

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. Mr. Woods being a good business man, obtains from the Consumers Electric Light Company, now owned and operated by the city of Ottawa, an advantageous flat rate for electric lighting. The public works department decided to pay for meter Mr. Woods. It bonded over the regular charges according to meter to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods passed on to the electric light company the sum called for by his flat rate and pocketed the difference. The difference was about \$4,000 a year.

For months Mr. Pugsley has been occupied with this. Major Sam Sharpe as a persistent, pertinacious, pugnacious, red checked ferret dragging reluctant, squealing, squallid facts out of the rabbit warren of departmental accounts. It has taken a lot of explaining of the great explainer. The other day the minister of explanations put forward the explanation that the responsibility really lay with the city electric light service as it had sent an account which purported to be a statement that the sums indicated by the meter rate were being paid by Mr. Woods.

Mr. Ellis Comes Back. 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. Ellis retorted with a statement in which he asserted:

1.—That he had not furnished statements which could be construed as vouchers.

2.—That twice the department of public works has been offered the flat rate, and twice it has refused.

More explanations from the minister of explanations. He made a long statement today, the gist of which is that the statements which the Consumers company furnished showing the amount of electricity used were so worded so as to deceive him and his department into thinking that Mr. Woods had paid the amounts which were paid to him.

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

Direct contradiction between the two men will be observed. It now is in order for the public accounts committee to summons Mr. Ellis and his subordinates and hear what they have to say, and what documents they have to exhibit.

On Reciprocity.

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

In 1860 the American government commissioned James Hatch to report upon the trade situation. His report was a sustained attack upon Canada and her policy. The effect of it was that she was breaking the old treaty, because she was framing her own policy and aiming at an action independent of the United States.

Mr. Hatch had reported against Canada, because she was coming to employ her own ships and her own people.

For these crimes against American interests better terms were demanded of Canada. It was demanded that she enter into a Zollverein or customs union. The Americans declared that this would bring about political union.

A. B. Warburton, of Prince Edward Island, defended the agreement mainly on general grounds. He dwelt, however, upon the way in which the Maritime Provinces had lost population under the present system. The British preference, he said, probably would be increased. The alarm as to the American intention of annexing Canada is described as an insult to the intelligence of the people. Tariff reform was dead, and Canada admired the common sense with which the British people had repeatedly voted it down.

Colonel H. H. McLean introduced a bill to amend the Canadian shipping act by amending section 477 to enable coal barges under tow to approach a wharf without paying pilotage fees. A recent judicial decision renders this necessary.

I. C. R. Figures.

In reply to Mr. Crosby, Mr. Graham said that since November 1, 1908, 618 men working at a daily wage have been discharged, and 902 taken on temporarily by the I. C. R. Among the places where men were dismissed

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. the 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, and reported in the Telegraph, to the effect that the rails of the Albert Southern Railway had been taken up and sold by Messrs. Fowler & Jonah, "the proceeds of which, he explained, could not be accounted for."

Mr. Jonah when seen at the Barker House today, would not state definitely whether legal action would be taken in the matter, but he gave out a statement which gives Mr. Robinson's statement the lie without any unnecessary preliminaries.

Mr. Jonah's Statement.

"The connection of Messrs. Fowler & Jonah with the Albert Southern Railway was entirely professional," declared Mr. Jonah. "Mr. W. Alder Trueman, barrister, of Dalhousie, is and has been for a number of years trustee of the estate of the late Hon. G. S. Turner and as such held a trust deed conveying the said road, and also held it under an executed judgment and sheriff's deed."

"We were retained by Mr. Trueman and Judge Wells, a preferred creditor, to act for him in the matter, and as such solicitors and attorneys we looked after the interests of the estate, and carefully into the claims which we understood both the local and federal governments protested to have on the road and rails and we advised Mr. Trueman and Judge Wells that the claims, if any existed, were inoperative, and there was nothing to prevent their realizing on these assets for the benefit of the creditors; and under Mr. Trueman's instructions the rails were taken up and sold."

"I may say," continued Mr. Jonah, "that Premier Hazen did not initiate or in any way promote the taking up of the rails, but, in fact, sent us a very strong protest against our doing so. I personally had charge of all these proceedings and Premier Hazen never gave me his consent or made any statement other than to protest against the rails being removed."

Dominion Government's Interest.

"I am reliably informed, also, that the Dominion government, which subsidized the same road and had the same rights in it as the local government did, instructed their solicitors to be removed, and that application was made to the court for an injunction order, which was refused."

Mr. Trueman, as trustee, stood entirely upon his legal rights in the matter, and if either government was able to prevent the removal of the rails on any supposed lines it would have been done."

"I see the Telegraph's report has Mr. Robinson saying that Mr. Hazen, allows Messrs. Fowler and Jonah, neither of whom are Liberals, to take up the rails and ship them off. This they have done, and received about \$30,000 out of the transaction." (Hisses.) I presume, the hisses mentioned were

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RECEIVES \$3,500 FOR NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Montreal, Feb. 16.—After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation today, the jury in the case of Paul Dinovetz against the Can. Pac. Railway brought in a verdict of \$3,500 damages against the company with costs.

The action was brought by Mr. Dinovetz to recover \$14,854 from the company as damages for nervous breakdown and incapacity for business as a result of his sufferings during the Spanish river wreck.

M. R. A. BRANCH CLOSED.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—This afternoon two men arrived from St. John with orders from Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., to close their branch store here at once, pack the goods and ship them to St. John. The store has been conducted for a year and a half by W. L. Algar.

It is understood this action is the fulfillment of an order issued at a meeting held yesterday of the directors of the big firm and which applies to all their branch establishments.

JOHN LOCKHART.

Moncton, Feb. 16.—John Lockhart, an aged resident of Salisbury died suddenly today. He got up this morning in usual health, but a short time after breakfast fell from the chair in which he was sitting and expired immediately. Mr. Lockhart was well known all over the province, in his younger days being an expert bridge builder and foreman for A. E. Killam on many of his bridge contracts.

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.

During the course of the debate the prime minister said he expected that the veto bill would be sent to the House of Lords early in May and that the Lords would give their decision thereon before the Coronation.

This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, as it is contended that otherwise it would be vain to hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly. Thus far, however, the Unionists show no sign of relenting.

MAINE TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Necessary Two Thirds Majority Obtained in Both Houses For Re-submission Of Law To The People.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 16.—Whether the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue under the constitution of the state of Maine is to be determined by the voters of the state at a special election next September. By a vote of 105 to 40 the house of representatives today passed the senate resolution re-submitting to popular vote the constitutional prohibitory amendment which was adopted in 1884. The resolution passed the senate on Tuesday last, 23 to 7.

As both branches have given the measure the necessary two-thirds majority all that remains is the signature of Gov. Plaisted, who was elected by the Democrats last fall on a platform pledging re-submission.

A number of times in the past efforts have been made to have the prohibitory amendment re-submitted and on more than one occasion a majority of the legislature have voted re-submission, but never before has the necessary two-thirds majority been mustered in both branches.

THE MARYS' GIFT TO QUEEN MARY.

A scheme suggested by the Countess of Bute, in England, and proving very popular, that the Marys of the Empire should send a Coronation gift to Queen Mary, is to be extended to Canada. The names Maria, Marion, Marie and May are also eligible.

Donations are not to exceed \$1 and may be for any amount from one cent upwards. Subscriptions will be received up to and including April 5th, by Miss Mary McLaren, 5 Paddock street.

35 PROFESSORS RESIGN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Thirty-five professors of the University of Moscow, resigned today in consequence of the dismissal of Rector Manniloff who was removed by the Ministry of Education as a result of the student rebellion.

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. According to instructions M. Koretzky, the Russian Minister to China, has presented to that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China has seemed disposed to abrogate. The note contains six points, and Russia insists upon compliance on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations.

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.

2.—That the extra territorial rights of Russians in China shall not be infringed; that legal suits involving Russians and Chinese shall be considered by a mixed jurisdiction.

3.—That Russians shall enjoy special privileges of trade and duty free commerce in Mongolia and the extra-wall provinces.

4.—That Russian consulates can be immediately opened at Kobde, Khami and Guchen.

5.—Due respect of the local authorities for Russian consuls.

6.—That Russia acquires the right to acquire real estate and erect structures in Mongolia and the extra-wall provinces.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN LOS ANGELES BLAZE

Fire Destroys Building With 200 Offices And Several Retail Stores—Started in Millinery Establishment.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Fire of serious proportions, which threatened to destroy the block in the heart of the downtown retail district, bounded by Broadway Hill, Second and Third streets, raged for several hours today at the west corner of Third and Broadway, destroying the Byrne office building and several retail stores. The loss is estimated at \$460,000.

The fire started in the basement of the Collins Millinery Company in the Byrne building and quickly spread to several adjoining establishments in the same building.

The Byrne building was of wooden construction, with pressed brick front and five stories in height. It contained about 200 offices.

KAISER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The condition of Emperor William, who for several days, has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was much improved today, and he took an automobile drive through the streets of the city.

His majesty it is expected, will resume his public functions tomorrow.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The condition of Senator Wood tonight was not materially changed. It is expected to be a fortnight before he can be removed from his Cooper street apartments.

Dr. Gibson, who is attending, takes a hopeful view of his condition.

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. Miss Nicholls is the second daughter of Frederick Nicholls, 13 Homewood place, vice-president and managing director of the Canadian General Electric Company; vice-president of the Canadian Foundry Co. and an associate of Mackenzie and Mann, and Sir Henry Pelham in important electrical enterprises.

Miss Nicholls returned from the theatre party last night and retired to her room. Soon after her father and brother heard a shot, and on entering her room they found her dead on the floor, a bullet having pierced her brain.

Dr. J. L. Davidson, who was called, stated to the press today that death was instantaneous. He said that Miss Nicholls was engaged in removing some heavy woollen clothing used for tobacconery from a drawer, when a small revolver hidden among the clothing dropped to the floor and was discharged, the bullet striking Miss Nicholls and entering her brain.

The funeral on Saturday will be private. No inquest will be held, the chief coroner accepting the explanation of the occurrence given by Dr. Davidson and the Nicholls family.

TORONTO FACES WATER FAMINE

Ice And Sand Obstruct Pipes In Reservoir, Causing Alarming Shortage All Over City—Partially Relieved.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The serious crisis caused by the blocking of the intake pipe which supplies Toronto with water, was relieved this afternoon, when the diver and other workmen employed by the city engineer's department succeeded in removing the ice and sand which obstructed the pipe. The big pumps are again running tonight practically at full pressure, there is an ample supply of water in the mains, and the reservoir which was exhausted yesterday afternoon, is being refilled as rapidly as possible.

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.

Local physicians have been unable to stop the flow of blood, and specialists were summoned from Vienna today, but it is feared that they will be unable to reach here in time to save the King who is in a state of collapse.

APPEAL AGAINST RULING OF BOARD

Turo, N. S., Feb. 16.—Notice of an order in council for the hearing of an appeal taken by the Chambers Electric Light Company against certain rulings of the Provincial Board of Public Utilities for the regulating of charges for electric light and power, has been received, and the parties thereto have been summoned to appear before the Lieutenant Governor in Council on Saturday the 25th.

This appeal relates to the revoking of a rule of the Chambers Company to charge a fixed sum per month on every lamp socket in use in consideration of the readiness of the company to supply light where required.

Parole and the headquarters of the Workmen's Catholic Club.

During the clash many shots were exchanged. The police were powerless. In consequence of the rioting mob marched upon and destroyed the offices of the Catholic newspaper today.

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. The subject dealt with had been long and hotly discussed especially in the west where the farmers believed they had been unfairly dealt with by persons acting as middlemen between them and the ultimate consumers.

The question had been investigated by a commission and had been dealt with by legislation in the form of the Manitoba grain act, which was being re-enacted with some new provisions. After giving complaints of deceptions, and others full consideration the government had arrived at decisions which were embodied in this bill, and which it was hoped will meet the case and will result in Canadian grain retaining the high standard which it had obtained in the markets of the world.

Without committing himself as to the amount, Sir Richard said he had no doubt that the farmers had suffered considerable loss through the adulteration of grain at terminal elevators and perhaps elsewhere and that these manipulations had more or less reduced the price the farmers would have obtained for their grain. No one could dispute the desirability of maintaining grain standards at a proper point and of assuring to farmers the highest prices for their product.

Grain Commission. The bill proposed the establishment of a grain commission of three, largely on lines of the railway commission and to a considerable extent independent of the government. This commission will have full control of the grain trade and will have large discriminatory powers to determine what places should be public elevators and to take all possible cautions of insuring the purity of Canadian grain during its transmission to Europe.

The commissioners would be appointed for terms of ten years and would have to vacate office on reaching the age of seventy years. They would reside at Fort William and Port Arthur. They would have special powers of investigation and in extraordinary cases to shut up for a time elevators where they had reason to believe there had been improper practices.

In certain cases they will have power to acquire, lease or construct elevators which may be operated by the government in case of need. The penalty clauses provided for the imposition of fines of from five to twenty thousand dollars and of imprisonment up to two years. The commission will report to parliament annually and may recommend any changes which they deem desirable.

It might be asked if there had been found sufficient justification for the appointment of a commission with such large powers and for the enactment of such severe penalty provisions.

Result of Investigation. The best evidence that there was such justification was shown by the results of several years investigation during which time the department had taken the precaution to weigh grain in transmission. The result of these investigations showed that several companies had practiced the mixing of grain in some cases false returns had been made for the purpose of deceiving the grain owners and the government.

In one case it had been found that 487,684 more bushels of wheat of the grade of No. 1 Northern had been sent out from an elevator than had been received by that elevator. There were several cases of similar excesses running up to half a million bushels. It was clear that the practice of mixing inferior with superior grain must tend ultimately to the deterioration of the general quality and when it comes to the amount just stated,

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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. There was only one death today, in fact the death rate is comparatively low. The civic emergency hospital is now full of patients, more room having to be made in an annex of the building.

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.





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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 there, 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 for alarm. Improvement was shown today by the young Prince Edward and his brother Albert, 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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Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

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DIED. KENNEY.—On the 16th inst., Isabella, beloved wife of John Kenney, Sr., in the 77th year of her age, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn their loss.

Do you know that 75 per cent of all headaches are caused by eye strain? Drugs will relieve this, but the correct glasses will cure it.

OBSTINATE OPEN SORES ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

For sores which defy all ordinary remedies, Zam-Buk should be tried. Old wounds, varicose ulcers, cold cracks, blood-poisoning and chronic skin diseases cannot resist the healing influence of this great herbal balm.

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.

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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.

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.

Receipts. Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1909, \$ 482.16 Grant from city for year 1909, 156.00

Disbursements. Salaries, \$1,065.50 Emergency account, 675.39 Laundry, 137.75

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Our Big Notion Sale

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

In this sale everyone may participate in the wonderful bargains and save half the price usually paid for small sewing necessities. Read Our Lists and note the many useful and necessary articles offered.

PEARL BUTTONS, 2 or 4 hole, 16, 18, 20 and 22 line. Good pure white button. Sale price 5c, for any size.

FRENCH PEARL BUTTONS—Best quality 10 to 15 line. Full Ball, Self Shanks, Former price 10c to 15c. doz. Sale price 8c. doz.

SHIELD BRAND SKIRT PROTECTOR, Black and colors. Former price 4c. yd. Sale price 2 yds. for 5c.

TAPE—Average India—Long lengths. Any size, black or white. Formerly sold 3 bunches for 5c. Sale price 12 bunches for 10c.

DRESS SHIELDS—"Shield Brand" Size 2, washable. Former price 15c. pr. Sale price 10c.

FEATHER STITCH BRAID, No. 410—6 yard pieces, extra wide, new designs. Former price 4 yds. for 5c. Sale price 6 yds for 5c.

DOMÉ FASTENERS, "Shield Brand," washable, silver plated, black or white. Sizes 0, 1, and 2. Former price 5c. doz. Sale price 2 doz. for 5c.

HOOKS and EYES, "Champion," Black or white, all sizes. Former price 2 cards for 5c. Sale price 6 cards for 5c.

NEWBY'S IMPERIAL HOOK, EYE and BAR—Black or white, best quality. Former price 10c. card. Sale price 5c. card.

NEEDLES—"Shield Brand," Best Quality, all sizes, former price 5c. This needle guaranteed. Sale price 2 papers for 5c.

DARNING NEEDLES—Best quality. Solid sizes or assorted sizes. For wool or cotton. Former price 5c. Paper. Sale price 2 papers for 5c.

WOOL MENDING—Best quality, all colors, each card with a darning. Formerly sold 2 cards for 5c. Sale price 4 cards for 5c.

ORKNEY SKIEN—Patent folder with darning. Sale price 5c. per skein.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA ON VERGE OF WAR

Chinese Encroachment on Boundary Provokes Threat of Russian Military Demonstration—China Unprepared

London, Feb. 16.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notified the government of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier.

The extent of the demonstration, if it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

A military demonstration by Russia against China must be viewed more as a threat of punishment than as a forerunner of actual war.

BISHOP CASEY WILL PREACH AT OTTAWA

St. John Prelate Chosen as English Speaker at Installation of Archbishop Gauthier—Expect Papal Delegate.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The installation of Mgr. Gauthier as Archbishop of the Diocese of Ottawa will take place at the Basilica on the evening of Tuesday the 21st, and will probably be conducted by Mgr. Stanki.

The French sermon will be preached by Bishop Knud of Valleyfield, on Wednesday, and the English sermon will be preached by Bishop Casey of St. John.

Archbishop Gauthier arrived in Ottawa last night by special train from Kingston and was welcomed by the clergy of this city.



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JOAQUIN MILLER AT POINT OF DEATH. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is at the point of death at Fabricio Hospital in Oakland where he was taken Sunday after a month's illness at "The Heights," his cabin in the fruit vale hills.

Paralysis of both body and brain has set in and even if he recovers the poet's mind will not regain its former power and his memory will be deficient.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Walter Spencer. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, wife of Walter Spencer, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Duke street, Carleton, St. George's church, where the funeral services were performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Hazen B. Brown, Sr. The funeral of Hazen B. Brown Sr., took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 27 Sheriff street, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Hutchison. Interment was in Fernhill.

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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. 18, Man. Commerce Mar. 25, Man. Spinner Mar. 25, 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.

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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. Rail., Can. Converters, Cement, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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

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ON BUSINESS OR PLEASURE TRAVEL SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTES. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

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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.

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: Stock Name, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Amalg. Copper, 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.

Canadian Ports

Louisburg, Feb. 15.—Str. Louisburg Capt Holmes, arrived this morning from Portland and loading return cargo.

Foreign Ports

Newport News, Feb. 16.—Sld str. Leucara, Hilton, for Tampico. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—Arrd str. Pandora, 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, 485 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. Oritha, Capt R. C. Brown, which reached port today, 8 days late from Rotterdam.

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Thursday's Sales. Bel Telephone, 13 @ 143 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 212 1/2, 75 @ 212 1/4, 100 @ 212 3/4, 200 @ 212 1/2, 250 @ 212 1/2, 300 @ 212 1/2, 350 @ 212 1/2, 400 @ 212 1/2, 450 @ 212 1/2, 500 @ 212 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Cattle, Hogs.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Arrival/Departure. Includes Casandra, Pomeranian, Tunisian, etc.

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.

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.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Downing, Morrissey, Harrison, etc.

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 triumph.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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.

FREDERICTON II, WON.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The Fredericton second team defeated the Marysville midgets at the Arctic Rink this evening by a score of 3 to 2.

HARVARD FOOTBALL DATES.

Sopt. 30—Bates at Cambridge. Oct. 7—Bowdoin at Cambridge. Oct. 14—Williams at Cambridge.

Natural History Reunion.

The third reunion of the Natural History Society was held in the museum room last night and was attended by about 125 persons.

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."

Shiloh's Cure

Some soft-hearted person should tip off Zeider, Lange and Chouinard that insurance is cheap.

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

RED CROSS GIN MADE IN CANADA Will sustain your strength and help you to enjoy a ripe old age free from infirmities.

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, 26. 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. Soder, 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 Conroy, 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. Datzell 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.

An Inspection Trip. 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.

A Mistaken Idea

In regard to gold and gold filled spectacles wear is very prevalent, as one of our customers recently expressed it. She preferred gold filled, because solid gold was too soft and bent easily.

Her impression was wrong. Gold is the best known material for spectacle ware. It will not rust nor corrode. It can be tempered and has great resiliency, while gold filled spectacle ware, which is the imitation, the substitute, lacks these very essential qualities. When your gold frame is bent it springs back again to its original shape. When your gold filled frame is bent it stays bent. Why not buy the best when the additional cost is only about \$2.00. Come in and let us explain these differences more fully.

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WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. \$4.00 to \$5.00 a Pair. BLACK VELVET PUMPS. BLACK CRAVETTE PUMPS. DULL KID PUMPS. PATENT "ROMONA" TIES. KID "LENORE" TIES. PINK, WHITE AND BLUE SATIN PUMPS WITH BEAUTIFUL BUCKLES.

AT MRA'S LTD. FOR FRIDAY CLEARING-UP SALE OF Fine Flannel, Albatross, Challie, Lustre and Flannelette Waists. Prices 40c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 \$1.50. Many of these waists are less than half price, suitable for the present season and grand for summer wear. All reliable fabrics and the greater number of the waists are tailor made. This sale will be at the Centre Counter—Back Store.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—A bargain for Friday, SILK STRIPE WOOL TAFFETA in pale blue, pearl grey, ashes of rose, violet, receda, old rose. A great opportunity at 80c a yard. FOR FRIDAY ONLY. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—Three lines of DOUBLE WIDTH VOILE, silk stripe, 42c, 50c, 55c. All the new colorings. BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1/2 yards wide. Sale price for Friday, 29c. yard. This Sheeting hemmed FREE of charge.

IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Last Chance to Buy Wings and Fancy Feathers at 10c, 15c, 25c. Here Are Bargains. Look! Any of the following for 25c. each. LADIES' UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, navy blue, cardinal, black, old rose, brown, green. CHILDREN'S FELT HATS, trimmed with Velvet Band or Cashmere Scarfs, in navy blue, cardinal, green, old rose. INFANTS' WHITE BEAR-CLOTH BONNETS, CAPS AND TAMS. CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES, navy cardinal, green, white and navy, white and green, cardinal and green. In Whitewear Department—NIGHT DRESSES AND SKIRTS, prettily trimmed. Special each 98c.

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WE Have Just Received This Week In Our CARPET DEPARTMENT The Finest Assortment of Rugs and Squares. It has ever been our privilege to open. The space at our disposal this morning will not permit of description. MANY QUALITIES, MANY COLORS, MANY SIZES. Prospective purchasers are invited to call and inspect the line. We recommend an early selection while the larger stock is here to choose from. Goods stored until required. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

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