

PROSECUTION SCORES POINT

Interpreter Who Translated Statements of Hattie LeBlanc After Arrest to Testify Today

Special Officer Sent to Cape Breton -- Mrs. Glover Wore Comb Found in Laundry.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—As the trial of Hattie LeBlanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was drawing to a close today, the prosecution won its first important point since the case was taken up a week ago yesterday, in obtaining permission to have introduced the evidence given by the girl at her examination by the police immediately after her arrest.

This evidence was given in French through the aid of Miss Zela Gallant, a nurse in Waltham, at that time, who was brought in by the police to act as interpreter. Up to today the prosecution had been unable to introduce this evidence because Miss Gallant was in Cape Breton and had refused to come to Massachusetts. A special officer was sent to Canada, and persuaded her to make the trip and this afternoon she appeared at court.

With the jury out of the room and the defense and prosecution both reinforced by native Frenchmen and women, Miss Gallant was asked a series of questions in English and ordered to give the answers in French. After half an hour of this work, Judge Bond decided that she might testify, provided that she kept close to the written evidence taken by a stenographer at the police station by the government.

Her testimony is regarded as important, for it is said to make much of the government's case against the girl.

Half a dozen of the witnesses were on the stand today and their evidence was partially contradictory, as compared with what they had testified before other tribunals.

Seymour Glover, a beneficiary under the will of his brother, admitted that he had heard his sister in law, Mrs. Glover, express the wish that her husband behave himself. He said he had heard Clarence Glover say he feared some one would "take" him if he continued going with other women. Another witness picked up a comb in the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place, and said that he had seen Mrs. Glover wearing it.

Witnesses in P. E. I. Murder Testify That Skerry Had Appearance Of Suicide—Fatal Driving Accident.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—Intense interest centered around the Skerry murder in Summerside. The rebuttal evidence opened today. One witness testified that he had heard the deceased Skerry say he had so many home troubles, that he thought of taking his life; another that on taking the body out of the water about a quart of water poured out of the mouth, showing that deceased was alive when he entered the water and that his clothes were tidy and snug, showing no signs of struggle before death. Prisoner Cunningham, charged with the murder of Skerry, comes on the stand tomorrow.

While Miss Teresa Morrison of Tracadie was driving from a funeral today she met with a serious accident, which, it is feared, will prove fatal. The horse took fright and ran away, and she leaped from the buggy, landing on her head. The driver was also pitched out and picked up in an unconscious condition. Miss Morrison received a bad blow on the base of the skull and bled profusely behind the ear. The driver though badly shaken up was not seriously injured.

29 CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL IN ALBERT CO.

Action Threatened By Principal And Authorized By School Board Went Into Effect Yesterday—Law Suits Likely To Follow.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Dec. 6.—Trouble is brewing in the Riverside-Albert district, 29 of the Albert children being expelled from school today. Residents of the village thought there was something doing at the consolidated school when E. C. Copp, the secretary of the board of trustees drove into the village this morning and took Dr. Murray, the chairman of the board, down to the school building in his team.

Long speeches were made by the principal, W. C. R. Anderson, and the chairman, Dr. Murray, after which the secretary read the resolution which was carried on Saturday night on the casting vote of the chairman ordering that the punishment ordered by the principal against the children should be inflicted namely that all children who had crossed lots in disobedience of the principal's order, should walk around through Riverside on their way home which would be about half a mile further than by other roads. This to operate as a punishment and to last for one week both coming and going, making four trips around by Riverside.

A number of the children informed the principal and chairman that they had been instructed by their parents not to walk a greater distance around by Riverside as the distance they had to travel was already too great.

Left in a body. The principal required all who would not go around to consider themselves expelled from the school and twenty-nine of the Albert children left in a body and returned to their homes. There is great excitement over the matter and legal proceedings will be the outcome.

To keep matters up to fever heat a charge of assault has been made to day against one of the other male teachers in this matter which is being investigated before the court.

A number of the ratepayers of Albert have requested the calling of a special meeting of the trustees for the purpose of laying before the board their various grievances. A grand concert which has been advertised to be given by the teachers and pupils of the consolidated school has been cancelled and the school will close without its usual festivities.

MEXICAN ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON

Member Of One Of Best Families Held On Charge Of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona once a member of the Mexican congress, journalist and a member of one of the best known families of Mexico, was reported here today by direction of the department of justice, on representations made to the state department by the Mexican government, declaring that a warrant charging obtaining money under false pretences had been issued for him in Mexico and that documents containing further details were on their way to Washington.

No political significance, it was said at the Mexican embassy, attaches to the arrest, but Gustave A. Madero, supported by other friends of Azcona here, charged that the "circumstances of the case are trivial" and that "behind it all is the vengeful purpose of the Diaz administration to get possession of Azcona because of his acknowledged connection with anti-Diaz newspaper attacks of the last three years."

PREDICT GOVERNMENT MAJORITY WILL BE 100



Every dead wall and billboard in England, that can be spared from advertising—soaps, inks and breakfast feeds, is covered with multicolored election posters in these exciting days when the fate of the House of Lords hangs in the balance. The photograph reproduced herewith shows a small section of a big billboard during the election last spring.

Liberals Have Good Day and Coalitionists Draw Slightly Ahead of Unionists in Remarkable Race—John Burns Elected With Increased Majority—Little Change from Last Contest.

London, Dec. 6.—At the close of today's pollings the complexion of the House of Commons stood as follows: Government Coalition. Liberals 106 Laborites 206 Nationalists 26 Total 338 Opposition. Unionists 147

A situation has been developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the Unionists. The pendulum swung slightly toward the government today, and the result of three days voting in which 299 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last parliament from the same constituencies.

Up to last night the Unionists had a clear gain of 5. The returns tonight showed the Unionists had regained St. Helens from the Laborites. This borough, with the exception of last election had been in the hands of the Liberals. The Liberals gained Southwark West, Burnley and Coventry, and the Laborites gained Woolwich and Whitehaven, all from the Unionists, while this morning's returns from Sunderland showed that the Liberal candidate, Hamar Greenwood and the Laborite, Goldstone, had replaced the two Unionists there.

The turning of the tide toward Liberalism is a surprise for the Unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy. The greatest surprise was in Coventry because that is the seat of motor manufacturing and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that a tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines.

An Unexpected Victory. The Liberals hardly expected to win Burnley, because the Socialist Hyndman, was in the field and hoped to take part of the labor vote. Southwark contest was one of the most interesting. F. A. Strauss, Liberal, winning by only twelve votes. In Woolwich Will Crooks who was turned out in the last election recaptured his old seat by a majority of 236. The Unionists concentrated their heavy guns on Bathurst, but John Burns, president of the local government board, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1222. The Socialist Shaw, whom Mr. Burns' enemies among the workmen put up in the expectation that he would divide the votes, polled a mere handful. John Burns dashed around the constituency all day in an automobile. Sir John Harrington, the Unionist candidate and his wife, followed suit in another. Mr. Burns appealed to his friends: "Don't be taken in by the blandishments of fine ladies who visit the mean streets only when they want something."

Light Polling. Almost everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More Liberals than Unionists stayed away from the polls. Excluding districts which changed their complexion the Unionists made relative gains in 18, the Liberals in 12. The Socialist candidates in London did poorly, none commanding 500 votes. An impressive lesson of the campaign is how strongly British voters are wedded to their parties, how slow they are to break away, though the parties change their platform radically. The newspapers appear exercised over their surprisingly small influence. Almost all the most important among them and those with the largest circulation, championed the Unionist cause, yet they were unable to make material inroads in the Liberal and Labor lines.

The betting on the stock exchange before elections was that the coalition majority would drop to 65. As the election progressed the betting favored 80 to 90. It now concedes that the government will have 100 majority. Today's Results. Whitehaven—T. Richardson, Labor majority, 194. Labor gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority, 326. Lambeth, North—Major Houghton, Labor majority, 329. No change. Strand—Right Hon. Walter Long, U. majority, 3,045. No change. Hargreaves—C. Duncan, Labor majority, 523. No change. Kidderminster—Captain E. Knight, U. majority, 185. No change. Weyford—C. W. Bowerman, Labor majority, 209. No change. Lambeth (Brixton)—D. Dalziel, U. majority, 1,068. No change. Aberdeen, North—D. V. Pirie, L. majority, 1,735. No change. Southwark, West—E. Strauss, L. majority, 112. Liberal gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority 164. Burnley—P. Morrell, L. majority over G. A. Arbuthnot, U, 173; over H. M. Hyndman, Soc, 2,267. Liberal gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority 95. Bethnal Green, South—E. H. Pickersgil, L. majority 628. No change. Bethnal Green, North—Sir E. A. Comwell, L. majority 1,511. No change. Southwark (Rotherhithe)—H. Carr Gomm, L. majority 1,014. No change. Coventry—D. M. Mason, L. majority 523. Liberal gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority 216. Warwick and Leominster—F. C. Poller, U. majority 725. No change. Edinburgh, West—J. A. Clyde, U. majority 700. No change. Canterbury—F. Bennett Goldney, Independent Unionist, majority over John Howard, official Unionist candidate, 472; over W. J. Fisher, Liberal, 1,012. Independent Unionist gain. For 25 years previous to this election Canterbury was represented by J. Henniker-Heaton of Imperial Penny Postage fame. Hackney, Central—Sir A. Speicer, Liberal, majority 490. No change. Edinburgh, South—C. Lionel, Liberal majority 1,550. No change. Marylebone, West—Sir S. E. Scott, Unionist, majority, 171. No change. Battersea—John Burns, Liberal, majority over Sir John Harrington, Unionist 1,292; over Shaw, Socialist, 724; Mr. Burns' majority over the Unionist candidate last election was 555. No change. Lambeth, Kensington—S. Collins, Liberal, majority over Colonel Lucas, Unionist, 1,557; over Victor Grayson, Socialist, 3,157. No change. Continued on page 2.

ST. JOHN NAMES IN HOUSE DEBATE

MEMBERS FROM QUEBEC TO BE THROWN OVER

French Canadian Liberals Are Much Exercised Over Report That Government Will Bring Out New Candidates Opposed To Naval Policy.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., December 6.—The French-Canadian Liberal members are in a panic tonight over a situation which, they declare, has been engineered to them by one of the Western Ontario members. They had a caucus this morning at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur addressed them on the naval issue.

After it was over they were informed by a candid friend that the object of the premier was simply to keep them sweet as long as possible, but that they were all to be dropped before the next general election, and in their places would be candidates who were opposed openly to the government's naval programme, but on all other matters would be pledged to unswerving loyalty to Sir Wilfrid. The naval issue will then be dead so far as parliament is concerned.

An excited gathering of some of the Quebec members was held this evening and it was stated that the only one of them who was in an independent position in the matter was Honore Gervais, of Montreal, who is credited with friendly leanings towards Bourassa. But the others feel themselves stranded.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Last night Martin Kelly of Bathurst was struck by the local express and instantly killed. The train was just coming into the town when Engineer Donald noticed a man walking towards the engine. The headlight of the engine was shining brightly and the driver thought that the man would get out of the way when the train approached him but much to his surprise Kelly did not make any effort to do so.

Driver Donald at once applied the brakes, but it was then too late to avoid the accident. Kelly's skull was badly fractured and death is thought to have been instantaneous. The train ran back to the scene of the accident and Kelly's body was picked up and brought to the station here and afterwards taken to Undertaker Graham's rooms.

An effort is being made to locate his relatives, but so far without success. Kelly was employed as a teamster for A. E. Alexander & Son for some time past, having come here from some place near Bathurst. It is said that he had been drinking during the day.

Mayor Murray, Judge McLachly and Judge Matheson left for St. John this morning to hold an interview with Premier Hazen with reference to the financial help to the town for payment of interest on the bonded debt.

G.P.R. MATTER BEFORE ARBITRATION BOARD

Maintenance Of Way Men Ask For More Pay Shorter Hours And Clearer Rules—No Trouble Anticipated.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, December 6.—The conciliation board appointed to investigate the differences between the Canadian Pacific and its employees is now sitting in this city considering the latest demand for better terms from the men.

This is an application of the maintenance of way men who want more pay, shorter hours and a more liberal interpretation of the rules of service. There is not the slightest anticipation of any serious difficulty over this application which is being considered by the board, and its decision when given will probably be accepted by either side.

Dr. Reid Sheds Some Light on How Telegraph Was Bought by Dredging Rake-Off.

Government Defeats Motion for Proper Inquiry by Smallest Majority on Record—Pugsley's Part

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., December 6.—The lid stays on. The work of the Public Accounts Committee is to be done under conditions as onerous as technical rules can make them. The House of Commons will it so today at the bidding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley. Vote 93 to 78; majority 25. A very low majority, nearly a record in fact, and much annoyance is felt on the part of the premier at its small size.

The most discreditable thing about the Parliament Buildings is the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. Next to it in point of dishonor stands the Public Accounts Committee. Its practical use is to block investigations. One of the technicalities which is of great value to the blockers is this; that the House refers to the committee, the accounts of the year last past, and of that year alone. Few transactions are completed in the accounts of one year, to make the investigations complete the developments of earlier years often must be scrutinized at the moment that is attempted the ever ready blocker objects that the transactions of the earlier year are beyond the scope of the work of the committee.

Today Houghton Lennox moved that the accounts for the two years last past be referred to the committee. The government objected, and after a debate which lasted all the afternoon voted down Mr. Lennox's motion. The Liberals did not seem to like the subject much. It was noticeable that E. M. MacDonald, who quit the House soon after the discussion began, though he was on hand for the vote. When the division bells rang there was a small attendance of Liberals and a full one of Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seemed much annoyed.

In moving his motion Mr. Lennox depicted the system of premeditated and organized opposition to investigation which had characterized the last ten years. One objection which the government might make was that the opposition could come to the House when occasion rose and obtain the additional powers. This is illusory; the rules prevented this. The matter could not be discussed unless the committee reported, and the Liberals on the committee took care that no report was made until the matter was disposed of. Then, as the investigation had been closed, there would be nothing for the House to deal with. The government had built a wall higher than Haman's gallows, thicker and stronger than those of the Laurier tower, and behind that wall cowered the North Atlantic Trading Company, the Robins Irigation Company, the Adamsons, the Burrowses, the Pearsons, the Lodges, the McAvity—Mr. Lennox's list was longer still.

WANT TO BELONG TO UNCLE SAM

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the Islanders, and today the government received an address asking that negotiations tending to that end be opened. The cabinet, however, is not likely to take any initiative in the matter, because although the ministers are not particularly opposed to such move, their opponents in the Rigsdag probably would be able to defeat the proposal, and the government is taking no chances of a rebuff.

License Holders In Legal Fight Over Ownership—Dismissal On Rape Charge—Allowed To Go.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The Northumberland Circuit Court opened here today. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding and Solicitor-General McLeod appearing for the prosecution. True bills were returned in all four criminal cases.

A rather sensational rape case heard and after the evidence of accuser, Miss Arban, the Solicitor General acquiesced to A. A. Davidson's motion for dismissal. Several hundred spectators were in court.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., argued for the defendant in a case against a man named McCallum, charged with assault on a less serious indictment. Mr. Lawlor had his client plead guilty and he was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Much interest centres in the oyster stealing case. The Solicitor General is not prosecuting, owing to the recent decision of the Privy Council giving ownership of oysters to the Provincial Government, whereas T. B. Williston, complainant holds his license from the Federal government. William Lawrence is defendant, and he is represented by K. C. St. John and H. A. Powell, K. C. Davidson. The prosecution will be conducted by R. A. Lawlor, K. C.

\$75,000 FIRE. Dec. 6.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Leland and Hines Brewing Company in Menominee, Mich., entailing a loss of about \$75,000, covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

CHOLERA IN ITALY. Rome, Dec. 6.—Eleven new cases of cholera and two deaths have been officially reported during the past 24 hours.

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TO SPEND \$23,000,000. Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The government commission appointed in 1907 to examine the country's defenses recommended an annual expenditure of \$3,000,000 kroner (about \$23,000,000) for eight years on defenses. This will include the construction of four battleships.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM \$2,000,000 FOR THE RED CROSS

Gentleman in Vancouver Owes His Recovery TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18, 1910. I am well acquainted with a man known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster who cringes from rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly get up stairs. Last June he received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives." He used them and dates his recovery from that time. Today there is no other man in Vancouver enjoying better health. He was building a house this fall and driving a good part of the roof in a driving rain storm without suffering any bad effects.

President Taft Presided at Annual Meeting of American Society--1,000,000 Christmas Seals to Aid.



This is a reproduction of the new Red Cross seal, which this year places the stamps formerly sold in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft, in his capacity as president of the American Red Cross, presided for a time, at the annual meeting of that organization in this city today. Announcement was made that New York society had raised the \$500,000 allotted as its share in the proposed Red Cross endowment fund, of \$2,000,000. President Taft predicted that the full amount of the fund soon would be in hand and praised Miss Mabel Boardman, who is the active head of the association.

The Red Cross is preparing to bring suits in various federal courts to protect the insignia of the organization being used as trade marks and for various advertising purposes. Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, made his first report as treasurer of the Red Cross. The receipts for the past year were \$267,202, and the expenditure \$257,573. The membership is nearly 15,000. Six million Christmas seals have been disposed of to dealers, the proceeds to go as usual to the fight against tuberculosis. In his brief address, Taft said: "I am going to break into the order laid down for this meeting by venturing to express to you my hearty and sincere congratulations on the progress that the Red Cross has made. The contribution secured now of half a million dollars from New York is an earnest that we shall raise the whole \$2,000,000. I say we shall raise it—I mean that Miss Mabel Boardman will raise it."

The real usefulness that will be added to this association by having a fund of \$2,000,000 well invested by which we can count on receiving, at least \$80,000 a year, every one who has anything to do with the organization of this association can understand. The opportunity to give quickly and to be first on the ground is what makes this association more useful than any other not only in the United States but everywhere on this round globe.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI PRAISES BRITISH FLAG

Greater Religious Liberty Enjoyed in Canada Than By Any Other People—Inspired By Expelled Jesuits.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Following a lecture given by Father Diaz, an expelled Jesuit priest from Portugal, in the Jesuit's church tonight, Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a short address said: "Let us pray for the persecuted people of other lands, for we are certainly a privileged people here in Canada. We possess greater liberty than those enjoyed by any other people. Although we have our troubles and our combats we are absolutely free, and let us pray to Almighty God that we may long be allowed to live beneath the glorious folds of the British flag."

TORONTO DELEGATES HAVE THEIR WAY PAID

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The members of the big delegation which is going from Toronto to Ottawa to interview the government on Dec. 13 on the question of waterways will have a free ride on this city.

YOUTHFUL FAGAN DOES BUSINESS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A youthful "Fagin" came to light this afternoon with the arrest of 17 year old Michael Oliver, on a charge of theft from the T. Eaton Company, Ltd. The police will try to prove that Oliver had three little boys working for him whom he taught to steal most efficiently. These he kept under him by threats of exposure if they did not turn over all their spoils at the end of each escapade and in return for the risk the boys were to receive the salary of \$1 per week each.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MESSAGE GOVERNMENT

Members of Delegation Here to Wait on Attorney General Give Views on Prospects for the Winter.

"The people of Campbellton have shown the true sporting spirit in the way they are facing the winter with courage and serenity. As an evidence of the mettle of our people, I may mention that they have opened a rink and intend to carry on all the usual winter sports." So said Mayor Murray, of Campbellton, who with Judge H. F. McLatchy, D. Stewart and F. F. Matheson arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with the attorney general in regard to legislation in the interests of the town.

"Everybody is housed more or less comfortably at the present time," continued his worship, "and we face the winter without any great anxiety. No doubt there will be a good deal of discomfort and some suffering, but we do not anticipate any acute or extensive distress. We have reserved about \$25,000 for the purpose of buying food, fuel and clothing for those who were rendered destitute by the fire and who when the cold weather sets in in earnest will be out of employment and unable to support themselves and families."

Bravery of People.

"Our people have exhibited great fortitude. They are ambitious and determined to stand by the old town and make bigger and better than it was. About 400 permanent buildings have been erected this summer and of these about 30 are constructed of brick and others having brick walls put up by the business firms are large and imposing structures."

"From the civic point of view the most notable thing on my hand is the people's acceptance of the new building by-laws. At first some of them kicked rather strongly against restrictions imposed, but now they are expressing their approval of the action of the council."

"Some of the streets have been straightened and widened, but owing to lack of funds were not able to do so much in that direction as we would have liked to. On Water street all the buildings are fire proof structures and in other sections of the town the same is being put up. Fire proof sheet metal roofs on their structures. Many of our people are making plans to build next summer, and when the spring opens Campbellton will be the busiest town in the province."

Enough for Winter.

Judge McLatchy, treasurer of the Relief Committee, said he thought they had enough money on hand to tide them over the winter. "Up to the present," he said, "funds have been devoted mainly to building purposes, though we have been maintaining bridges and other public works to support them right along. The great majority of the people have had work continually and have been able to support themselves. The unemployed workmen will have employment right through the winter, as there will be plenty of work finishing up the interior of the buildings put up during the summer. Unskilled workers will, however, be laid off shortly, and we will have to assist many of these during the winter. Many of the shacks we have built here are better than some of the poorer people were used to, and we have furnished all with stoves and will find them with fuel if necessary."

4,000 People There.

"How many people are living in the town now? Well, I should say that there were between 3,500 and 4,000 people here before the fire, but there were many away for the winter who intend to come back and start in business in the spring. We expect that next summer the town will have as large a population as ever it did."

THE TOWN HAS THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN OPERATION WHICH RELIEVES THE GLOOM AS WELL AS MAKING IT CONVENIENT FOR PEOPLE GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS. WE HAVE ALSO COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO THE HOUSES, EVEN TO THE TEMPORARY SHACKS.

"St. John's municipal government is in a splendid manner. There was some thought at first it was not going to live up to its reputation for generosity, but it has done so in a very handsome fashion."

Extended Reference Made to Treaties with Great Britain -- Reciprocity Negotiations Resumed With Canada.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The President's annual message was delivered to Congress today. It is a very lengthy document. The foreign relations of the United States, he said, have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding. The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of the Hague. The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties. This arbitration is particularly noteworthy, not only because of the eminently just results secured, but also because it is the first arbitration between two friendly and cordial relations with each other.

British Treaties.

Several important treaties have been negotiated with Great Britain in the past twelve months. A preliminary diplomatic agreement was reached regarding the arbitration of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, in Passamaquoddy Bay, and to the middle of Grand Manan channel, which has been the cause of friction between the countries whose common interest lies in maintaining the most friendly and cordial relations with each other.

Cost Little More.

The acceptance of the suggestion of the Admiralty would have cost comparatively little more than the so-called hot pot feet which was eventually decided upon, and it would have satisfied the Admiralty and the public that Canada should do something for the Empire in a naval way. But there was Quebec to be considered. To comply with the suggestion of the Admiralty and especially to undertake the supplying of a Dreadnought fleet unit, would have indicated a desire to co-operate with Great Britain on the high seas, in the event of the aggression of a foreign power. On the other hand, to construct a few cruisers and torpedo destroyers for coast defence purposes would practically nullify any such idea.

In order to still further please Quebec, the extraordinary clause was inserted that even this purely local navy should not go to war if the Canadian government saw fit to permit it. Probably the only reason that this latter piece of political blague was accepted, even by the English-speaking provinces, was that it was recognized as a political subterfuge, practically worthless in the event of a foreign power engaging in a naval war. Canada's navy would either have to take part or the country would be left in the lurch. The clause was eminently distasteful, though tolerated for its supposed effect in "jollifying Quebec" into an acceptance of the situation.

An Imperialistic View.

There was still another farseeing element of the population believing that if Britain's supremacy was likely to be threatened in the near future, it would be better to make a present out of hand to the Imperial navy of a couple of Dreadnoughts as a temporary solution, to be followed by a more deliberate and well thought out scheme of naval co-operation, which should be submitted to the people and be launched with the certainty of popular approval. This element was also disappointed in the emancipated government programme, which was so obviously aimed above all things at placating Quebec. So it came about that the navy was not only a present out of hand to the Imperial navy, but also a present out of hand to the government itself.

It would scarcely be correct to compare that policy to the case of the man who tried to please everybody and succeeded in pleasing nobody.

Rather it is a case of the government sacrificing everybody's views out of consideration for Quebec, and then being at a variance with the views of its own opponents of naval expenditure, and yet was placed in this unsatisfactory shape in order to secure the political approbation of Quebec. During the evening addresses were given by E. J. Todd and the Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. Mr. Maxwell spoke in eloquent terms of the organization and the excellent work done in the past, especially that being done in connection with the widows and orphans of deceased members. He expressed his entire confidence in the organization and predicted a bright and prosperous future. A. A. Wilson, K. C. also gave a short address and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part in the programme. The closing one of the most pleasant and successful functions given under the auspices of the order.

NAVIGATION OPEN WITH P. E. ISLAND

Moncton, Dec. 6.—Some ice has formed in the harbor at Point du Chene and Summerside since the cold snap set in but nothing as yet is interfering with navigation. On Shediac Bay the ice is quite firm and men are fishing through it.

LATE BUT GOOD.

Fredericton, Dec. 6.—A large crowd filled the Opera House here this evening and waited until nine o'clock for the appearance of Theodore Bird and his fellow Theatians from St. John. How long their patients were rewarded for when the company did arrive it put on a play that greatly delighted the audience. The people here were much pleased with the excellent company of amateurs. At the close of the performance they gave a reception and dance in Windsor Hall, in honor of Mr. Bird and his friends.

ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 6.—Young Miller, St. Paul, retained the welterweight wrestling championship tonight by defeating Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, in two straight falls.

Failed to Please Quebec With Naval Policy After Offending All Other Parties—Now in Desperate Straits.

(Ottawa Citizen, Monday.) To the man in the street the naval debate which closed last week in parliament may have seemed inconclusive and unsatisfactory. But it was in reality exceedingly important in tending to show how the bungling policy of the government has brought it in a drifting policy. From now on it would appear likely that as a result of dragging its anchor in Quebec, the government has performed a drifting policy. The naval question, which may eventually land it on the rocks.

As matters stand the government is committed to the naval policy which for two reasons has been a failure. It is satisfactory to the English speaking provinces as a whole. As the Citizen pointed out last year, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was to please Quebec, succeeded in at least falling to satisfy almost all other elements in the country by the form in which the navy was drawn. The English speaking provinces were dissatisfied that Sir Wilfrid did not follow the advice of the Admiralty, after asking that advice, and provide a fleet unit, with a Dreadnought or two, which would have been a complete answer to all his critics, with the exception of those who may be supposed to any Canadian navy.

ROYAL FORESTERS.

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During the evening addresses were given by E. J. Todd and the Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. Mr. Maxwell spoke in eloquent terms of the organization and the excellent work done in the past, especially that being done in connection with the widows and orphans of deceased members. He expressed his entire confidence in the organization and predicted a bright and prosperous future. A. A. Wilson, K. C. also gave a short address and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part in the programme. The closing one of the most pleasant and successful functions given under the auspices of the order.

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POSTAL DEFICIT IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Newcastle Board of Trade Informed There is No Hope of Improved British Mail Service—Other News. Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The board of trade met last night. The members were informed that there was no hope of soon getting more mail cars and clerks to handle British mails for Maritime Provinces, as, while the total surplus for Canada was \$809,237, the lower province postal revenue showed a deficit of \$293,160. As was reported the public works department were considering the installation of a clock in the post office here. Progress was reported regarding a better mail service between here and down river.

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ST. JOHN NAMES IN HOUSE DEBATE

Continued from page 1. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the public accounts committee was unable to scrutinize the expenditures of one year, and his remedy was to give it the expenditures of two years. He admitted that the public accounts committee was unsatisfactory, and that in particular its numbers should be reduced, but he held that the time to reduce its numbers was after a general election. The present arrangements had obtained since confederation. He suggested that the House might authorize the investigation of specific transactions through a period of years.

After this exigent defence Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment, that when ever the public accounts committee reports that an entire transaction should be examined, the House would receive the recommendation favorably.

W. R. Smith, of Algoma, described how close to the chairman of the committee sat a minister such as Mr. Pugsley, ready to give the wink to some one of the eminent lawyers when to raise some technical objection. The Premier and his ministers, as the responsible parties, were guilty of making poor fellows who came to raise the committee's perils, themselves; some men were bamboozled by the cross examination until they were afraid to open their mouths, some were civil servants whose bread and butter depended on the answers they gave. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to have the proceedings a Donnybrook fair, opposition would have to fight that matter out. But they would rather do their work without unseemly wrangles.

Mr. Hagar said that in former years some of the members of the committee were not bound by such technicalities.

Mr. Pugsley enters. Mr. Blain gave a new turn to the debate by dwelling on the government's fondness for dealing with middlemen as instanced by its dealings with Morgan and Morin, by its subterfuge gun and many other cases. This, after some further discussion, brought Mr. Pugsley into the debate.

The Minister of Public Works employed that no middlemen were employed in his department.

What about the Sawdust wharf? Mr. Pugsley declared that the \$5,000 paid for that wharf was fair and reasonable, and that the man who sold it had owned it. There had been no take-off, he said.

Mr. Clowen brought up the Lyburner purchase of helms. Mr. Pugsley tried to defend this and so Mr. Rhodes put on record the evidence (briefly) Some helms were bought under a plan that it was a rank order. A middleman was paid \$82; a competent authority swore that the government or any other purchaser could have got it for \$293, so that the rake-off was \$528.

To Buy Telegraph. Dr. Reid added the dredging contracts in New Brunswick. For example John E. Moore, president of the St. John Telegraph Company, was given a dredging contract at 90 cents a cubic yard before the tenders were called for and the difference between 30 cents a yard and 90 cents, went to buy the Telegraph. Geo. McAvity, of St. John, a recognized middleman, was getting contracts at his own prices from Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Borden made a telling speech after which Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the Lyburner case was impressive. After Mr. Loggie had defended Mr. Moore's sink dredging rate, the vote was called and resulted as already stated.

In the evening Mr. Pugsley put through his resolution providing \$75,000 a year for the expenses of the international joint waterways commission.

Major J. A. Currie introduced his pure foods bill of last session. This proposes the fixing of standards or drafting of regulations to a commission of 15 members, of whom are to be university professors. The bill places cold storage warehouses under this commission and obliges them to give monthly sworn statements of the articles they hold in storage and the length of time these articles have been in storage.

In discussing the waterways treaty Mr. Pugsley in reply to Dr. Daniels declared that it did not affect the diversion of the Allegash river. It leaves the situation caused by the diversion of that river exactly where it was before.

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 at 8 p. m. to receive the report of the
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 ballot for the Officers and Directors
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G. E. FAULKNER,
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 Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25th, 1910.

The Standard, Limited.
Notice of Meeting.
 St. John, N. B. December 5th, 1910.
 Notice is hereby given that a special
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 The Standard Limited will be held at
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 Montreal, December 5.—The Nationalists held a big demonstration at St. Johns on Saturday at which the attendance eclipsed that at the Liberal demonstration held at the same place last Saturday, over two thousand people being in attendance and the greatest enthusiasm being shown. The principal speakers were Bruno Nantel, M. P. for Terrebonne; Mr. Blondin, M. P. for Champlain and Jean Provost. All strongly denounced the government's anti policy and declared themselves as autonomists.
 Mr. Blondin, who met with a most enthusiastic reception, denounced as untrue the charge that he had made disloyal speeches and declared that he had always been a Britisher and expected to die one. The last shot he declared in defence of British institutions in America would be fired by a French Canadian. Mr. Blondin declared that the idea of autonomy and that young English-Canadians were supporting such an idea. "We are not opposed by the Englishman in this country, we were opposed by the traitors of our own race."

PROBATE COURT.
 City and County of Saint John.
 To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—
 Greeting:
 Whereas the Administrator of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to law.
 You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday the sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said account and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.
 (S.L.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1910.
 (Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
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 Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said Thomas Hastings deceased.
 You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said account and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.
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Milk Fund Saves 5,000 Chicago Babies

Garment Workers' Strike Imposes Terrible Hardship on Innocent Infants.

Mrs. Bowen Heads Wealthy Women in Distributing Life-Giving Milk to Infants.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—In the war between the 50,000 garment workers and their employers, which has now been in progress 8 weeks, there are involved 7,500 "non-combatants" who have been in a fair way to suffer more than anybody else in the struggle.
 Never were there more "innocent" bystanders than these. They don't know anything at all about strikes. Unionism and capitalism are subjects as foreign to them as the far side of the moon. All they know about this labor war is that it is what Gen. Sherman said war was. They can only wonder why, dumbly or nescily, according to whether they are technically "good" babies or "bad."

For the 7,500 babies involved in the garment workers' strike have been in imminent danger of death by starvation.
 Now, however, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen and others, that danger has been a measure averted. A fund has been raised, the milk companies have co-operated with the relief committee, and every baby involved in the strike gets fresh milk every day.
 The milk fund has drawn support from people of every walk of life. People who have no sympathy with unionism and strikes, are free in their contributions for the 7,500 "non-combatants" as they have been called by Mrs. Bowen, the wealthy society woman who is helping the garment workers in their battle for better conditions. The so-called "capitalist" press, never over-friendly to the unions, has given liberal space to boost the milk fund.
 This is the way the situation was set forth in an editorial in the Record-Herald:
 "Investigators who have visited the homes of the striking garment workers report thousands of babies are in danger of starvation.
 "A new slaughter of the innocents is impending.
 "In civilized warfare, as Mrs. Bowen points out, non-combatants are protected.
 "What is more innocently non-combatant than a baby?
 "All these babies need milk.
 "The women mentioned, with others, have started a babies milk fund to meet the distressing situation.
 "The merits or demerits of the strike are not involved.
 "It is an essential and fundamental humanity which is concerned and which should prompt your aid."
 Two thousands dollars was contributed the day after the appeal was made, and on the following morning every mother among the strikers who had a child in arms, was given a quart of fresh milk.
 Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, ardent champion of the strikers, is a woman of immense wealth. They say that she could meet the payroll of the 40,000 strikers every week and hardly feel the strain. Yet her sympathies are all with the workers.
 "It must be the universal chord of sympathy that is in most breasts," she says, "I feel for the strikers who are facing a dreary winter. To think of them as possibly cold and hungry is something that stirs me—I understand that the issue is more working conditions than salary. But no matter what the strikers get, it is little enough, from what I hear."
 So she started the milk fund with a cheque for \$1,000 and bustled herself with its administration.

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BELLEISLE GIRL WAITED SIX YEARS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—In the story books the manly young lover kisses his sweetheart goodbye and goes away to woo dollars. And in the story books he always succeeds and returns to marry the girl he went to school with. It may not often happen this way in life, but here at least is a case in which a youth from Belleisle, N. B., has paralleled the route of the fiction hero. Howard W. Long, came to Boston from Belleisle six years ago in search of dollars that would enable him to marry Miss Ethel Fairweather, who agreed to wait and marry no other until he returned to Belleisle. Then she promised she would become Mrs. Howard Long. Mr. Long readily found employment and during the six years he has been exiled from his sweet heart, saved his pennies and his dollars and now he has gone back to Belleisle for the promised wedding. The bridegroom-to-be is 26 years old and expects to spend the rest of his days as a farmer in Belleisle, a proud and happy husband.

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SINGLE TAX IN THE STATES.

The Manufacturers' Association of Seattle appointed a committee on taxation, and the committee recently issued a report which makes interesting reading in this city of complicated assessments. The report opens with the statement that "within the last two or three years it has been the custom in this country to increase the personal property assessments of manufacturing and other industrial establishments," and proceeds with the statement that while the work in this direction "has been slightly increased, our tax receipts, it has driven industrial institutions from Seattle, kept new ones from coming, and set some of those now established here to thinking of moving to more favorable locations. The net result has been an injury to the city ten times as great as the increased taxes coming to the county treasury."

The report points to the fact that "in many progressive countries and communities it has been abolished." In Baltimore, it proceeds, "the machinery used in manufacturing plants is exempt," and the Baltimore Sun comments on the result as follows:—"The exemption of manufacturing plants has been one of the greatest sources of prosperity to Baltimore, and the impetus thus given to the establishment and extension of manufacturing industries in our city has far exceeded in value the taxes which have been abated. In some lines Baltimore now ranks among the leading manufacturing centres of the country, and this is mainly the result of the growth in the last fifteen or sixteen years. Employment has been furnished to thousands of our citizens, and it would be difficult to estimate the addition either to the number of inhabitants or to the amount of taxable basis directly due to the development of our manufactures."

The report quotes the Advisory Commission on Taxation and Finance of the City of New York, which said in a report:—"The personal property tax is a farce. It falls inequitably upon the comparatively few who are caught. The burden it imposes upon production is out of all proportion to the revenue it produces. Year after year state and local assessing boards have announced it as impracticable in its workings and unjust in its results. These recommendations have for the most part passed unheeded or have led to ineffectual attempts to bolster up the law. It is time the situation was faced squarely, and the tax in its present form abolished."

After further quotations, the report proceeds:—"Inasmuch as radical changes in methods of taxation have been inaugurated in Canada, we desire to call your attention to what is being done by our neighbors and competitors across the British line. To any one who investigates carefully and intelligently, it is evident that Canadian communities, by changing antiquated methods of taxation, are offering inducements that divert commerce from Seattle to Vancouver, and draw farmers to Alberta instead of Eastern Washington. To satisfy ourselves we turned our attention to the building records of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver. We have compared the records of the building inspectors' offices of these cities for the first seven months of 1909 and 1910, and the figures are certainly startling. In Spokane there was a decrease of sixteen per cent. over last year; in Tacoma a decrease of twenty-four per cent., and in Seattle a decrease of twenty per cent.; while in Vancouver there was an increase of eighty-six per cent."

The committee recommend "that the Association use its influence for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will exempt from taxation all personal property except franchises of public service corporations and buildings and equity in land listed as personal property."

A DISSATISFIED ORGAN.

The Sackville Tribune is dissatisfied with the work Mr. Robinson is doing as leader of the provincial opposition. It thinks he should show himself oftener in the constituencies, hold more meetings and get candidates in the field.

This is easier said than done, remarks the Moncton Times. Mr. Robinson is not a magician and probably realizes that instead of making gains in the next election he can, if he remains in his present position, scarcely hope to hold his present following. Indeed, but for the interest Mr. Pugsley may have in the next provincial contest, presuming that it takes place before the Laurier government is defeated, it is doubtful if there would be candidates in opposition to Mr. Hazen in half the constituencies in this province.

Mr. Robinson, no doubt, would like to be relieved of the hopeless and thankless task that is before him as leader of the provincial Opposition. He must realize that in the event of a contest he would be called upon, perhaps through no direct fault of his own, to explain some things that are impossible of a reasonably convincing explanation. He would be unable to explain, though Mr. Pugsley might, what became of the \$130,000 of Central Railway money that the Commissioners found to be unaccounted for. He would be unable to explain why Mr. Pugsley was allowed to use for his own purposes, for a number of years, several thousands of dollars of provincial money, which was not returned to the treasury until some days after Mr. Robinson's government was defeated in March, 1908. He would be unable to explain satisfactorily why the provincial revenue from Crown lands is \$160,000 or \$180,000 larger than it was in his last year, though the lumber business is no more prosperous now than formerly. And he would be unable to convince the people that there was any good reason for the condition in which the roads and bridges were left at the end of twenty-five years

of Blair-Emmerson-Tweedle-Pugsley-Robinson administration. Mr. Robinson may not be directly responsible for all the sins of his predecessors, but he sat in the House for a number of years as their supporter and raised no voice against them. He probably means well enough, but after condoning their acts by supporting them and succeeding them in the Premiership when they had run their course, he cannot evade the responsibility.

Laurier's Interference Resented.

Canadian subscriptions to the Irish parliamentary fund continue to excite much controversy in Great Britain. Mr. Arnold White, one of England's twelve foremost publicists, whose front page article signed "Vanco," is a leading feature in the Referee, says:—"When we are told Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given dollars to O'Connor it is fair to inquire what Sir Wilfrid's interference with our domestic politics is supposed to prove? Why does he not mind his own business? If the English Prime Minister were to interfere in Canadian racial politics he would be scorched with a blaze of angry protest. Lord Sackville, our ambassador, was hooted out of Washington for writing a private letter, not for publication.

"Why should we English be interfered with in our struggle with subsidized disloyalty by a leader of French-Canadians? This is life or death to England and Canada does not contribute a farthing to the civil list of the King. Canada leaves to the people of England the privilege of paying ninety-one per cent. of the cost of the Empire. Let Laurier remember the fate of those who in quarrels interpose. We know our business better than to abandon Ulster. If parliament passes the bill and home rule is granted, then comes a socialist programme for England on top of a civil war in Ireland."

Passing Hence.

The Ladies' Home Journal has abolished death—at least from its columns. It prefaces its resolution to do this by the question, "Can we not get away from the universal use of the words 'dead' and 'death,' and even the harsher sounding words, 'die,' 'dying,' and 'died?'" Aside from the harshness and cruelty of the words themselves, the objection is taken that they no longer express our belief. "We are all fast reaching the belief," it is said, "that we do not die; that we are not dead. We pass from one stage to another and so why should we not say what we believe of ourselves and of those dear to us; that we simply pass away?"

Many people will think that it is a mere matter of words, but the Journal is of opinion that any usage, small as it may be, that helps in the slightest degree to remove the old-fashioned gruesomeness that has so long been associated with the completion of our work here and the beginning of our work in another stage, is worth adoption. At any rate, the Journal has adopted the rule for itself, and hereafter the words objected to are to be proscribed—to become obsolete—so far as the Journal is concerned.

It is satisfactory to note the fair minded attitude of the Chatham Commercial, a Liberal Journal, in a recent reference to the Hazen Government and the condition of the country roads. Commenting on a partisan attack by the St. Andrew's Beacon the Commercial says:—"If the road conditions in Charlotte county really are as our contemporary represents, we would suggest that the people who suffer thereby should get after the Highway Board as the responsible authority. This board is elected by the public to look after the roads and if it fails in its duty, the remedy is in the public's own hands. The Beacon's object of course is to try to throw the blame for the bad roads on to the Hazen Highway Act, a very senseless and stupid line of conduct, having regard to the fact that from practically every other quarter of the province come reports that seldom, if ever, have the roads been in better condition than they are in at the present time. It is not suggested that they are by any means perfect, but there is a vast improvement in them since the present Highway Act came into operation. In those places where the roads are bad, it is entirely the fault of the local authorities who deliberately refuse to use the opportunity they have at their command to make them better."

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Hon. George E. Foster is himself again and the occupants of the Ministerial benches are writhing under his criticisms. Mr. Foster has had the experience that other opponents of spurious Liberalism have gone through. Years ago, the so-called Liberals tried to make out that Sir Francis Hincks was a thief. They followed this up by pretending to believe that Sir John Macdonald had robbed the country through the secret service fund. More recently they assailed Sir Charles Tupper, who they said had stolen a coal mine from the Nova Scotia Government. Every man in public life who fights wrongs such as those perpetrated at Ottawa risks his personal reputation for his country. But he has the consolation of knowing that his fellow-countrymen will not judge him by the perverted standard of his enemies.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

There are three vacancies in the senate, from Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island respectively. It will be interesting to watch whether the government at this juncture will have the courage to pursue the usual policy of lifting some of their good little supporters in the House of Commons to seats in the Upper Chamber. The contests to fill vacancies in such a contingency would give a further line upon public opinion in its relation to the present government. It will be recalled that the elevation of Mr. Louis Lavergne, M. P., to the senate opened up Drummond-Arthabaska and caused that recent regrettable incident.

(New York Press.)

It takes a man who is loaded up with work to shoulder more and pack it with ease. It's an old idea with men of large experience that if you want a thing done promptly and well you should give the job to the busiest man you know. Things are piling upon him so fast that if he doesn't shovel, shovel all the time, they will bury him.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Canada saved two British vessels from the scrap heap by purchasing them as the nucleus of a tin pot navy, and now Laurier and his associates are having an awful time trying to persuade the free and independent that this action strengthened Britain's naval power.

(Montreal Star.)

The court at Washington, D. C., has decided that a man can make a noise, by gramophone or otherwise, all night, in his own home. Yes, but may a man legally make a noise like a vacuum cleaner, when he is eating soup in a restaurant?

The Standard's Old Reporter

THE YOUNG LIBS. SMOKER.

After the remarks by Hiram Hornbeam free cigars not made in factories friendly to labor, were passed around, and when the smoke became so thick that the rostrum was invisible to the audience, and hence quite safe:—

Then Robinson came gliding on
In a depressing way,
And meek and mild as a little child
He said his little say.

"I'm rather lost," he said and crossed
His arms upon his breast;
And faith, he seemed as if he deemed
His was a futile quest.

But bye-and-bye with a heavy sigh
He found himself a bit,
And sought to show in tones of woe
He was a gritty Grit.

"Of Laurier you must, I say,
Be gloriously proud;
A pillar of light he is by night,
By day a shining cloud.

"Of Pugsley too, I know that you
Are worshippers no less;
A Moses new he leads us to
The Land of Promises.

"O'er your rocky land he raised his hand,
And soon like waters gushing,
Prosperity so fair and free
Around your town was rushing.

"O'er the muddy pond he waved his wand,
And, lo, before your eyes,
The water rolls from Courtenay
shoals,
And mighty wonders rise.

"Much booty ye will doubtless see
Drift to your harbor gate,
While William steers for the bucan-
eers
Scuttling the ship of state.

"And then in me, I know you see,
A prophet stern with naught to learn,
Your star, your hope, your pride,
Your star, your hope, your pride.

"Though I was passed elections last,
A lemon big and sour,
Soon, soon, my friends I'll make
amends,
And lead you back to power.

"Up, up and boost! We'll win the roost,
Where the Tories sit and shake;
And ducks and drakes for your dear
sake,
Of the revenues I'll make.

"Each benchman stout I have no doubt
Will have to help himself,
But oh, for me and two or three,
There'll be a pile of pelf.

"The roads I built in shame and guilt,
Wherewith I suffered sore,
Shall all be paved with blocks of gold
As smooth as yonder floor.

"Stump-speakers good then won't saw wood,
About some old tree stumps;
And the Hazen crew will get their due
Down in the doleful dumps.

"O'er the public debt no man need fret,
We'll carry it along,
And when it's weight becomes too
great—
Well, Tories are quite strong.

"But friends I'm tired of being fired,
Out in the cold and rain,
So please be kind and let me mind
Your business once again."

The speaker stopped while tear drops
dropped
Adown his solemn face,
Till the dreadful roar of a hearty
snore
Rang through the meeting place.

The thick smoke cleared—the speaker
glared—
The shock with horrid fears—
For all around in sleep profound
The young Libs sprawled in their
chair.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Ontario grain prices are fairly steady in the absence of anything calculated to stir trouble buyers say they are quoting 84 cents for wheat. Sellers are asking 86 cents, and more in some cases. There has been no change in oats. Local prices are as follows: Wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, 86c to 86 cents outside, according to location.

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HEAVY SELLING OF U. S. STEEL YESTERDAY

New York, December 6.—Heavy selling of United States steel shares based upon rumors which were officially denied after the close of trading that the company would soon announce a partial shut down at some of its plants because of the poor business outlook, caused a general unsettlement of prices in today's stock market.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

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

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened quiet but steady this morning, enjoying a further moderate recovery during the opening hour on scattered short covering.

The only specific factor of influence in the early dealings were anticipations of the president's message to be published at noon. It was expected that this document would be conservative of tone and hopes were entertained that it might contain nothing to re-establish confidence to some degree.

It turned out, however, that while the expected conservatism was realized, the financial community were gratified by Mr. Taft's recommendation of a "rest cure" for business, the message as a whole was only negatively favorable, suggesting as it impliedly did that the burden of new legislation of either a conservative or destructive nature should be thrown upon the succeeding democratic congress.

The stock market reflected the disappointment in Wall Street by a selling movement which grew in dimensions as the session proceeded until prices had declined from 1 to 2 points. Particular pressure was directed against the steel stocks accompanied by rumors of a further depression and curtailment in the trade. There were also predictions of further unfavorable railway exhibits which taken with other untoward manifestations in the business world, portended a business reaction more extensive and serious than any heretofore anticipated.

The market showed little or no rallying power, final prices being very near the lowest of the day. Unless something unforeseen did the future of business, we see little to prevent a further decline.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

New York, Dec. 6.—The nearness of the forthcoming government report acted as a further restraint upon dealings in today's cotton market which was narrow throughout with price fluctuations susceptible to a very small volume of business. The market was distinctly nervous but this nervousness was most frequently manifested in a desire of small bulls to even up before the report. Under scattering pressure prices gradually sagged from 10 to 12 points, closing two to three points above the lowest. The movement to the ports continues on a liberal scale, receipts today being estimated at 80,000 bales against 44,000 bales last year, and 65,000 in the big crop year of 1908. The higher prices of spots has apparently tempted many farmers who were holding back.

A rumor that the National Ginners had estimated the crop at 11,250,000 bales and the amount shipped to Dec. 6, at 10,020,000 bales had little effect. The market is still essentially a waiting one. The trade is expecting the government report to furnish the next important impulse one way or the other.

JUDSON & CO.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES.

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

East Butte 11-11 1/2. N. Butte 28. Lake 30 1/2-31 1/2. Boston Ely 1 1/2. Davis 1 1/2-1 3/4. Franklin 9 1/2-10. First Natl. Copper 1 1/2-2. U. S. Mining 30-31. Chino Copper 2 1/2-2 3/4. Granby 36-37. Isle Royale 16 1/2-17 1/2. The Montreal Curb. Can. Power 25 1/2-26. Price Bonds 200 pounds at 86. Switch Bonds 5000 at 108. Afternoon—Nil.

Range Of Prices.

Wheat. High, Low, Close. Dec. 93 91 1/2 93. Jan. 95 93 95. July 94 94 94 1/2.

Corn.

Dec. 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2. Jan. 48 48 48 1/2. July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Oats.

Dec. 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2. Jan. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2. July 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2.

Pork.

Jan. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2. May 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. Cash—Corn—46.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Commercial Emerson 43 1/2. In the commerce the Emerson and Fidelity of O. H. Warwick of 1214 to 1196. The score: Emerson a. 83. Emery . . . 83.

Nickel's

Vitagraf Child-Story—N Lubin's Side-Split "R"

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TREAT A H NEXT WEEK

Shiloh's Cure

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Ben Houser in Chicago, Dec. 3—delphia, shown to be first basemen in the fielding averages, m He played in 95 game of 1,000 per cent. Stovall of Cleveland has the highest un to his credit, 1,404.

For a second of Brooklyn Superheroes. The Bridgeport tional league with a just one to the roo who in turn had tw It is somewhat t The Giants tied for tion with Cincinnati.

Brooklyn Chicago. Pittsburgh. Philadelphia. St. Louis. Cincinnati. New York. Boston.

Last night on the Nationals defeated the City League see 1268 to 1244. The fol by teams: Natio Olive 91 Ingham 75 Dowling 86 Harrison 86

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HOUSER LEADS IN AMERICAN



Ben Houser.
Former Toronto first baseman, with the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics. He fielded 1,000 in ninety-five games.

Ben Houser in the Lead.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Houser of Philadelphia, shown to be the leader of the first basemen in the American league fielding averages, made out Saturday. He played in 95 games, with a record of 1,000 per cent.

Stovall of Cleveland, in 128 games, has the highest number of putouts to his credit, 1,404, with a percentage

BROOKLYN LEADS NATIONAL IN FIELDING PERCENTAGES

For a second division team, the Brooklyn Superbs has certainly fielded some. The Bridgemoons topped the national league with a percentage of .964 just one to the good over the Cubs, who in turn had two over the Pirates. It is somewhat surprising to find the Giants tied for second last position with Cincinnati at .955. Chance

had a remarkable individual average. Playing in 87 games, the Chicago captain had but three errors, making his percentage .996. Scanlon, of Brooklyn, in 34 games, finished with a clean sheet and his average is given with three zeros and a 1.

The club fielding percentages follow:

Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	PC	PB
Brooklyn	156	4228	1978	235	6462	964	19
Chicago	154	4116	1954	230	6309	963	15
Pittsburgh	154	4115	1914	245	6274	961	8
Philadelphia	157	4225	1989	258	6456	959	19
St. Louis	153	4012	2021	261	6294	959	22
Cincinnati	156	4143	1985	291	6429	955	23
New York	155	4181	1960	291	6432	955	22
Boston	157	4160	2214	305	6679	953	17

NATIONALS AND E. & F. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

Last night on the Black's alleys the Nationals defeated the Ramblers in the City League series by a score of 1268 to 1244. The following is the score by teams:

Team	Score
Nationals	413 428 427 1268
Ramblers	405 410 399 1214

O. H. Warwick.
Codner... 89 87 81 257-85 2-3
Barton... 106 66 73 245-81 2-3
McDermott... 70 66 75 211-70 1-3
McLeod... 77 94 68 239-79 2-3
Ramsey... 87 81 76 244-81 1-3

Bored Crowd Has Bout Stopped.
Sailor Burke telegraphed to Schenectady, just prior to his 10-round bout with Kid Henry of Troy before the American A. C. here, that he had not recovered sufficiently from the beating Mantell gave him Friday to fight there. He offered to substitute Jeff Smith, but Kyle Whitney was matched with the Trojan. After seven rounds of slow and uninteresting fighting the bout was stopped by the referee by request of the spectators.

Nickel's New Show a Good One

Vitagraph Film. Biograph Film.
Child-Story—"NELLIE'S FARM." "SUNSHINE SUE"—Rural Story.
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TREAT NEXT WEEK: A Holiday Joyfest For The Kiddies.
"The Escape of Santa Claus"
An Adventure of Christmas Eve.

TIME IN CANADA MUCH FASTER

Canadian Athletes Give Better Performance Than Either English or United States Records—Comparative Table

One good thing recorded in the Athletic World this month is a comparison of the performances at the Canadian, English and American championship meetings. It shows that on performances, this year has been a great one for Canadian athletes.

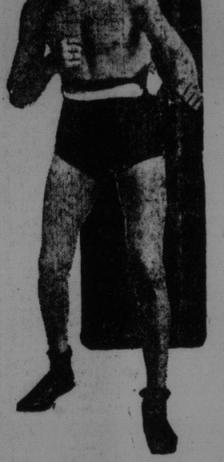
It has to be remembered, however, that the times given for the championships have been frequently beaten in all three countries this year in club meetings. Also that the English championships this year were run on a grass track, which was in miserable shape through wet weather, and that the American championship meet was run at New Orleans, to the climate of which northern athletes were not used to, and from which their performances suffered in consequence.

Against this fact that while the Canadian championships were run on the exceedingly fast M. A. A. track the day was chilly and not conducive to the best performances. The comparative table as compiled by the A. W. is:

Event	English time	Canadian time	United States time
100 Yards	10 1-5	10	10 1-5
220 Yards	22 2-5	21 4-5	22 3-5
440 Yards	51	51 4-5	52
880 Yards	2 1 2-5	2 1 1-5	2 1 4-5
1 1/2 Mile	4 26 1-5	4 26 2-5	4 26 2-5
Five Mile	26 26 2-5	27 06 2-5	27 06 2-5
120 Hurdle	16	15 4-5	16

MANTELL WHIPS SAILOR BURKE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Probably the chief reason why "Sailor" Burke managed to remain on his feet through out his 10 round bout at the National Sporting Club against Frank Mantell, a Pawtucket middleweight, was his ability to hang on like a vice in the clinches or dance a Marathon jig step around the ring. As it was, Burke took a sound beating from his clever, hard hitting opponent and appeared relieved when the final bell rang.



Mantell forced the battle from start to finish. He kept backing Burke from corner to corner and landing round, rolling wallops to the body and short uppercuts to the jaw whenever he could get close enough to his man. In the clinches Mantell worked his gloves with such persistency against Burke's stomach that the latter seemed glad at times to break away and box from a distance.

Toward the close of the bout Mantell shifted his attack to the head and jarred Burke time and again with accurately placed swings to the jaw. In the 7th session the punches came so fast in Burke's direction that the latter was forced to cover his face with his arms and wait for the fusillade to subside.

There were times when Burke landed telling right and left blows to Mantell's head that carried plenty of steam behind them, but he was too cautious or too timid to follow up an advantage and instead waited for Mantell to carry the battle to him.

HARRIS EASY FOR LANGFORD

Nova Scotian Dropped Colored Opponent in Second Round at Boston Armory Last Night.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Sam Langford defeated Morris Harris, of New York, colored, in two rounds at the Armory A. A. bouts tonight. He had the New Yorker groggy in the first with short arm jabs to the body and swings to the jaw.

The second round opened with a right to the jaw which sent Morris down for the count of 9. He was dropped again for the same count and the referee stopped the bout.

K. C.'S TWO TO GOOD OVER SINGLE MEN

On the St. Peter's alleys, last night, the bowling match in the Interscholastic league resulted in a win for the Knights of Columbus by a score of 1176 to 1174 for the Single Men.

The following is the individual score:

Player	Score
McIntyre	82 78 96 256-85 1-3
McCurdy	72 76 79 227-75 2-3
Shea	84 80 62 226-75 1-3
McGovern	81 72 87 240-80
McGovern	77 72 76 225-79
Total	396 378 400 1174

FUNERAL OF LATE HARVARD '09 CAPTAIN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—The funeral of Francis H. Burr, Harvard's '09 captain of the varsity football team in 1908, who died in Boston Sunday, was held in Appleton Chapel today.

All recitations at the university were suspended from noon to 1 o'clock. The body will be sent to New Ipswich, N. H., for burial.

HUNTING IN U.S. COST 113 LIVES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The shooting season of 1910, which closed Wednesday, cost 113 lives, according to statistics from 23 states collected by the Tribune. This is more than were killed during any previous season of which there is a record. The loss of life in 1909 was 87, in 1908 it was 57, in 1907, 82 and in 1906, 74.

The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago, only 81 having been hurt, against 104 for the season of 1909. It is likely the death list this year will be considerably increased later by reason of the fatal termination in the cases of many of the injured. "Mistaken for a deer" and "shot by a companion" continue to lead as the reason for the shooting of gunners. Michigan heads the list with 27 killed.



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LOWER MARKET GETS BACK AT BRETHERN

The Lower Market pin ticklers wreaked vengeance on their brethren from the upper end by defeating them in two well played strings on Armstrong's alleys last evening. This makes a win for both teams, and the rivalry has reached such a stage that Capt. Slocum and McCarthy will meet this week and arrange a series of games. The scores last evening were:

Team	Score
Upper Market	332 287 619
Lower Market	332 319 641

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, December 5.—The results in the principal football fixtures Saturday were:

The League—First Division.
Everton 1; Manchester City 0.
Notts County 0; Sheffield U. 3.
Bristol City 1; Blackburn R. 0.
Oldham A. 3; Liverpool 1.
Sheffield W. 2; Notts Forest 2.
Newcastle 1; Sunderland 1.
Middlesboro 1; Bradford C. 1.
Tottenham H. 3; Woolwich A. 1.
Preston N. E. 0; Aston Villa 1.
Manchester U. 3; Bury 2.

The League—Second Division.
Birmingham 1; Glossop 2.
Birmingham 1; Wolverhampton W. 0.
Bury 2; Leicester Fosse 1.
Fulham 1; Chelsea 0.
Hull City 1; Clapton Orient 2.
Leeds City 2; Derby County 2.
West Bromwich A. 0; Blackpool 1.

Southern League.
Millwall Athletic 0; Leyton 3.
Queen's Park R. 2; Brentford 0.
West Ham U. 1; Crystal Palace 1.
Portsmouth 1; Swindon T. 2.
Norwich C. 1; Brighton and H. 1.
Coventry C. 0; Plymouth A. 1.

Scottish League.
Celtic 3; Motherwell 0.
Falkirk 3; St. Mirren 2.
Queen's Park 1; Third Lanark 4.
Kilmarnock 2; Dundee 0.
Morton 0; Airdrieonians 1.
Patrick Thistle 3; Raith R. 0.
Aberdeen 1; Glasgow Rangers 0.
Hearts 1; Clyde 1.
Hamilton Acad. 1; Hibernians 1.

Rugby.
Cumberland 6; Lancashire 0.
Durham 15; Cheshire 8.
Cornwall 17; Gloucester 13.
Devon 11; Somerset 3.
Oxford 35; London Scottish 10.
Blackheath 8; Harlequins 8.
Northampton 16; Guy's Hospital 0.
Mosley 17; Richmond 5.
Newport 14; Swansea 8.
Bridgend 4; Penarth 0.
Cardiff 11; Neath 0.
Llanelli 14; Garryowen 0.
Bedford 6; Leicester 3.
Bristol 17; Clifton 3.
Gloucester 8; Stroud 3.

COMETS BEATEN BY ONONETTES AT Y.M.C.A.

The game between the Comets and Ononettes, played on the Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys, last evening, was one of the most interesting of the series, each team making two points.

The score follows:

Team	Score
Comets	415 416 407 1238
Ononettes	396 412 441 1249

Allen and Ryan Draw.

Billy Allen, champion of Canada and Billy Ryan of Syracuse fought a 10-round draw at Syracuse Monday night. Allen opened a cut over Ryan's eye in the second round, and it was not until the 10th that Ryan evened matters. Neither man seemed to have any advantage, but it was a fast go from the sound of the bell.

Grand Avenue Bout Draw.
Tommy McCarthy and Jake Barada of St. Joseph boxed 10 rounds before the Grand avenue athletic club Monday night at Kansas City. Referee Shay gave the decision as a draw, although McCarthy did most of the fighting and outpointed Barada. Tommy Dixon of Memphis gained the decision over Tommy Bresnahan of Omaha in a fast 10-round bout.

About the Boxers.
Tom Sawyer and Bentley Connelly will meet in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 17.

Abe Attell and Packy McFarland have signed to box in New York, Dec. 19.

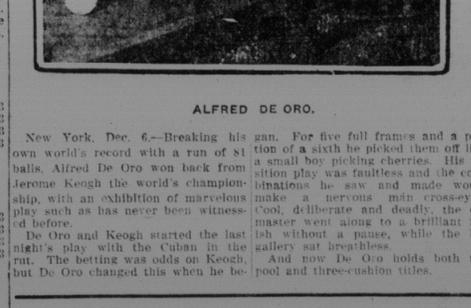
Dixie Kid, who was to meet George Cole at Albany, Monday night, was sick and could not go on with the match.

CUBAN WONDER SAME OLD MARVEL

New York, Dec. 6.—Breaking his own world's record with a run of 81 balls, Alfred De Oro won back from Jerome Keogh the world's championship, play such as has never been witnessed before.

De Oro and Keogh started the last night's play with the Cuban in the rut. The betting was odds on Keogh, but De Oro changed this when he began. For five full frames and a portion of a sixth he picked them off like a small boy picking cherries. His position play was faultless and the combinations he saw and made would make a nervous man cross-eyed, cool, deliberate and deadly, the old master went along to a brilliant finish without a pause, while the big gallery sat breathless.

And now, De Oro holds both the pool and three-cushion titles.



ALFRED DE ORO.

JACK TWIN KNOCKS OUT JIM STEWART

New York, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, lost to Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the 4th round of what was scheduled to be a 10 round bout before the Marathon A. C. of Brooklyn last night. When Stewart had taken a count of nine after receiving a terrific left to the solar plexus, the referee stopped the bout.

TIGERS WILL TRAIN 5 YEARS IN LOUISIANA

Monroe, La., Dec. 6.—The Detroit American league team will train here again next spring, and for four years thereafter, President Frank J. Navin having wired today his acceptance of the proposition recently made to Manager Jennings by the Monroe progressive league.

GOOD RACING ON COLD DAY AT MONCRIEF

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6.—Cold weather and an ordinary card of selling races failed to reduce the atten-

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15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Strong northeasterly and northerly winds, gales off the coast; cold with local snow falls on south coast of Nova Scotia.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

St. Luke's Men's Bible Class. Rev. R. P. McKim will resume his men's Bible class in St. Luke's church.

Ambulance Association. A meeting of the Ambulance Association will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Contributions. The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home.

Case Postponed. The case in the police court against the Dufferin Hotel for having more than one entrance to the bar was postponed yesterday.

Folklore in Opera. The last lecture given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Natural History Society in Folklore in Opera will be delivered this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dusty Streets. The streets these days are very dusty. The city authorities have apparently decided to give the street-sweepers a rest for the winter.

Salvation Army Sale. The Salvation Army will hold a sale of fancy articles in the citadel this afternoon and evening.

Vernor L. O. L. Officers. Vernor L. O. L. No. 1 last evening installed officers as follows: W. T. D. McArthur, D. W. A. E. Hamilton, Chas. D. C. Fisher, R. S. H. B. Clifford, F. S. H. W. Robertson, C. B. Ward, D. of C. Robert Crawford, Lect. Wm. M. Campbell, D. L. J. Kenney, Jr., Foreman of com, Isaac Carlin, committee men, S. E. Bunin, J. H. Morrow, Wm. J. Tait, Roy P. Pott, I. T. Jas. McDonald. The installation was conducted by Dis. Master Chas. M. Lingley and officers.

Rally on New Year's Day. A meeting of the ministers and superintendents of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, to consider holding a rally on New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Seamen's Concert. There was a large attendance at the Seamen's Institute last evening when there was an excellent concert given. The entertainment was highly appreciated and consisted of the following programme:—Piano solo, E. Benn; solos by R. Heron, H. Walker, Robt. Jones, A. Godkin and Alfred Oswald. Mr. Badger was heard in a violin solo, and Mr. Mauchline in a recitation. A. Boyle rendered "The Death of Nelson" on a cornet and this was greatly enjoyed. Miss Peggy Stevenson gave some lively Scott's dances. The Irish Harvesters also gave an entertainment. E. Benn and Miss Edith Nilson were accompanists, and with an attendance of about five hundred the concert was a most enjoyable one. J. Charlton was the chairman.

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NOT PREPARED FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Torrey Committee Unable to Settle Up Accounts Until Bills are Presented—1,002 Signed Pledge.

A meeting of the general committee of the Torrey campaign was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and though it lasted about two hours and a half, no definite announcement in regard to the financial results of the campaign was made public.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday when it is hoped that the outstanding bills will be in, and it will be possible to prepare a detailed financial statement.

Collections Unsatisfactory. A member of the general committee told The Standard that the collections were not at all satisfactory.

Case Postponed. The case in the police court against the Dufferin Hotel for having more than one entrance to the bar was postponed yesterday.

Folklore in Opera. The last lecture given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Natural History Society in Folklore in Opera will be delivered this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dusty Streets. The streets these days are very dusty. The city authorities have apparently decided to give the street-sweepers a rest for the winter.

Salvation Army Sale. The Salvation Army will hold a sale of fancy articles in the citadel this afternoon and evening.

Vernor L. O. L. Officers. Vernor L. O. L. No. 1 last evening installed officers as follows: W. T. D. McArthur, D. W. A. E. Hamilton, Chas. D. C. Fisher, R. S. H. B. Clifford, F. S. H. W. Robertson, C. B. Ward, D. of C. Robert Crawford, Lect. Wm. M. Campbell, D. L. J. Kenney, Jr., Foreman of com, Isaac Carlin, committee men, S. E. Bunin, J. H. Morrow, Wm. J. Tait, Roy P. Pott, I. T. Jas. McDonald.

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Mill Inspection. John Kenney, Jr., factory inspector, will leave this morning to inspect the portable mills in Kings County.

WANDALS RANSACK SUMMER COTTAGES

Several Suburban Residences Entered and Through Examination of Contents Made—Very Little Stolen.

Tramps or other mischievous persons have again commenced the usual series of depredations at the various summer resorts in the vicinity of the city. This time they have been reported along the line of the C.P.R. and cottages at Grand Bay, Pampdenac and Marlinton have been entered and ransacked.

The contents of the house were found intact, but drawers and everything strewn around the floors. As far as could be seen, however, nothing had been taken except an axe.

House in Disorder. The contents of the house were found intact, but drawers and everything strewn around the floors.

Confirmation at Mission Church. Thirty Candidates Confirmed by Bishop Richardson at Full Choral Service—Father Converts Back in January.

WINTER PORT NOTES. C. P. R. steamship Monmouth left Avonmouth for St. John last Monday with a general cargo.

New Fruits. Now in Stock. New Navel Oranges, New Messina Lemons, New Nuts, Figs and Dates.

Seaman's Concert. A grand concert will be held at the Seamen's Institute this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Globe Laundry. The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers.

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Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main St. Tel 653. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

MEN! LOOK! WORKING SHIRT BARGAINS. 65c. Quality Heavy Drill Working Shirts 50c. each. At this Removal Sale. F. R. Patterson & Co. Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

Women's Dress Pumps. \$3.00 a pair. Pink, Blue and Champagne color Poplins; White Kid and Patent Colt, made by one of the best slipper makers in the United States.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

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Select Your GREETING CARDS For Christmas Today. We have cards in stock or will make designs for special purposes. Send us that late order for CALENDARS and we will deliver it promptly. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

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Examine Our Up-to-Date Stock of Winter Overcoats. We are showing the most up-to-date stock of Winter Overcoats to be found anywhere. Men's Overcoats, - \$7.50 to \$18.00. Boys' Overcoats, - 3.75 to 10.00. Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A Thermos Bottle Christmas Present. Would Make a Useful For any of Your Friends. Thermos Bottles are made in pint and quart sizes, finished in nickel and gun metal. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Men's Comfort Garments For Christmas Gifts. Comfort Garments are indispensable to the average man and if "he" needs a new one, select the Jacket or Gown from this new and strictly up-to-date ensemble. SMOKING JACKETS, very neat and extremely well made garments in handsome shades of green, brown, tan, grey and navy.

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