

PUGSLEY AGAIN IN DEFENSIVE

Veracity of Minister of Explanations Questioned When Ottawa Lighting Comes Up.

Mr. Fielding Gives Particulars of Favored Nation Treaty--Speeches on Reciprocity.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—It is a dull day which does not see Mr. Pugsley on the defensive. Today is was on a matter of veracity.

Mr. Pugsley's department is in trouble over the lighting contract for the Woods building. Briefly, James W. Woods, of Ottawa, owns certain buildings, which the government leases from him to serve as office buildings.

Now the person responsible for the civic electric light service in the city treasury, is one Ellis, a rasping man, who is a bit of a controversialist himself.

Mr. Pugsley—No, it did not. Then Mr. Ellis is mistaken in that Mr. Ellis is absolutely mistaken.

On Reciprocity. Two speeches were made in the reciprocity debate. Mr. Houghton, Lennox, dealt especially with the workings of the old reciprocity treaty.

LABEL SUIT MAY FOLLOW

W. B. Jonah Promptly Nails As False Statement Regarding Premier Hazen's Connection With Albert South'm

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—An action for libel may be taken against Hon. W. Robinson and the St. John Telegraph as the result of statements made by Mr. Robinson at the convention of the Provincial Opposition in Kings county yesterday.

Mr. Jonah's Statement. "The connection of Messrs. Fowler & Jonah with the Albert Southern Railway was definitely professional," declared Mr. Jonah.

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Mr. R. A. Branch Closed. A. B. Warburton, of Prince Edward Island, defended the agreement mainly on general grounds.

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MOTION IN U. S. HOUSE FOR ANNEXATION OF CANADA



NEXT STEP—"How many States will we make out of her, William?"

ANTICIPATES COMPROMISE ON VETO BILL

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons today, after a nine hours' debate, Premier Asquith's motion appropriating the whole time of the House until Easter to the veto bill in order to get it through before the Coronation, was carried under closure, 196 to 118.

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Mr. Bissett is from New York city and he asserted that city people wanted benefits from finished products.

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RUSSIA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO CELESTIALS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The strained relations between Russia and China have finally resulted in decisive action by the Russian government.

These are as follows: 1.—Russia's right to impose import and export duties unlimited, except in the fifty vest zone, which is duty free.

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CAR WRIGHT ON GRAIN MEASURE

GIRL'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT

Miss Nicholls, Of Prominent Toronto Family, Did Not Commit Suicide—Revolver In Clothing Discharged.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Tragic circumstances surround the death of Miss Hazel Florence Nicholls, which last night brought sorrow to one of the most prominent families in Toronto.

TORONTO FACES WATER FAMINE

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KING OF MONTENEGRO BLEEDING TO DEATH

Nicholas I. Ruptured Blood Vessel By Fall In Gardens And Physicians Are Unable To Stop Flow.

Cottinge, Montenegro, Feb. 16.—King Nicholas is reported to be slowly bleeding to death today. While walking in the gardens Monday afternoon, he slipped and ruptured a small blood vessel.

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ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOTS AT OPORTO SERIOUS

Oporto, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting occurred last night following a meeting of the Catholic association, and many persons were wounded.

Full Explanation in Senate of Government Bill for Creation of Grain Commission.

Adulteration Has Been Carried on to Large Extent—Effect of Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the Senate today Sir Richard Cartwright explained in detail the new government measure respecting grain. On moving the second reading of the bill respecting grain Sir Richard Cartwright said the measure was one of great importance and contained provisions of unusual character.

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22 NEW TYPHOID CASES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The local typhoid epidemic passed the 600 mark today, 22 new cases being reported within the last 24 hours.

UNIONISTS ELECTED.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Joseph Larmor, Unionist, today was elected a member of parliament for Cambridge University to take the place made vacant by the death, December 29 last, of Professor Samuel H. Butcher.

POTTS Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Earlman, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph B. Stone, marked "Tenders for Police Uniforms," up to Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, for making and furnishing the material for lining, braid and buttons for 41 policemen's uniform suits (coats and trousers only). Suits to be made according to specification as standard to be supplied by the chief of police, and to his satisfaction. A certified cheque or cash to the amount of 5 per cent. to accompany each tender. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Dated St. John, N. B., February 15th, 1911. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, ROBERT WISELY, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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DISCIPLE OF PEACE SPEAKS OF PROSPECTS

Count Tells American Auditors Of Intricacies Of European Politics - Why England Sides With Russia.

COLONIES ONLY MOTIVE FOR WAR

New York, Feb. 15.—Politics as it is played by the crowned heads of the Old World, the rules governing the game, and their relation to the maintenance of peace among the powers, were discussed tonight at a meeting in Carnegie Hall by Count Albert Apponyi, a harbinger of international peace from Hungary. Count Apponyi is lecturing in this country under the auspices of the New York Peace Society. He said, in part: "European politics is a network of intrigues and uncertainties, the chief features of which may be summed up as follows: There is a great western question; the disaffection between France and Germany, dating from the Franco-Prussian war of 1870; there is the eastern question, centuries old, with Russia, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, but affecting the interests of almost every power in Europe; there are the colonial questions in their modern aspect, and there are the longings and aspirations, to some extent legitimate, of several smaller nations, especially Eastern Europe, which one way or another are connected with the questions pending between the big ones. If we add to this a certain unrest spreading within some of the national bodies on grounds of racial and social differences, we have, I think, a complete map of the elements of disturbance Europe has to grapple with at present. "The common feature of all these questions is their origin from mutual distrust and antagonism, their growth through an endless series of conflicts and wars, intersected by treaties, and the result of which, last one, but never getting any nearer to a final solution. "Another common feature of the political problems in Europe is the extreme difficulty of bringing them into a question of right or wrong, fit to be decided by some judicial procedure. That could be done only if the questions were originated as a sort of equity jurisdiction, where the judge applies maxims of sound common sense whenever law fails him, or we should consider as absolutely inviolable the status quo determined by treaties and precedents. Neither of these courses seems perfectly safe. The arbitrator is not yet born gifted with more authority than he claims. He compels great nations to abdicate territory they think just and essential to their welfare or to yield to claims they deem unjust and injurious to them, only because he happens to take a different view of the case. Eastern Question. "The Eastern question is still more refractory to solution on a judicial question. The European side of that question may be summed up as follows: Russia wants an outlet to the open sea; her northern ports being frozen during several months, she can do it all the year round only through the Bosphorus. Hence her constant bias to get control of those straits, the Dardanelles, and to say around them, Russia finds several small nations, in part still subject to the Turkish rule, partly emancipated from it. "The vital interest of Austria-Hungary in these affairs is well known; it is her special case of uneasiness, Russia's control of the Dardanelles could mean her absolute sway of the Balkan Peninsula, the total absorption of all its Slavonic states into the sphere of Russian power. In that case Austria-Hungary, and Russia too, would be caught as between iron jaws, liable to be crushed between them, or to be immobilized in a situation of unsafety. Should Austria-Hungary then feel bound to submit to such a lot? Would it be easy to give a verdict of right or wrong in a conflict between interests like these—some of them vital? "The two great problems—Western and Eastern—of Europe, combined with problems of colonial policy, have given origin to the two great combinations of European powers, the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente. On one side we see Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, who are not so much satisfied with the status quo, in the other side France and Russia, the two powers to whom there is such that is objectionable in the status quo. "How England came to side with these two powers rather than with the Triple Alliance can be explained only by considering the wide field of colonial policy. At present she seems inspired by the novel sensation of seeing a possible rival on her hitherto undisputed domain of colonial expansion. That rival being Germany, she sides with the combination from which Germany is absent, forgetful of the menace which Asia may mean to her Indian Empire. No More Great Wars. "A distinguished Russian diplomatist once told me that to the best of his belief there would be no more great wars in Europe, but that he saw constant danger of colonial conflicts. There is danger of conflict with the territorial power, and with the rival colonial power. The so-called uncivilized countries show a distinct and growing unwillingness to offer themselves a prey to foreign colonization. The territory open to colonization becomes smaller, while the need of it increases; that makes competition for what remains fiercer from day to day. It seems not only necessary but urgent that principles should be laid down by international agreement to regulate colonial problems, and that the application of these principles should be confined to an international court of justice or to obligatory arbitration. "The people of Europe bear the burden of an annual military expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 in times of what is called peace; they shrug their shoulders and sigh over it, but they submit to it as to some law of nature that lies beyond our control. "Laugier is a general feature of public opinion nowadays; languid on behalf of peace, it is still more languid concerning war. These passions that kindle the flame of a warlike spirit in a whole people, seem to be, not extinct, certainly weakened. Commercial spirit has grown and spread with the growth and spread of commercial transactions; that spirit becomes warlike only when profit is to be expected from war at a minimum cost—and this is why far away colonial wars are not always distasteful to it. Blessings of Peace. "The forces that work for the preservation of peace have an easier task before them than could have been supposed after the foregoing sketch of European difficulties. Foremost among these forces stands the sincere love of peace animating the rulers of nations. There is not a single emperor or king in Europe whose ambition points toward war, who does not pride himself on having bestowed on his subjects the blessings of peace. True, they prepare for peace from Hungary, and they do choose therein to be checked; but this is a tribute paid to the precarious character of the situation; there is no hidden scheme of aggression behind their arrangements. "In my opinion the next best thing to peace permanently secured is peace actually preserved; the longer it lasts, the more it is preserved, the more do pending questions lose of their edge; bitterness of feeling subsides; a conciliatory atmosphere springs; time is given to prepare resolutions, to work on public opinion, to cover more and more ground by dictates of international law, to bring modern aspects, to give to the scope of judicial principles, to convene international conferences and to make treaties and conventions based on justice, not on the results of violence, connected with the moral force with formal right. The slow evolution toward a permanent peace establishment requires a certain lapse of time untroubled by war; such an epoch of precarious peace is an indispensable precursor of institutions securing peace altogether. "It has been seen that the state of Europe is a precarious one, and that nobody can seriously answer for the morrow. Still, peace is likely to be preserved for several years to come, though the situation is that in most European countries we have no such vigorous public opinion in favor of peace. "In remedying this you Americans may efficiently assist us. You can do it by developing within your continent peace institutions, fit to serve as a model to the world at large by proposing, and if possible, pronouncing his intention to do, arbitration treaties on broad lines to the powers of Europe, but you can do it in a direct way, through the advocacy of your eloquent leaders. 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THREE YOUNG HOPEFULS IN KINGS.

If the report of the Liberal convention at Hampton, which appears in the Telegraph, is to be believed, the three candidates chosen to support Mr. Robinson will have nothing left to do, when Mr. Hazen sees fit to call on a general election, than to walk into the legislative halls at Fredericton and take their seats. "A victory over the Hazen Government," says the Telegraph, "is assured." The enthusiasm and the harmony, and the "rousing cheers," which marked the occasion, we are told, have seldom, if ever, been equalled. It is wonderful that a supply of Dutch courage will accomplish in the face of the hopeless situation which confronts the local Opposition throughout the province, and nowhere more so than in the county of Kings. For the case of the three "young and energetic" candidates, as the Telegraph calls Messrs. Flewelling, Freeze and Gilbert, is hopeless, and well they know it. Had it been otherwise some of the old party stalwarts might have been induced to come forward and would be standing in their shoes today.

Judging by the character of the speeches youth and energy are about the sum total of the candidates' qualifications. Anything more feeble than their several attempts at criticism of the Hazen Government it would be difficult to imagine. Mr. Flewelling began the speech-making and, evidently with gloomy forebodings of the future, "jocularly" started by remarking to the convention that "he was not sure whether he ought to thank those present for getting him into trouble or not." The Highway Act, always a promising subject, was then touched on, but Mr. Flewelling, like Mr. Robinson and the rest of his followers, was quite barren of suggestions how to improve it.

It is, however, as a financial expert that Mr. Flewelling evidently hopes to shine. Anticipating the joyful occasion he had dug deeply into the departmental accounts and for the edification of the convention produced the following gem:—"He had noticed by the returns of the local Government that there were several items which were, to say the least, peculiar. A sum of \$175,000 was involved, and this was called advances. It appeared that the money was required for some purpose, and they just went to the treasury board and got it. These monies were in excess on contracts, and he submitted that if the government knew its business, or if the officials knew their business, such a thing could not happen."

No doubt it was a most reprehensible transaction on the part of the Government. Mr. Flewelling is hot foot on the scent of a dark secret. Apparently at some time or other \$175,000 was lying around loose up in Fredericton and they, that is, the Government, just went to the Treasury Board and got it. Perhaps if Mr. Flewelling would entrust this confidant to Mr. Robinson he might put it as a poser to Mr. Fleming when the House meets. We give it up.

The next speaker was Mr. Freeze, who the chairman assured the convention, if elected, be one of the bright young men of the local legislature. There is much virtue in an "if." The applause was deafening. When, as the Telegraph says, Mr. Freeze "could make himself heard," he very properly explained who he was. He told the convention that not only was he a Liberal but his father and grandfather were Liberals before him, which is no disgrace to them because at one time the Liberals were very respectable. "He was proud," he said, "of the Liberal party, which had so ably been led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion and by Hon. C. W. Robinson in the local House, from which it must be assumed that Mr. Freeze is easily satisfied.

After referring to that dreadful day in 1908 when the party was "snowed under," he rather incautiously remarked that if he had any right to be thought a prophet, the people were just waiting for a chance to reverse their verdict. A prophet, we might remind Mr. Freeze, is not without honor save in his own country. The agricultural policy of the Government, among other things, did not suit the youthful candidate's views. More money might have been spent, but there was nothing to show for it. From which we must suppose Mr. Freeze has not heard of the interest which has been aroused in agriculture during the last three years, or of the new market for potatoes which, through the agency of the Hazen Government was opened up in Cuba, or of the appointment of a provincial horticulturist, or of the exhibitions of provincial fruit, not only here but in England. If Mr. Freeze hopes to live up to the chairman's opinion of him as a bright young man, he must keep his ears open.

Mr. Gilbert, having won out from Mr. O. W. Wetmore in a contest to decide the third member of the triumvirate to lead the forlorn hope, was next called upon. Like Mr. Freeze he was at a loss for words, but, bracing himself up, he promptly made for a weak spot in the Hazen Government's armor. Once upon a time, he didn't say when, he had been to Charlotte County and there he found a bridge quite broken down. How long it had been in this deplorable state or how soon afterwards it was repaired, was, of course, not material. He submitted this bridge as conclusive evidence that the Government had not carried out its pledges.

The members of the administration, he went on to remark, were "a clanish lot," a distinct concession if we picture the chaos which would result from a government torn with dissensions, but he was not satisfied with their management of the Central Railway. The old Government, he said, had managed at least to come out at the end of the year without a deficit. Mr. Gilbert underestimated the ability of the old Government. If the report of the Central Railway Com-

mission came anywhere near the facts the old Government or their friends came out \$130,000 to the good. But that, of course, is another story.

Mr. Gilbert was sure the Liberals would have a walk-over at the next election. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he declared, was going ahead by leaps and bounds, and the country was prospering in proportion. It would only be a few years before the freight steamers would be doubled in number. All of which seems strangely reminiscent of Mr. Gilbert's relative, Mr. Pugsley, whose steamers, riding at anchor in Courtney Bay, are now some months overdue. If Mr. Gilbert contemplates taking Mr. Pugsley as his model in public life, we may look for some interesting developments when he gets started on a political career.

To these "young and energetic" candidates with their blushing honors thick upon them, no doubt the enthusiasm, and the harmony, and the rousing cheers were so much sweet incense, but to the great body of the electors of Kings, who are well satisfied with the honest and progressive administration of the Hazen Government and have memories of the past, the proceedings at the Hampton Liberal convention were little better than a joke.

MUCK-RAKING.

The complete exposure furnished by Mr. W. B. Jonah of the despicable attempt of Mr. Robinson to involve Premier Hazen in the affairs of the Albert Southern Railway, places the leader of the Opposition in no favorable light. Mr. Robinson, when he insinuated at the Hampton Liberal Convention that Mr. Hazen had become a party to defrauding the creditors of the railway by allowing the rails to be removed, was either deliberately misrepresenting the facts, or, if unacquainted with the circumstances, was drawing upon his imagination in the hope to win some party advantage. We would have thought the local Opposition were sufficiently discredited without adding to their unsavory record.

Following is the substance of Mr. Robinson's remarks as reported in the Telegraph:—"He went on to say that he might refer to the question of the Albert Southern Railway. This was a line twenty miles in length which the Provincial Government had subsidized for \$2,500 a mile, taking a lien on it. The company had failed to operate it, and what had Mr. Hazen done? He promised to satisfy all the creditors if he had to take up the rails to do it. 'What way does he carry out this promise?' Why, he allows Messrs. Fowler and Jonah, neither of whom are Liberals, to take up the rails and ship them off. This they have done and have received about \$30,000 out of the transaction. Did you ever hear of such a thing? I do not know that any of the creditors have been paid, but no one knows what has become of the money for the rails. If the Government had been looking after the interests of the people they would have looked over the claims and seen if they were right and proper, and if so, seen they were paid."

The statement of Mr. Jonah, published elsewhere in this issue, shows that Messrs. Fowler and Jonah were retained by Mr. W. A. Trueman, a trustee of the railway and assignee under the sheriff's deed, to look into the question of liens on the property. When satisfied that the liens of the Federal and Local Governments were not operative the rails were removed, and realized upon under Mr. Trueman's instructions. The only part Mr. Hazen played, or could play, in the transaction was to make a vigorous protest when the rails were first taken up. So far from allowing Messrs. Fowler and Jonah "to take up the rails and ship them off," as Mr. Robinson asserts, Mr. Hazen was opposed to the whole transaction, but, owing to the lien not being operative, was unable to prevent it.

The leader of the Opposition makes further insinuations by hypocritically remarking that he does not know that any of the creditors have been paid, and that no one knows what has become of the money for the rails. Did Mr. Robinson try to find out? Had he gone to the proper quarter he could have learned that the proceeds of the sale so far have been paid over to Mr. Trueman by Messrs. Fowler and Jonah. His estimate of the proceeds is also in excess of the true figures. He must have known, if he ever gave the matter a second thought before flinging broadcast his ridiculous charges, that the cost of removal and shipping was a considerable item.

Does Mr. Robinson think the affairs of the province are administered today by bootlers and grafters, or is his memory playing him false, and is he recalling the halcyon days when such things were, to the lasting disgrace of the Government under which they existed? His organ, the Telegraph, expresses the hope that "Hon. Mr. Hazen, when he reads what Hon. C. W. Robinson said yesterday about the rails of the Albert Southern, will be convinced that a quick and clear explanation is in order. And no dodging." There has been no dodging, and there has been a quick and clear explanation, much to Mr. Robinson's disadvantage. On these points at least Mr. Robinson and his organ must be thoroughly satisfied.

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW."

The beauty of the "unwritten law," as practised in the States, lies not so much in its automatic precision, as in its delicate observance of the forms of the cruder law embodied in statute. In Maryland, recently, a man who had been warned by another man to remain away from the latter's house, was discovered by him as he approached his home Saturday night. There was, of course, nothing for the aggrieved man to do except to get his shotgun and put an end to the other's existence. It was then thought as well—such is the ineradicable American respect for law, even when it is written—"to comply with the forms of law by hearing what had occurred." The story was told, and the verdict of "justifiable homicide" promptly rendered by the coroner's jury.

There is only one blot upon the seamliness of the whole affair, and that is the victim's dying statement that he was merely passing the house when he was shot, and that the attack upon him was the outcome of some act of his when he was deputy sheriff four years ago. This has given his friends a pretext for calling the verdict a snap judgment, and, as he was apparently at least as highly respected as his slayer, a feud is threatened. This is almost as unfortunate a consequence as any that could have followed an ignoring of the "unwritten law."

It would have been very interesting indeed if Hon. Clifford Robinson had taken the opportunity at Hampton to give the members of the convention a frank statement concerning his connection with the Beersville Railway. It would have been much more entertaining than his labored attempt to attach blame to Premier Hazen in connection with the Albert Southern. A meager or more miserable charge or one more lacking in substance it would be difficult to conceive. Mr. Robinson's calibre is very small.

It might not be a bad idea if the committee which are to try and raise funds to put the city under a commission were to intimate to the citizens who will be touched" that in the event of the scheme falling through before the eventful day arrives, the proceeds would be devoted to a deserving charity. They will probably raise more money.

The Standard's Old Reporter

"Peace at any price seems to be the motto of some of our civic reformers," said Uncle Josh, as he dozed over the radiator. "Peace, perfect peace, is what they think we want. Those wisecracking newspapers say the aldermen must 'shoo' because they sometimes make a noise as if they were awake. Likewise they know the Board of Control system must be rotten, because the aldermen presume to ask questions of the controllers, and even to disagree with them. 'Why now do these untrammeled newspapers wish so for peace? Is it that they reflect the burning desire of their lord and master? No doubt the Hon. Bill would like to have the commission form of government at Ottawa. Then he would not be subjected to the impudence and insolence of the ordinary representatives of the people. The idea of the administrators of public trusts having to answer questions from the people's representatives at any rate. Managers of big businesses should be left to their own devices.'"

"But I thought the great trouble with big business today was that it is run on political lines that a business boss and his henchmen are usually in charge, running affairs in their own interest, and the dickens with the shareholders. 'Well, but think of the evils of taking off the lid—the shattering of idols and the disturbance of the peace. Haven't it been a sin and a shame to the ordinary representative of the people as well as Pugsley?'"

"The Booster's Club not long ago was averse to stirring up the waters here. It did not want to venture on the stormy sea of reform. It did not see the need. On the contrary it was satisfied that St. John was about perfect in every respect. Yes, sir, less than a year ago when anybody suggested that St. John could be improved, that anything here was not as it should be, the Booster's Club was the first to get out its little axe and put him out of commission. 'What are you driving at, anyhow?'" says I.

"How many would-be reformers in this city know what they're driving at?" says Uncle Josh as he fell asleep.

I.C.R. TELEGRAPHERS GET SMALL INCREASE

Arbitration Board Unanimous in Its Findings, but Details are Not Yet Given—No Increase Since 1902.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—After nearly a year of negotiation and arbitration a final decision has been reached by the board of conciliation that has been organized by the members of the Intercolonial Railway Telegraphers and Station Agents for an increase in wages. The finding which was reached yesterday was a unanimous one, and as Judge Barron, chairman of the board, remarked last night in making the announcement, the award will probably be satisfactory to all parties because of the very unanimity. On the board J. G. O'Donoghue, the well known labor lawyer represented the men, while James Gilmour of Brockville acted in like capacity for the railway. Questioned in regard to the conditions which had forced the demands of the men upon the Intercolonial, Judge Barron said that no increase had been allowed in this branch of the service since 1902. The report of the board has been sent to the Labor Department at Ottawa and will be given out there. It is understood an increase has been recommended, but not a very large one.

QUEEN MOTHER HAS INFLUENZA ATTACK

London, Feb. 16.—Dowager Queen Alexandra is suffering from an attack of influenza and her physicians have ordered her to keep to her room. The doctors in attendance state that this is the cause of alarm. Improvement was shown today by the young Prince Edward and his brother Alfred, sons of King George, who were stricken with measles at the British Naval College at Dartmouth.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 16.—Liverpool this morning made a full response to the decline in our market yesterday and further weakness developed here in the initial transactions. It became evident, however, that this early decline was due to the general momentum of the downward movement rather than any fresh liquidation in volume, and as the session proceeded there was heavy and cumulative short covering which carried prices from 3 to 5 points above yesterday's closing. The market looked completely liquidated of weak speculative accounts and while the uncertainty attending the agitation of unreasonable legislation against the cotton industry represses much buying which would normally have occurred, the feeling in many quarters was that the decline in prices had discounted enlarged crop ideas and retarded estimates of the world's consumption. It goes without saying that the technical position has been vastly improved. Speculation of southern markets as are available at this writing indicate but small fractional concessions at the maximum. Sentiment was somewhat more cheerful with regard to the issue of threatened legislation against the cotton exchange but the danger and uncertainty attending this matter are sufficient to warrant the greatest conservatism in making contracts for the rise.

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GRINDSTONE ISLAND LIGHT A LANTERN

Was Explosion of Lamp Only Alleged?—Fannie and Fay Had Two Mishaps in Going Out.

Albert, Feb. 14.—The oldest inhabitant of these parts cannot remember when Grindstone Island light did not amount to more than a common lantern on a pole.

Joseph Kiever, of Coverdale, while visiting at the home of his son William, in Harvey, became ill and was operated on yesterday by Doctors Murray of Albert, and Burnett of Sussex.

BRITISH SETTLERS COMING IN JUNE

Superintendent of Immigration Announces That Arrangements Have Been Made to Bring Large Party to N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—An announcement was made last evening by A. B. Wilnot, immigration superintendent for New Brunswick, that a large party of prospective settlers from Great Britain will tour New Brunswick during the month of June.

LADY SUFFIELD DEAD

London, Feb. 16.—Lady Suffield, a member of Dowager Queen Alexandra's household, died today. Lady Suffield gained a great deal of undesirable notoriety four years ago when a man named Reginald Spaulding appeared in Pittsburg, Pa., declaring that he had been commissioned by the noblewoman to sell presentations to the Court of the then King Edward to millionaires.

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Mysterious Man Who Settled at Little Lake, in 1880, Lost Some Years Later on Lonely Tramp.

No. II.

The sea hath its secrets as unfathomable as the darkest caves. All are familiar with tales of ships which never returned. Sails which sank below the horizon never again to glint across the dawning light.

After several years he volunteered the information that his name was Oliver Smith, and that he belonged to near Albert County.

THE COURTS.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIAN NURSES

3,374 Visits During Year, and Balance of \$608.05—New Board of Management Elected—Good Work Done.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held in Trinity Church Sunday school yesterday afternoon, showed that the order had passed another year of good work.

The new board was elected as follows:—Mesdames Robert Thomson, J. Devor, J. V. Ellis, G. F. Smith, W. H. Tuck, and D. McClelland. The gentlemen on the board are Judge Forbes, Magistrate Ritchie, T. H. Bullock, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. J. S. Bentley and C. T. Hallamore.

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Commencing February 16th and Lasting Until the End of the Month Is An Event of Greatest Interest to Housewives and Dressmakers

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FICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Luristan sails Feb. 9 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John. Man. Corporation Feb. 14, Man. Engineer Feb. 25, Man. Importer Mar. 11, Man. Trader Mar. 11, Man. Exchange Mar. 25, Man. Commerce Mar. 25, Man. Spinner Mar. 11, Man. Corporation Mar. 11, Man. Engineer Apl. 8.

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Dominion Atlantic Ry. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p.m. Sunday's excepted.

International Railway Now Open For Traffic Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Baie Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS, At St. Leonard's, connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FOR EDMUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY, also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS.

SHIPPING FINANCE

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 16.—HAY—Prices are fairly steady, but there is no improvement in the local or export demand. No. 1 choice \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$7; car lots.

MILKFED—Bran, Ontario \$2.25; Manitoba \$2 to \$2.25; middlings, Ontario, \$2.25 to \$2.4; shorts, Manitoba, \$2.25 to \$2.5; mouille, \$2.5 to \$3.0. EGGS—Selected 23; fresh 27; No. 1 stock 21; No. 2 18 to 20.

CHEESE—Westerns, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; easterns, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. BUTTER—Choice, 24 1/2 to 25; seconds, 22 to 23.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Asbestos Com., Black Lake Com., Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. R.R., Can. Converters, Cement, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid. Includes Mar, May, June, July, Oct, Dec.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ON BUSINESS OR PLEASURE TRAVEL SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTES. The Montreal Express leaves Halifax week days at 8 a.m., St. John at 5.50 p.m., week days and Sundays.

Elder Dempster S. S. Line

For South African Ports. S. S. "Bendu" sailing about Feb. 20th. S. S. "Kaduna" sailing about Mch 20. S. S. "Kwarra" sailing about April 20. S. S. "Bendu" about Feb. 20th.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(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.)

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Amalgam, Am. West Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, Feb. 17. Sun rises... High water... Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday, Feb. 16. Steamer Coban, 689, McPhail, from Louisburg, C. B., R. P. & W. F. Starr, 100 tons of coal. Cleared Feb. 16. Steamer Tunisian, Fairhol, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and general cargo.

Canadian Ports

Halifax, Feb. 15.—Ard strms Manchester Importer, from Manchester; Royal Edward, from Bristol.

Foreign Ports

Newport News, Feb. 16.—Sld strm Leucaria, Hilton, for Tampico. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—Ard strm Pandosia, Wright, for Cardiff.

Recent Charters

Br bark 540 tons, col, Norfolk to Port au Prince and back, Bonaire to New York, salt, private terms; Br bark, 498 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to New York, pt.

Reports and Disaster

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—Adrift 6 hours at the mercy of a northeast hurricane during which the crew was powerless, was the experience of the Donaldson line str Orithia, Capt. R. C. Brown, which reached port today, 8 days late from Rotterdam. On Jan. 29 the Orithia ran into a hurricane that tossed the ship at will. The officers

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MONTEAL CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Thursday's Sales. Bel Telephone, 13 @ 143 1-2. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 212 1-2, 75 @ 212 1-4, 100 @ 212 3, 212 3-4, 50 @ 212, 100 @ 212 1-2, 25 @ 211, 50 @ 210 1-2, 125 @ 210 1-8, 25 @ 210 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns: Range of Prices, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Cash corn.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

in Dominion. Steamers. Casandra, 5228, R. Reford Co. Pomeranian, 2700, Wm. Thomson & Co. Tunisian, 6802, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners

Eva C., 250, A. W. Adams. Jessie Lena, 279, R. C. Elkin. Nettie Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams. Ozimbo, 121, A. W. Adams.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have associated with us Mr. William Taylor who in his capacity as our travelling representative will call upon the investing public of the Maritime Provinces. Special attention will be paid to mail orders, and a letter to us will bring full information about any security you may wish to buy or sell.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LIMITED, BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, PRINCE WM. STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone No. 2424. Howard P. Robinson, President.

Halifax Plays Here Today

Mt. Allison 3; Acadia 2

Wright will Defend Title

NATIONALS AND T. McAVITY'S WINNERS AT BLACKS

On Black's alleys last night, in the City League, the Nationals took three points from the Pirates with a total pin fall of 1253 to 1249.

In the Commercial League the T. McAvity & Sons team took four points from the O. H. Warwick Co. team, with a total score of 1272 to 1211.

THISTLES ROSE AT ST. STEPHEN

Three Rinks Out of Four Beaten, Giving Border Town Lead of 11 Points—Halifax Win and Chatham Lose.

St. Stephen, Feb. 16.—Four rinks of Thistle curlers of St. John played the local club here today with the following result:

MT. A. WINS FROM ACADIA

Game Which Ranks Second Only to U. N. B. Contest at Wolfville, Ends in Victory for Garnet and Gold.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 16.—There is joy in old Mount Allison tonight, for the Garnet and Gold waves triumphant. Her hockeyists defeated Acadia by a score of 3 to 2, after almost 40 minutes of desperate play in a game that will rank as one of the greatest and most spectacular in the history of intercollegiate hockey.

CURLERS BUSY FOR TWO DAYS

Halifax Will Meet Both Thistles and St. Andrews, While Carleton Will Play Thistles Tomorrow.

The Thistles have chosen rinks as follows to play Halifax this afternoon: H. C. Vanwart, R. Reid, J. C. Chesley, A. D. Malcolm, skip.

SENSATIONAL TRIS FOR FIRST RACE

Considerable talk is going on in big league circles over the intention of President John I. Taylor of the Boston American League club to try out Tris Speaker, his sensational outfielder, and Jack Thoney, another outfield wonder, on first base this year.



TRIS SPEAKER.

EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER THE HOCKEY TANGLE

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16.—W. W. Watling, secretary of the N. B. Hockey League, has received word from St. John relative to Fredericton's protest.

M'KINNEY HORSE SOLD FOR \$3,000

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—At the annual sale of harness horses, Nanah, a bay mare, by McKinney, 2:11 1/4, dam by Judge Norval, went to D. A. McDonald, of Memphis, at \$3,000, the top price of the day.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS.

Detroned are St. Michael's College (Toronto), amateur champions of Canada and holders of the Allan cup, Parkdale put them out of the running of the season last night by beating them 5 to 3.

PERSISTENT SPORT ITEMS.

Promoters fear the Vanderbilt cup race will be barred for lack of police protection. Why not import the Mexican next October and let them guard the road.

CHATHAM LOSSES.

Moncton, Feb. 16.—Three rinks of Chatham curlers came to Moncton today and were defeated by 14 points.

HALIFAX TRIMS AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 16.—In a social game tonight the Halifax curlers defeated the Amherst Junior Curlers by a margin of 14 points.

Second Half.

When the curtain dropped on the first half the score stood one and one. The second half was even faster, and the puck was saw-sawed from one end of the rink to the other, until Mt. Allison penetrated Acadia's defence for the goal that put them in the lead.

Breathless Suspense.

Gradually the speed that was so much in evidence at the opening of the game, was seen to subside, and the deep breathing of the players was almost audible to the spectators, who fairly held their own breath when the rubber would hover dangerously near their favorite net.

NICKEL--"A Girl of the West" JAPANESE FIREMEN. "EVERYBODY SAVES FATHER" Wonderful Demonstration in Tokio. A Seaside Comedy by Thalhouser Co.

Victoria Children's Carnival Tomorrow 3 PRIZES, 3—Anyone can skate without costume after 3rd band. MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Queen's Rink BAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON Admission—15 and 25 cts. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

HALIFAX WINS GAME FROM NEW GLASGOW

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The last game of the professional league series was played in Halifax tonight between the Halifax professionals and the New Glasgow seven, and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 3.

WHO IS HE?



Do you identify this individual? He is a National League star, aside from this he is one of the collegians who have helped define the American game.

DONOVAN WON ROLLER RACE ON ICE AT VIC.

Leo Donovan was the winner of the freak roller race on ice at the Vic. last evening, which was voted "the funniest thing that ever happened." On the crank of the pistol, the eight starters made a mad dash, but with one accord fell headlong on the ice.

Be Temperate Dewar's Whisky and Common Sense Make a Perfect Blend

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THE WEATHER.

Mailtime—Fresh Northwest and west winds, fair and a little milder. Toronto, Feb. 16.—From Lake Superior eastwards there has been a slight rise in temperature today, accompanied by fair weather. In the western provinces temperatures were low in the morning, but rose considerably during the day. A disturbance now centered in Iowa is likely to cause milder and unsettled weather in the Lake region. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Dawson—18 below, 6. Aills—18, 22. Victoria—34, 44. Kamloops—6, 22. Edmonton—4, 18. Calgary—5 below, 24. Prince Albert—16 below, 12. Qu'Appelle—4 below, 15. Moosejaw—10 below, 25. Winnipeg—zero, 20. Port Arthur—30, 31. Toronto—17, 30. Ottawa—14 below, 20. Montreal—2 below, 14. Quebec—8 below, 16. St. John—4, 24. Halifax—zero, 24. Forecasts.—Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fine with a little higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Three Boys Arrested. Three boys, Otty Northrup, Fred Duncan and Leonard Andrews, were arrested last night charged with looting and lurking in a barn off Paradise Row.

Exciting Runaway. Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a sleigh ran away on Mill street, and was caught on Prince William street. The sleigh was considerably damaged.

Coasting Accidents. Last night a large double runner upset on Carleton street hill, and a young fellow named Kerr had one of his legs badly injured. A girl was also injured and had to be conveyed to her home.

Bachelor Girls Entertain. The Sunday school of the Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded by about 500 people last night when the Bachelor Girls entertained with one of the best entertainments held there for a long time.

No Sign of Fire. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the occupants of the house at 11 Peter street, smelled smoke and, thinking the house on fire, sent in a still alarm to No. 2 station. The chemical responded but no fire could be found.

W. R. Urquhart. The body of W. R. Urquhart, who died in New Jersey arrived on the Boston express last night, accompanied by his widow. The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 74 Simonds street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

New Organ Used. A concert was given in Victoria street church last night when a large crowd enjoyed the programme, especially the music from the new organ played by J. S. Ford. Solos were rendered by D. B. Pidgeon, Miss Louise Knight, Robt. Seely, and Miss Blenda Thompson.

Census Appointment. George Kerr Berton has been appointed census commissioner for the city and county of St. John and will start his duties on June 1st, the date selected for the commencement of the census. When seen last evening he said that about the same number of deputies would be engaged as on the occasion of the last census when 23 men were employed in preparing material for the story of the growth of the city. The work is expected to occupy considerable time.

Ten Deports. On the steamer Tunisian which sails this afternoon for Liverpool there will be ten deports. They arrived yesterday in charge of two guards. Four men in the party are criminals who were convicted of robbery in Ontario and sentenced to deportation. The others, including one young woman are being deported because of ill health. The Tunisian will also take a large number of passengers most of whom will arrive in the city this morning by special train.

Alarm But Not Fire. The West End fire department was called out about 6 o'clock last evening in answer to an alarm from a fire in the Salvation Army barracks on Rodney street. An old stove pipe had rusted out and the result was that when a fire was built in the stove the smoke issued from the pipe and filled the space between the ceiling and the outer roof. The sight of smoke gave rise to the fear that the building was on fire and the alarm was sounded. Hoses were stretched from the hydrant at the corner of Union and Rodney streets, but there was no necessity to use it.

Collecting for Commission. A meeting of the finance committee of the citizens committee was held last night for the purpose of making plans for the raising of money to defray expenses in connection with the campaign for the commission plan of government in this city. There were a large number present and the city was divided into twenty districts—a committee of two being appointed to collect in each district. An active canvass for funds will commence this morning. Each collector will be provided with credentials, signed by the chairman of the citizens committee and the chairman of the finance committee.

PERSONAL. Daniel Mullin, K. C., arrived on the express last night from Fredericton. L. B. Archibald, the superintendent of the I. C. R. sleeping, parlor and dining car service, was in the city yesterday and left for Halifax on the night express. C. W. Vollman, proprietor of the Lynn British Refrigeration Company, of Montreal, is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Royal. Mrs. L. W. Sanford and little daughter, Marjorie, are visiting Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godard, 20 Douglas avenue.

TO MAKE "PACED" OF BROAD STREET

President of Horticultural Society Proposes to Divide Street Planting Trees in Centre—City Hall Interested.

Col. Geo. West Jones went down to city hall yesterday and called attention to the possibility of converting Broad street into a boulevard on the lines of the famous Prado of Havana. "What we want," said the president of the Horticultural Society, "is to place trees on either side and construct a walk down the centre like-wise lined with rows of trees, and furnished with green grass and seats where the mothers can sit down in the shade and watch the kids at play along the grassy plot." The city officials approved of the plan and one of the young men in the engineer's office was instructed to draw a design for Broad street, showing what it would look like if constructed in accordance with the modern architecture of streets. This plan will be submitted to the city fathers for their edification. The Horticultural Society are making elaborate plans for beautifying the city next year. Two thousand slips of a creeping vine with a name as long as a clothesline, will be sent down from Ottawa and distributed about the city, to be used for decorating unsightly fences and stone walls as well as to add a touch of color to houses not already provided with creeping vines. It is expected the society will take up the matter of encouraging window gardening and offer prizes for the best looking garden managed by children.

MANY BUSINESS MEN AT MISSIONARY MEETING. Practical Addresses Deal with Work to be Done by Laymen's Missionary Movement Bishop a Speaker. Interesting addresses on home and foreign missions were the feature of the Laymen's missionary meeting held in St. James' church, last evening. H. B. Schofield presided and there was a large attendance including many of the representative business men of the city. The bishop of Fredericton was the first speaker. He gave a practical address on mission work in Canada, describing conditions in the west at some length, and referring to the progress of the mission work of the church in New Brunswick. He expressed the opinion that the increasing interest being shown in home mission work would bear good fruit. Rev. Father Conyers, who followed, spoke on foreign mission work, dealing specially with conditions in Africa and India. He showed the fallacies of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, and threw considerable light on the customs prevailing in heathen countries and the effect of the missionary work of Christian churches in enlightening the people and bringing them to a truer knowledge of religion. The address was of a very practical character and proved of great interest to the gathering. At the conclusion of the addresses a programme of musical and vocal selections was carried out. Victor Lee presided at the piano. A congregational re-union will be held in St. James' church this evening.

YORK LODGE ENJOYS 78TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Oldest Orange Lodge in Province Entertain Friends at Pleasant Gathering—Fine Addresses. The 78th anniversary of the organization of York L. O. L. No. 6, was celebrated last evening when the officers and members of the lodge gave an entertainment to their guests. The large hall on Germain street was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, and an interesting programme was carried out. Geo. A. Earle, worshipful master, presided, and in opening the proceedings expressed the pleasure at the large attendance and promised everybody an enjoyable evening. Nell J. Morrison, past grand master, delivered an interesting address giving a history of the lodge since its institution 78 years ago. He said it was the oldest lodge enjoying a continuous existence in this country, and went on to give a sketch of the many prominent men who had been identified with the lodge. He told of many interesting incidents relating to the progress of the Orange movement here in which the lodge had played a prominent part. Geo. E. Day, acting grand master, was the next speaker. He gave an interesting account of the development and present condition of the Orange lodges in the city and province. A musical selection was then rendered by V. Dalzell and Miss Morrison. A. J. Armstrong, past grand master for British America, made a short speech, expressing his pleasure at being present and referring in a general way to the growth of the order. Hon. Robert Maxwell, Ald. Wigmore, E. S. Hennigar, past district master, also spoke. Walter Gray, the secretary, contributed a piano solo; D. Stratton gave a reading, and J. G. Sullivan a vocal solo. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. T. C. Burpee, chief engineer of the I. C. R. arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. He is making a trip of inspection over the road.

OLD POTTS SPEAKS TO LABOR COUNCIL

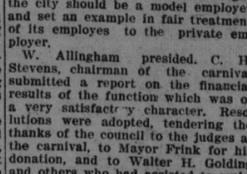
Tax on Land Values His Slogan in Next Election—Tells of Benefits—Carnival Great Success.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council last evening, Ald. Potts was given an opportunity to explain the movement for a reform of the city's taxation system, and to describe his programme for the next civic elections. He said his slogan would be "Vote for Potts and the tax on land values," and that if the people supported him and his crusade would agitate in the next council for a reform of the tax system till the aldermen gave in, or know the reason why. If the citizens did not support him—well, he would step out of the way till the people realized the necessity of adopting the policy he was now fighting for. In the course of a long speech, Ald. Potts referred to the experience of other cities with the land tax, and declared that if it was adopted here it would tend to break up the leasehold system and give the workingman a chance to acquire a home. He expressed the opinion that the main reason why St. John had stood still in the matter of population for so many years was that the system of taxation enabled men to hold land for speculation. He was satisfied that a tax on land values would compel landlords to erect buildings on vacant lots, and by increasing the number of factories and residences give more employment and tend to bring down rents. He scored the other aldermen for refusing to let the people have a chance to vote on the question of adopting the land tax, accusing them of inconsistency in that they had voted for a plebiscite on the commission without knowing anything about it, and said some of the aldermen had promised to support him in this matter and had gone back on their word. At the close of the address Ald. Potts was heckled a bit. In reply to questions he said he had nothing to say about the commission, as he did not think it was an important matter from the point of view of the interests of the city and citizens as the matter of tax reform. He was ready to vote for the union label on city printing and other supplies, because he thought the city should be a model employer and set an example in fair treatment of its employees to the private employer. W. Allingham presided. C. H. Stevens, chairman of the carnival, submitted a report on the financial results of the function which was of a very satisfactory character. Resolutions were adopted, tendering the thanks of the council to the judges at the carnival, to Mayor Frink for his donation, and to Walter H. Golding and others who had assisted to make the affair a success.

GANONG INDUSTRY IN ST. JOHN ASSURED. St. Stephen Man Says White Candy Company Will be Taken Over and New Business Established. The meeting of the White Candy Company which was called for yesterday was adjourned till Monday, owing to the fact that the details of the offer of Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen, to take over the business here have not been completed. The Royal Gazette contains the announcement of the application of Gilbert W. Ganong, Arthur D. Ganong and Beverly Stevens of St. Stephen; J. Herbert Emery of St. John, and George H. McAndrews of Calais, for incorporation as White's Limited, with a capital stock of \$150,000, and principal place of business in St. John. G. W. Ganong who was in the city yesterday said that if the offer of his company was accepted the business here would be continued on an increased scale. If the offer was declined it was possible that his company would establish a business here anyway, he added.

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