

UNIONISTS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

ITALIAN SHOT BY COMPANION AT GLACE BAY

Italian Miners May Die As The Result Of A Drunken Row At The Sydneys Saturday—Assault Escapes.

POLICE OF THREE TOWNS ACTIVE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 16.—An Italian miner named Charles Petrol, was perhaps fatally injured in a shooting at the Glace Bay mines Saturday.

SENSATION EXPECTED IN INSURANCE CASE

Action Is Brought Against 8 Directors Of The People's Mutual-Life Insurance Association.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Sensational developments including an investigation by the grand jury of Ontario county, are expected to result from the efforts by the state insurance department to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse.

CHURCHES CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX

Wakefield, Mass., Has Fifteen Cases Of Small-pox And Drastic Methods Are Being Employed.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The continuation of the epidemic of small-pox which broke out here some two weeks ago, affecting fifteen persons, causing one death, resulted in the Board of Health today refusing to allow the Congregational Church society to hold its usual Sunday service.

FILLING POSITION OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Advice received from Quebec state that Sir Lomer Gouin has offered the position of provincial treasurer rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. W. A. Weir to the bench.

ARTHUR BAKER OF C.P.R. DEAD IN ENGLAND

European Agent Of The Canadian Pacific Railway Succumbs To An Attack Of Pneumonia.

WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT CANADA

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Private cables announce the death of Mr. Archer Baker, European Agent of the Canadian Pacific, at London on Saturday evening.

In 1895 he was sent to England to work up the company's business in Great Britain and Europe, meeting with great success. In fact it is stated that the big business which the Canadian Pacific has achieved in Europe, was largely due to Mr. Baker's work.

GHINA OPENS TREATY PORTS IN MANCHURIA

Pekin Declines To Wait For Japan's Acquiescence In Matter Of Tariff Rates—Proceeding On Own Initiative

Pekin, Jan. 16.—China has opened Hun-Chun and Lun-chihuan in Chientao Manchuria, to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border.

WORST STORM IN HIS EXPERIENCE

Captain Dane, Of The Nantucket Lightship, Declares Recent Storm To Be Worst He Ever Weathered.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 16.—"In all my twelve years experience at the Nantucket Shoals lightship station, I never weathered a storm so severe as that of Friday and Saturday," declared Captain F. S. Doane, when he had docked the lightship at this port today. The vessel was cast adrift from her station on Friday afternoon.

ALL HANDS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Crescent City, Calif., Jan. 15.—A lumber laden schooner, supposed to be the San Buenaventura, from Eureka, went down with all on board early today near Bogus river, sixty miles north of here. All hands were seen in the rigging a short time before the vessel sank.

OPPOSITION CAPTURED FOURTEEN SEATS FROM LIBERALS ON SATURDAY

End of First Day in England's Election Contest Finds Unionists With 43 Seats, Liberals With 37, Laborites With 6 and Nationalists With 6—A Net Gain of 14 for Unionists.

Liberals On Other Hand Have Elected Candidates Enough To Win Out If Present Proportion of Seats Is Maintained, and Indications Are That Government Will Be Sustained.

London, Jan. 15.—At the close of the elections today the standing of the various parties, including uncontested seats, was as follows: Unionists—43, Laborites—37, Nationalists—6, Liberal gains—18, Labor gains over Liberals—1. (No change, 63.) Of the 12 seats contested in London the Liberals hold seven, the Unionists five; three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham. In the provinces the Unionists gained Southwest Manchester, Stalybridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley two seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton West and South, Wednesday and two seats in Bath.

The Liberals won Manchester (northwest), Darlington and Grimsby. The Labor gain was in East Manchester. The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a great navy and the supremacy of the Lords, against free trade, reform of the House of Lords and the rule, ended tonight with neither party in a commanding position. The results of the pollings tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will carry the day with a Government with a greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the 28 which they expected to take away from the Liberals out of the 74 balloted for.

The popular vote goes strongly against the Liberals. The members of that party who hold seats won them today by majorities ranging from 30 to 40 per cent. but their majorities in 1906 were a stronger hold on power than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts, and the Liberal vote there was a stronger hold on power than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts, and the Liberal vote there was a stronger hold on power than in the provinces.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Liberals And Unionists Alike See Ultimate Triumph In Saturday's Results—88 Seats Contested Today.

Impossible To Predict Result. London, Jan. 16.—Sunday has given a welcome respite from the strenuous work at the election stations and an opportunity for calm reflection over the prospects of both parties striving to gain control of the government. The greatest animation prevailed today at the clubs and other rendezvous of politicians and Saturday's results were excitedly discussed from every possible viewpoint.

Although both sides preserve an air of confidence, it is evident today that the Conservatives have at least abandoned hope that their party will form the next government. The utmost they dare to expect is that the Liberal majority will be so reduced in the next parliament as to place the Liberals at the mercy of the Nationalists.

It must be remembered that Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, in a speech some days ago, said that the great political issue now in question would not be settled by one general election and perhaps not by two. Clearly, the premier accurately measured the situation, as the hope of the Conservative reformers must now be centred upon some future general election.

GLEASON AND RICKARD CLASH OVER BIG FIGHT

Bitter Controversy Wages As To Place Of The Coming Jeffries-Johnson Battle—Salt Lake Or 'Frisco?

PRINCIPALS EXPECTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—A bitter controversy is on between the two men who are to manage the Jeffries and Johnson championship fight. Jack Gleason, of San Francisco and "Tex" Rickard of Nevada, are in a warm dispute over the selection of a battleground.

Rickard issued a flat statement last night that the fight would take place in Salt Lake City, or its immediate vicinity.

In response, Gleason just as positively said that Jeffries and Johnson would meet in San Francisco or near by.

Rickard, in his statement, charges that Gleason did not put up a cent of the \$10,000 guarantee, only \$20,000 has been posted. Rickard asserts that Gleason did not put up a cent of this forfeit and hence cannot assume to dictate.

Gleason declared that Rickard could not have become a partner in the enterprise if it had not been for Gleason's influence with Sam Berger and Jim Jeffries.

While the main point in dispute is the place for the fight, it appears that the squabble has resolved itself into a tussle for authority between Gleason and Rickard. The balance of power seems to be with the fighters and the San Francisco sporting fraternity is almost all of the opinion that the fight will be held where Jeffries dictates.

Nothing has been heard from either of the two principals since Gleason and Rickard fell out. It is said that Jeffries is partial to San Francisco. He is a Californian and Berger, his manager, is a San Franciscan.

Jack Johnson has often said that he was always well treated in San Francisco. "When all is said and done, the fight will be held here," said Gleason tonight at the Olympic Club. "I say so and I agreed in New York that I should have the naming of the place. I don't care what Tex Rickard says about it. I know what I am talking about."

"I don't care to get into any controversy about this thing but I want it distinctly understood that I am to name the place. Sam Berger will back me up. He knows and Johnson and Little both know I am content to leave it to them. They will tell you received authority to choose the battle ground. The fighters want to go to the place where the fight can be most advantageously handled and I guess that before long, the world will know whether that is San Francisco or Salt Lake. Jeffries will be here in ten days and then we shall see."

"If Rickard does not care to live up to the agreement, I will take the fight to his hands. I am ready at any time to take the whole thing."

"Jeffries would never have consented to sign those articles with Rickard as one of the partners in the affair, if it had not been for me. I am not going to stand for Rickard's being the autocrat and neither will Jeffries. That will about settle the dispute."

Many sportsmen are skeptical about the controversy between Gleason and Rickard. Some think that it is only a scheme to keep up interest in the match. This charge is indignantly denied by Gleason.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—There will be no fight in Salt Lake City, or any place in Utah. The authorities will take whatever drastic steps necessary to prevent it, said Governor Spry of Utah, who arrived in Chicago late tonight.

"All things considered in the fight between those who have too much and those who have too little, yesterday's results are exceedingly good. London had done much better than I expected. In my judgment it has done supremely well. To win the seats that have been lost would have required almost superhuman efforts."

MORE TROOPS BE LOOMING UP IN NICARAGUA

American Residents Think Covert Slap At Washington Has Been Intended In Scylla Captain's Action.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN GREYTOWN ARE BOTTLED

Bluefields, Jan. 16.—The official declaration of Captain Teisiger of the British warship Scylla, stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown, is still regarded by the resident Americans as an act not as innocent as it appears on the surface. Many declare that it looks like a covert slap at the United States. While a similar order with reference to Bluefields before the battle of Reersee was made by Captain Shipley, of the Des Moines, it is pointed out that the situations were not parallel. There were not troops within sixty miles of Bluefields and Shipley's mandate occasioned no embarrassment. The government troops are in Greytown and just how General Matuy is to defeat them unless Captain Teisiger compels them to move outside the town, which puts him in the position of interposing armed resistance, is puzzling the Estrada government.

Recognized Blockade. Greytown is the sole British leasery remaining from the old "Mosquito coast." Although the town has fallen into decay, such property as is there is owned by British subjects, many of them negroes from Jamaica. Notwithstanding this, the United States recognized the blockade which Estrada declared against Greytown.

British Consul, Bingham, of Greytown, is generally supposed to have been interested in certain enterprises with Zelaya. It is said he requested that a warship be sent to that port upon the outbreak of the insurrection. The appearance of the Scylla followed. The order of Captain Teisiger that there should be no combat in Greytown said that there is open ground beyond the town where no combat may be waged with safety to both sides and safety to non-combatants.

Captain Reisiger requested Captain Shipley to attach his signature to the non-combat order. Captain Shipley is said to have forwarded the request to the navy department for instructions and the absence of his name from the order, it is believed that the American captain was told to have nothing to do with it.

Meanwhile Captain Niblek has been despatched with the Tacoma to Greytown, ostensibly for provisions, but in reality to care for the wounded in the anticipated battle. The Americans believe here that Captain Reisiger's order furnished a further reason for the presence of the Tacoma. Captain Niblek is in position to keep a watchful eye on the Scylla and to carry out immediately orders which might come from Washington, as a result of Reisiger's attitude.

If Captain Reisiger's order stand, it is probable that Matuy with a force of a 1000 men will proceed by land to a point up the river in the rear of the storm and camp there, leaving a ship of the harbor. By this combination he believes he can cut off the town's food supply.

"If they won't come out to fight, let them starve," is Matuy's succinct explanation of his plans.

ST. STEPHEN MAN IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Samuel Craig Suddenly Stricken While Endeavoring To Obtain Nurse For Wife, Who Is Also Ill.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 16.—The community has been much concerned today because of an illness that came to Samuel Craig, one of our most esteemed citizens. While a few miles in the country yesterday in search for a nurse to attend Mrs. Craig, who is critically ill, he was taken quite violently ill, and had to be driven to his home. The physician today considers his symptoms much improved, and it is hoped that his recovery will be speedy.

USES DYNAMITE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Connecticut Man Places Three Sticks Of Dynamite In Shirt And Lights Fuse—Flowers By Request.

New London, Conn., Jan. 16.—Placing three sticks of dynamite in the front of his shirt, William A. Bennett lit the fuse and was blown to death at his home, 35 Evergreen Avenue today. The windows in the room in which the explosion took place, were blown out, but otherwise the house was not damaged.

Bennett, on returning from work Friday, handed his wife a bouquet of flowers with the remark: "You will know what to do with them between now and Monday."

Bennett is believed to have been insane from an old blow on the head.

DIES RESPONDING TO CALL FOR SERVICES

Wterville, Me., Jan. 16.—While responding to a call for his services as a constable this evening, John R. Pollard, aged 65, of Winslow, was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at the home of a relative. He was a veteran of the civil war and had served as constable, game warden, deputy sheriff and state detective many years.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT. NAVY ISLAND BRIDGE BEANS ASSESSMENT OF \$50,000 A YEAR.

Continued From Page One. change of weather will bring them nearer the result.

A forecasted, the tremendous absorption of the country in the election struggle brought an unprecedented number of electors to the polls. An average of 84 per cent of the registered electors recorded their votes.

Ald. Potts, Chairman Of Ferry Committee Contends Mr. Holt's Figures Are Misleading—Many Items To Be Considered By Tax-Payers Before Approving Scheme—Better Ferry Service Remedy For Present Difficulties.

Ald. Potts, chairman of the ferry committee, speaking yesterday of the letters of Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., which were written last week to the Standard in defence of the Navy Island Bridge scheme and with reference to the ferry, expressed the opinion that they were misleading in many particulars.

Mr. Holt undertakes to show the public, said Ald. Potts, "the amount of revenue collected from passengers paying a one cent fare, and adds to the figures by the city \$10,000. From these figures he attempts to prove that if there would be a great saving and a great convenience to the public generally.

Now in the first place, a ferry service must be maintained whether there is a bridge or not, and if the deficiency in the ferry service amounts to \$10,000 now, it would certainly amount to very much more were a bridge constructed.

A fair proposition for the public to consider is whether the tax payers can afford to put up some \$500,000 for the construction of a bridge across the harbor and if so, let them figure what the cost of that would be at 4 per cent.

To that must be added the life of the bridge to provide a sinking fund, and the proportion to be assessed each year for the required number of years. It must also be ascertained how many persons will be kept in constant employment, to operate and take care of the bridge.

Figuring up the total you will find just how much extra expense will have to be paid each year for the privilege of a bridge, and you will find that it will be very little short of an assessment of \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Holt says, he has shown that \$20,000 worth of time is wasted in waiting for ferries. I certainly think that this is a very shrewd piece of work.

Mr. Holt might give us the figures of the business and population of St. John in the last forty years, it would then enable us to figure whether or not, it is desirable to support a ferry service at least for a year or two longer.

ERIN STREET SCHOOL TO BE CONSIDERED AT SPECIAL MEETING.

R. B. Emerson, Chairman Of Trustees Says Complaints Will Be Heard—Not Satisfied With Estimates Passed.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the School Board, said last evening that he intended calling a special meeting of the board to consider what would be done in view of the fact that the school had not passed \$1,100 asked for in the estimates.

The cancelling of the \$1,100 would not necessarily mean, he said, that the Erin street school could not be used over as the school board could use the amount that had been voted in any way that they saw fit.

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—Fredericton curlers will leave tomorrow morning on the first tour of the season. They will play at St. Stephen tomorrow and Moncton and Sackville on the two following days, all three games being in the McCaffrey cup series in which Fredericton now has a substantial lead.

Sackville, Jan. 15.—The week has been a rather stormy one for Sackville. On Monday and Tuesday a heavy storm enveloped the town and it has been bitterly cold every day. A large number are laid up with bad colds.

Successful Trial With Two Boats. "The present location of the ferry is so located on the East Side, that it would be an impossibility for the merchants or public generally to use it, and while a change recently to the West Side place of approach I believe the citizens of the West Side would have all they could wish for in a good and convenient ferry service."

Judge Ritchie Speaks Before Moncton Club. His Honor Delights Many With Address To Young Men At St. Bernard's Church—Trades & Labor Men Meet.

Funerals. Mrs. Martha Stinson. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Stinson took place at her late residence, 230 O'Clock from her late residence, Lorneville, Rev. W. M. Townsend conducted the burial services.

Deaths. Wanamaker.—In this city on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wanamaker, a son.

ESTABLISHED BRASS FOUNDRY BUSINESS OF T. McAVITY & SONS AND WAS PROMINENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH BUSINESS LIFE OF THE CITY FOR MANY YEARS—VESTRYMAN AND WARDEN OF TRINITY CHURCH—TRIBUTE BY REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG.

The death occurred at noon yesterday of Mr. James H. McAvity, for many years one of the leading figures in the commercial life of the city and the founder and for many years the master mind of the brass foundry, which is now a branch of the business of T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., and one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

Mr. McAvity received his early business education in the firm of J. and T. McAvity, with whom he continued but later commenced business for himself about the year 1884 by purchasing the Kennedy Brass Business on Princess street. This business he largely increased and in the year 1870 entered the firm of T. McAvity and Sons.

At the close of Mr. Armstrong's remarks the congregation was asked to remain standing while the Dead March in Saul was played by the organist.

END OF CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE NEAR. Ottawa And Shamrocks Go Over To National League & Finish Of Hockey Now Is In Sight.

WESTFIELD. Westfield, Jan. 15.—At the last regular meeting of the O. L. N. No. 98, two members were advanced to the Blue degree. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition and ere long will be the banner Lodge of Kings West.

DEBEC. Debec, Jan. 15.—At a union meeting of the different W. M. S. which was held at the Presbyterian church, McKenzie Corner, Mrs. Oliver Hemphill was presented with a life membership certificate in the presence of the society, the gift was by her daughter, Miss Annie, Mr. B. Hoyt made the presentation in a few well chosen words.

HILLSBORO. Hillsboro, Jan. 15.—The first meeting of the new municipal council in the county of Albert was opened at Hopewell Cape at 2 p. m. Tuesday. At this council there are seven members, Messrs. Martin and Stevens from Harvey, Thompson from Hillsboro, Pye from Hopewell, Coppitts from Coverdale and Godard and Hopper from Elgin. W. J. Carnworth of Hopewell was unanimously elected warden.

UNIONISTS WILL BE IN FIRST FRONT.

Continued From Page One. turned, although he received a thousand votes less than the combined poll for the Liberal and Labor candidates.

Press Comments. London, Jan. 16.—The only morning newspaper commenting on the elections are the Observer, which was a pioneer in tariff reform and the big navy crusade and the Sunday Times, which is a Conservative organ.

Times Gloomy. "The Times, takes a gloomy view: 'It is much too soon to abandon hope.' It says, 'but so far results show that the Unionist cries have not aroused any great enthusiasm with the bulk of the election. Even the grand capture of a strong majority appeal to the patriotism of the people lost their potency when coupled with proposals to tax the food of the people. The party leaders have failed to organize for victory.'"

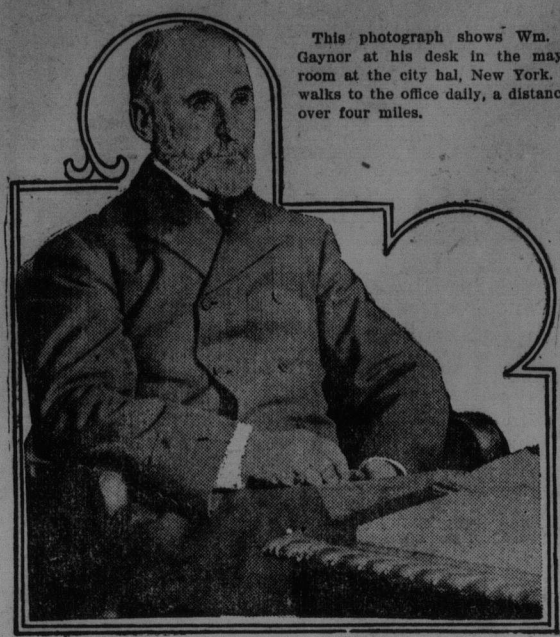
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WANDERERS DEFEAT RENFREW IN HOCKEY. Montreal Teams Win Out With a Score Of 7-2 In National League Game—Fast Working Witnessed.

Special To The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Wanderers defeated Renfrew in the National Hockey series on the Jubilee ice on Saturday night by a score of 7 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the match and despite the disparity of the score, the play was fast and exciting.

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KIND WORDS ONLY FOR THIS TIGER



This photograph shows Wm. Jay Gaynor at his desk in the mayor's room at the city hall, New York. He walks to the office daily, a distance of over four miles.

MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK ON THE JOB.

Mayor Gaynor Refuses To Appear Hunger of Tammany Tiger With Jobs For Its Favorites-- Favor No One For Political Influence He Writes To Tax Commissioners.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Like other animals the Tammany tiger must be fed, but since William J. Gaynor was elected mayor of greater New York, the tiger's diet has been almost exclusively kind words. Chas. F. Murphy the leader of Tammany, has paid three visits to the Gaynor house in Brooklyn and three to city hall, but he has brought away hardly more than a cheerful smile. Nevertheless every Tammany office seeker continues to be told "You must see Murphy first."

THE NAVAL BILL AS INTRODUCED

Details of the Bill Providing for the Maritime Defence of Canada--The Basis Upon Which the Scheme Is Worked Out and Its Relation To the Policy of the Imperial Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The bill which Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced in the House of Commons Thursday, embodying the naval policy of the Canadian Government, is to be known as The Naval Service Act. It is, as the Prime Minister explained, modeled upon the Militia Act, but with certain important exceptions. The bill provides that:

LION HUNT FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

Parting Safaira for Ex-President--Graphic Details of a Lion Hunt--The Strenuous One on Tranquility.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Dec. 11.—A lion stream porters came winding across the veldt towards the station at Nairobi, looking for all the world like a string of ants. The stars and stripes were held aloft by a giant native and the horns made strange discords with the chanting of the world and elusive safari song. Shortly after Col. Roosevelt arrived on his favorite horse "Tranquility."

This safari which was the fourth to be made out of Nairobi, gave Col. Roosevelt and his party an opportunity to witness an exciting hunt at A. E. Hoey's farm at Sigol, in the Gusuu Nughu country, the spearing of a lion by Nandi warriors.

DR. WILEY IN SAME BOAT AS PINCHOT

His Case Similar to That of Former Chief Forester Excepting that the Chemist Does Not Talk--The People Are With Wiley Also--The Foe of Impure Food.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The famous Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, may remain in the Government service and may not. Gifford Pinchot occupied just such an uncomfortable position for several months, and then found himself on the pay roll. Dr. Wiley may be found fighting a perfect imitation of the Pinchot performance, except in point of eloquence. The doctor has ideas of his own which run counter to those of his superiors, but he has kept his criticisms to himself and certainly cannot be discharged for insubordination.

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IS OUT AFTER CANNON'S SHOES

Representative G. J. Diekema Announces Intention of Offering for Office of Speaker--The Present Incumbent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative G. J. Diekema of Michigan formally announced his candidacy today for the speakership of the House of Representatives to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon at the end of the present session. Speaker Cannon has made it clear that he has no intention of resigning before the end of his present term. His position is that any man has the right to be candidate for the speakership and what the next congress will do cannot be foretold now.

Other Candidates. He has already announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to congress but he has never declared that he will again be a candidate for the speakership. Besides Mr. Diekema, a number of names of possible speakership candidates have been mentioned, including those of Walter I. Smith of Iowa, a member of the rules committee and James R. Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

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object is to help the men like Tawney, Boutell, Dalsell and a host of their ilk when they go again before their people. "Pledges against Cannon?" they will ask, "Why certainly. But why? Cannon is to go out. He has ceased to be an issue." Oh, very well. But Cannonism remains the issue. Cannonism does not mean Cannon. Cannonism means the rules and system which make it possible for one man in the speaker's chair to defeat the people's will.

With Diekema in the chair Cannonism would still be enthroned. Nothing short of a complete new set of rules will put an end to Cannonism. This is the object for which Victor Murdock and the insurgents fight. They want rules which will restore free speech and free action by a majority of the membership of the people's legislature. They demand rules which will prevent: 1.—Packing of committees by the man who happens to be speaker. 2.—Suppression of legislation by failure of committees to make reports. 3.—Suppression of debate by refusal of the speaker to recognize a member. 4.—Suppression of legislative action by refusal to permit a record vote on popular legislation.

Cannonism is not to be eliminated as an issue by the bare announcement that Cannon will be replaced by Diekema of Pennsylvania. In point of fact Diekema is an old, tried lieutenant of Cannon. He has defended Cannonism, and is the type of man who upholds the system. He would do as the present speaker does, and would do it in exactly the same way, with exactly the same tools, that Cannon now uses. All of this will be made plain by the insurgents before this session closes.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1910.

FIRST ELECTION DAY IN ENGLAND.

Less than 100 of the 670 members of the British House of Commons have returned. The reports indicate a Government net loss of 15 seats. Should this rate of change continue through the whole of the elections in England alone, it will reduce the Government majority by 180, leaving the ministers with a safe margin of about 150, including Labor and Home Rule members.

It is possible, however, that future English polls may modify these proportions. On one hand it will be remembered that the elections reported include five Unionists returned without opposition. The university vote will not figure extensively in future returns.

CABINET CHANGES.

The report that Mr. Brodeur is about to retire from the Fisheries Department may be premature, but is likely to be verified. It is also quite probable that Mr. Aylesworth will give up the justice portfolio and retire from politics.

A QUESTION OF BUSINESS.

"If the local government will give the Dominion Government specific information showing that the Valley road, of which the province is said to be ready to guarantee the bonds, will be a railway up to modern requirements and fit for heavy traffic, the Telegraph has no doubt that the federal authorities will express their readiness to lease the new line and operate it."

The federal government has been asked whether it will lease and operate the road. The federal government has been told that if the provincial government is willing to take up the proposition, a committee of the provincial ministry has been appointed to meet with the federal government, and settle the question of grades and standards with any other details.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Bank of Nova Scotia, which is among the oldest of the financial institutions of the Dominion, is also marked among them for the soundness and solidity of its position, as well as the sagacity and prudence of its management.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

There seems to be no doubt that the Asquith ministry will be sustained in the sense that Mr. Balfour will have less than half the House on his side. Also it appears probable that Mr. Asquith will not be able to hold office longer than the Home Rule members choose to permit.

The legal discussion between Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Bruce concerning the Central Railway is not highly exciting. Mr. Pugsley asks Mr. Bruce, and several others, for an accounting of the finances of the railway company.

Wireless Telegraphy is full of perils. The United States naval authorities on the Pacific coast have been moved to action by the conduct of two youngsters who established a wireless outfit on a high point, and made a startling collection of messages passing between officers in the navy and their lady friends ashore, or on other ships.

A conspicuous figure in the industrial and commercial life of the city disappears by the death of Mr. James H. McAvity. The senior of the large family which has had a considerable share in the business life of the community, he had much to do with the early development of one of our largest and most prosperous industrial establishments.

Liberal campaigners in the British elections have been pointing out that Canada suffers greatly by the continued protective policy of this country. It is time that somebody should set these people right. Ever since 1897 Canada has been ruled by a government led by a Cobden club medalist.

Think of an election campaign in which returns will be coming in for a fortnight. That is the way in Great Britain. Simultaneous polling would condense the agony and make it more exquisite.

The only member of the Asquith administration who was defeated on Saturday was Sir Henry Norman, and he is not in the cabinet.

Mr. Wallace has found Mr. Bruce, but the latter does not think that now's the day and now's the hour.

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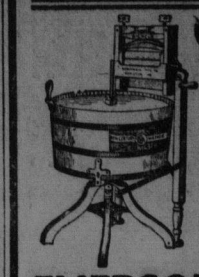
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THE NAVAL BILL AS INTRODUCED

Continued from page 3. entitled to any increased rate of pay; but an increase may be granted whenever, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, the circumstances of the case and the conduct of the person concerned merit it.

His Majesty. For the purpose of legal proceedings, all moneys subscriptions by or for or otherwise appropriated to the use of the Naval Service, and all vessels, arms, ammunition, clothing, equipment, musical instruments, or other things belonging to or used by the Naval Service, shall be deemed the property of His Majesty; and no gift, sale or other alienation of any such thing by any person shall be effectual to pass the property therein without the consent of the Governor in Council.

The bill proceeds to state that the Governor in Council may "from time to time transfer to or from the naval service any vessel belonging to His Majesty." The bill provides for the organization of a Naval Volunteer Force to consist of officers and seamen raised by voluntary engagement from among seafaring men and others who may be deemed suitable for the service in which such volunteers are engaged.

Section 4 of the Bill states: "In an emergency the Governor in Council may order and direct that the naval volunteer force, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, shall be employed on active service, and the naval volunteers, so called, shall be liable to serve under such regulations as may be prescribed. If a naval volunteer is called upon to serve on active service, he shall be liable to serve for a further period of not more than six months, and for further service he shall not be entitled to any increased rate of pay; but an increase may be granted whenever, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, the circumstances of the case and the conduct of the person concerned merit it."

Naval Pensions. The bill contains an important provision relating to naval pensions. It provides that the government may make regulations for pensions and gratuities for the permanent naval service, the wording of the bill being greater than those authorized under the Militia Act. The act proceeds: "Any officer or seaman who is lent from the Royal Navy for service in the Canadian naval service and who while on loan retires or is retired from the Royal Navy and receives a smaller pension in respect of his service than he would be entitled to had he not been lent and had continued to serve in the Royal Navy up to the time of his retiring, shall be entitled to receive an annuity equal to the difference between the annual value of the pension received by him for his service in the Royal Navy and the annual value of the pension that he would have received for his service in the Royal Navy if he had not been lent and had continued to serve in the Royal Navy up to the time of his retiring."

In regard to naval training the bill provides for the institution of a "Naval College," the wording of the bill being as follows: "There shall be an institution for the purpose of imparting a complete education in all branches of naval science and tactics, such institution shall be known as The Naval College of Canada. The naval college shall be conducted under the superintendence of a naval officer who has special qualifications with regard to discipline and to the instructions to be given, and such professors, instructors and assistants as are found necessary. The staff of the naval college shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty."

Section 18 of the act states: "The naval discipline act, 1864," and the acts in amendment thereof passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom and now in force, and the King's regulations and admiralty instructions now in force, in so far as they are applicable, and in except in so far as they may be inconsistent with this act or any regulations thereunder, shall apply to the naval service. Wherein the said acts or in the King's regulations and admiralty instructions any power or duty is vested in or imposed upon an admiral or any other body or officer, and if there is no such body or officer in Canada or in the naval service, the Governor in Council shall appoint a person to perform such power or duties in Canada, or in the naval service."

Grimsby furnished a great surprise, for it shifted the tone and its sound from the Unionist to the Liberal column, T. E. Wing defeating Sir N. Doughty one of the foremost Unionist orators. The streets in the center of London were almost impassable after the dinner hour from cheering throngs swarming in from the suburbs to get the election result. The newspaper offices were the popular magnets. Many screens were erected on street corners on which the results were posted. Reports were read at the theatres and music halls to big audiences, but compared with election night in American cities the occasion was tame and subdued. A landslide in either direction, however, would have provoked lively scenes and many fights.

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Mrs. Annie E. Ouglar. The death of Mrs. Annie E. Ouglar, wife of Mr. George T. Ouglar, occurred on Saturday. She was only 22 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

Dr. Horatio Walker. Dr. Horatio Walker died at Los Angeles, California, on December 30. He was a native of the Isle of Orleans, Quebec, and a graduate of McGill. Three and a half years ago he married Miss Aitken, eldest daughter of Rev. William and Mrs. Aitken, of Newcastle, Northumberland county, who survives him with no family. Miss Jean Aitken had been spending the last year with her sister in Los Angeles, and returned home for Christmas, and when she left the doctor was in his usual good health.

Mrs. E. F. Dyer. The death occurred at Young's Cove on the 2nd inst. of Susie, beloved wife of Ernest F. Dyer. The deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children, Thelma, Earle and Hugh, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, and two sisters, Mrs. Edmond Elliott and Miss Minnie Reid, all of Young's Cove.

Mrs. C. F. Beckwith. The death occurred on Tuesday last at Fitchburg, Mass., of Mrs. C. F. Beckwith, formerly of Cornwallis, N. S., a lady who will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Beckwith had not been in good health for some time and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, of this city, who were summoned to her bedside arrived a few hours before the end came. Mrs. Beckwith is survived by her husband and one son, Joseph E., resident in Fitchburg, and three other daughters besides Mrs. Sharpe. They are Mrs. John Schofield and Mrs. Arthur S. Harris, in Fitchburg and Mrs. Stephen Morse, in Malden. Mrs. Beckwith had been resident of Fitchburg some three or four years.

Mrs. Gordon. The death occurred at Kingston, Ont., on Thursday last, of Mrs. Gordon, wife of Principal Gordon, of Queen's University. The deceased lady was a native of Prince Edward Island. Miss Eliza McLennan, daughter of Rev. John McLennan, a clergyman of the Church of Scotland, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gordon, is a resident in-law of Mrs. Gordon's. She is well known in St. John and elsewhere throughout the Maritime Provinces and many friends will regret her death. A son, Rev. Alex. Gordon, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been visiting relatives in St. John, left on Friday evening for Kingston on receipt of the news of his mother's death. There are two other sons, William, an electrical engineer at Brisbane, Australia, and Henry, also an electrical engineer near Hamilton, also two daughters at home.

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ADMINISTRATIONS THAT HAVE FAILED

(St. John Sun, Editorial.) The announcement that the provincial government has secured the services of an expert horticulturist is yet another cheering indication that we are moving in the right direction.

Now, it seems we are to have an expert fruit grower in the employ of the government. The wisdom of the appointment will be largely determined by the ability of the man to teach other men the same.

Situation in Nicaragua Impossible of Adjustment Without the Withdrawal of Zelaya's Protege.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Negotiations for peace returned to Havana, 11, of between the Nicaraguan revolutionists and President Madriz.

TROOPS ARE NOW MARCHING ON CAPITAL

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Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 8. via New Orleans, Jan. 15.—The rapid forwarding of plans for an attack on Greytown and Managua is indicated by the increased rigors of the censorship.

NINE DEARS STORM

New York Swept by Worst Storm in its History—Snow-fall of 15 1-2 Inches—Falls Just Short of Record.

TRAFFIC EVERYWHERE BADLY CONGESTED

New York, Jan. 15.—Nine lives were lost and six persons were injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York city.

Mr. Sheppard, who fell off a railroad trestle while fighting the storm with Mayor Bruce, is seriously ill tonight.

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NEGRESS IMPLICATED IN GUNNESS CASE RELEASED ONE IS KILLED IN NIGHT WATCHMAN'S DUEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Whose Name Figures in Lamphere Confession Allowed to Go On \$500 Bond.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, arrested as a result of a confession of Ray Lamphere to Rev. E. A. Schell, now President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was released today on a \$500 bond.

The Truelson confession may yet play an important part in the case. This confession was made in May, 1908, by Julius Truelson, of New York, now serving a term for forgery in the Texas State Prison, and it was investigated by Albert F. Smtzer, then sheriff for La Porte County.

WASHINGTON AND CANADA'S NAVAL PLANS United States Authorities Declare That Programme Is Only a Drop in the Bucket—Munroe Doctrine Again.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Much interest is being shown in diplomatic and naval circles in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval bill proposing that the Canadian Parliament provide for five protected cruisers and six destroyers.

GERMAN EMPEROR AT SHACKLETON LECTURE Emperor William Greatly Appreciative of British Naval Officer's Narrative—Many Diplomats Present.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William singled out Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, for special distinction this afternoon when he attended a private lecture which was delivered by the explorer at the residence of Herr Bernhard Dernburg, of state for the colonies, outside the city.

RUSSIA LEADS ALL IN WHEAT PRODUCTION Washington, Jan. 15.—Russia is the greatest wheat producing country in the world. Last year it produced the remarkable harvest of 782,000,000 bushels which constitutes the largest crop ever harvested by any country.

MR. BUTLER AT SYDNEY STUDYING CONDITIONS Moncton, Jan. 15.—M. J. Butler, who has been chairman of the I.C.R. Board of Management ever since its foundation, and who recently was selected as the second vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, passed through the city this morning en route to Sydney.

Archbishop of Vancouver. Rome, Jan. 15.—The Vatican announced today the promotion of the Right Rev. Neil McNeil, Bishop of St. George, Newfoundland, to the office of Archbishop of Vancouver.

Princess In Toils. London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Da Ke Na Dah, the only full blooded Indian princess in the world, spent the night in the cells here, having been arrested on the charge of undertaking to tell fortunes.

Publicity For Alberta. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—The government is making an appropriation of \$25,000 for a publicity campaign, with a view to getting a population of four hundred thousand into the province.

LOCAL Seizure Of Partridges. A seizure of seventeen pairs of partridges was made on Saturday by Game Warden Dean. The partridges were shipped from Young's Cove, Queens county, N. B. to Cress, to Messrs. McMullin & Titus, Indian town. Mr. Dean will take action against the Express Company, in whose possession the birds were when the seizure was made, and also against the shipper. The birds will be sold at auction in the market on Tuesday.

Associated Alumni Of U. N. B. At a meeting of the Associated Alumni of U. N. B. on Friday afternoon, A. E. Eastman, '06, Cardinal, Ont.; J. McNeil, '06, Moncton; A. N. Vince, '08, Woodstock, were added to the society. Examiners for the Latin essay competition for the alumni gold medal were appointed as follows:—Dr. F. Quigley, St. John; Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mr. Cooper of Rothesay College. The names of those eligible for election as representatives of the Alumni Society on the Senate are:—Hon. J. V. Ellis, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, J. D. Phinney, K. C.; W. H. Harrison, J. T. Jennings, George L. Harris.

Quebec Medal. Mayor Duloac has received from Sir George Gurnea, Mayor of Quebec, a beautiful bronze medal inscribed on both sides, a present from the National Battlefields Commission in commemoration of the foundation of Quebec by Champlain.

News of a Day

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—It develops that as a result of further investigations into recent irregularities in the local customs office five autos purchased in the United States last summer by well-known citizens of Winnipeg were seized for undervaluation.

That All May Vote. Moncton, Jan. 15.—The interesting announcement is made by the Moncton Trades and Labor Council that at the next session of the New Brunswick legislature a bill will be introduced amending the incorporation act of the city to provide that all leaseholders paying fifty dollars a year or more rental shall be entitled to vote in civic elections.

Due to Carelessness. Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of George Partridge, found electrocuted in his own cellar on New Year's eve, returned a verdict to the effect that Partridge's death was caused by his own neglect in not having wiring in the house put in proper repair after having been warned, by the previous shock, and the family having been warned by the town engineer. The Bell Telephone Company and the town are exonerated from all blame in the matter.

For Shoplifting. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Millar, who says she came from Samia, Ont., is under arrest here charged with shoplifting at Eaton's department store. The woman was about to enter an automobile when she was arrested. The police claim she has been visiting the store daily for the past week or more in a motor. A quantity of alleged stolen goods was found in her rooms.

A Stallion Purchased. A number of St. John horsemen recently purchased the Percheron stallion "Methuen." He was imported last April from Belgium and is registered there and in Ottawa. He is a particularly handsome animal, coal black, weighs 1540 pounds, low set, like all Percherons, short on the back, deep-chested and has fine legs. He will be taken through Kings and St. John counties.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. The Board of License Commissioners for the County of St. John, under the Liquor License Act, 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the twenty-fifth day of January, instant, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Prince Street, in the City of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said act, for the ensuing license year.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Morning Sales. Black Lake Com. 15@22. Canadian Pacific Railway 25@178 1/2, 25@178 1/2. Crown Reserve 100@355, 100@355, 100@355, 100@354, 100@354, 300@355, 100@355.

DEALINGS OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW. New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The pressure to liquidate speculative holdings of stocks which carried prices down wards in last week's stock market, was not always accounted for by unfavorable news. The selling was pushed in good news as well, indicating the conviction of holders that the level of prices had already anticipated the advantages derived from those happenings.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. (Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

OLD DOMINION LINER. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15.—The old Dominion liner Hamilton came into port today with a fire in her hold. The ship ran into the blow that swept the coast last night and while she was tossed in the sea, her cargo listed. The fire was put out soon after the ship was lifted up to her wharf. The damage was not great.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. (Continued from previous table) Amalgamated Copper, 82 3/4. American Beet Sugar, 43 1/2. American Car and Foundry, 42 1/2.

The Mercantile Marine. DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today, 8:03 a.m. Sun sets today, 5:05 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow, 8:03 a.m. Sun sets tomorrow, 5:05 p.m.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Asbestos, Bid. Ask. Asbestos Pfd., 29 1/2, 29 3/4. Bell Telephone, 144.

NEWS SUMMARY. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Heavy snow fall continues in New York and Eastern cities. Long Island R. R. completely tied up.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 15.—As was more or less definitely foreshadowed by the demoralized tone of yesterday's closing, today's market opened weak under a flood of new selling, which had been forced by heavy margin calls over night.

COTTON RANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Jan. 15.—14.43, 20, 14.43, 47. March, 14.50, 22, 43, 47. May, 14.70, 39, 60, 65. June, 14.49, 49, 62, 67.

STOCK MARKET RECOVERIES. New York, Jan. 15.—After wavering uncertainty in the early part of today's brief session, the stock market made smart recoveries in the final trading. Aggressive buying with attendant short covering resulted in general net gains, some of these extending to over two points.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1909. LIABILITIES. Deposits not bearing interest, \$7,281,171 97. Deposits bearing interest, 27,800,777 29. Interest accrued on Deposits, 126,382 67.

AUDITORS' REPORT. We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash and bank at Halifax, Toronto and Montreal. We have also verified the securities held in investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible banking firms, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities.

AT THE HOTELS. W. H. Kent, Toronto, N. S.; O. Wright, Montreal; A. E. Lacroix, Halifax; Jas. Patton, Montreal; C. H. Read, Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Springfield, N. S.; Joseph Wood, Backville; Robt. Lowe, Sydney; G. F. Windsor, N. H.; H. R. Pickett, Montreal; L. O. Broxhead, New York; Walter C. Monahan, Montreal.

THE POINT AT ISSUE. London, Oct. 15.—Walter Barnett, who had his legs cut off in a yard collision, got a verdict for \$6000 damages against the Grand Trunk from a jury in the assizes here last evening. Barnett sued the company for \$20,000 damages. He was injured on the night of Aug. 23 last, when a Grand Trunk freight train crashed into the rear platform of the coach of a Pere Marquette train on a track on which he was riding when he was injured—will be decided by Justice Meredith.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits inc. \$17,240,275; Other than U. S. inc. \$17,249,225; Loans inc. \$7,376,690; Special inc. \$15,450,000; Legal tenders inc. \$4,645,500; Deposits inc. \$11,620,900; Circulation dec. \$460,500.

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COLDSTREAM GUARDS PATTERN FOR FOOTGUARDS. London, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. P. Woods, formerly president of the Ottawa Board of Trade, director of seventeen Canadian corporations and one of the Dominion's foremost captains of industry, has just arrived here for a three months' stay for the purpose of studying the organization and drilling equipment of the King's Coldstream Guards.

AT THE HOTELS. W. H. Kent, Toronto, N. S.; O. Wright, Montreal; A. E. Lacroix, Halifax; Jas. Patton, Montreal; C. H. Read, Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Springfield, N. S.; Joseph Wood, Backville; Robt. Lowe, Sydney; G. F. Windsor, N. H.; H. R. Pickett, Montreal; L. O. Broxhead, New York; Walter C. Monahan, Montreal.

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Defeat St. Andrew's in the First Match of Series Twenty-one Up---Match Close At All Times and Exceedingly Interesting Throughout --- Was Witnessed by Many Spectators.

The first match in the Thistle-St. Andrew's series which is looked forward to each year with much interest by the local curlers, was played Saturday, the Thistle club winning by 237 points to 216.

Twenty-eight rinks, composed of 112 players, took part in the match, which was played in both rinks during the afternoon and evening. Many spectators were present to watch the play.

The match was closely contested and there was much good playing by both teams, but in some cases the unexpected happened. For instance the glorious uncertainty of the sport was well shown in the game between the rinks skipped by G. F. Fisher and G. S. Bishop.

But while the skip generally receives the blame or the praise for losing or winning a game it should not be forgotten that the personnel of the rink has much to do with the result and a good skip if handicapped by a weak team is unlikely to make a good showing.

At the close of the afternoon's play the Thistles were in the lead by one point and the result of the match was in doubt. In the evening, however, they increased their lead and at the close were twenty-one up. Of the fourteen rinks played the Thistles came out ahead in ten.

Table listing curling teams and their scores for the Thistle and St. Andrew's rinks.

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ACCOUNTANTS IN BOWLING

Ramblers Made to Lick Dust in City Bowling League, Saturday Night--Stephen Downing Wins Weekly Roll Off.

The Ramblers met another defeat on Black's Alleys on Saturday evening, when the Accountants took two out of three strings and the total from them in doing so, cleared the alleys of 1306 timbers.

The Accountants took the lead from the start and aided by Ned Moore's total of 121 pulled out with sixty pins to the good. In the second game the Ramblers came up some but did not secure enough to win the point.

Table listing bowling scores for Accountants and Ramblers.

WHO'S WHO IN BASKET BALL

The Independent Basket Ball League and Those Who Go to Make the Teams that Compose it.

Can one Chester Gregory, late of the Moncton Victorias, deliver the all-ouk-and-copper-fastened goods necessary to insure his retention on the Renfrew hockey team?

On Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. Harriers and the Exmouth St. Y. M. A. teams will meet after which the St. Andrew's and Algonquins will come together.

Table listing basketball players and their stats.

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DECIDED TO DROP SENIOR BASKETBALL

At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening at which all the senior basketball teams were represented, it was decided that as both players and spectators seemed to have little interest in the league, and as the teams were so evenly matched, it would be well to abandon the schedule recently drawn up and do away with the senior league.

The games thus far have showed that the teams were indeed unevenly matched, Portland Y.M.A. and Algonquins having far stronger lineups than either Millidgeville or Y.M.C.A. The latter two teams suffer more from the lack of experience than anything else and showed that they were much in need of practice.

It is to be regretted that the league has been broken up as this is the first year for some time that St. John has had a senior basketball league.

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ALL ST. JOHN WIN IN HOCKEY

Tigers Taken Into Camp in Saturday Night's Game at the Queen's Rink--Royal Defeats New Brunswick.

A new planetary system could not surprise the hardened cynic nor the most notable hockey give an extra pulse beat. Hockey unless it can offer the most overpowering appeal to the spectators is a thing to jeer at.

The past season of the first half was crude and ineffective. The combination play was so little understood in many instances that all the advantage sought from it was lost and one saw movements which should have assured victory, slackened at the testing moment and enterprise of great pith and moment" when the final whistle blew.

The Tigers were vigilant, strong, swift and in combination play decidedly superior to the St. Johns. But this was not so evident in the second half. The team began to realize that more were required of them if they were to give satisfaction to patrons of the rink. The pace became erratic; the tactics on both sides more marked; the passing defier. The intelligent part of the progress of the game more varied as the puck travelled from goal to goal. The All-St. Johns were eager to relieve past losses and played with brilliant spectacular effect. They strengthened their defence while at the same time their forwards swept down upon the enemy's territory and when the final smoke of battle had cleared away the score stood All-St. John 3, Tigers 7. Following is the lineup of the teams:

Table listing hockey players and their positions for All-St. Johns and Tigers.

Dear Sir:--I hereby challenge Corey McKinnon of Moncton to skate me a half mile race in the Victoria Rink, Moncton, next Wednesday, January 19.

The New Brunswick men made some frantic efforts to tie the score in the last half but the best results that could be attained for their up-hill battle was one solitary score, while four times the rubber found a resting place in the New Brunswick net.

With the thoughts of last week's inglorious defeat uppermost the Royal Bank men aimed shot after shot at their adversaries and only that clever work of Dick in goal, who was the persnickation of coolness itself prevented the score from being much larger.

was slow. Mr. Terry states he has been training since then and is in better condition. He hopes to reverse the result of the last race.

BASKET BALL RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The score stood six to six at the end of the second half in the basketball game played between McGill and Harvard on Saturday morning in the Y. M. C. A. League for Class A boys.

Table listing basketball results and scores.

The Romans had an easier time with the Egyptians in the Class C League, coming out ahead with ten points to their opponents two. The lineup follows:

Table listing basketball players and their stats for the Roman vs Egyptian game.

The above shows how well the team are made-up and the indications point to exciting games before the finish of the league.

EDERICTON OUT AFTER MORE SPEED

Edericton, Jan. 16.--It is stated should be reliable informants and a commissioner for local matters attend the Chicago sale Saturday for the purpose of purchasing the speed for the local men.

WILLIE LEWIS KNOCKS OUT JEWEL SMITH

Paris, Jan. 15.--Willie Lewis of New York, knocked out "Jewel" Smith of South Africa, tonight, in the fourth round of a bout. This is the second time that the American fighter has defeated Smith.

Mr. Ald. Jewett doesn't see the horse he wants in Chicago, he will probably go on through Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky before returning home, it is said.

Mr. Ald. Jewett has done much as an importer and breeder to improve the stock of horses in this part of the country, both race horses and general purpose animals.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, Jan. 16.—The depression which was off the New England coast on Saturday morning has since moved out to the Atlantic after causing strong winds and a heavy snow fall over the greater part of Nova Scotia. The weather is now fair throughout the Dominion with a tendency in most places towards higher temperature. Winnipeg, zero; 6. Port Arthur, 20; 30. Parry Sound, 22; 28. Toronto, 10; 27. London, 17; 26. Ottawa, 8 below; 22. Montreal, 5; 22. Quebec, 3 below; 14. Halifax, 14; 24.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Forecast for New England: Fair Monday, warmer in interior; Tuesday, unsettled, probably rain or snow by night, light to moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

The Late Mr. James H. McAvity. The funeral of the late Mr. James H. McAvity will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, from Trinity church. Interment will take place in Fernhill.

Ladies to Meet.

A meeting of the members of the St. Andrews Ladies Curling Club who have entered for the all-comers match will be held at noon today, at the rink. Skips will be selected and other arrangements made for the match.

Prices Are Higher.

All Ontario brands of flour went up 10 cents a barrel on Saturday, and local dealers expect that Manitoba's will soon follow suit. Rolled oats also increased slightly in value, while sugar advanced 10 cents a bag.

Sailed for South Africa.

The S. S. Melville of the Elder Dempster line which sailed yesterday for South Africa carried the following passengers: Mr. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clemenset, Mr. J. B. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver and three children.

Fell into Market Slip.

John Simmonds a sailor from the schooner Aldine fell into the market slip Saturday afternoon. The tide was out at the time, and falling onto the soft mud he sustained but little injury. He was assisted back to the wharf by some men who happened to be near and taken on board his schooner.

In Favor of Prohibition.

The third debate of the winter course, Prohibition versus Moral Suasion in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, was decided in favor of Prohibition. Strong speeches were heard on both sides. The winning team was led by Mr. J. G. Burke and the Moral Suasion side was captained by Mr. J. Casey. Mr. J. Frank Owens acted as judge.

Lecture on Western Canada.

This evening in St. Andrew's church Rev. David Lang will lecture on Western Canada and its Missions, under the auspices of the church guild. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic views. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up in order to defray expenses. The public is cordially invited.

I. O. F. Installation at Grand Bay.

The officers of Court Grand Bay, I. O. F. will be installed this evening in the Foresters' Hall, at Grand Bay. After the installation ceremony an entertainment and social hour has been arranged for. A large representation will go up from the city. Royal Foresters' companions and subordinates members will assemble at the depot at 6:20 p. m. and will leave on the Boston express.

The Magee Wharf Dispute.

It is understood that the application for an injunction to be made by the Magee estate against the city in regard to the use of property in the vicinity of the East Side, forty boats will come before the Equity Court on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. W. Watson Allan is acting for the Magee estate and Hon. C. N. Stinson, the recorder and Hon. J. D. Hazen, attorney general, for the city.

S. S. Lakonia in Port.

The Donaldson liner Lakonia, Captain Fraser, arrived yesterday from Glasgow sixteen days out. Heavy weather was experienced soon after leaving Glasgow, and continued until Saturday, when the wind increased to a gale, and the steamer ran into a blinding snowstorm. The heavy seas prevented the boat from making progress and she was considerably delayed in reaching port.

Hake Fishing.

Several parties from the city went hake fishing on Saturday afternoon on the Kennebecasis and all had fair success. A strong wind that blew down the river did not tend to make the weather ideal for fishermen, but all reported a good time in spite of the cold. A party of Y. M. C. A. boys under the leadership of Mr. H. Lordy, went out to Riverside on the suburban train and returned to the city in the evening the proud possessors of a good catch.

He Wanted a Drink.

He was only a dog but he wanted a drink and the running water in the fountain at the head of King street was intended for thirsty humans. It is supposed to be out of reach of four-footed creatures. But putting his forepaws on the edge of the basin which catches the waste, however, the intelligent animal was noticed yesterday afternoon to reach up and catch the liquid drops as they fell. He could not use a cup and he did the next best thing.

Weird Sounds in Church.

Weird sounds issuing from all parts of the church edifice caused Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, to pause in the midst of an eloquent sermon on Jeremiah last evening and explain that something had gone wrong with the steam pipes and that a hymn might be sung until the unwelcome music had ceased. While the noise lasted the voice of the preacher could not be heard and the congregation were reminded of a juvenile brass band very much out of tune.

Thirty-five Homeless In Destructive Fire

Three Houses Burned in Brussels Street Saturday Evening And Nine Families Driven Into Street—Total Loss Estimated At \$4,000, Partially Covered By Insurance—Mrs. Dykeman's Premium Lapsed Day Before.

Nine families, comprising in all 35 persons, were turned out of their homes into the snow street on Saturday night by a disastrous fire which broke out at 9:20 o'clock in a house at 260 Brussels street, owned by Mr. Philip Graham and occupied by Mr. Gilbert P. Dykeman and Mr. John W. McKean.

Before the flames were subdued this house was practically destroyed, and the two houses adjoining on either side were badly gutted. It was 2 o'clock before the all-out signal was sounded and the firemen had a hard, cold fight to confine the blaze to these three houses. The total damage will probably reach \$4,000.

The saddest feature seems to be that many of the victims had no insurance on their property which was destroyed. In one case, that of Mr. Dykeman's, the insurance only expired a day or two before and Mrs. Dykeman intended to call at the office today to renew the premium. She was two days too late.

The Losses. The list of sufferers from the fire is as follows:— Mr. Philip Graham, owner of destroyed house, estimated loss \$1,000; insured with Wm. Thomson & Co. for \$1,000.

Mr. Andrew Myles, 5 Waterloo St., owner of damaged house, estimated loss \$800; insured with Traders' Fire Insurance Co. for \$800.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, 258 Brussels St., owner of damaged house, all furniture damaged, estimated loss \$500; insured with Dominion Fire Insurance Co. for \$600.

Mr. A. L. Megarity, 256 Brussels St., stock of grocery store damaged, estimated loss \$600; insured in Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co. for \$600.

Mr. Charles O'Keefe, tenant in Mr. Ryan's house, furniture damaged slightly, insured for \$300 with Wm. Thomson & Co.

Mr. John W. McKean, tenant in Mr. Graham's house, furniture destroyed, insured for \$200.

Mr. Gilbert P. Dykeman, tenant in Mr. Graham's house, furniture destroyed, no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falbot, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, Mrs. Mary MacRae and daughter, and Mr. James Brickley and sisters, all tenants of Mr. Myles' house, lost practically all their furniture and had no insurance.

Mr. Graham's house is comparatively new and was built a year ago in between the Myles' house and Mr. Ryan's house.

Started in Basement. The fire was caused, it is thought, by an attempt to thaw out the water pipes which had been frozen and first started in the basement. Mrs. Dykeman, who came out for the evening, leaving two little girls to keep house.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, one of the children came into Mr. Megarity's shop next door, crying, "Our house is on fire!" Mr. Megarity ran up followed by the little girl and by this time the smoke was getting quite thick. He wrapped the children in quilts and

carried them both to the street and then rang in an alarm from box 16 at the corner of Hanover and Brussels street.

Mrs. McKean has a young baby and she sought refuge in Mr. Megarity's shop, where Miss Peterson, the keeper cared for her infant while the mother endeavored to save some of her household effects.

By the time the firemen arrived the house was flames and they at once realized that they had hard work ahead of them. The water pressure was excellent and the engines were not used, but in spite of all efforts the fire crept through into the Myles' house and then into Mr. Ryan's on the upper side.

Mr. Ryan has been ailing for some months with heart trouble, and he feared the excitement would have an adverse effect upon his health. His sister-in-law is bed ridden and she was hardly shrieking from the house, except knowing what the matter was.

Whole House Flooded. The fire broke through in Mr. Ryan's in two or three places and the whole house had to be flooded with water to prevent ignition. The Salvage Corps did great work here in covering Mr. Ryan's and Mr. O'Keefe's furniture and much loss was saved in this way.

Downstairs in Mr. Megarity's shop and a catastrophe was narrowly averted in this direction. The flames were checked only three feet away from an oil tank holding three hogheads and if this had exploded, the results would have been very serious.

On the other side in Mr. Myles' house, the tenants were obliged to leave with very short notice, saving little from the flames. Mr. Cooper has four small children and these had to be carried wrapped in bedclothing from the building. Mr. O'Brien also has small children.

The fire broke through the partition and kept firm hold of the ceilings and walls of the Myles building, leaving it almost a total loss.

Tons of water were poured into the three houses and later on when the flames were subdued and the smoke cleared holes were cut in the floors in order to let the water escape.

The Wreck. None of the rooms could be used yesterday. Mr. Ryan was cleaning up but could not remain for the night on the premises. The Graham house is only a shell and may be called a total loss.

Mrs. Dykeman returned to find her home in flames and very little was saved. The family were packed into a coach and taken to the home of a friend in Lower row. Yesterday night, Mrs. Dykeman sent her team to the friend's home with what personal effects had been saved from the destroyed building.

The fire was one of the worst in years in this section of the city and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. Yesterday the front of the buildings looked desolate. The interior of the buildings looked desolate. The fire element had done its work very thoroughly.

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Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. All Smoke and No Fire. Policeman G. H. Clark saw thick smoke curling lazily from the roof of the building in King street occupied by Walter H. Irvine about 9:15 o'clock last evening, and after trying the doors and finding nobody in the store, concluded that the place was on fire and promptly rang in an alarm from Box 23, at the corner of King and Germain streets. The fire department responded and a large crowd rapidly collected, but on investigation it was found that a fresh fire had been kindled in the building and that the smoke was coming from a legitimate source.

Wishes to Return Home. Mr. Charles Bassett, one of the surviving British seamen who took part in the battle of Alexandria and who came to this country in search of employment, and with slim resources, as related in The Standard, has failed to find a suitable position, and desires to return home at the expense of the government. He has been examined by Dr. James Christie and pronounced physically fit, and will meet Mr. S. M. Wetmore today for the purpose of filling in papers asking for deportation.

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