

SIX BRIDGES AT DUNHAM'S WHARF

Report on Valley Railway Bridges Submitted by Premier Fleming.

MOST SUITABLE AND WOULD COST LESS.

Crown Land Sinking Fund Increased by \$270,000—Work of Jordan Sanitarium is Reviewed.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Feb. 27.—Premier Fleming this afternoon gave to the Legislature the report of the committee which had been organized by the government to report on the possibility of the construction of a bridge across the St. John River at or near the Mistake for the St. John Valley Railway, and the cost of such a structure. The report of Chief Engineer Montserrat, of the Quebec Bridge Board, and of the Foundation Company Limited, of Montreal, who make a specialty of difficult foundation work, were read by the Premier. Both agreed that the practical proposition to build a bridge across the river at what is known as Dunham's Wharf site, which was one of three suggestions, would provide a crossing with the smallest initial cost. Mr. Montserrat estimated the cost of the entire structure, with equipment at \$2,868,775, while the Foundation Company undertook to build the substructure for \$1,395,000, or about estimated the cost, although the Foundation Company is not at present able to state their figures did not call for too breakers on all of the small piers, which it is proposed to have placed eight feet apart, which would cost about \$200,000, the difference in the two figures. The Premier stated that the report had only been made of interest to the government and that he had not had time to consider them, but he had promised to inform the Legislature as soon as he could. The facts that all the assistance offered by the company who are to construct this bridge, and that across the Kennebec River is the bridge, and that one of the two bridges cannot be constructed for less than \$2,000,000 from the funds for big problem for somebody to solve. The Premier held the centre of the stage throughout almost the entire afternoon's session. He introduced a bill to authorize expenditures for the repairs and equipment of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium and later in presenting the 13rd annual report of the Crown Land Department gave an interesting review of some of the branches of the work of the department. One statement of interest was that during the past year more than \$270,000 had been added to the crown land sinking fund, including some \$255,000 paid in annual license and timber license, and that an additional \$141,000 was due the Province on the latter account of August 1st next. The House adjourned about 5 o'clock until Monday evening.

Jordan Memorial Sanitarium
Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the report of a special committee appointed to nominate standing committees. Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill relating to repairs and equipment of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium. In doing so, he said that work in connection with fitting up the sanitarium had been proceeding satisfactorily all winter. The institution had been opened for the reception of patients since April last and the average number of patients in residence was about twenty. At the date of the report, the end of January, there were twenty-two. While the institution had only been open for a few months, it had accomplished such good work that already several patients had been discharged practically cured, and they were now able to take part in regular work of daily life. The premises were splendidly equipped, and it was the desire of the government to have everything of the highest kind, so that people who went there to benefit from the treatment afforded, would be able to report as to encourage others who might be similarly afflicted to seek the cure themselves. He was convinced, he said, that the institution was without equal in America. The superintendent was one of the ablest authorities on the subject of tuberculosis to be found in this country, and no expense had been spared to provide him with the necessary equipment for doing all the good possible to take these early cases. The cost of the upkeep of the institution would naturally be considerable, for it was of course, necessary to have a large staff of competent nurses to attend to patients and that good food and proper medicine were equally necessary, would be admitted. The benefits to be derived from such an institution would be a slight fraction of value of benefits to be obtained. Not only was the institution doing good work for people in residence there, but it was teaching people how to manage in the case of tuberculosis that were not able to come to the institution. The Premier introduced a bill to enable the government to complete the capital expenditure required in order to finish the premises. The official opening was planned to take place early next summer and he hoped that every man

FISHERIES BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Regulations Recommended By International Joint Commission Agreed to — In Effect Next January.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed a bill to put into effect the regulations recommended by the international joint commission of the United States and Canada for boundary waters. The bill will be sent to the House tomorrow for immediate action. The Canadian government had notified the United States that it would not consent to a bill to amend the regulations if the United States had not acted by March 1.

The Canadian government approved the regulations about three years ago. In the Senate the bill was amended so as to make the regulations applicable to Saginaw Bay, hitherto exempted. A. G. Benson, D. C., said before sitting down, he should not omit to refer to Mrs. Jordan herself and what she had done. She not only had made the provision a free gift of the River Glade property, but she spent a large sum of money in addition. The government has spent about \$36,000 and Mrs. Jordan herself has spent as much again if not more. It is his sincere desire that no expense shall be incurred to make the institution complete in every respect as possible. Not only had she borne the cost of large extensions to the place, but she had in mind other improvements also. At the present time, the capacity of the institution is thirty patients. When the extensions, which she is building are completed, the capacity will be doubled. Her heart is entirely in the good work, and it should be a source of the greatest satisfaction to the people of the province that so generous a lady should have come forward so willingly and done what she had in the interest of the afflicted.

Bridges on Valley Railway.
Hon. Mr. Fleming said that the house would remember that some discussion took place during the last session in connection with the bridges on the St. John Valley Railway over the river St. John. The company had estimated that the cost of a bridge at the Mistake would be approximately one million dollars, while Mr. Maxwell, who made the survey of the road for the government estimated it at one-half million or perhaps a little more. It will be remembered that the federal government at the request of the provincial government had not only undertaken to take over and operate the road when built, but also to guarantee bonds for building bridges across the Kennebec and St. John rivers to the extent of a million dollars. An additional survey and estimates of the railway company made it appear that the cost would be about two million dollars and work that was expected to cost that much could not very well be constructed for one million and the government, knowing of Mr. Maxwell's report and the later evidence, showed that at that point not only was the water very deep, but there was a large amount of silt and soft matter below it which would make a very poor foundation for piers. In using the diamond drill at the Mistake, it was found that even at a depth of 200 feet there was no spot in any part of the river sufficiently solid to make a foundation. The government felt that before deciding on the matter, it was desirable to get some expert advice and to that end they called in the best engineer available, Mr. Montserrat, the chairman of the firm of engineers who are constructing the Quebec bridge, who is also the chief engineer on the bridge. He came down and carefully examined all three sites, that at the Mistake, that at Dunham's wharf, a mile and a half further down and also that at Oak Point, three miles further down. After getting particulars of the various data he needed more information which was procured as soon as possible.

Dunham Wharf Site the Best.
Mr. Montserrat reported that borings at Dunham's wharf showed a deposit of sand fifty to sixty feet deep overlying clay which would furnish a very satisfactory formation for supporting piles upon which to build concrete or masonry piers. Towards the east shore he had located the 500 foot span, which would provide for no interruption to logging operations and a 25 foot swing beam bridge located on the west side near the deeper channel. He believed this to be the best of three proposed sites and in a blue print of the preliminary layout shows the bridge extending practically from shore to shore. He would not recommend any earth or rock filling at this crossing as any appreciable restriction of the high water area would be very likely

DECOMPOSITION OF BENTON'S REMAINS MAY PRECLUDE PROVING NATURE OF DEATH.

British Consul Has Begun His Inquiry.

Widow and Cousin of Deceased Among British Representatives Visitors Yesterday at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—Charles Arthur Perceval of the British consular service, sent here to investigate the death of William Benton, plunged into the inquiry independently today. He broke silence only to state that he had telephoned to General Hugh L. Scott, commander at Fort Bliss, that he was in the city. This afternoon General Scott called formally on the British officer, thus giving him an opportunity to ask for any assistance within his power to read. It was learned from an apparently reliable source that Perceval did not brook the subject of his mission here and for that reason it did not come up at all.

George C. Carothers of the United States consular service, acting between the state departments and general Villa, and Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, held themselves in readiness to respond to any invitation, from Mr. Perceval to call for instructions from Washington, but none came.

Mr. Perceval was busy all day: examining the body which was held here a week ago to prevent the treatment of foreigners in Mexico, Jas. Hamblenton, a prominent British subject, wife of a man who was slain, and Wm. Benton, cousin of the dead man. There were others, but they could not be identified. Curry and Hamblenton gave Mr. Perceval a list of witnesses whom, they suggested, might wish to be interviewed.

Local undertakers today expressed the opinion that Benton's body was a case of a man who had died of a local infection probably of the type which is now known as typhoid fever, but they were unable to say so with any degree of certainty. It was reported that a man who had been in Villa's office when Benton called disappeared the next day. Local undertakers today expressed the opinion that Benton's body was a case of a man who had died of a local infection probably of the type which is now known as typhoid fever, but they were unable to say so with any degree of certainty. It was reported that a man who had been in Villa's office when Benton called disappeared the next day. Local undertakers today expressed the opinion that Benton's body was a case of a man who had died of a local infection probably of the type which is now known as typhoid fever, but they were unable to say so with any degree of certainty. It was reported that a man who had been in Villa's office when Benton called disappeared the next day.

ST. JOHN'S NEW'S LURCHER'S LIGHTS WERE'NT OUT OF ORDER

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The St. Andrew's Curling Club at St. John, N. B., were defeated in a recently four-rink match with the Montreal Curling Club today by the margin of one point.

Play in the afternoon left Montreal up by fourteen shots, but in the evening the visitors had all the better of it, winning eleven shots. Willie Brown, of Montreal, in defeating F. C. Bestley, of Montreal, shots, gave Montreal quite a formidable lead, but G. A. Kimball's rink, of St. John, nearly recovered this loss by defeating President H. B. Suckling 18 to 9.

A. F. Riddell, of Montreal, won from F. B. White in the afternoon by a single shot and in the remaining game R. A. Smith of St. John cleverly beat S. A. McMurry by two shots. The visiting delegation will be entertained at the St. Andrew's and Thistle clubs tomorrow, and friendly games will be played in each rink.

The risks and scores were:
Afternoon games:
St. Andrew's, St. John, Montreal, F. C. Bestley, W. Brown, skip..... 20
F. B. White, A. F. Riddell, skip..... 18
Evening games:
G. A. Kimball, H. E. Suckling, skip..... 9
R. A. Smith, S. A. McMurry, skip..... 14
Total..... 67
Majority..... Montreal—three shots.

JEALOUSY PROMPTED MURDER, BUT DON'T REVEAL CRIME.

Leather Merchant Charged With Killing Wife Tells His Story on Witness Stand.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jealousy caused him to kill his wife, but he has no recollection of committing the crime, was the testimony today of Wm. Cheney, former Cincinnati leather merchant, on trial for the murder of his wife.

Cheney's story was that he had been in the witness stand today in the effort to avoid the death penalty, told a story of his wife becoming infatuated with a young Canadian merchant. He did not regard this as an unmixed evil. It was true, as it had been contended, that too much had been cut annually from the crown lands, then he was called to the witness stand and he was asked to state that the public domain was being properly handled, it would be a great revenue producer for the province in perpetuity, but it not properly administered it would not only produce less revenue for the province, but would also produce less employment and the province would suffer a calamity. Personally he believed there was still being cut more lumber than the annual growth, and in this connection it might be of interest to state that he was having prepared an estimate of what the annual growth actually amounted to, and in twelve months' time he expected to have this report, which would be a fairly accurate statement when completed. The report showed the net revenue of the department for the year ending in 1913 was \$271,000. This included the receipts from sales of land which now went into the crown land sinking fund. He believed that the establishment of this fund was a sound principle. All monies received from the sale of soft right land, together with the monies received on timber licenses were being put into this fund, and during the past year \$16,000 received from sales of crown lands, which usually went into the sinking fund, was being put into the fund for the redemption of outstanding bills. He had been in place during the year, had been in place in this fund together with \$255,235 received in bonus on timber licenses, making a total of over \$271,000. This amount would have been larger, but owing to the financial stringency which existed during 1913, he had allowed some concession to the lumber men so that they paid in bonus on their new timber licenses the amount stated, and he had accepted their obligations for the balance amounting to \$142,543 payable on August 1st, 1914, with interest at 5 per cent.

MR. HAZEN SHOWS RUMORS ABOUT COBEQUID AFFAIR UNFOUNDED.

THE DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Liberals Proved Expert in Wielding the "Headman's" Axe—Double the Number, With Fewer Employees.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. J. D. Hazen secured second readings for his fisheries and fishing bill at the opening of the house this afternoon and it was then sent on to the Marine and Fisheries Committee for consideration. The house then went into committee to supply estimates of the Marine Department. The question of increase of salaries to lighthouse keepers was brought up. Mr. Hazen said that there had been a general increase within the last three years and there was no provision in the estimates for any further increase.

There was some discussion on the necessity of precautions being taken by the department to see that the buoy system is efficiently maintained. Some complaints were made by opposition members that the system where the departmental officers would be notified in the event of lights going out it is not as efficient as it might be.

BOY THOUGHT CHEQUES WERE WORTHLESS.

Youth Who Stole Money From Post Office at Ottawa Believed Cheques Were of No Value.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A fifteen-year-old boy arrested yesterday in connection with the recent theft of a handbag containing \$50,000 in cheques and money orders from the city post office, pleaded guilty today and was given his freedom until Thursday next when he will appear in juvenile court for sentence. The cheques and money orders were all recovered in a lavatory of the Canada Life building about a week ago and the boy's detection was effected through a scrap of note paper found on the floor on which the suspected boy had written a note to another boy. Comparison with specimens of his hand writing led to the arrest.

It is assumed that he thought the bag contained money and that he discarded it on finding what he thought was worthless paper. The boy has a juvenile record.

ARREST VALET OF CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

Charged With Theft of Late Prelate's Goods—Suspected of Stealing Box Containing Missing Will.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Giuseppe Carotte, valet to the late Cardinal Rampolla, was arrested tonight by order of the crown prosecutor and taken to prison. He is charged with having stolen several articles belonging to Cardinal Rampolla, including an expensive cope, which he is said to have sold to a prelate in the Vatican.

Since the death of Cardinal Rampolla the valet had been under suspicion of being implicated in the disappearance of the box which it was supposed contained the last will of the Cardinal. An investigation by the police authorities is said to have revealed the fact that Carotte had been buying lottery tickets and otherwise spending money in sums not justified by his earnings.

GEORGE HAM MAKES BRIEF VISIT TO CITY

"Most Popular Man in Canada" Here for Brief Period, Last Evening.

George Ham, there is only one and he is with the C. P. R. in many capacities, came into the city for a few hours yesterday in company with W. D. Scott Dominion superintendent of immigration. He went out again last evening, and it is said that his decision to depart so quickly was, in no small measure, responsible for the thick fog that wrapped the streets like a mournful veil about the time Mr. Ham's train pulled out for Halifax.

GETTING AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER READY

Will Have Draught of Nearly Twenty-two Feet—Photos of Work Being Sent to Designer.

Bristol, R. I., Feb. 27.—Preliminary markings made today on the hull of the New York syndicate yacht which is being built here as a candidate for the defense of the America's Cup, show that she is to have a draught of thirteen feet, ten inches. With eight feet of centreboard to be added, her draught will be nearly twenty-two feet, a depth greater than that of the ninety-foot defenders of other years.

CAPTAIN OF THE UNITY WAS A ST. JOHN MAN

Reached New York After Trying Experience.

Picked Up by the Manchester Importer—Were in a Serious Plight When Help Came to Them.

New York, Feb. 27.—The British schooner Unity, from Perth Amboy, N. J., for Halifax, was abandoned at sea on February 19, in lat 43, lon 65, Captain MacLennan and his crew of five men were rescued by the British steamer Manchester Importer, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester. They reached here late today on the Mediterranean steamer Lucia, from the Mediterranean, to which they had been transferred at sea on February 23.

The Unity left Perth Amboy on January 22. After leaving Long Island Sound, she encountered a succession of heavy gales and rough seas. Her boat was swept overboard, and on February 16 the rudder was carried away and she became unmanageable.

PROCEEDS OF NEW LOAN TO REDEEM TREASURY BILLS OUTSTANDING

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Finance Minister White asked tonight whether the new Dominion loan of \$5,000,000, now being offered on the London market, said that the proceeds would be devoted to the redemption of outstanding treasury bills amounting to \$1,000,000, to the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific three per cent bonds guaranteed by the government, and the government is buying in under the policy announced two years ago as the result of the famous decision of the

NEW RECORD IN MARKET

Two Hogs with Aggregate weight of 1415 Pounds, Open Eyes of Merchants.

All records for big carcasses of pork were broken in the country market yesterday when George Raymond of Hampton brought into huge hogs weighing 815 and 600 lbs., respectively.

Another record was smashed when a big turkey weighing thirty pounds was placed on exhibition in the stall of Mr. Hamilton. This bird came from the northern part of the province and was said to have been the largest ever shown here.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save your hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful.

City Laborers' Payroll. The fortnightly wages for the city laborers, paid yesterday, was charged to the various departments as follows:

Perry \$ 175.15
Water and Sewerage \$44.82
Public Works 4,422.97
\$6,442.97

"CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

When constipated, headache, bilious, stomach sour, breath bad.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

The missionary zeal of Zion Church is still further manifested in a strong Mission Band recently organized with the following officers: President, Miss E. Fendleton; 1st vice-pres., Nellie Jones; 2nd vice-pres., Freddie Simpson; treasurer, Ralph Oliver; recording secretary, Miss F. Gilman; corresponding secretary, Muriel Purdy; superintendent of mite boxes, Mildred Wood.

OPERATION OF C. N. R. INTO CALGARY

Advice has been received from the Canadian Northern Railway that commencing March 23rd, that company will operate trains into Calgary, Alta.

An immense freight shed of standard Canadian Northern construction has also been completed. Hot and cold rooms for the storing of perishable freight is a feature of these

EXPERTS FAVOR CHANGE AT QUINBAR'S WHARF

Continued from page one. per cent. These amounts made up the bonus for the first half of the period for twenty years.

Oyster Culture. A new item in the report was that regarding oyster culture under the act of last year authorizing the department to issue leases of "barren bottoms or beds" a lease had been entered into with the Canadian Oyster Company at Bathurst.

Another lease under nearly similar conditions was issued to Oysters Limited at Shemogue, extending along the western entrance of Great Shemogue to the eastern entrance of Little Shemogue, but excluding a small territory on which some oysters had been taken in the past.

The report showed that the game receipts were smaller than during the previous year. The licenses issued in 1915 and 1916 were really about the same in number and the difference was accounted for by the way in which the business had been cleaned up so as to come within the fiscal year, which closed before the hunting season ended.

Hon. Mr. Fleming asked that hon. members bring along their private legislation as rapidly next week.

REAL ESTATE. The following transfers of property have been recorded: J. B. M. Baxter to S. E. Elkin, \$1, property at Dufferin and Lansdowne wards.

Mid-Year Social. The school room of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was the scene of a very enjoyable function last evening, when the members of the Sunday school, young and old, assembled in the school room and pleasantly passed the evening in social year social.

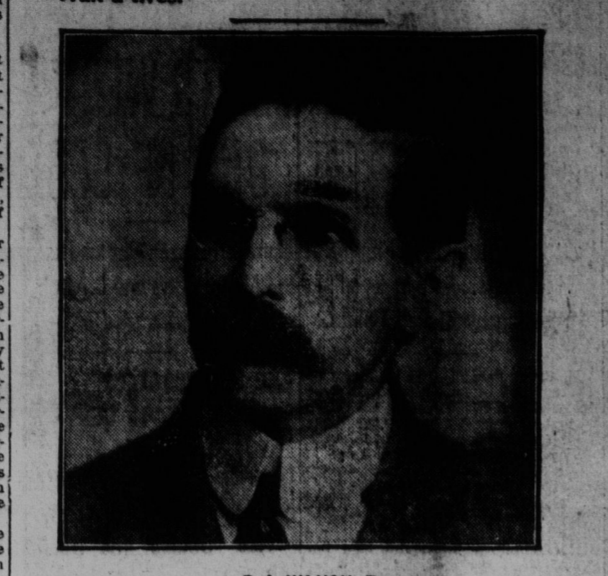
SUMMER SPORTS. The suburbaners are bestirring to look forward to a most enjoyable summer and will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next which is open to all of the persons residing in the summer resorts to make plans for the coming season.

MATINEE RACES TODAY. The horsemens are taking interest in the matinee races this afternoon on Moosepath park track. The entries are as follows:

Free-for-all. Owen D. H Short
Etta May John Glyn
Malise Dr. Simon
Major Wilkes Harry Tibbetts
Class A Pace. Baby Girl Mr. Fillmore
Lou Rexall Mr. McKell
Lou Brickley
Rexall Fondly A. Long

TORTURE RELIEVED RHEUMATISM CURED

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Says "I Am Pleased to Tell You That I Am Cured," After Taking Fruit-a-lives.



R. A. WAUGH, Esq.

"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy "Fruit-a-lives." You may publish this letter, whole or in part, if you wish to do so. I have lived in this city for more than twelve years and am well known.

CHURCH NOTICE. Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., pastor. 10.15 a. m., junior congregation meets. 11.00 a. m., pastor's subject: "The Purposal of the Lord's Supper."

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, widow of Dr. George A. Hamilton, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Rev. E. B. Hooper. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

A forest in flames - UNIQUE. Most Spectacular Motion Picture in Years. "TRAPPED BY A FOREST FIRE" Mighty Trees in a Blaze. Fire Eating its Way Thro' the Forest of California. A Girl Hemmed in by Flames.

IMPERIAL THEATRE. FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Battle With Italian Bandits. "WRECKED IN MID AIR" An Aeroplane Adventure.

The Banjo Boys. TALK OF THE TOWN. One of the very best musical attractions we have ever brought to St. John.

Betty Donn. Phenomenal Soprano. A Gelig Burlesque. "Atmosphere" Excellent Scenery.

COMING! MAN AND LUCE & LUCE MUSICAL VAUDEVILLE. EVERY FOOT A THRILL!

HE PASSED THE JUDGMENT TO SUBURBAN RESORTS?

Inmates of Disorderly Houses Propose to Depart from City - "Dives" will be Closed.

Did they get a tip? That was the question which was being asked about the city last evening, when a large number of painted and powdered damsels from the out-of-town road houses were seen parading the principal streets wearing anxious expressions.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. THE COURTS. County Court.

The case of the King vs. Robert Ross was tried yesterday morning in the county court before Judge Forbes and the following jury, Thos. Cogger, Wm. V. Hatfield, W. C. Day, Wm. H. McDougall, Jas. H. Stephenson, Jas. A. Brown, Chas. Dummer, Wm. J. Thomas, Frank T. Lewis, and R. E. Bates. Evidence was given by several witnesses for the prosecution, those testifying were Sergeant Kilpatrick, Policeman Briggs, Liquor License Inspector John E. Jones, and Mrs. Ross, wife of the defendant.

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BLACK FOXES

The A. E. McLean Co., Ltd. Breeders of Silver Black Foxes 8 Pairs of Foxes \$200,000 4 Pairs Breeders

This old reliable company are now offering a limited number of shares to the investor who wants to participate in the 1916 dividends of the wonderful fur industry.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES. I hereby make application to the A. E. McLean Co., Ltd. for shares at \$100 per share, in the capital stock of this company, and which will entitle me to participate in 1914 Dividend.

Address All Communications to A. E. Maclean South West Lot 16, P. E. I. Bank reference, BANK OF N. S., Summerside, Prince Edward Island.



Men's New Spring Suits, from \$9.50 to \$25.00

Top Coats, from \$6.50 to \$22.00 Boys' Suits and Top Coats at Prices to suit All

WILCOX Charlotte Street, Cor. Union

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON WOODS STOCK CO. NEXT WEEK ELEVATING A HUSBAND TODAY The Man From Home

DEATHS. MEREDITH - In this city on the 25th inst., at 35 Peter street, Edith Anst, aged 81 years, beloved wife of John T. Meredith, of government steamer Aberdeen, leaving her husband, daughter and mother to mourn.

DOHERTY - In this city, on the 24th inst., John Doherty, leaving a wife to mourn. (New York papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, No. 7 Hospital Street, Saturday morning at 9.45 to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

SHIPPING

SIGNAL SERVICE. Issued by Authority of Marine at St. John.

Cape Race, 72 north. Glob Ice. Sable Island, 36 southwest. Seven abreast, bound St. Royal Edward 160 east.

FOR WRECKERS. The steamship afternoon for the Halifax.

SEALER. A cable received from Halifax, dated January 23, 1916, states that the steamer "Sable" is due here.

SIGNALS. Showing signals known ship is far about four miles. The Royal Line ward was 160 miles from St. John's on Monday at 1 a. m.

STEAMER. The C. P. R. bound for Antigonish was 160 miles from St. John's on Monday at 1 a. m.

EVERY W. K. Instead of salubrious health, any or suffering headache, nervousness, languor of spirits -

BECC. The safest, convenient remedy known. Pills remove better digested sleep, and general toning of the whole body.

THE MAN FROM HOME. Approved of by press and public.

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SHIPPING NEWS

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Signal Service Bulletin issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. St. John, N. B., Feb. 27.

FOR WEST INDIES. The steamship Chippewack sails this afternoon for the West Indies via Halifax.

THE ALLAN LINE. With a large passenger list and full cargo the Allan liner Virginia sails this afternoon for Havre and London.

BOUND FOR HERE. The Furness liner Rappahannock arrived in Halifax Thursday night and left yesterday afternoon for St. John.

SEALER ARRIVES. A cable received by Wm. McPartridge reports the arrival of the sealer Ida M. Clarke at Montevideo on January 28.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS. Showing signals of distress, an unknown ship is fast in the heavy ice about four miles off Cape D'Or.

STEAMER NOTES. The C. P. R. steamer Montrose, bound from St. John, was seen at Sabie Island at 7 a. m. yesterday.

HAD HARD LUCK. The schooner Susie H. Davidson arrived at Portland, Me., on Tuesday from Tusket, N. S., lumber laden.

VIRGINIAN ARRIVES. From Liverpool the Allan liner Virginia arrived in port yesterday morning in charge of Captain Reanne and docked at noon.

CLEARED FROM ICE. The revenue steamer Woodbury, New York, Feb. 26—Reported to the Hydrographic Office:

Every Woman Knows That Instead of sallow skin and face blemishes she ought to possess the clear complexion and the beauty of nature and good health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy known. Beecham's Pills remove impurities, insure better digestion, refreshing sleep, and have an excellent general tonic effect upon the whole bodily system.

Improve The Complexion. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents. No woman should fail to try the valuable directions with every box.

The Big New Steamship Britannic



Left to Itself Eczema Spreads

When left to itself, eczema, as a rule, runs on indefinitely. Even with careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures.

Dr. Colnagay, of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, dispels many popular illusions and upsets all previous theories regarding rapid development of the bust.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February Moon Phases. D. H. M. Full moon ... 3 6 23 a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Friday, Feb. 27, 1914. Sir Virginian, 6827, Renne, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Cape Town, Feb. 23—Arr: Sir Falls of Nitr, Mackenzie, St. John, N.B.

HAD INDIGESTION. Almost Despaired of Ever Getting Well. When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers. Athenia, 2826, Rob't Reford Co. Kaduna, 2208, J. T. Knight & Co.

HOW THE WOMEN OF VIENNA OBTAIN THEIR PERFECT BUST DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Colnagay, of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, dispels many popular illusions and upsets all previous theories regarding rapid development of the bust.

How and woman may now develop her bust at least six inches in thirty days without exercise, massage, prescriptions, apparatus, or any similar expensive, inconvenient, and harmful methods.



Were horribly sunken, her neck, shoulders and chest showed scraggy outlines of the bones, and her bust was absolutely flat and undeveloped.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1914.

THE C. N. R. RUMORS.

Whether the government does or does not decide to regard with favor the application for financial assistance which it is rumored, the Canadian Northern Railway Company intends to make, the Liberal newspapers inclined to give space to advance condemnation of the expected request, would do well to remember that the former government, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is in no small degree responsible for the situation in which it is said the Canadian Northern today finds itself.

pared and willing to prostitute his political position and betray the confidence reposed in him by the electorate. The Quebec scandal, in which members of the governing body were charged with bribe-taking and corruption has just about subsided. Ontario is now in line. It is a condition that merits the strongest disapproval of every honest man. That both cases should have developed in the Liberal ranks is a misfortune from the effects of which that party will not soon recover. Sir Wilfrid may well exclaim: "Save me from my friends."

THE SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The meeting of protest held in Rothesay last evening furnished abundant evidence that the people living between St. John and Hampton are not at all satisfied with Mr. Gutelius plan to have them brought to this city on a freight train, instead of on the regular suburban trains as formerly. Statistics submitted by indignant suburbanites plainly showed that the local travel on the intercolonial railway has grown during the last three or four years at such a rate that it seems poor business policy for the general manager of that road to ignore it.

The Standard has endeavored to treat this matter without regard to political considerations, for in a question of the rights of the people there can be no politics. We have preferred to believe that lack of knowledge of local conditions was responsible for the unpopular action of the general manager of the road. But there has been sufficient time for the acquisition of all the necessary knowledge and further procrastination on the part of Mr. Gutelius to undo what should never have been done, must be regarded as evidence that the general manager of the Intercolonial is not desirous of administering the affairs of the railway in the public interest.

THE WORD "OBEY."

The progress of the Suffrage movement among English women may be taken as partly responsible for the objection to some quarters to the use of the word "obey" in the marriage service of the Church of England. Recently the movement for its elimination reached such prominence that the Bishops of the church in attendance at the House of Convocation session in London considered with seriousness a proposal for the removal of the objectionable pledge.

THE UNFORTUNATE LIBERALS

Gustave Eventuel, Liberal M. L. A. for the county of Prescott, Ontario, who is now in the public eye through having tendered his political services to the liquor dealers of that province for the sum of \$10,000, is in a peculiarly discreditable position. From the evidence so far adduced he appears to be either downright dishonest or lacking in common sense. In a letter written to the secretary of the Hotelkeepers' Association of Ontario, Mr. Eventuel offered, for the sum named, to become the lobbyist and parliamentary agent. With an openess born of brazen effrontery or a clouded brain he names his price and describes himself as the only member of the Ontario legislature who is willing and able to render such services as he offers to the liquor men, and in the interests of decency it is to be hoped he has not overstated his case.

It was at first charged that the Conservative government of Ontario was in league with the liquor dealers to defeat the "abolish the bar" campaign undertaken by Mr. Rowell. The charge developed that if there was such a conspiracy, the conspirators were amongst the men behind Mr. Rowell rather than in front of him.

Then was produced Mr. Eventuel's remarkable letter and the consternation it created in the ranks of the Liberal party, of which he was a member, may be readily imagined.

The fact that the unfortunate man was a Liberal does not intensify his offence. The fact that he was prepared to desert his leader and oppose a campaign conceived in the interest of temporalism does not add to his guilt. It would have been just as serious had he offered, for a price, to politically support a prohibition movement. The shame and disgrace of it is that any public man should be pro-

Diary of Events

THE PASSING DAY

LAYSIMITH DAY.

Veterans of the South African war throughout the British Empire will hold reunions and banquets tonight to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the relief of Ladysmith, one of the most thrilling incidents of that long and bloody conflict. There will be observances of the day in many Canadian cities, as well as in the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, and in all parts of the world where British officers and soldiers are stationed.

The siege of Ladysmith was one of the most remarkable in modern warfare. It continued for 117 days, and the defense of so vulnerable and exposed a town by so small a force against such a determined, brave and resourceful enemy has added a brilliant and glowing chapter to English military annals. It was on the evening of February 29, 1900, after the defenders had suffered from want and hardships that seem beyond human endurance, that the Earl of Dundonald with his cavalry division, rode triumphantly into Ladysmith. The cheers with which the besieged welcomed the relief party were weak, for gallant men had left little breath to greet their rescuers, but their acclaim grew into a mighty roar of rejoicing as the news spread over the British world.

When the relieving column entered Ladysmith the town was accompanied by many war correspondents, among them the gifted American author, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who painted a touching and noble picture of the "pitiful contrast which the two forces presented."

"The men of the garrison," wrote Mr. Davis, "wore in clean khaki, plucked and brushed and polished, but their tunics hung on them as loosely as the flag around its pole, the skin on their cheeks was tight and as yellow as the belly of a drum, their teeth protruded through parched, cracked lips, and hunger, fever, and suffering stared from one's eyes. They were so ill and so feeble that the mere exercise of standing was too severe for their endurance, and many of them collapsed back to back on the sidewalks, rising to salute only the first troop of each succeeding regiment of the relieving force."

That the defenders of Ladysmith were able to stand at all was remarkable, and a tribute to their iron will, as for months they had been reduced to a scanty diet of corn and with only occasionally a small dish of corn starch, with which bluing had become mixed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID



His Limit. "Has old Tiptoe ever given you anything?" "He gave me the laugh once or twice when I went to him for money."

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Exclusive. "You're terribly severe in your religion, Donald, I suppose you think we're all going to perdition, and nobody will be saved but you and your minister!" "That's not so sure 'o' that," said Donald, thoughtfully. "Ye ken, I whistles has ma doots about the minister!"

Naturality. Alderman Huggitt, at Tottenham, asked a constable whether he had made inquiries as to the character of a defendant.

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THE WEEK ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Was Satisfactory in View of Many Influences at Work.

DOMINION STEEL ONE OF FEATURES

Number of Breaks in London and Wall Street due Largely to Paris Difficulties.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Developments in the stock market during the past week have been fairly satisfactory. The upward trend of the market, however, was arrested and in some instances declines succeeded the previous constant advances. The bearish trend did not originate in Montreal but was rather a reflection of outside markets. To begin with there was a tremble which has arisen over the killing of Beaton in Mexico and the uncertainty caused thereby. While no one really thought that any difficulty could arise between Great Britain and the United States over the matter, the very fact that such a difficulty was even discussed showed that it was a factor. A number of breaks took place in London and Wall Street following the Mexican affair but these were largely induced, it is understood by the situation in Paris. It was declared that financial difficulties were threatened in Paris and that these were overhauling the market. At any rate selling of such securities as C. P. R. and Bradlian was one of the features in Europe and both these stocks declined points and caused an easier feeling throughout the local market. The easiness was marked all around the middle of the week after which additional strength came to practically all stocks, save Ottawa Power. This stock appears to have been manipulated to its recent high price of 172 on the expectation that the annual financial statement would be better than it turned out to be. During the past week, however, the financial statement was given out and was followed by the break in the price of the stock which had been threatening for a few days previous. With the general weakness of the market, a fraction lower for a broken lot. On Friday the stock began selling ex-rights. The rights sold at 12 1/2 at first but later fell to 11 and recovered fractionally. The stock sold down to 145 which would mean that with the rights added to it, it would be 156 to 157, about 15 points down from the recent high. The weakness no doubt is in part due to doubts concerning the ability of the stock to keep up dividends.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—It was stated in the street today that the Quebec Railway Canadian Northern contract was signed on Wednesday. For the past couple of days there has been active buying of Quebec common which is labelled "good" by the street, which being interpreted means that the buyers are not people who go in and out of the market. This is the last day of grace, under the Quebec Railway bond issue, under the terms of which extension beyond the fixed date of payment of interest and the cashing of coupons which have been going on intermittently, will, it is stated, be completed within the prescribed legal period. Provincial bank directors today increased dividend from 6 to 7 per cent.

BONDHOLDERS OF HEWSON COMPANY

Montreal, Feb. 27.—It is understood that bondholders of the Hewson Pure Wool Textiles Limited, in connection with their movement to place responsibility for the present unfortunate position of the company will allege that the prospectus of the company failed to supply some very important information required by law relating to the original purchase of the property.

FARM SOLD

Alfred Burley & Co. have sold the McBeath homestead, situate at Cheyne Settlement, parish of Westfield, Kings county. The farm consists of eighty acres with house and barn. The purchaser is Mr. J. F. Kempster of Winnipeg. Mr. Kempster does not expect to take possession for some time yet.

EASE IN DEMAND FOR HARD WINTER WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat—A slightly over-bought condition developed at the opening and a rush in selling on the part of scattered lots and the local element who generally carried their lines over night, resulted in a decline of about three-eighths from yesterday's finish, the weakness in Liverpool was the main bearish influence. The market has had a fairly good advance recently, and a setback was only to be anticipated. It looks as though there was selling from this side to depress Liverpool in order to buy wheat cheaper here. Australian news is sensation. It is estimated that enough freight room has been chartered to move the entire surplus of that country, and suggests September delivery in Sydney is selling around \$1 per bushel. There is a pause in the foreign demand for hard winter this morning, a further setback would not be surprising.

CORN—The failure of a good cash demand to develop and the break in wheat led to fairly heavy selling by local buyers and pressure from bears and values were forced off moderately. Unless there is some change in the situation it does not look as though the bulls would make much headway. Daily—Easy with other grains.

Provisions—Shade lower on miscellaneous selling by buyers due to the fact that scattered orders are mostly on resting orders.

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THE EXPERTS LOOK FOR A REACTION

Banking experts consider that money and discounts will react now that revenue collections have been remarkably completed. They predict a fairly long period of easy money from April onward, with a further rise in gilt edged securities. Others think the enormous flood of new security issues will present any further boom. The settlement which has just been concluded has been colorless so far as indicating the existence of any speculative position. Contagion was the same as a fortnight ago. Russia has been taking gold quite freely and is paying a small premium for the precious metal at this centre. The Albanian border has been quieted down. It is reported Greece has agreed to leave determination of the Albanian border to be arbitrated by the powers and it is also urged the powers to assume responsibility for its control of Aegean islands which Turkey is seeking to recover.

MONETARY TIMES ON THE C. N. R. REQUEST

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Monetary Times discussing the C. N. R. request for government loan says: "This brings us to the eternal question: 'What are you going to do about it?' There is only one answer, because it is too late to consider how deep is the stream in the centre after one has been waded to the centre. The Canadian Northern Railway will have the assistance if the assistance is required."

CROAKERS DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Trading on prospects of a company being unable to meet its dividend obligations is fraught with great deal of danger as has been again demonstrated in the case of Ames Holden. The recent selling movement in that company's shares was accompanied by much talk of the company's obligations being such that it might have to disappoint the shareholders. But once more the croakers are doomed to disappointment as the dividend was declared as usual as announced in yesterday's Star.

C.N.R.-QUEBEC RY. CONTRACT SIGNED

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 72 to 72 1/2; OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 44; No. 3, 43 1/2; FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 43.50; second, 43.00; strong bakers, 44.75; straight rollers, choice, 45.00 to 45.25; straight rollers, 44.50 to 44.75; in bags, 42.10 to 42.25; MILLFEED—Bran, 23; shorts, 23; middlings, 23; moultrie, 23 to 22. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 13 1/2 to 15. POTATOES—80 to 90.

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STOCKS REGAINED SOME OF THE LOSSES

A Steady Upward Movement in Evidence During the Day.

ADVANCE IN THE IMPORTANT STOCKS

Foreign Markets More Cheerful over Announcement of Adjustment of Paris Financial Mix-up.

New York, Feb. 27.—After an indifferent start, with little appearance of speculative interest on either side of the market, stocks gradually gathered strength today. The demand was not enough to push up prices rapidly, but the movement continued steadily until, in the last hour, the important stocks as a rule sold a point or more above yesterday's close.

NEWS OF DIVIDEND INCREASED DEMAND

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The news which came out late yesterday that the regular dividend on Ames Holden preferred had been declared had a strengthening effect on the market for a few weeks ago of the possibility of the dividend being passed. Whatever the possibilities may have been it is now admitted that the company has moved on to a more comfortable financial position in various ways and with the lean period passed and its revived trade in prospect it is unlikely a recurrence of such rumors will be felt and stronger market for the issues are due.

WILL CREATE A BAD IMPRESSION

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Probably the greatest regret in financial circles should it be necessary to pass the iron dividend will be on account of the bad impression it will create regarding the Canadian industrial situation. Had it been done a year ago as many think would have been the case the effect would have been less harmful if it is thought. It is also felt that while the possible course has been largely discounted from a market point of view it will not soften the blow to those who are depending upon the disturbance.

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SHAREHOLDERS OF CAN. CEMENT CO. Directors Report Received With Very Little Comment.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Cement Co. held here this afternoon was uneventful, the report of the directors presented by Hon. W. C. Edwards, the president, being received with but very little comment. Mr. Storch, a shareholder, inquired as to why an item of \$1,628,959, under the head of bank loans, etc. appearing in the current liabilities column would not be liquidated by a new bond issue. Senator Edwards explained that the balance of the unissued bonds which had already been disposed of would not be liquidated by the sale of larger stocks of cement, stored in the different warehouses.

PARIS, FEB. 27.—The private banking house and Paris bank which were on Wednesday reported to be in difficulty have been tied over. This result was not unexpected.

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Market Quotations of Stocks and Bonds

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market sales including Crown Reserve, Ames Pfd., and various bank stocks.

CURRENT PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of current prices on the New York Stock Exchange for various stocks like Am Cop, Am Beet Sug, and Am Car.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table of quotations for maritime securities including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, and Acadia Ord.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM E. & C. RANDOLPH

Text of the closing stock letter from E. & C. Randolph, dated New York, Feb. 27.

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Text of the article regarding the French Senate's rejection of an amendment for a tax on incomes.

25th Annual Report of The Dominion Life Assurance Company

Complex block containing the 25th Annual Report of The Dominion Life Assurance Company, including financial tables and a portrait of Roy L. Sipprell.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of closing prices of Boston stocks including Adventure, Alouez, and Arcadian.

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Table of Montreal unlisted sales including Porcupine, C.P.R. Notes, and Tram Power.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of N.Y. cotton market prices for various months from March to December.

Complex block for The Royal Trust Co. of Montreal, listing capital, reserve fund, and board of directors.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime - Southwesterly and southerly winds, fair and mild. Toronto, Feb. 27 - Pressure is quite low over the northern portion of the continent...

WASHINGTON FORECAST: Washington, Feb. 27 - Northern New England, fair Sunday, slowly rising temperature, moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Conservative Club Smoker. The St. John Conservative Club will hold its weekly smoking concert this evening in their rooms in the market building...

A West Side Bonehead. Last night shortly after eleven o'clock it was proven that there are boneheaded individuals in the West End as well as on the East side...

German Street Brotherhood. Members of the executive committee of the German street brotherhood at a meeting last evening reported that by Sunday the membership of the new organization would total one hundred at least...

Had Happy Sleigh Drive. The boys' association of the Every Day Club held their annual sleigh drive last evening, and the event certainly proved a popular one...

Passenger Receipts. Mr. Carter went on to say that while the information secured by Mr. Emmerson was not complete it was a fair representation of the suburban receipts...

DR. J. V. ANGLIN'S ANNUAL REPORT. The annual report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, shows that at the beginning of its last year, ended October 31, there were 585 patients in the institution...

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The daily average number in the institution during the year was 591, or twenty-nine more than in the previous year, and fifty-five more than five years ago...

The per capita cost calculated on the daily average of patients shows a reduction. The following table is interesting, as it shows a steady decrease since 1910:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Per capita cost. 1910: \$156.90, 1911: \$155.45, 1912: \$151.60, 1913: \$147.20

The expenditure for the year for maintenance and ordinary repairs amounted to \$86,994.97, falling within the appropriation of last session. The following are some of the items:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salary and wages: \$25,194.02, Food purchased: 28,564.05, Heat, light, power and water: 12,412.63, Clothing: 5,086.91, Furnishings: 3,765.76, Farm cultivation: 2,760.98, Drugs, etc.: 1,242.45

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

WANT LIGHT TO RESTORE TO RANGE THE SUBURBAN SERVICE FOR SUBSIDY FOR SERVICE

Big Meeting at Rothesay Last Evening - Appoint Committee to Lay Case before Board of Trade and to Work Until Satisfactory Arrangements are Made.

At a well attended meeting of suburban residents held in Rothesay last evening, a representative committee was appointed to interview the St. John Board of Trade on Monday evening, request its co-operation in having the suburban train service restored, and take any further action that may be deemed necessary to effect the purpose of the meeting.

Present Service a Farce. H. F. Puddington said it was probably fortunate for them that the freight suburban service had proved such a farce. He thought that the position of the suburbanites had been greatly improved thereby, and that even Mr. Gutellus could not hope to justify such a service.

Members of Committee. Those appointed to the committee were: H. S. Adams, of Brookville; J. S. Gibbon, of Riverdale; W. S. Allison, of Kinghurst; B. C. Bartley, of St. John; Robinson, H. F. Puddington, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, of Rothesay; E. S. Carter, of Fairvale; F. J. Nesbitt, of Kenford; Joseph Johnston, of Quispamsis; E. A. Schofield, of Hampton.

Rapid Development. J. S. Gibbon said he had been looking into the question of whether to recall Mr. Gutellus if necessary. From what he had seen of his actions Mr. Gutellus is not the long headed business man he is supposed to be.

Mr. Carter said that at his request Mr. Emmerson had tried to get information about the receipts and expenses of the suburban services out of St. John. The answers to Mr. Emmerson's questions were only partial.

PERSONAL. Hon. J. E. Wilson, M. L. A., came to the city last evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending the sessions of the legislature.

Arrested Every Day This Week. An Unparalleled Display. Gundry's window display of Diamonds and other precious stones has attracted the attention of the vast majority on King Street this week.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., LOOTED BY BOLD BURGLARS

Daring Break Made in Big Germain Street Hardware Establishment - Money and Goods Missing - Believe Work that of Old Hands.

Early yesterday morning it was discovered that at some time between six o'clock Thursday evening and day-break Friday morning, the wholesale establishment of Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., was broken into, and that besides a quantity of goods a big sum of money, which the culprits obtained by looking a bill was stolen.

Not a Party Question. Continuing, Mr. Robinson said the question was not a party one; many prominent supporters of the government were beseeching their representatives to bring pressure to bear on the service restored. They should appoint a committee to move in the matter till something definite was done.

Mr. Puddington said they should not only urge the restoration of the whole service, but should ask a guarantee that a definite service should be continued for a definite period.

Meeting of the Council of Board of Trade Yesterday Afternoon - Miss Magee, Acting Secretary.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday. The traffic committee reported in favor of the request of the owners of the steamer Granville for an increase in subsidy from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Want Better Cars. Mr. Carter - Passengers on the train out this evening were told by the conductor that they belonged in the last three cars.

The Resolution. E. S. Carter moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade.

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Mr. Carter amended his motion in accordance with Mr. Fairweather's suggestion, and it was seconded by A. Green.

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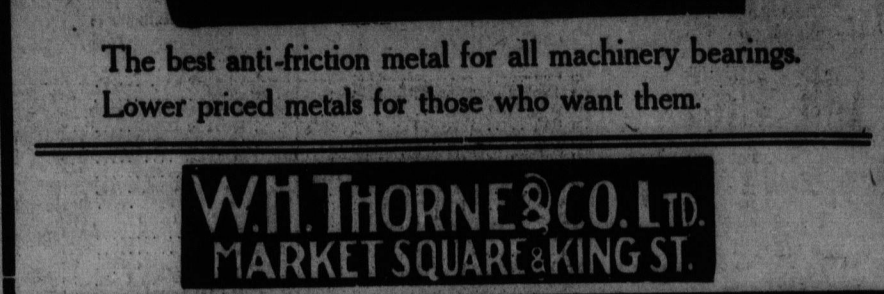
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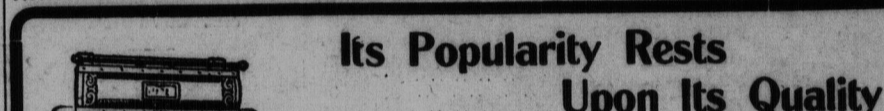
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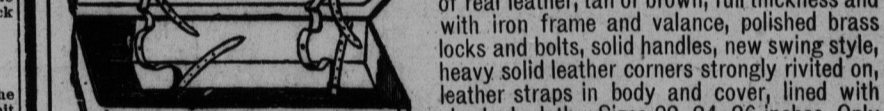
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Damage in Yesterday's Blaze Placed at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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Fire Thought to have Originated from the Heating Apparatus - Several Firms Burned Out.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 27.—About 12 o'clock today fire broke out in the bowling alley situated in the basement of Music Hall block.

Every means available was used to keep the flames from gaining headway and at times five streams of water were playing on the one spot at one time.

The other buildings in close proximity were the Royal Bank of Canada, Fawcett, Copp block and Fawcett, Cahill block, which were more or less damaged in the breaking of windows, etc.

Business establishments situated in the destroyed block were C. P. R. and Dominion Express offices, S. & E. Duncan, millinery, insurance, etc.

BILL FOR HOLDING ALL ELECTIONS ON SAME DAY, PASSED

London, Feb. 27.—The House of Commons today passed by 215 votes against 152 the second reading of a bill providing that all parliamentary elections be held on the same day.

TO PREVENT DEPUTY SPEAKER TAKING A PART IN ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a motion to prevent the deputy speaker, Mr. P. E. Blondin, taking part in electoral contests.

A SEPARATION GRANTED.

Not a process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from aching toes.

Another industry A prominent St. John merchant has received word that the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd. of 900 St. Andrew street, Montreal, has secured fifty acres in St. John where this spring they will build a large factory to be used for the storage of tobacco.

THE BARBAROSSA, WITH 1,000 ON BOARD, NEAR CRASH WITH MYSTERIOUS STEAMSHIP DERELICT, BOTTOM UP.



Extreme watchfulness in the crew's nest aboard the Barbarossa, prevented that vessel from crashing into a derelict steamship, which was sighted, bottom up, off the Grand Banks, according to stories told when the Barbarossa arrived in New York from Bremen.

PRESS VIEWS ON BENTON AFFAIR ARE VARIED

The Nation Says Man who Jeopardizes Life Must Take Consequences—Review Says Prestige Demands Inquiry.

London, Feb. 27.—The Nation, a Liberal London weekly, in discussing the Benton case today approves the decision reached by the Foreign Office that British intervention in Mexico is out of the question and declares that it would be "criminal folly" to "order a wholesale killing" and "upset the good relations between the United States and this country because a British subject has been killed."

The Saturday Review, a Unionist weekly, takes a different view. It declares British prestige requires that a thorough investigation be made into the death of Benton and the fullest compensation be given for the outrage.

AMERICAN CHAMPION HASN'T TIME TO GO

McLaughlin Won't be a Participant this Year, in British Tennis Meet at Wimbledon.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, the American tennis champion, cannot spare the time this year to go to England to play at Wimbledon in the British championships.

UNITED STATES DEMANDS SATISFACTION FOR THE DEATH OF VERGARA

Bryan Cables O'Shaughnessy to Demand of Huerta Punishment of Those Responsible for Hanging of American Citizen.

Washington, Feb. 27.—While there has as yet been no satisfactory answer to the request of the American government that the body of Benton be delivered to the widow, this point is temporarily being waived pending the medical examination of the corpse.

The news that General Villa had issued an order requiring the American consular representatives in Mexico be advised of all arrests of foreigners was received with satisfaction here.

Though still reserving judgment on the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, the President and his cabinet, it was learned, were inclined to regard as serious moment the hanging by Mexican federalists of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

STEAMER LINGAN STOOD DRIFT WELL

In Fairly Good Condition after Five Days' Drift Across the Gulf of Maine.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The disabled coal steamer Lingan which was picked up adrift 135 miles southeast of Cape Cod yesterday by the steamer Morwenna, was towed in today in fairly good condition, despite a five days' drift across the Gulf of Maine in Arctic conditions.

BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL MEETS AT OTTAWA

The Duke of Connaught Present at Meeting—Fund for Appointment of Secretary Reaches \$35,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts was held in the Senate Chamber, Ottawa, today.

DR. GRENFELL'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, the Good Samaritan of Labrador and Newfoundland, was born near Chester, England, forty-nine years ago today.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR CASE

Failed to Establish any Act of Wrong-doing in Welland County—'Wets' Gain in Recount.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 27.—In connection with the scrutiny by Judge Livingston of the ballots cast in the vote on the Canada Temperance Act, in Welland county last January, His Honor this afternoon decided the failed to establish any act of wrongdoing.

ANOTHER EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED

Resolution Introduced Yesterday, Extends Time for Surrender of South African Rights until Dec. 31st

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—According to a resolution of which the minister of the interior, Hon. Dr. Roche has given notice in the Commons, the time allowed for surrendering scrip in connection with the South African Volunteer Bounty Act of 1908 is to be again extended.

A SORRY TALE OF THIEVERY TOLD IN COURT

Robert Cobham and Theodore Amberg Told of Misdeeds—Disposed of Stolen Goods.

In the juvenile court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon the hearing in the case of Robert Cobham and Theodore Amberg, the fourteen-year-old boys charged with stealing from Winter street school, was commenced.

Miss Kathleen Armstrong, a teacher in Winter street school was the first witness. She lost her fountain pen at noon Thursday, during the dinner hour. The pen was taken from the tray on the teacher's table.

CITY SHROUDED IN DENSE FOG

Heavy Vapor Blotted Out Street Lights and Halted Traffic—Nothing to Compare with it.

A heavy vapor enveloped the city late last evening blotting out, excepting at very close range, the lights that usually help to make the streets passable at night.

IGNORANCE OF THE LANGUAGE HIS EXCUSE

Evanturel Says He Did Not Know He Was Selling His Influence.

LEADER SAID TO HAVE ASKED RESIGNATION

Simply Wanted to Help Liquor People, and didn't Realize he was Compromising Himself, he claims.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"I will make a statement in the house, but I have not yet decided when that will be," said Gustave Evanturel, M. P. F., for Prescott, today.

"Your claim that your knowledge of the English language is such that you did not understand that you were selling your influence as a member of the house to the liquor people if you obtained the position as organizer?" he was asked.

"That is perfectly true. I simply wanted to work for them and selling my influence as a member was most remote."

"Have you heard anything from your constituents?" "Not yet. I will hear from them within a few days and until I have heard from them I don't know what I will do."

"Then you may resign?" "I do not know yet what I may do." Mr. Evanturel explained that he would not have been so hasty in inviting Mr. Howard Ferguson to proceed with the letter reading had he known that the letter in question was the one to a hotel keeper. He understood it to be one in connection with another matter.

Among the members there is gossip concerning the admission which Mr. Evanturel has made, and the statements he has made about the alliance of the Conservatives with the liquor interests. Mr. Evanturel they say, assumed that he had a grievance when he was not given the position of provincial organizer for the province at \$10,000 and immediately started to accuse them with arraying themselves with the Conservatives.

The Attorney General and acting Premier, the Hon. J. J. Foy had a short visit from Mr. Evanturel. The member for Prescott offered some explanation about the letters written and the one read in the legislature.

This explanation was that he did not comprehend the English language sufficiently and on account of his ignorance of the English language he had compromised himself which he had no intention of doing.

Mr. Evanturel also visited the lobby of his "beloved leader," Mr. N. W. Rowell, where he had a long conference with Damascus Racine, M. P. F., Russell. Mr. Rowell was not in the humor for seeing visitors about this time Mr. Evanturel called.

Just what action will be taken will be decided by the government and the members of the legislature until Mr. Evanturel has made his statement and much will depend upon it as to whether a criminal action will be taken or not.

Mr. Rowell is said to have asked Mr. Evanturel in plain terms to resign.

At eleven o'clock the fog was at its worst and traffic in the streets was slowed down considerably, and great precautions had to be taken in order to prevent accidents. People, who came in on the Boston train were greatly surprised at the conditions, and many expressed their belief that nothing similar had ever happened to St. John.

The ferryboat, also, experienced difficulty and her whistle was kept going almost continuously during her passages across the harbor.

The fog made its appearance shortly after ten o'clock and it was not till after midnight that it cleared to any appreciable extent.

happenings of the Week

GIVES UP SOCIETY TO BECOME 'OFFICIAL SUNSHINE' FOR THE ILL



With the extremely cold weather of the past two weeks it seems impossible to realize that our winter has ended and that spring with all its beauties is upon us once more.

An event of much interest in St. John took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. S. Culver, American consul, when Miss Dorothy C. Carson was united in marriage by Rev. J. J. McCaskill to Mr. Lewis C. Thompson.

and Miss Mabel McAvity in brown silk with hat to match conducted the guests to the dining room. The mahogany table had a cover of chamois lace and was centered by a large vase of yellow daffodils.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie entertained guests at the Royal a few days this week. Congratulations are extended to the Rev. George Wood and Mrs. Wood on the arrival of their home, Chatham, of a little daughter on February twenty-third.

On Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of St. Monica's Society a very instructive and clever lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor" was delivered by Miss Josephine Lynch and thoroughly enjoyed by a large number present.

Mrs. Arthur C. Skelton entertained on Tuesday at one of the brightest and most enjoyable teas given this season at her residence, Chipman Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Perley, Pagan Place, was hostess at a delightful bridge on Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon there was a very interesting guessing contest at which Miss Dunlop was the successful prize winner.

Mrs. Hardwick and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. B. Burns, returned to their home, Annapolis, N. S., today.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable evening functions of the season was given on Thursday evening at last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming at their residence, Paradise Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedell entertained at their home, Alexander street, last evening at bridge.



A permanent cheering up department is to be installed at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., on the suggestion of Mrs. J. C. Estee, a member of a prominent southern family.

Mrs. Estee, out of appreciation for recovering her health at the sanitarium after an illness of several years, will be the "Official Sunshine" of the institution, and everything possible will be done to brighten the lives and raise the spirits of the shut-ins and outers.

According to the arrangements made by Mrs. Estee, she will be a regular caller in all of the wards and buildings, will encourage those who are about to submit to operations and bring comfort and cheer to all the inmates of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Haycock, Mr. Edmund Riech, Mr. Walter Gilbert and others.

Miss Roach left on Friday evening for Moncton, where she will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Lady Tilley expects to leave on Monday for Fredericton on a short visit.

Mrs. M. G. Teed was hostess on Saturday last week at a delightful drawing room tea.

Mrs. H. H. Robertson was hostess on Saturday afternoon of last week at a bright enjoyable tea in honor of Mrs. Herbert McDonald of Chatham.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William MacLaren Angus held another of her delightful receptions.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull is visiting in Boston.

look the round trip Halifax to Fredericton and back away nearly six weeks.

Mr. Arthur Thorne gave a most delightful outing on Tuesday to about thirty ladies and gentlemen to his camp Minto where a most enjoyable day was spent.

The engagement is announced in Vancouver, B. C., of Miss Pearl Ruth Long, only daughter of Rev. David Long and Mrs. Long, to G. Roy Long, son of Dr. E. Long and Mrs. Long, formerly of Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell were hosts at an enjoyable mixed bridge on Wednesday evening at their residence, Leinster street.

Miss Althea Hazen is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Mackay.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. F. Wheeler entertained about fifty of her lady friends at a thimble party on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. L. R. Riddle entertained a few of her lady friends at a thimble party on Friday evening at her residence, Cameron street.

Miss Georgie Ryan entertained a number of her young lady friends very pleasantly on Friday evening at her home St. George street.

The third assembly of the Daughters of the Empire in the form of a ball and bridge, was held Monday evening in Windsor Hall, and was a grand success, there being about one hundred couples present.

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Mrs. W. F. Ferguson entertained a number of her lady friends at a thimble party Friday afternoon at her residence, corner of Alma and Queen Sts. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow and white hyacinths and potted plants.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Jas. Lockhart, and Mrs. Bayworthy, while Mrs. A. E. Killam won the consolation prize.

Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., left for Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the session of the legislature.

Dr. William B. Boyd, of New York City, and Mrs. Boyd, have arrived in Coleridge Springs, Colorado, where Mrs. Boyd who has been ill for some months will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

Miss Georgie Sherrard entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence Robinson street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Marjorie Magee and Miss Nan Chapman.

Mr. W. F. Humphrey, M.L.A., left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of the house today, Feb. 27th, at which he will spend a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Rising, after which she will join her husband in Fredericton.

Invitations are out for an "at home" to be given by Mrs. W. McK. Weldon and Miss Weldon, on Friday of this week, Feb. 27th, at their residence corner Bonaccord and Queen streets.

Rash Washed Away by D.D.D.

Skin Kept Healthy with D. D. D. Soap. We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the torture of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain to read this. We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash—not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well-known antiseptic ingredients. It is D. D. D. Soap is made of the same healing ingredients. Ask us about it. It costs you nothing. J. B. Clifton Brown, druggist, St. John, N. B. This is a doctor's special prescription.

D.D.D. for 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

Advertisement for Sharpe's Delecto Chocolates. St. John's Largest and Most Modern Confectionery and Lunch Parlor. The Place of Quality. "Where Everybody Goes". How About a Box of Delecto Chocolates for Sunday? 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET. Every day something special. Every day something new. The latest is Sharpe's HOT CHOCOLATE FUDGE SUNDAE. (Formerly with E. P. Charlton & Co.) A Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia Across the Street from Our Place.

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OT... Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Of color and created by mo... termination of the Duke and... the outdoor... House on Wed... ably in no oth... there possible... as that affor... Canada, when... everything save... imagine all thi... ed by flame a... burning late... lights, huge b... terns swingin... tiles soaring... burning late... brilliance and... in gorgeous c... Such winter... T. R. H.'s ha... witnessed in... done on a most... hundred took... led by H. R. H... with Mrs. Rob... His Royal H... Connaught an... household staff... costumes comm... and trousers, v... and putties... Her Royal H... Connaught we... wine colored r... velvet hat... Her Royal H... Hon. Katharin... York were g... Russian costu... ved edged in... with small wh... med with, r... The follow... Tuesday: The... Gauthier, Mr... Ver Rev. J. g... general, the R... C. M. G., bl... Delair... R. Hon. R... tarted at th... Their guests... Mrs. Melgan... Edward were... hono. Rev. A... Mrs. and Mr... Mrs. Travers... Hostesses at... were Mrs. J... Mrs. T. S. Sp... Mrs. Fred P... eron and Mrs... Mrs. George... at bridge on... Her guests w... Mrs. Jann... Prince Albert... Pictou: Miss... McLean, Char... Hugh Guthrie... strong, Petrol... Turgeon, Edw... tier, Mrs. de... N. S., Mrs. E... Michael, Edm... H. Sharpe, M... Mrs. N. B... N. S. The Hon. S... at a complin... Club of... of Lord Bro... cavalry brig... summer... Mrs. J. D... luncheon at... day. Covers... eight. The... C. Edwards... Mrs. Martin... Mrs. H. M... Hogg, Mrs... J. W. Wood... Mrs. D'Arcy... Gooor, Mrs. A... Kidd, Mrs. C... Cressay, Mrs... Alex. Johnst... Mrs. Adolph...

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STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Bread-winners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion.

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have...

The Shakespeare Club met with the Misses Gilbert on Monday evening and was largely attended. Miss Eleanor Robinson's talk on the play, Anthony and Cleopatra, was as usual most interesting...

The Willing Workers' Circle were this afternoon guests of the Misses Thomson. Among those attending were Mrs. Chaboin, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. J. B. McMurray, Mrs. G. H. Burnett, Mrs. H. Green, Miss M. Brand, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Miss H. McMurray, Miss Mary L. Robertson, Mrs. Puddington, Next week the circle is to be entertained by Mrs. Burnett...

Tomorrow the Ladies' Sewing Society are to be guests of Mrs. Harry Puddington. Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Annie Puddington expect to leave on Tuesday next on a two months' visit to Boston and New York...

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ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 27.—The Knights of St. Giles Golden Jubilee ball given in Andraeo Hall on Thursday night of last week was one of the most enjoyable functions held in town for a number of years...

With silk net pearl trimming, carnations, Miss Gertrude Cummings, lavender satin with net, American roses, Miss Genevieve Howe, black satin with shadow lace tunic, yellow satin girde, pearls...

ROTHESAY

Rothsday, Feb. 26.—Messrs. Walker, late, du Vernet, Hatchford, Payne, Starr, Percott and Andrews of Rothsay Collegiate School have returned from Fredericton, where they took part in the Inter-Scholastic Hockey tournament...

How to Get Rid of Catarrh

This preparation of herbs, leaves, flowers and berries (containing no toxic or habit-forming drugs) is either inhaled in an ordinary clean pipe or smoking tube, and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhaling into the lungs or sending it through the nose into the affected parts of the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen by the ordinary treatment, such as sprays, ointments, salves, liquid or table medicines fall they do not and can reach all the affected parts.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Fairweather of Rexton, N. B., Feb. 26.—On Monday evening the Rexton Amateur Dramatic Club presented the rural comedy drama entitled "Rube and His Ma."

REXTON

IS YOUR BABY A GOOD BABY?

Mothers, ask yourself the question: Is your baby a good baby? If not he is not well, for it is the nature of a baby to be well only when the body baby is cross and hard to mind. If baby is cross and cries continually give him Baby's Own Tablets and you will find that he will be a contented and healthy baby again. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels, sweetens the stomach and cure all the minor ills of little ones.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A dainty fairyland of color and hue of brilliance was created by mortal hands for the entertainment of the guests of T. R. H.'s the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the outdoor fête at Government House on Wednesday evening. Probably in no other land but Russia is there possible such a beautiful display as that afforded by this winter of Canada, when the snow covers up everything save the evergreen trees. Imagine all this whiteness accentuated by flames and light, here, there, everywhere, red, blue, and green lights, huge bouffes, Chinese lanterns swinging among the trees, rockets soaring away up into the dark sky bursting into many points of colored brilliance and crowds of happy skaters in gorgeous costumes.

Such winter fetes as those given by T. R. H. have never before been witnessed in Canada; everything is done on a most lavish scale. Over two hundred took part in the grand march led by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught with Mrs. Robert Rogers. Her Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and the members of the household staff were dressed alike in costumes consisting of white sweaters and trousers, white toques, red sashes and putties.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught wore a coat and skirt of wine colored leather with small black velvet hat. Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia and her two ladies-in-waiting, Hon. Katherine Villiers and Miss Very Rev. J. C. Routhier, the vicar-general, the Right Rev. O. E. Mathieu, C. M. G., bishop of Regina and Mr. DeLair.

R. Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden entertained at dinner Thursday night. Their guests were Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Mielghan, Hon. W. C. H. Edwards, Archdeacon, Mrs. W. S. Middleboro, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. Travers Lewis.

Hostesses at luncheon on Thursday were Mrs. J. D. Reid, Madam Landry, Mrs. T. S. Sproule, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. Harry Cameron and Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Mrs. George E. Foster entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Thomas Crothers, Mrs. James McKay, Miss McKay, Prince Albert, Mrs. E. M. Macdonald, Mrs. Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Angus McLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Guelph; Miss Armstrong, Petrolia; Miss Baker, Mrs. O. Turgeon, Bathurst, N. B.; Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. de Witt Foster, Wolfville, N. S.; Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Mrs. Pius Michaud, Edmundston, N. B.; Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, Mrs. J. F. Robitoux, Richford, N. B.; Miss Kite, St. Peter's, N. S.

The Hon. Sam Hughes entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Regatta Club on Friday night in honor of Lord Brooke, who commanded the cavalry brigade at Petawawa last summer.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen entertained at luncheon at the Country Club on Friday. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. The guests included Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Cassels, Mrs. Martin Griffin, Mrs. J. S. Ewart, Mrs. H. M. Aml, Mrs. Drummond Hoeg, Mrs. Grassett, Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Woods, Mrs. G. P. Graham, Mrs. D'Arcy Scott, Mrs. Yadda, Mrs. Geor, Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mrs. J. F. Kidd, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. G. E. McCraney, Mrs. Eugene, Mrs. Met, Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Mrs. Richard Lake, Mrs. Adolphe Caron, Mrs. Plus Mi-

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Mrs. George W. Allen will be the guest of Mrs. A. G. Blair during the rest of her visit in the Capital.

Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen entertained at a week-end dinner party at the Chateau Laurier, their guests including Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Woods, Admiral and Mrs. Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Middleboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smilie, Mrs. George Allen, Mr. A. C. Boyce, Hon. W. H. Thorpe.

Thornhill hostesses yesterday included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. S. S. Sproule, Lady Pope, Mrs. J. A. Rudwick and Mrs. Crawford Ross.

Mrs. Almon, of Halifax is the guest of Sir Henry and Lady Egan.

At Mrs. Borden's luncheon yesterday the guests were Mrs. James and Miss Mackay, Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. David Wallock, Miss Bradbury, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. John H. Sinclair, of New Glasgow, Mrs. T. C. Boyville, Mrs. H. Allan Bate, Mrs. B. Law, of Yarmouth, N. S.; Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, Miss McKague, of Winnipeg.

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NEWCASTLE

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Miss Agatha Wall, who had been visiting Mrs. J. Harry Brown, returned to Campbellton this week.

Mrs. Robert McMurray has returned from a six weeks visit to her sister in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe removed to Moncton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMaster, who have been here about two years, have returned to their old home in Bay du Vin.

Church Tuesday afternoon. They were attended by James O'Brien and Miss Bella Chambers, brother and sister of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will reside here.

C. A. Wentworth went to Fredericton yesterday.

Healey T. Atkinson of Douglastown, is visiting friends in Harcourt.

Harold Coles went to Moncton yesterday.

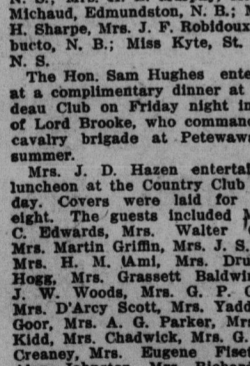
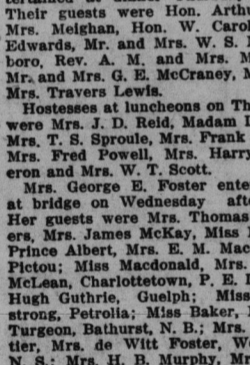
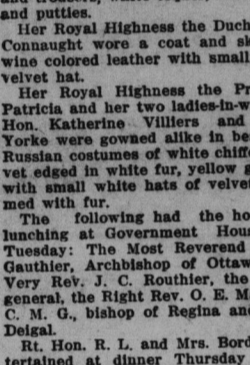
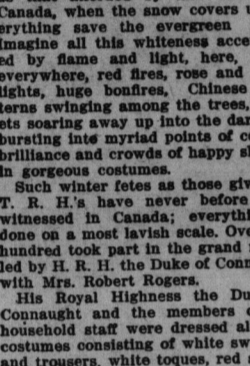
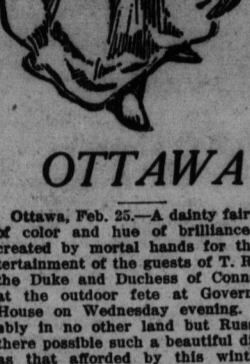
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Advertisement for a hair product, mentioning 'Mary' and 'day'.

Advertisement for a hair product, mentioning 'D.D.' and 'Soap'.

Advertisement for a hair product, mentioning 'Delecto' and 'Chocolates'.

Advertisement for a hair product, mentioning 'COCCOLATE'.



THE CAUSE OF ARREST

Rabbi's Wife Reported Dead - Rosenfeld Accused of Hoax on Family of Rev. Dr. Lissman.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles Rosenfeld of No. 401 West 162d street was arrested yesterday, accused of disordered conduct, in connection with the insertion in the Herald of January 25 of a notice falsely announcing the death of Mrs. Hannah Lissman, wife of the Rev. Dr. Lissman, pastor of the Harlem Hebrew Tabernacle.

ENGLISH TEACHERS WIN OUT IN STRIKE

London, Feb. 25.—The strike of school teachers in the county of Hereford was definitely ended yesterday with a victory for the profession. The education committee agreed to a new scale of wages and recommended that a special committee be appointed to deal with disputes.

BROWN'S FLATS

Young People Hold Successful Entertainment - Proceeds to Go Towards School Building.

DAUGHTER OF CHINIQUE AWARDED DAMAGES

Winds Suit Against Publisher of "La Croix" in Revision Court—Says She is McGill Professor's Wife.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—In the Revision Court this morning, before Chief Justice Sir Chas. Peers Davidson and Justices Archibald and St. Pierre, the argument began in the appeal in the case of Dame Rebecca Chinique against Jos. Begin.

Here is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthy old age.

CANADIAN BOON MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT ADVOCATES TUNNEL

Hamar Greenwood Says Tube Under English Channel Would Increase Cordial Relations Between France and England.

London, Feb. 26.—Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian-born member for Sunderland, moved the principal resolution at a large and influential meeting held in the city for the furtherance of the tunnel scheme.

Makers of fudge will get better results by boiling the fudge twice. After it has boiled and thoroughly cooled add about two tablespoonfuls of milk and return it to the fire to boil a second time.

NA-DRU-CO RUBY ROSE COLD CREAM

will keep your hands and face smooth, soft and white, and prevent roughness, chaps and sore lips.

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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a term of 20 years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 150 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton in unmineralized territory.

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ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE SABRE RULE FAILS

Introduction of Bill in German Parliament Brought About by Recent Trouble in Zabern.

BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES

Drunkards will tell you with tears of sincerity that they do not want to drink. The craving coming from the inflamed membranes of the stomach drives them to it.

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**Billie Burke
on Hairdressing**

These women often set the fashions, and for a time we see all sorts and conditions of women wearing their hair dressed as some noted woman arranged hers. A number of years ago, when B. Zahard first made her appearance here, every woman combed her hair down to her eyes and fluffed it out about her face. Of course, the woman with the fat face and the double chin looked like a fright, but she did not realize that. I have come to the conclusion that if women would think and judge for themselves, refusing to take their opinions ready made and their taste on bloc from someone else, they would



be much better looking and show an artistic individuality that would add much to the aggregate of feminine beauty. Society women are apt to take up each passing fashion, although you see beautiful women in society who still cling to simple hair dressing in this day and age of puffs and braids. The new Greek mode, which in reality is very old, will suit only a few faces. However, we will probably see the woman with a turnbly nose and a drawing attention to that

head, then to detail before her toilet table and with the aid of a hand mirror. She will probably find where the lines can be made even more becoming, when she does up her own hair. The simplest coiffure should be a work of art, and every girl or woman must understand that everything that is truly beautiful must have thought as well as time and money given it.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—Treat your hair as your crowning glory.

Beauty's Bane In Winter

YOU, madame and mademoiselle, who have the red nose, need not be devoured of anxiety. Even in February, this month of cold and ice, when the blood congeals itself and heaviest in the nose especially—there is no necessity to despair. This matter of the red nose, which makes you weep, can be cured in a way the most simple in the world. I do not say, mark you, the most quick in the world, for beauty of form requires always a patience the most rare. If you are willing to follow my advice, you can be, I assure you, as beautiful as the most charming lady in France or America. But—always there is that rosiest of a word—you must submit yourself to a course of discipline as does the young man of your country who goes into training for the college football team. You must eat, oh, so carefully, of foods that I shall indicate to you later; you must take the long walks, the cold "tub" the calisthenics. In short, you must be as ascetic as the nun if you would be beautiful as the Venus!

Not all the creams nor lotions of the apothecary can cure, of them I should not be so evil as to deceive you as do the quacks of the beauty parlors. In France we do not ignore the creams and lotions—pas du tout! But we know that they do their helpfulness as the left hand assists the right. First of all, there is the diet to be watched. Usually the red nose comes from just one cause—inactive circulation of the blood. Frequently this is brought to pass because the liver is sluggish. You have given it too much sluggish. You have responded to the work of its power, but it is like the furnace in your house which has been overworked. The fire can not burn because it has been choked with coal; because it has been choked with coal, your liver can not do its work because it, too, is clogged. You must repent yourself and reform! You must no longer eat the bonbons, the chocolate cake, the rich puddings and sauces and pastries. You must partake generously of the fruits, the salads, the vegetables; you must eat meat only once a day. You must eat plenty but never too much. It goes well, also, to eat the foods that have within them much iron, such as spinach, lettuce, celery, etc.

Helpful Hints

set quickly.—H. G. T., Dayton, Montana.
A Silver Fern Dish.
I made a handsome fern-dish for my dinner-table of an old-fashioned five-bottle caster. I removed the bottles and unscrewed the tall handles. Then I took the receptacle that had held the bottles to the tinsmith and had a piece of tin fitted into it to cover the holes. I put this back onto the base, and filled it with rich soil and some small fern plants. It makes a beautiful centerpiece for the dining-table.—Mrs. J. S. Prescott, Arizona.
Over-Salted Food.
If you have salted food too much while cooking, add a little sugar, or, if too sweet, a little salt. Either will neutralize the other. I have tried it successfully with meats, vegetables, buttered spaghetti.

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WHEN I told the confectioner that I never could make peppermints which were palatable, he gave me a method of overcoming the bitterness which mine always had. Make peppermints by any common recipe; butta ke off the stove just before done and stir in a small part of confectioner's sugar, or if one cup of common sugar has been used, stir in two tablespoonfuls of the powdered sugar. This will give the mints the exact consistency required.

In making any candy the body of which has for a foundation a sugar syrup, stirring with a spoon is apt to spoil the fine grain. Take a medium-sized glass agate and place it at the bottom of the pan. The boiling of the syrup will keep the mixture from sticking on or burning, and there is no danger of the course and sugary candy that a spoon will cause.

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AGRICULTURE Basic Slag As Fertilizer. Basic slag, Thomas' phosphate, Thomas' phosphate powder, Thomas' slag, Basic slag and Chlorless phosphate, are all names given to the slag or scum which is a by-product of the manufacture of steel. Because this material is coming into quite general use, under the name of "fertilizer" in New Brunswick; and because its nature and use seems to be so little understood, I offer the following discussion of its chief characteristics and uses: I will first quote from Bulletin No. 95, U. S. Department of Agriculture:—"In foreign countries, especially in Germany, where iron ores used, are high in phosphorus, and the Bessemer process for the manufacture of steel is largely used, the slag produced is rich in phosphoric acid." Note—Very large quantities of slag are also produced and used as a fertilizer in Great Britain. "The iron ores of this country, (U. S.), are very low in phosphorus, and as a rule, give slags low in phosphoric acid." The basic Bessemer process, which was devised for the purpose of handling ores high in phosphorus, is (therefore) but little used in the United States. "It is only by the two basic (the basic open hearth, and the basic Bessemer) processes that phosphorus is eliminated from iron. These processes depend on the addition of larger quantities of lime or limestone to 'slag' off the impurities. Lime, having a great affinity for phosphorus, seizes this element, producing a slag of phosphatic compounds or solid solutions. I might give the same in more simple language, thus—To remove phosphorus, which is an impurity in iron, the iron is melted. The lime and the phosphorus unite chemically to form a Calcium Phosphate, and rise to the top of the melted iron as scum. This scum or slag is then drawn off. When it cools it becomes solid as stone, and is sold as a 'fertilizer' without further treatment. Basic slag or Thomas' phosphate powder, or whatever you choose to call it, is simply a chemical compound of lime and phosphorus together with a quantity of free lime. Other 'impurities' may also be found in it. Its content of available phosphoric acid naturally varies greatly, but is generally in the commercial basic slag, between 12 per cent, and 16 per cent. (see bulletin 264 of the Inland Revenue Department.) Basic slag, because of its content of 'free lime,' is not commonly used as a source of phosphoric acid by fertilizer manufacturers. (Note—free lime will drive off ammonia from the ammonia compounds, which are commonly used in mixtures. Basic slag will also cause caking, if mixed with potash salts.) While basic slag carries available phosphoric acid in quantities about equal to acid phosphate, which it closely resembles, both being phosphates of lime, it is considered slower in its action. (Acid phosphate contains its phosphorus in water-soluble form; basic slag is soluble only in acids.) Like mixed fertilizers, and other materials bearing one or more of the plant food requirements, basic slag gives best results only under special conditions. In other words, basic slag may give very good results on one field, while on another it would be almost worthless. It seems to be true that mixed fertilizers, especially those heavy clay and light soils and on sour soils. Also improves the 'catch' if used when seeding wheat crops. This would seem to be due to the content of Mr. W. H. Bowker, who, discussing basic slag in his booklet 'Plant Food,' says:—"Basic slag, containing up to about one-fourth free lime, and are valuable on acid soils. Probably a considerable part, if not all of the efficiency of slag phosphates, is due more to the free lime than to the phosphoric acid which they contain." Mr. Bowker, although a dealer in fertilizers, is evidently not selling basic slag, for he claims that a mixture of acid phosphate and lime, would cost less, and be far more efficient. On the other hand, the Ohio State Agriculture Experiment Station has made extensive field tests with equi-

Cream Trade Affects The Cheese Industry. (The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture). A great change is coming over the dairy situation in Eastern Ontario. It is not so very long since every pound of surplus milk was above what was required for the towns and cities was turned into cheese and shipped to Montreal, there to be loaded on the great ships to be transported to the English markets. But during the past few years the amount of cheese sent to the Old Country has shown a heavy decline in quantity and this year the official estimate of the trade gives the shipment for 1913 as 168,844 boxes fewer than 1912. The causes of this decline have been considered by the Dominion dairy commissioner Mr. J. A. Ruddick, to be the rapid growth of Ontario's towns and cities, which has absorbed many thousands of milk, and the very extensive development of the ice cream trade. The business of sending milk to the cities and towns, particularly Ottawa and Montreal, has advanced very rapidly during the past five years. Where ten years ago milk a cream were drawn from distances averaging twenty to miles or less, it is now a common thing for the same commodities to be sent as far as fifty or sixty miles and in several cases more than that. The Ontario business, and milk and cream carrying has grown so very considerably that it is now a much discussed question as to whether it should not receive special attention from the railway companies in the way of special milk cars or cool chambers where such perishable products changing temperatures would be properly cared for. This first encroachment upon the business of the cheese factories extended for a considerable distance around Ottawa and about many cheese-making plants out of business. This was a serious loss to many men who had put a great deal of capital into such plants and when no use could be found for them they were a total loss. But the prices paid for milk and cream by the city milk companies which exceeded that paid by cheese factories and the goods went to the place where they would fetch the best prices. There is necessarily very little sentiment in this necessarily very little sentiment in many phases of the Eastern Ontario dairy business. The latest development in the dairy situation has been caused by the introduction of the United States' new tariff ruling which opened the gates for the free introduction of Canadian dairy products. This even so, a time has had to great changes. No sooner was the new law in force than the Canadian side was flooded with foreign produce, and even so, those who wished to purchase everything they could either way of milk, cream, cheese or butter. The chief demands were for the unmanufactured products, namely milk and cream. From the Brockville district, for instance there were shipped by the White Packing Co. from 100 to 150 cars of milk. The cars taken across the border, loaded on led cars and then shipped to New York or Boston for the trade of the big cities. Along the Ottawa and New York Railway the agents of a large condenser, the Beakes Condensory Company now operating at Messias, New York, are purchasing large quantities of milk ever since the duty was taken off. Their purchases have drained a large territory already. Their plans for future trade are also large. The same company is building a large plant at Nyanda, New York, which is expected to be in operation shortly. The managers of the company have declared that they will during next summer be able and willing to handle every pound of milk that can be produced from the line between Brockville and Ottawa. They have declared more than that, even to the extent of stating they intend to cater to this district and offer prices that will bring the goods their way. The two government factories at Brockville and Finch, which are under the management of Mr. George H. Barr of the dairy division, have also felt the effect of the competition of the cities in purchasing supplies. The factory at Finch, which is being worked by B. A. Reddick, of Wooler, Ontario, is shipping milk and cream to Montreal. The skim milk left after separation is sold to patrons at 15 cents per hundred. This is found to be a very convenient arrangement as the returns for the skim milk help to pay the expenses of operating the factory. The factory at Brockville is being worked by V. West, a Dane. It is separating and shipping cream to Montreal. Neither cheese nor butter is being made at either factory. Around both these factories farmers are beginning to realize more and more that there is plenty of profit in purchasing skim milk for feed at 15 cents per hundred. For hogs and calves it soon shows results in more rapid growth. Mr. Barr who has recently returned from the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, where he was to attend the annual convention of creamerymen, reports that it was one of the best conventions of the men engaged in this branch of the trade he ever attended. There was a very strong hopeful feeling apparent and it was evident that branch of the business has a brighter outlook than does the cheesemaking. The cheesemakers do not seem to be so buoyant but the dairy experts feel that the dairy trade is going through an important change and that though there are many features at present not much to be desired things will adjust themselves in time and be better all round. In meantime the many markets to be filled and the many channels into which dairy products go are keeping up prices at higher levels than they have ever been before in the history of Canada. Those who feel the benefit are the farmers, and where so much more money is going into so many markets the results cannot but be for the general good of the country.

Farm Labor. (The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture). The difficulty of getting competent help is one of the conditions which are driving many people from the farm who would, under ordinary conditions, prefer farm life. This condition it seems to us, an indication that better things are in store for the farmers of the country. While cheap labor may be employed in some industries where most labor supervision and where each laborer has only limited and definite things to do, only the ablest type of labor can be used to advantage on the ordinary farm, as it is practically out of the question on the farm to give very close supervision to labor. Such labor must be of a type which will handle animals and machines, it must possess considerable skill in their manipulation and care. Such labor must further possess an earnest desire to do efficient and careful work without be-

Farm Labor. (The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture). ing constantly under the supervision of some overseer or foreman. We believe that comparatively high wages must be paid before farm labor of suitable quality can be secured. The present scale of wages for this labor is entirely inadequate in view of the demands made upon it in comparison with requirements in other industries. For example: A fireman on a railroad engine received from \$30 to \$35 per month, while no greater skill is required to fire one of these engines than to feed and manage a good herd of stock. A street car conductor receives from \$15 to \$20 per month, and certainly no greater skill or ability is required for such work than to handle three or four horses attached to a self-propelled car. At present from \$30 to \$35 per month and board, or a total of from \$15 to \$20 per month, is considered very good wages for farm hands. If the business of agriculture is to compete with other industries, then agriculture must pay as good wages

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CAST UP BY SEA, SAY STOWAWAYS. Jean Fairmane, appeared on deck. Fairmane, shivering from the cold, stepped forward and, addressing one of the seamen who had hurried on deck to make things fast, said in French:—"We are shipwrecked sailors. The sea which just struck your vessel swept us here to safety. For five days we have been floating on a small raft at the mercy of the wind and seas. It was a merciful Providence that put us aboard your vessel when our food and water was gone." The two young men were taken to the bridge, and were repeating their story to Captain Maurras when a quartermaster reported that one of the lifeboats, loosened from its davits by the sea, contained remnants of meals, a pair of trousers and a torn jacket. "Ah!" cried Captain Maurras. "The good ship El Toro, in which our shipwrecked friends sought safety. Take them below to the brig." The two young men will be sent home by the local immigration authorities. They acknowledged that they stowed away just before the Lorraine left Havre on February 14.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

MATINEE RACES AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 27.—The fifth matinee race of the season was held on the river ice this afternoon before a large crowd. Very great interest was shown in the races. The officials were W. A. Brown, starter; H. E. Gallagher, Sandy Shaw, judges; Frank L. Thompson, timer. The summary follows:

Class A Pace

Princess Pat, F. L. Thompson 1 1 1
 Anna D., Henry Dowitt 2 2 2
 Lady Belle, Sandy Shaw 3 3 3
 Time 33 1-4; 33 1-4; 33 1-4.

Class A Trot

Scottie, Frank Plummer 1 1 1
 Teddy, Allan Poole 2 2 2
 Verna L., Herb Lindsay 3 3 3
 Time 29 1-2; 28 3-4; 28 3-4.

Class B Trot and Pace

Bay Minute, John Young 1 1 1
 Rex Alfordy, Harry Hopkin 2 2 2
 Lady Lightfoot, Amie Burpee 3 3 3
 Time 41; 42 1-2; 42 1-4.



The New York Americans let a promising player get away last spring when they assigned "Red" McKee to Detroit, after drafting him from Indianapolis. It seems as though he will have everything his own way with the Tigers this season. He caught almost as many games as Stange last year and hit much better, 353 to Stange's 324.

The color of "Red's" hair made a hit with Jennings, as it seemed a good match for his own. Two red heads on one team ought to make things lively enough.

WORLD'S BALL TEAMS TOUR IS FINISHED

New York, Feb. 27.—On the world's tour of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, which came to an end at London yesterday, so far as competitive baseball is concerned, the American League representatives return home winners of a majority of the fifty games played.

Since the tour began at Cincinnati, a little more than four months ago, forty-six games have been played between the globe-touring teams and four with native teams in Japan and Australia. The White Sox won twenty-four games against the Giants, McGraw's men won twenty, and two ended in ties, at Los Angeles, Cal., on November 9, and at Cairo, on February 1. In the games against native teams, the Giants won two games, the White Sox won one, and a combination of players from both teams won the other. Of fifty games played, thirty-one were played in the United States and nineteen, including the four games against native teams, were played abroad.

Rain interfered with only three games scheduled before sailing for Japan.

Financially, the tour has exceeded the expectations of the promoters. It was announced when first arranged that an even break would be considered satisfactory, but the games in the United States brought in almost \$100,000 at the gate. A few days ago announcement was made that the receipts were almost \$75,000 above the expense.

MYLES TROPHY MATCH

Last night on the Thistle Club ice Skip W. A. Shaw defeated Skip F. A. McAndrews in the semi-finals for the Myles trophy. The score by rinks follows:

T. Armour W. Barnes
 W. A. Demme Dr. Warwick
 R. E. Crawford R. M. Fowler
 W. A. Shaw F. A. McAndrews
 skip 18 skip 18

Hampton Today.
 This evening three rinks from Hampton will play on the Thistle ice.

ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM TRIMS CHATHAM 3 TO 2

The Chatham hockey team arrived in the city yesterday and before a large audience in the Queen's Rink last night the visitors lost the match to St. John by a score of three to two. The teams lined up as follows:

St. John
 Goal: Rogers
 Point: McLeod
 Cover Point: Currie
 Centre: Synnot
 Rover: Jones
 Right Wing: Dene
 Left Wing: Parker

Chatham
 Goal: Duncanson
 Point: Gilman
 Cover Point: Gilman
 Centre: Jones
 Rover: Jones
 Right Wing: Dene
 Left Wing: Parker

The match was a fast one from start to finish, and while there was very little, if any, combination work on the teams, there was plenty of individual playing and players on both teams showed up well in this work.

The game was void of roughness, and during the match only three penalties were handed out. T. Gilbert was given five minutes for slashing, while Brad Gilbert and Jones were given a couple of minutes for leaving off-side.

In the first period, McGowan shot the first goal for St. John and this was shortly after the game had started. It was a race up and down the rink and a number of times shots were made at both goals, but were wide. Then there was great applause, when Parker of St. John shot the second goal. This finished the first period.

In the second period, Duncan of Chatham scored the first goal for the visitors, and just before the time was called Brad Gilbert, after a fine rush, nearly the entire length of the rink, shot the third goal for St. John.

It was practically all individual play in the third period, with the score three to one against the visitors, when about half through this period, Jones of the visitors scored the second goal for the Chatham players. The visitors worked hard to tie or win the game and on several occasions they assaulted the home goal but without result. St. John players were no way backward in hustling the puck to the visitors' goal and on a couple of occasions the puck was shot at the goal but stuck in the arms of the Chatham goal keeper, who threw it to the side when a St. John player made an assault on him.

Taking it all through, the game was enjoyed by the large crowd present and the visiting team were entertained at Wananmaker's Restaurant after the match.

WORLD'S CHAMP. HOCKEY GAMES ARE UNCERTAIN

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—Because the National Hockey Association still clings to the Stanley cup and is not disposed to listen to the trustees of this trophy, the dates for the world's championship hockey games between Victoria and Toronto are still uncertain.

The Stanley cup trustees have ordered the National Hockey Association champions to defend the cup against the Sydney team, champions of the Maritime Association, early next month, and President Emmett Quinn of the N. H. A. has wired to President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, asking that the dates already set for the inter-league championship series between the east and the west be set back a week. President Patrick refused to make any change in the dates and it is now up to the easterners, with the chances that the original dates of March 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18 will stand.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Victoria Alleys.
 Last night in the five men league No. 3 and No. 5 teams each captured two points. The score by teams follows:

No. 3 Team.
 Kiley . . . 87 85 93 255 95
 Dickson . . . 96 76 81 253 84 1-3
 Spicer . . . 76 70 102 248 82 2-3
 Ferguson . . . 87 94 80 271 90 1-3
 McIlveen . . . 86 83 100 269 89 2-3
 453 418 466 1326

No. 5 Team.
 Morgan . . . 100 86 91 277 92 1-3
 Cosgrove . . . 89 91 83 273 91
 Gardener . . . 87 110 73 270 90
 Moore . . . 90 92 88 270 90
 Sullivan . . . 84 89 81 254 84 2-3
 450 468 426 1344

Archie Walsh, champion bowler of New England, will be in the game for Monday night and is likely to play on Capt. Kiley's team, No. 3, when they meet team No. 1.

On Black's Alleys.
 In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Pirates walked away with four points from the Imperials. The score by teams follows:

Imperials.
 Slocum . . . 68 85 96 249 83
 H. Lemon . . . 82 83 77 252 84
 B. Lemon . . . 75 77 226 75 1-3
 Hatheway . . . 71 88 79 238 79 1-4
 Armstrong . . . 99 69 86 254 84 2-3
 394 410 415 1219

Pirates.
 Kelley . . . 77 99 106 282 94
 Davis . . . 117 81 92 290 96 2-3
 Speights . . . 69 84 73 226 75 1-3
 Brough . . . 94 81 85 260 86 2-3
 Milligan . . . 111 87 87 285 95
 468 432 443 1343

Archie Walsh, the crack crack Boston bowler, will be on the alleys today having arrived in the city yesterday after winning new honors in Boston and Maine.

Tonight the Nationals and the Sweeps will play in the City League.

MOUNT A. CAPTURES THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—Mount Allison tonight defeated U. N. B. in the deciding game in the Inter-Collegiate League and clinched this year's championship. Score 4 to 2.

In the first period play zigzagged from one end of the rink to the other. Many brilliant rushes were made by players on both sides but were blocked by goal tenders. Mount A. scored the first goal, and shortly after the Sackvilleans scored another. U. N. B. notched up one before the period ended.

The second period was all hockey, both teams worked hard to score but in this they failed and the period ended with the score the same as the preceding period.

The third period was perhaps the most exciting. The play started out with Mount A. leading but not many minutes elapsed when U. N. B. notched up a goal that made a tie. Anxious moments then came and play went back and forth, but finally Appleton, on one of his end to end rushes scored the winning goal and soon after Godfrey shot the goal that clinched the silverware for Mount Allison. The game ended with the score 4-2. Following is the line-up:

U. N. B.
 Goal: McCallum
 Point: Pickard (Capt.)
 Cover Point: Crowe
 Melanson (Capt.)
 Rover: Appleton
 Centre: Godfrey
 Right Wing: Brundage
 Left Wing: Herder

Mount A.
 Goal: Maitman
 Point: Asker
 Cover Point: Melanson (Capt.)
 Rover: Appleton
 Centre: Godfrey
 Right Wing: Brundage
 Left Wing: Herder

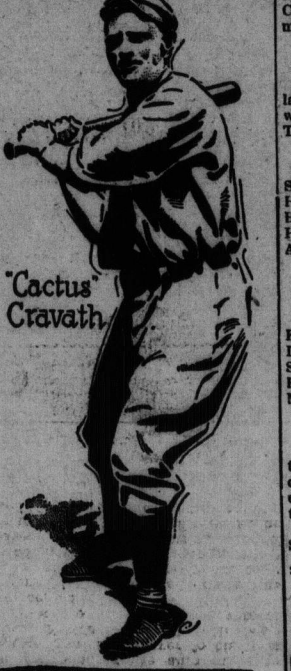
Frank Brown, Maitman, refereed, and gave entire satisfaction. The game was rough in spots but Brown was alert to all and penalized when required.

THE ST. JOHN BOYS DEFEATED FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—Tonight the St. John High School team of basketball players managed to give the Fredericton High School players a bad defeat, with a score of forty-three to sixteen.

McAndrews, Dummer and Robinson for St. John and McLaughlin and Bridges for Fredericton played the best game throughout.

The teams line-up as follows:
 St. John: McAndrews, Dummer, forwards; Robinson, centre; Scovil, Day, defence.
 Fredericton: McLaughlin, Bridges, forwards; Johnston, centre; Young, Colwell, defence.
 C. Edgcombe refereed most satisfactorily.



Cravath of the Phillies narrowly escaped winning the auto given to the most valuable player to his team in the Nationals for 1913. He came in second to Daubert, only a vote or two behind.

During last season his 19 home runs did a great deal to push his team ahead, and he led the league in this respect, although his batting was not confined to home exclusively, as he made 173 hits for an average of .341.

FIRST DOG RACES OF THE SEASON

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 27.—The first of the dog races of the season of 1914, the Solomon Derby, from Nome to Solomon and return, seventy miles over the snow, will be run tomorrow, with five teams entered. There is no limit to the number of dogs in a team.

The drivers who will contest are John Johnson, winner of last year's Solomon Derby; Fay E. DeLano, winner of last year's all-Alaska sweep stakes; A. A. Allan, Percy Blatchford and Fred Ayres.

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1910—Abe Attell knocked out Harry Forbes in 6th round at New York. Abe's opponent in this battle is now all but forgotten by the modern crop of fight fans, although he was at one time a world's champion. Forbes annexed the bantamweight title early in 1902 by knocking out Dan Dougherty at St. Louis, and held it until 1903, when Frankie Neil became his successor. Forbes and Attell first met in 1902, when they boxed a draw. In 1904 they fought another even bout, but a little later Abe administered the knockout to the ex-bantamweight champion. They fought again in 1905, with Abe the victor, and five years later Harry made another attempt to come back, but was no match for the clever little Hebrew.

1883—Digger Stanley, British bantamweight boxer, born at Norwich, England.

1910—Tommy Murphy defeated Owen Moran in 20 rounds at San Francisco.

1913—Matt Well defeated Hughie Meegan in 20 rounds at London.



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