

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.

Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, protested vehemently and took an exception to the ruling. Miss Gallant was excused after the decision. She will testify tomorrow.

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.

FIRES SNOW STORM. Boston December 6.—A northwest storm accompanied by rain and snow, swept over New England today and tonight, holding vessels in port and creating conditions of discomfort on shore.

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

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.

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.

MEXICAN ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON

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

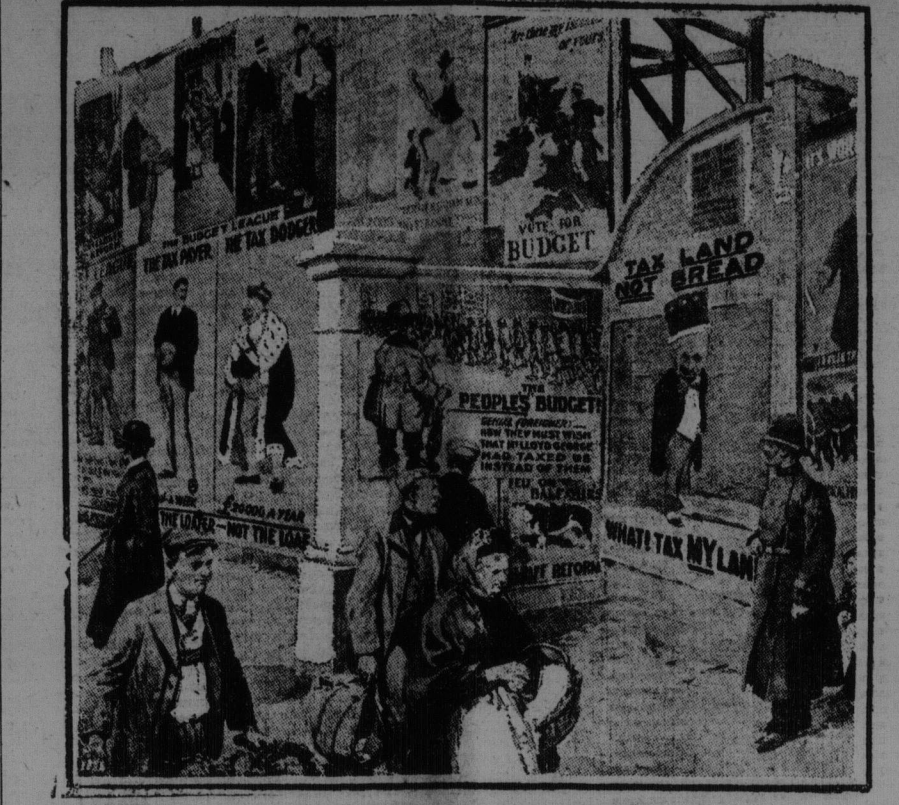
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona once a member of the Mexican congress, journalist and a member of one of the best known families of Mexico, was reported here today by direction of the department of justice, on representations made to the state department by the Mexican government,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

THREE YEARS FOR ASSAILANT

Paris, December 6.—The Royalist Lacour, who assaulted Premier Briand two weeks ago, in the Tuilleries Garden, was today sentenced to three years imprisonment. Lacour raised the point that the court was incompetent to try the case, and refused to plead. He was thereupon condemned by default. On his previous examination Lacour admitted that the act was premeditated and openly gloried in what he had done.

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

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

Whitehaven—T. Richardson, Labor majority, 194. Labor gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority, 326. St. Helens—R. Swift, U. majority, 64. Unionist gain. Labor majority last election, 745. Houghton, Lancashire, North—Major J. Houghton, U. majority, 329. No change. Strand—Right Hon. Walter Long, U. majority, 3,045. No change. Bargoed-Barnes—C. Duncan, Labor majority, 523. No change. Kidderminster—Captain E. Knight, U. majority, 185. No change. Weymouth—C. W. Bowerman, Labor majority, 209. No change. Lambeth (Brixton)—D. Dalziel, U. majority, 1,068. No change. Aberdeen, North—D. V. Pirie, U. majority, 112. Labor gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority 164. Burnley—P. Morrell, U. 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, U. majority 628. No change. Bethnal Green, North—Sir E. A. Comwell, U. majority 1,511. No change. Southwark (Rotherhithe)—H. Carr-Gomm, U. majority, 1,014. No change. Coventry—D. M. Mason, U. 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 1,580. No change. Marylebone, West—Sir S. E. Scott, Unionist, majority, 171. No change. Battersea—John Burns, Liberal, majority over Sir John Harrington, Unionist 1292; over Shaw, Socialist, 7249. Mr. Burns' majority over the Unionist candidate last election was 555. No change. Lambeth, Kensington—S. Collins, Liberal, majority over Colonel Lucas, Unionist, 155; over Victor Grayson, Socialist, 3,157. No change.

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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 created 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.

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.

MAN KILLED ON TRACK AT CAMPBELLTON

Martin Kelly Met Death While Walking On I. C. R.—Made An Attempt To Get Out Of The Way Of The Approaching Train.

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.

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.

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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 society now has on hand \$124,023. 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. The board of trade will spend \$2,000 on the board of trade representatives on the delegation, paying their railway fare including berths on the sleeping cars and their hotel bills, while in the capital. The Toronto city council will do likewise with the municipal representatives. For this purpose the board of control has appropriated \$2,000.

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 youngsters were also arrested. They are Ormand Davidson, aged 12, Bert Jones, aged 11 and William Cameron, aged 10. All the boys are members of respectable families and are attending school.

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. McLachly, 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 some who will be discomforted 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 accepted 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 McLachly, 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 sickle and others having to do with support them right along. The great majority of the people have had work continually and have been able to support themselves. Some of the poorer 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. "Quite a few more of the shacks are being erected and we are sure the fire were accustomed to the comforts of life are now living in shacks, and they will feel the discomforts of life under the new conditions rather keenly."

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 about completed arrangements for supplying water to the houses, even to the temporary shacks. "St. John's mission is carrying on 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."

POLLING RESULTS

Chelsea—S. J. G. Hoare, Unionist, majority 1719. No change. Fulham—W. Hayes Fisher (Unionist), majority 1726. No change. Hackney (South)—Horatio Bottomley (Liberal), majority over Unionist 1825; over Labor 3122. No change. Clapham—G. D. Faeher (Unionist), majority 1921. No change. Southwark (Bermondsey)—J. H. Glanville (Liberal), majority 1216. No change. Woolwich—Will Crooks (Labor), majority 236. Labor gain. This was a Unionist gain last election. Majority 23.

BROTHERHOOD PAYS \$100,000 FOR BUILDING

Cleveland, Ohio, December 6.—The deal was closed tonight by which the building committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers purchased for \$100,000 the Memorial Hall building at West Sixth St. and Superior Avenue, as the site for the Order's national headquarters building. The present headquarters are at Peoria, Ill. An office building similar to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers \$1,000,000 structure here may be erected.

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. Howler, their patient was 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. Mr. Bird was called upon to make a speech and happily replied. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Young Miller, St. Paul, retained the welter weight wrestling championship tonight by defeating Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, in two straight falls.

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 pecuniary claims which each government has against the other. An agreement was reached between the United States and Great Britain regarding the location of the international boundary line between Passamaquoddy Bay, and to the middle of Grand Manan channel, which was reached in a treaty concluded May 21, 1910, which has been ratified by both governments and proclaimed, thus making unnecessary the arbitration of commissioners to adjust certain other questions has been ratified by both governments and proclaimed. The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further effort for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries, so that their respective advantages may be better natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line. The reciprocity of the part of the Dominion government of the sentiment which was expressed by this government was followed in October by the suggestion that it would be glad to have the negotiations, which had been temporarily suspended during the summer, resumed in accordance with this suggestion. The department of state dispatched two representatives of the department of state as special commissioners to Ottawa to confer with representatives of the Dominion government. They were authorized to take such steps for formulating a reciprocal trade agreement as might be necessary and to receive the consent of the Dominion government to submit. Pursuant to these instructions, conferences were held by these commissioners with officials of the Dominion government at Ottawa in the early part of November. The negotiations were conducted on both sides in a spirit of mutual accommodation and resulted in the common commercial interests of the two countries had for its object a satisfactory basis for a trade agreement which offers the prospect of a freer interchange of goods and services between the United States and Canada. The conferences were adjourned to be resumed in Washington in January, when it is expected that the representatives of both governments for a mutually advantageous measure of reciprocity will be realized.

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's own desire 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 secede from the Empire, and the conviction prevailed here at once that the Canadians should assure that nothing of the sort take place. But all the same the clause was eminently distasteful, though tolerated for its supposed value 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 well 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 provided for in the program of the day, and the naval force which fell far below the desire of Canadians who favored naval assistance for the Empire, was of course at variance with the views of any 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. The deannery of Shodiac met here today to make the missionary apportionments and 12 cases were ordered to Hillsboro, where the quarterly deannery meeting is being held. There is considerable activity in Scott Act enforcement and 12 cases have been brought against the proprietor and clerk of the Strathcona Hotel at Port Elgin. As the C. P. R. from the east was entering Moncton yard this afternoon the pony trucks of the engine left the rails causing a delay of half an hour and blocking Main street crossing for that length of time.

STILL CHAMPION.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Gus Schoenlein (Americus) tonight successfully defended his claim to light heavyweight wrestling championship against Chas. Olsen of Indianapolis, whom he defeated in two straight falls, the first in 15 minutes, nine seconds, and the second in 53 minutes, 33 seconds. They wrestled catch as catch can.

Quebec's Deluge.

Meanwhile the rising storm of opposition in Quebec has already become strong enough to, if not actually paralyze the government in proceeding with its naval policy, at least

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 steadily deep water. From now on it would appear likely that as a result of dragging its anchor in Quebec, the government has performed a drifting policy, which will eventually land it on the rocks.

As matters stand the government is committed to the naval policy which for two reasons has been a most 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 as the core. If he had done so it would have been a complete answer to all his critics, with the exception of those who may be supposed to any Canadian navy.

If the Imperial fleet thought that a fleet unit was not enough, or that Canada should present a couple of Dreadnoughts, the complete answer to these suggestions would have been that the government was giving Britain what she wanted.

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ROYAL FORESTERS.

The at home given by St. John Encompassment, Royal Foresters, in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, last evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience of Foresters and their friends. An excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music and readings had been prepared. Illustrations Commander J. A. Brooks presided and introduced the following numbers: Piano duet, Mrs. E. J. Todd and Miss Etta Bauer; solo, Miss Smith; comic sketches, Mr. McKinley; vocal duet, Miss Nina Chase and Miss Rhea Bisset; solo, Mrs. George McKimley; solo, Miss Maud Cochrane; reading, Miss Pike. Many of the numbers received encores.

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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.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda E. Forsythe, nee McKendrick, who died on Friday, took place in Whiteville yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 73 years old and had been paralyzed several years. Her husband has been dead more than ten years. She was born in North York in which parish she had always made her home. She leaves one son, William Forsythe, Whiteville. Four brothers, James, John, Charles and Malcolm, all of Whiteville, and one sister, Mrs. John, of Chatham, and Malcolm and Hugh, of the United States, survive. Interment was in St. Stephen's cemetery. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Presbyterian, conducting services. The pallbearers were Alex. Hutchinson, Thomas Shearer, Peter Russell, James Young, Archie Menzies and James Johnston.

ROYAL FORESTERS.

The at home given by St. John Encompassment, Royal Foresters, in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, last evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience of Foresters and their friends. An excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music and readings had been prepared. Illustrations Commander J. A. Brooks presided and introduced the following numbers: Piano duet, Mrs. E. J. Todd and Miss Etta Bauer; solo, Miss Smith; comic sketches, Mr. McKinley; vocal duet, Miss Nina Chase and Miss Rhea Bisset; solo, Mrs. George McKimley; solo, Miss Maud Cochrane; reading, Miss Pike. Many of the numbers received encores.

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. The deannery of Shodiac met here today to make the missionary apportionments and 12 cases were ordered to Hillsboro, where the quarterly deannery meeting is being held. There is considerable activity in Scott Act enforcement and 12 cases have been brought against the proprietor and clerk of the Strathcona Hotel at Port Elgin. As the C. P. R. from the east was entering Moncton yard this afternoon the pony trucks of the engine left the rails causing a delay of half an hour and blocking Main street crossing for that length of time.

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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 the matter out. But they would rather do their work without unseemly wrangles.

Mr. Hagar said that in former years were common, but was 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 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. Logie 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
 Board of Management for the year,
 and the report of the result of the
 ballot for the Officers and Directors
 for 1911, and for the transaction of
 any other business that may properly
 come before the meeting.
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
 general meeting of the stockholders of
 The Standard Limited will be held at
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NATIONALISTS HOLD COUNTER SHOWING

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.
 (Signed) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
 (Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Proctor.

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To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: 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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 (Signed) L. P. D. TILLEY, Proctor.

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 are 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 in 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.

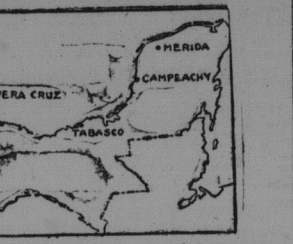
This is the way the situation was set forth in an editorial in the Record-Herald: "Investigators who have visited the homes of the striking garment workers report thousands of babies are in danger of starvation. 'A new slaughter of the innocents' is impending. In civilized warfare, as Mrs. Bowen points 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 busied herself with its administration. D. Bridges, of Halifax, superintendent of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company, passed through the city at noon yesterday on his way from Montreal to Halifax.

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El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—It was learned last night that the peace commission which left Chihuahua Friday to treat with the insurrection was acting under authority of Governor Sanchez, and not President Diaz.
 The plan originated with Jose N. Jandera, a prominent citizen of Chihuahua, who urged its adoption by the chief executive in the interest of peace, and to prevent bloodshed. The following men compose the commission: Jose Jandera, Amador Gonzales, Dr. Luis De La Garza, of Chihuahua, and Eduardo and Fernando Gonzales de Guerrero.
 It is said that the authority of the commission is limited to impressing the futility of an uprising upon the insurrectionists.



BELLEISLE GIRL

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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, that will help 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
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Taft Gives Job to Democrat



FREDERICK W. LEHMANN.

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Oats—Store No. 2, Canada West, 29 1/2 cents to 30 1/4 cents; No. 3 Canada Western, 28 1/2 cents; extra No. 1 feed, 28 3/4 cents to 29 cents; No. 2 white local, 38 cents to 38 1/2 cents; No. 3 local white, 37 cents; No. 4 local white, 37 cents to 37 1/4 cents.

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.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910. Sun rises, 7.56 a. m. Sun sets, 4.36 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Tuesday, Dec. 6. Steamer Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan, from Boston via Portland and Eastport.

Shipping Notes. Battle Line str. Lutera, Capt. Hilton, left Havana last Monday for Hampton Roads for orders.

Canadian Ports. Hillsboro, N. S., Dec. 3.—Arrd str Nanna Naero, Newark, N. J.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 4.—Arrd str Stanley Lohnes from St. Martins, B. W. I.

British Ports. Avonmouth, Dec. 5.—Sld strm North from St. John.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Arrd strm Lake Champlain from Montreal.

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Reports and Disasters. New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Str Cristobal, reports by wireless Dec. 4, lat 17 lon 75, passed schr Thomas S. Dennison from Porto Rico for ...

Exports. For London and Havre, per str Pomoranian: Canadian goods—56,000 bushels wheat, 92 bbls bacon, 2100 lbs flour, 386 bbls cheese, 800 bags oatmeal, turbine wheel, 45 bbls, 561 bbls wood pulp, 234,564 ft spruce and hardwood deals, etc., 69 bbls apples, 5 cs type.

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.

The movement was of fairly large proportions, and in numerous instances brought stocks down to the lowest level recorded in some weeks.

The movement began in the afternoon some time after the publication of the president's message, which was in no sense a factor, indeed, conservative Wall Street seemed disposed to extract much comfort from the chief executive's recommendations, particularly in his plea for no legislation dealing with further regulation or control of the corporations to be enacted pending a further test of existing laws, while his efforts at increased economy in the part of the government in affairs came in for much favorable criticism.

During the early part of the stock market session the list moved upward, but the financial community in the case of the Gould group which displayed a renewal of last week's heaviness. In the early trading the local reactions stocks reflected the early developments in the transportation situation, but the advances then recorded were wiped out in the later attack upon the general list. Viewed impartially, however, the proposition now before the public service commission is believed to be the most advantageous to the city yet submitted.

An unusually large number of railway reports, many of them from the more important lines, were received today, and in no essential did they differ from the adverse exhibits recently made. In some instances lower rates as well as new earnings were shown. The bond market was easy with total sales, par value, \$2,210,000, United States 4's and 3's registered advanced 1/4 per cent, on call.

MONTREAL

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Houser Perfect Jack Twin Scores Knockout Bowling at Black's

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 put-outs to his credit, 1,404, with a percentage

of 980. Collins of Philadelphia leads the second basemen with 153 games, 492 put-outs and a percentage of 970; Lajoie of Cleveland is a close second, with 149 games, 387 put-outs and a percentage of 966. Conroy of Washington is the premier third baseman, his record being 61 put-outs in 48 games, with a percentage of 961. Tupper of Cleveland leads the short-stops with 94 games, 194 put-outs, a percentage of 973. Easterly of Cleveland has a percentage of 1,000 among the outfielders. He played in 94 games with 1,940 put-outs and 520 assists.

BROOKLYN LEADS NATIONAL IN FIELDING PERCENTAGES

For a second division team, the Brooklyn Superbs has certainly fielded some. The Bridegrooms 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:

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:

Nationals.		Ramblers.	
Oliver	101 99 87 277-921-3	Wilson	104 79 87 270-90
Howard	75 84 106 265-88-1-3	Jordan	74 83 80 237-79
O'Wilson	71 82 69 222-74	O'Wilson	71 82 69 222-74
Lemon	93 96 71 260-86-2-3	Fosbary	93 82 80 255-85
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432 428 427 1268		432 428 427 1244	

In the commercial league contest the Emerson and Fisher team defeated the O. H. Warwick team by a score of 1214 to 1196. The following is the score:

Emerson and Fisher.		O. H. Warwick.	
Emery	83 95 76 254-84-2-3	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
			429 394 376 1196

Nickel's New Show a Good One

Vitagraph Film. Biograph Film.
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In Concert Selections. A Round of Good Music.

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.A. track the day was chilly and not conducive to the best performances. The comparative table as compiled by the A. W. is:

100 Yards.	
English time	10 1-5
Canadian time	10
United States time	10 1-5
220 Yards.	
English time	22 2-5
Canadian time	21 4-5
United States time	22 3-5
440 Yards.	
English time	51
Canadian time	51 4-5
United States time	52
880 Yards.	
English time	2 1 2-5
Canadian time	2 1 1-5
United States time	2 1 4-5
One Mile.	
English time	4 26 1-5
Canadian time	4 26 2-5
United States time	4 31
Five Mile.	
Canadian time	26 26 2-5
United States time	27 06 2-5
120 Hurdle.	
English time	16
Canadian time	15 4-5

MANTELL WHIPS SAILOR BURKE



FRANK MANTELL. New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Probably the chief reason why "Sailor" Burke managed to remain on his feet through out his 30 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 ricks 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 from the Single Men.

The following is the individual score:

Single Men.	
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
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326 278 400 1174	
Knights of Columbus.	
McCafferty	69 82 63 214-71-1-3
McChesky	85 88 93 266-88-2-3
Murphy	72 75 74 221-73-2-3
Gale	86 81 86 263-87-1-3
Colohan	76 66 70 212-70-1-3
398 392 386 1170	

HUNTING IN U.S. COST 113 LIVES



THE ORIGINAL HUNTER. The Indian Carrying Home His Trophy. He never Makes Mistakes.

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.

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:

Upper Market.		Lower Market.	
McGuigan	89 79 168-84	J. McCarthy	93 84 177-88-1-2
A. Altman	77 75 152-76	J. Murphy	75 80 155-77-1-2
J. Parlee	76 65 141-71	J. McGrath	77 78 165-82-1-2
F. Murphy (Capt.)	90 68 158-79	W. McLeod	77 77 154-77
332 287 619		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 United 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.

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.

CUBAN WONDER SAME OLD MARVEL



ALFRED DE ORO. 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.

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

Jackonville, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Clan MacKenzie Officers. At the monthly meeting of the Clan MacKenzie held in their rooms in the Oddfellows' Building, Union St., last evening officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chief, Dr. G. G. Corbet; Tanist, E. B. Mc Donald; Chaplain, James L. Carmichael; Secretary, Wm. Cameron; Financial Secretary, Roy H. Cameron; Treasurer, John White; Physician, Dr. Joseph Christie; Senior Warden, Joseph A. Murdoch; Seneschal, John Reoch; Warden, R. A. C. Brown; Sentinel, George S. Shaw; Piper, H. S. Cruikshank; Trustee for three years, C. K. Cameron; two years, F. Neil Brodie; and for one year, Wm. P. Grant.

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.

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MEN OF ST. JOHN'S IN HAPPY REUNION

Interesting Programme at Annual Meeting of L. P. D. Tilley Re-elected President.

The annual reunion of the Men's Association of St. John's (Stones) church which was held last evening, was heartily enjoyed by a large number of the men of the congregation.

January 10.—Debate by two teams of four members on the subject, "Should the House of Lords be Abolished?"

February 7.—Musical evening under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, with old time choruses.

March 7.—Address by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, subject, "Men's duties toward the church."

April 4.—Illustrated Lecture. May 2.—Illustrated Lecture. June 3.—Members will be the guests of Arthur Thorne at his camp.

Short speeches were then given by W. E. Anderson on behalf of the Sunday School; Col. J. R. Armstrong on behalf of the vestry and Patrick Cathels on behalf of the Boys' Brigade.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and the following were chosen for the coming year: President—L. P. D. Tilley. First Vice President—Dr. James Manning.

Second Vice President—John H. McKeen. Secretary—Harold Stetson. Treasurer—O. A. Burnham.

The executive will consist of the officers and S. H. Wallace, R. B. Price, Patrick Cathels, and Paul Longley.

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, Pampeneac and Marlinton have been entered and ransacked.

The breaks were discovered by residents of Grand Bay, who notified the owners and James Barnes and Joseph Irvine went out to Grand Bay yesterday morning to visit their places.

House in Disorder. 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.

The St. John men were informed by residents at Grand Bay that the summer residences of A. C. Snalley, John Willet, J. H. McRobbie and Mr. Hanington at Pampeneac had also been broken into and the uninvited guests had departed leaving the doors open behind them.

A confirmation was held at the Mission Church last evening by Right Rev. Bishop Richardson, when 32 were confirmed: 29 women and girls and 12 men and boys.

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

It having been announced by Rev. Mr. Collins that Father Converts would be able to resume his duties about the middle of January, the Lord Bishop at the end of the sermon added a few words, saying how pleased he was to hear that the church would again have its priest with them.

The officer was in aid of the fund for the education of the clergy.

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

Allan Line steamship Pomeranian now on her way to London and Havre, took away a cargo valued at \$129,288. On board were 56,000 bushels of wheat, 1,863 bales of hops and 256 boxes of cheese.

Donaldson Line steamship Cassandra moved over from No. 5 berth yesterday to the new city wharf to finish discharging her inward cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Capt. Moore, will go to sea today from this port bound to London and Antwerp via Halifax. She will have a large passenger list also 673 head of cattle.

A grand concert will be held at the Seamen's Institute this evening at 8 o'clock. Special talent will be engaged.

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 and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's Laundry for their washing.

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