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REIGN OF TERROR NANKING CITY

Gen. Chang Waging War of Extermination on Rebels.

Queueless Chinese Are Being Beheaded Where- ever Found--City Sown with Mines.

Yuan Shi Kai has Be- come Premier of China and will Make Effort to Speedily End War.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—Veritable reign of terror prevails at Nanking, according to late despatches from the city, under the dominance of General Chang Jen-Chun, the Viceroy, who has cast restraint to the winds. A systematic search is being made for Chinese who have discarded their queues, and all found are beheaded.

The revolutionaries in Shanghai are making vigorous preparations for the night volunteers were called upon to undertake the assassination of Chang. Dr. Gilbert Reid, a prominent missionary, visited Viceroy Chang yesterday and endeavored to induce the General to agree to an armistice. General Chang resolutely refused to entertain the idea and declared that he must be loyal to the Emperor. He said that he intended to lead his troops in the capture of Chin Kiang, Soo Chow and Shanghai for the throne.

Dr. Reid says that Chang's blood is up; that he is fired by his success, and the number of those he has beheaded. He believes that he has Nanking in the palm of his hand. It is admitted that Chang is a man of great courage and military ability. He has abundant money and ammunition, and he has sown the city with mines.

Yuan Shi Kai is Premier.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai accepted the premiership and will assume office probably today (Thursday). Yesterday he expressed his appreciation of the support of the army and navy, and without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

The new premier yesterday received several foreign ministers, in conversation with a foreigner, Yuan Shi Kai said that he intended to form a cabinet immediately and endeavor to carry on the government by securing the support of the various provinces as possible, allowing the remainder to retain their independence for the time being. It would be his endeavor also gradually to win back their allegiance to the throne.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict yesterday ordering Lisi Liang, formerly viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command of Jehol, where the summer residence of the emperor is situated, in place of Pu-Ting, the Tartar general.

LIEUTENANT IS BLAMED FOR NIOBE'S STRANDING

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The first court martial in the history of His Majesty's Canadian navy concluded last evening when the court found Lieut. Lord Allister Graham guilty of negligence, or by default, stranding or suffering to be stranded, H. M. C. S. Niobe. The court sentenced him to be reprimanded.

With all the impressiveness which characterizes what is perhaps the fairest court in the world, the ancient form of trial was carried out. A court composed of the commanding officers of the ships of the cruiser squadron sat in judgment on their comrade, giving him the full play of what is one of the very corner stones of the British navy. None who have not witnessed a trial such as this, can fully realize what British fair-play means.

The court was composed of the following officers:

President of the court—Captain Lewis C. Baker, H. M. S. Berwick; Capt. John P. Green, H. M. S. Essex; Flag Captain Erik P. C. Bank, H. M. S. Leviathan; Commander Trowsdale, H. M. S. Donegal; Commander Lance-let N. Tunstun, H. M. S. Leviathan.

The court appointed Navigational Commander Albert C. Scott, of H. M. S. Leviathan to conduct the prosecution. The commander performed his somewhat distasteful duties in an impartial manner in accordance with the

THE "WHITE ANGEL" IN MONTREAL

Rev. R. J. Campbell, Pastor of City Temple in London, Addressed Big Labor Meeting in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, head of the independent labor party in Great Britain and pastor of the City Temple, London, founder of the new theology and known as the White Angel, from the aureole of flowing white locks which crowns his features, made his first address of his Canadian tour tonight. He spoke of the monument under the auspices of the Montreal trades and labor council.

Through some misunderstanding he had not expected to address such a meeting and had to do so at a few minutes' notice. But he came out with flying colors, after explaining that he had expected to preach a sermon in a church and not to address a labor party, he launched out into a speech on British politics, and discussed the situation in England in an interesting fashion. He gave a glowing eulogy of Lloyd George and all his works. Spoke in favor of progressive socialism and commended military service in the Boer War. He was listened to by a cosmopolitan audience of 1,800 people.

SUDDEN DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER IN CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, Nov. 15.—Davis Harris who has been a member of the police force of Campbellton for about two years, died at his home this evening. He was on duty on the 8th inst. The cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs.

HON. FRANK COCHRANE WILL NOT WIELD "AXE"

St. Catharines, Nov. 15.—Word is going around that instructions have been received from Hon. Frank Cochrane that not one of the canal men is to be removed from his position merely because he is a Liberal. Mr. Cochrane does not wish anything to be done which would interfere with the proper operation of the gates and bridges. Green hands might cause trouble, he fears.

TRAIN WRECK ON C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Canadian Northern express running from Regina, Sask. to Winnipeg, was wrecked at Ladysmith today. All the cars left the track, the sleeper being turned over on its side. Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

BOY SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR MURDER

Malden, Ver., Nov. 15.—Without betraying any emotion, Arthur Bean, the 19 year old boy who confessed last Monday that he murdered his mother, Mrs. George Bean and his sister, Miss Nina Bean, heard himself pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the superior court here today.

MONTREAL WILL STAY OUT OF THE PRO. LEAGUE

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association at the annual meeting tonight of the Lacrosse Club, voted not to enter the new four club league which is proposed by disgruntled clubs in the National Lacrosse Union. The new league would have left Cornwall, Shamrock and Ottawa out in the cold and the Montrealers decided to stick to their old opponents. This makes the fate of the proposed new league problem for the A. A. A. as looked on as the fourth club in the combination.

Former Premier Objects to Choice of Dr. Sproule as Speaker.

Parliament Organized Yesterday and Will Be Formally Opened Today.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The twelfth parliament is not yet formally opened, but it is already in session. Today in accordance with the ancient forms the House of Commons selected a speaker. Dr. T. S. Sproule the veteran member for East Grey, was elected for that office.

The election of Dr. Sproule was marked by an extraordinary display of temper by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who assailed the French-Canadian Conservatives for supporting the proposal to elect Dr. Sproule.

The formal proceedings were of the usual description. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, presided at the senate chamber as the deputy of the Governor General, and dispatched the acting gentleman usher of the black rod, Mr. St. Denis LeMoine, to summon the members. Meanwhile in the green chamber the commons assembled in full strength, the clerk Dr. H. H. Plint, presiding from his seat at the head of the table; the speaker's chair was vacant and so was Mr. Borden's, the prime minister being in the senate chamber.

On the summons being received the commons, headed by the clerk, and the sergeant at arms, with his mace, marched over to the senate. There the deputy governor directed the commons to retire and the speaker assumed to be seated at his Royal Highness would come tomorrow at 1 o'clock to receive them and to open parliament.

Premier Borden cheered. Mr. Borden stepped to his new seat as first minister and leader of the house. The conservatives cheered long and loud. Dr. Sproule's merits, in his opinion, seemed to die down spontaneously renewed. It was some time before the premier could proceed with his first speech in the house in his new capacity.

Mr. Borden spoke in felicitous terms of the history of the premiership, and of the present duties of the occupant of the chair in presiding over debate. That function, he said, called for high character, intelligence and temperance and for experience in the House. The speaker would represent both sides and must display impartiality, firmness, courtesy and patience. He submitted the name of Dr. Sproule, as that of one who possessed all those qualities in an eminent degree. He added a short reference to Dr. Sproule's long service and diligent study of the rules.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cheered by his own side, said that he had no objection to take to anything Mr. Borden had said in appreciation of Dr. Sproule's merits. It was, however, surprising at his selection, not from any want of the necessary qualifications on Dr. Sproule's part, but from the circumstances under which the new administration came into office. The English rule for the speaker is that he should be invited by the parliament put an end to his services. This was superior to the Canadian practice in 1908. Mr. Laurier had declined, and Mr. Sutherland had declined, for personal and political reasons. Accordingly Mr. Laurier had been proposed and he had presided with increasing

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CLEANING THE FILTH FROM GOTHAM STREETS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The first week of the garbage collectors' strike ended tonight. During the past three days an increasing number of strike-breakers have made a great impression on accumulating garbage, and with a force of nearly 4,000 men, work went on without the slightest interruption today. In a week the city will be normally tidy.

The authorities consider the strike as thoroughly broken and many of the strikers are said to be begging for their jobs back on old terms, but none will be reinstated unless acquitted in the trial to be held under civil service rules Monday.

The fact that the executive information of the teamsters put the matter of a sympathetic strike of the various local unions is believed to mean that there will be no concerted effort to act in sympathy with the striking garbage men.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

About a quarter to one o'clock this morning the fire department of the North End district was called out to extinguish a fire on Acadia street. The blaze originated in a woodshed in the rear of a three story dwelling at 103 Acadia street, said to be owned by Jas. Greig, and occupied by three families. A brick wind which blew at the time, fed the flames and the firemen experienced difficulty in checking the fire. The woodshed was totally destroyed and the dwelling was badly gutted by smoke and water. The loss

THE TELEGRAPH AND COURTENAY BAY.

In glaring headlines the Telegraph yesterday published a rumor that the Grand Trunk Pacific intended to establish its Atlantic terminus at L'Etang, Charlotte county, instead of in St. John harbor. Not content with this fabrication it sought to make it appear that the reason for seeking L'Etang as an outlet was because "the prospects for development at Courtenay Bay were not bright."

It is almost unnecessary to say that the Telegraph's story is without a shadow of foundation in fact. The Standard is in a position to state that the rumor to which the Telegraph gave such joyful credence is simply the result of imagination. "Tories abandon Courtenay Bay?" is the self-evident explanation why Mr. Pugsley's organ lent itself to the publication of an unfounded rumor. Any means that might tend to discredit the Dominion Government it cheerfully resorted to.

Does the Telegraph remember the Hays banquet? Does it suggest that Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was lying on that occasion for the benefit of Mr. Pugsley when he announced that this port would be a terminus of his road? The Telegraph's small minded policy will not hinder the development of Courtenay Bay which is part of the national work of improvement. It has only resulted in exposing its frequent protestations that it always has the interests of St. John at heart in their true light.

SPENCER'S LIFE HANGS ON PLEA OF INSANITY

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15.—Shrieking, "Why don't you tell the truth?" as he heard the electric chair mentioned by a witness, Bertram G. Spencer, the defendant in the so-called gentleman burglar, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone, created an extraordinary scene in the courtroom late today.

State Detective Thomas E. Bligh was on the stand, testified in regard to the arrest of Spencer and the prisoner's alleged confession to the crime. He testified that he saw Spencer immediately thereafter. The witness testified that the prisoner exclaimed after the confession, "Send me to Siberia or anywhere you see fit for life, but don't send me to the electric chair."

At the words of the witness Spencer sprang almost out of the prisoner's cage, as he shouted, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

After Turnkey White and other officers had pushed him back into the cage, Spencer was completely unnerve. He trembled from head to foot, cried and muttered to himself. A moment later in a voice that was apparent of anger rather than fear, the accused man again shouted, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

Spencer's outbursts startled the entire courtroom. The alienists who were seated near the cage, jumped out of their seats and rushed to the witness stand and then began taking copious notes.

Judge John C. Crosby ordered a recess and Spencer was taken out of the courtroom for ten minutes.

Upon his return he appeared to be still greatly agitated and was nervous during the remainder of the day's session.

The commonwealth rested at conclusion of the testimony, a state de-

CONSERVATIVES GAIN P. E. ISLAND

BOSTON CLUB OPPOSES IDEA OF FREE PULP

The Home Market Club Says Such a Policy Would Interfere with Business of American Paper Manufacturers.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Just before adjournment of its meeting today, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood-pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, Woodpulp and print paper have been placed on the free list, so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected contributions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas, demands are now being made under the favored tariff clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada; and whereas, that we are protesting against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this constitution.

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1896 and 1897 the paper producing countries of Europe, led by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain had a surplus for export amounting to \$23,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

THE FIRST CAR ON
MUNICIPAL STREETS
Street Railway Now Completed As Far As New I. C. R. Shops and First Car Made Trial Run.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Nov. 15.—The laying of natural gas pipes into Moncton has now been completed so far as the River bridge and a test of the same will be made on Friday. The street railway has also been completed from the power house to the new railway shops and the first car made a short run today.

Arthur Baggs, the slick young man who unsuccessfully operated with bogus checks in Fredericton a few days ago, was more successful in Sussex, William Ashbell, proprietor of a hotel in that town was in Moncton today looking for Baggs. He said he had one of Baggs' checks which he would like to exchange for real money but no trace of Baggs could be got here.

A. E. Holstead, proprietor of Victoria Rink goes to Truro on Friday when it is expected a professional hockey league for the Maritime Provinces will be formed. If the movement is successful, Mr. Holstead will enter a team from Moncton and a man will likely go to the Upper Provinces to look for one or two good ones needed to fill in, as some of Moncton's former players are now in other parts.

BEAT FOR GRAHAM IF TORIES WILL IT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The resignation of T. A. Low, Liberal member for South Kentville is said to be in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to be forwarded to Speaker Sproule as soon as arrangements for the candidature of Hon. G. F. Graham are completed. The hitch is still the disqualification of the Conservative organizers to facilitate the return of the ex-minister.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL CUT HIS LODGE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Evening Telegram has a special from Ottawa stating that it is understood that H. H. The Duke of Connaught will not visit any Masonic lodges or attend any Masonic functions during his term as Governor General of the Dominion.

A FIGHT FOR MORRIS.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Chicago promoters have matched Carl Morris, Oklahoma and Con Comsky, of Chicago, and the fight probably will take place in Kansas City on Nov. 28. Morris has not agreed to all the terms of the articles, but he is expected to sign shortly.

NANKING CAPTURED?

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—A Hong Kong cable to a Chinese paper here today says Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists.

Liberal Government of Province Turned Out Yesterday.

Parties Now Stand 15 Conservatives to 14 Liberals, and One Inde- pendent in Local House

Bye-Elections in Nova Scotia also, Result in Conservative Gain of Two Seats.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Nov. 15.—The result of the provincial bye-elections in the third and fourth districts of Queens today was a big landslide for the opposition. The Liberal government, in power since 1891, has been defeated. The new House will consist of 14 Liberals, 15 straight Conservatives and one Independent Conservative.

Today Dr. Dewar, straight Conservative, defeated Premier Palmer, Liberal, in the third district, by a majority of 254 with one place to hear from which will increase his majority. Palmer's majority in the same district at the general election of 1908 was 106.

In the fourth district, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a native of Belfast in the above district, defeated Frederick J. Nash, managing editor of The Patriot, Charlottetown, by 240 The Liberal majority in 1908 was 116. MacPhail ran as an independent, but was nominated by the Conservative convention and endorsed by the Conservative party. He was strongly supported throughout the contest by his brother, Dr. Andrew MacPhail, of Montreal, the well known journalist and political economist.

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Halifax, Nov. 15.—The two bye-elections in Nova Scotia today resulted disastrously for the Murray government, both conservative candidates being elected by large majorities.

In Lunenburg, A. C. Zwicker, a prominent merchant of Mahone Bay, who was defeated in the last provincial election, triumphed over Wm. Duff, by a majority of over 200.

CANADIAN "TECH" EXPERTS ON TOUR

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Canadian Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education is in Washington today in the party are James E. Robertson of Ottawa, Chairman John N. Armstrong of North Sydney, N. S.; Rev. Geo. Bryce of Winnipeg, Man.; Ernest Belanger of Montreal; David Forsyth of Berlin, Ont.; and James Simpson and Thomas Bengough of Toronto. Today's programme for the commission includes a visit upon Amosson's Drye and at the White House and visits to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Superintendent of Schools Davidson.

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REV. DAVID LANG WILL GO TO BIG TORONTO CHURCH

Pastor of St. Andrew's Submitted His Resignation to Session of His Church Last Night—Church Union Also Discussed at Meeting—Individual Communion Cups.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church last evening Rev. David Lang asked permission to tender his resignation, so that he might accept the call to the Bloor street Presbyterian church in Toronto, and a motion was adopted, accepting the resignation, and delegates were appointed to lay the decision of the congregation before the St. John's Presbyterian church which meets on the 21st of the month. It is expected Mr. Lang will leave for Toronto about the first week of December.

The question of Church Union was brought up at the meeting, and Judge Forbes made a very able address in support of the proposal, but it was decided to postpone action, as the congregation have to be consulted. A motion was adopted instructing the session to provide the choir with gowns and caps, and it was also decided to refer the question of adopting individual communion cups.

After the opening exercises Mr. Lang read the following letter:

To the Session of St. Andrew's Church, Gentlemen—The congregation of Bloor street Presbyterian church, in the city of Toronto, which congregation is one of the largest and most influential centres of religious activity in our Canadian church, has deemed it expedient to secure the help of an additional minister in order to adequately meet the increasing demands of their work.

Since, in the Providence of God, this position has been offered to me quite recently that the unanimous desire of their officers and congregation is that you should accept the invitation has been formally extended to me. There have also come urgent appeals from officers of the church that I should sympathetically and earnestly consider its claims.

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comfort to know that through our mutual labors St. Andrew's church has enjoyed a period of healthful and encouraging prosperity. The membership of the church and Sabbath school has largely increased, influential societies within the church have been organized and have done useful work, the debt of the church has been considerably reduced, the financial resources of the church have been increased, and the work of the church has been carried on with vigor and energy.

I desire to place my resignation in the hands of the Presbytery and would respectfully ask you, my beloved fellow-workers of the Session and congregation, that you will permit me to request that you concur in my decision and facilitate arrangements for the severance of the pastoral tie, as speedily as possible.

My God our Father, who has been so helpful in ages past, God the Son who has promised to be with us always, God the Holy Spirit who guides and comforts His people, lead us all forward in His pilgrimage until we dwell together in that city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

DAVID LANG,
Minister of St. Andrew's Church,
St. John, N. B., November 15th, 1911.

Judge Forbes moved that the resignation be accepted, and that the pastor of the Bloor street church be invited to fill the vacancy. In doing so, he said the Bloor street church was one of the most important Presbyterian churches in the city, and the departure of Mr. Lang, they would be proud that he had been called to such an important charge.

The motion was carried and a committee consisting of Dr. Innes, E. R. Reid, W. N. Collins and the pastor, was appointed to wait on the Presbytery and notify it of the decision of the congregation.

Judge Forbes said he did not like the word "resignation," as it implied a resignation of the minister's office, and he preferred the term "gowning." He said that while they might regret the departure of Mr. Lang, they would be proud that he had been called to such an important charge.

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TO PLAY BALL IN CUBA.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Giants, pennant winners of the National League, left today for Havana to engage in a series of contests with Cuban teams.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMurray wish to thank their many friends who so kindly sympathized with them in their bereavement of the loss of their loving son, Joseph.

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TIGER TIGER TEA

BORN.

ROBERTSON—At 74 Mecklenburg street on November 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. M. Robertson, a son.

DIED.

TWAINES—In this city on the 14th inst. after a long illness, Lydia J., youngest daughter of the late George and Lyza Twaines, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday the 16th inst., from the residence of Robert J. Cox, 274 King street east. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

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THE MILITARY CONFERENCE.

The military conference called by Colonel, the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, will open in Ottawa today, and the comprehensive nature of the programme and the importance attached to the meeting may have far reaching results on the affairs of the department. Those summoned to attend the conference, about eighty in number, include not only senior officers of the militia from all parts of Canada, but representatives of the universities and those who have been identified with the cadet movement. In addition to these there will be officers from the headquarters staff and the various divisional staffs throughout the Dominion, who will be present not so much to take part in the discussions as to hear what is said.

The conference will last three days and the agenda contains the following twenty-three subjects of special interest to the militia: (1) Plans for stimulating special interest in the recruiting of the militia; (2) Systems of keeping accounts and records in companies and in regiments; (3) Regulations for military bands; (4) How best to encourage the system of physical and military training in schools proposed by the Strathcona Trust; (5) A system of training for boys in brigade or divisional camps; (6) The formation and training of regiments in Canadian universities; (7) A system of training, not only for university corps, but for every unit of the militia, whereby at the termination of the drill period for the year each soldier shall be privileged to try for a certificate as non-commissioned officer, or officer, according to his knowledge and experience; (8) Cadet corps, and how to make them efficient; (9) The preparation and distribution of drill and other necessary books on military instruction; (10) Military rifle work; (11) Ranges and target accommodation for military rifle; (12) Arms for cadet corps and boys generally, with plans for the use thereof; (13) The use of intoxicating liquor in camps, quarters or messes; (14) Railway and other transport for troops; (15) Transport for one qualified man from each corps or unit to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches at Ottawa annually; (16) Qualification of officers in rifle shooting; (17) Gun drill for all officers; (18) How best to obtain the co-operation of municipal and provincial organizations in the establishment and maintenance of drill halls, armories, rifle ranges and military training in schools; (19) Armories for companies, regiments and brigades; (20) Rewards, badges and prizes for rifle shooting; (21) System of military training; (22) Officers' uniforms; (23) Military associations.

Discussing the partial failure and lack of efficiency which have characterized much of the work of the department in the past the Ottawa Citizen, which holds pronounced views on military matters, expresses the opinion that the conference will be regarded by the rigid officialism of the old school as almost revolutionary in its tendency; and in a sense, continues the Citizen, it would be if the force in the future were to be administered on the lines of fifty years ago. Under what may be termed the Borden-Lake regime, the system of organization may be fairly described as a top heavy staff resting like an inverted pyramid on a miniature standing army of about 3,000 men. Whatever money and time were not required for the administration and support of this force went to the upkeep of 50,000 militia. This 50,000 militia has been administered under a system which suggested that for two weeks in the year they were supposed to be regular troops and should be handled and trained as such. During the other fifty weeks of the year they were practically not considered to exist. The consequence has been that for years past a very large proportion of the militia were embodied to do two weeks' recruit drill, possibly winding up with a tactical day performed by troops that had not had any practice in manoeuvring across country in extended order, either as brigades or regiments, or even as companies.

So far as the city regiments were concerned, the high water mark of their training consisted of going for a march out behind the band of an evening. All this was not their fault because nothing better was required of them. It seemed to be a case of the militia being considered such a hopeless proposition that it was impossible to get anything more out of them. That this was not the case was proven by one branch of the service, which, under far more difficult conditions than those that faced the cavalry and infantry has been able to demonstrate that by proper encouragement, and the insistence of a high standard of training, it can attain real efficiency. The result is that the artillery, instead of spending its training in recruit drill, takes up tactical manoeuvres in the field almost immediately after it reaches its training ground, and before the end of the first week combines drill, manoeuvre, tactical schemes and gun practice day after day, with fairly successful results. There is no reason why the other branches should not do the same with equally zealous staff officers over them who realize that the training of the militia is the paramount object.

That this can be done without neglecting the training of the permanent corps was shown by the fact that not only could the Canadian artillery win the approval of General Sir John French, but the two batteries of Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, whose officers are mainly responsible for the efficient training of the 26 militia field batteries, also won the highest encomiums of the general among the permanent force. The other branches of the service believe that if they had the same opportunities for instruction as the artillery and equal zeal were displayed in getting the best results from them on the part of the headquarters, divisional and district staffs, and the instructional troops of their branches, they could do as well, or possibly better than the gunners, judged from the standpoint of actual efficiency in the field.

The general object of this conference is to hear what representative militia officers have to say as to existing conditions and to suggest how existing conditions can be improved, so that the people of Canada may have, as the result of money expended, a large and reasonably efficient militia force, the standard of such efficiency to be the actual values of these troops in the field. The utmost freedom of discussion and suggestion will be accorded by the Minister to the representatives of the militia at the conference. Nearly seven years and much money have been expended in organizing a large staff, yet the training of the bulk of the militia still continues on antiquated lines. It seems to be the laudable ambition of the new Minister of Militia to discover the reason why, as the first step towards the reorganization of the system of training and administration. The time is opportune because Canada is fortunate in having secured, as chief of staff, General Colin Mackenzie, one of the ablest officers in the British service. And he will, no doubt, be equally interested in the interchange of ideas which it is

expected will result from this military conference, as data towards carrying out a policy which it is hoped will result in the establishment of a large and fairly efficient militia army in Canada, which is what the country wants.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

An agitation has arisen in Saskatchewan for a change in the homestead regulations. It is claimed that the length of residence required during each year is a hardship to the poor man. In lieu of a reduction in length of residence, it is proposed to increase the area to be brought under cultivation. A petition is being circulated to be presented to the Dominion Government. It asks for the following changes:

First Year—No residence during first twelve months. Substitute fifteen acres of breaking, which will give the poor man who has a family to support and not the means to buy implements and teams an opportunity to earn the money to pay for breaking required by law.

Second Year—Residence for three months during the second year, and crop fifteen acres and break fifteen acres.

Third Year—Residence of four months. Crop thirty acres and break thirty acres, or sixty acres of breaking in the three years before homesteader can apply for patent; the same to apply to purchased homestead, and sixty acres of breaking for South African land scrip.

Fourth Year—No fixed value on buildings. Homesteader to have option on building for his own accommodation or living with nearest neighbor within reasonable distance of his land, so long as he complies with the regulations in regard to breaking and cropping his land.

Amendments, if made, to be retroactive in regard to value of house on all entries made since February 1st, 1909, when new regulations took effect. In the Western Provinces the question of homesteads will likely create considerable discussion in the near future. Many advocate the abolition of the privilege, claiming that it has served its purpose. Others believe that still greater inducements should be offered to secure homesteaders. In view of Mr. Borden's policy to hand over the public domain to the Provinces it would not be surprising if the question was left to the people of each Province to decide for themselves.

The expected has happened in Prince Edward Island. In the bye-elections the moribund Liberal Government has gone down in defeat. After putting off the fatal day for months, retribution at long last has overtaken it. Mr. Mathieson, the Conservative leader, who will be called upon to form a government, has a clear majority. The evident desire of the people for a change will strengthen his hands should he decide for a general election. In this event the last state of the Liberals will probably be worse than the first.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first utterances in the House in the ungenial role of leader of a defeated and discredited party point to the fact that his temper is not improving with his declining years. His ill nature and uncalculated attack on Dr. Sproule and his evident annoyance at the peace and harmony which prevail on the Government side plainly indicate that the result of the election still rankles in his breast. As Mr. Borden was compelled to point out, Sir Wilfrid's attitude is not worthy of him, but it is no new incident in his political record.

A Canadian Press despatch says Galt has 670 houses lighted with hydro-electric power, and that the linemen are unable to keep up with the work. In October alone the people of Galt were saved \$984.49 by comparison with former rates. From this it would appear that competition is not only the life of trade but places a considerable sum of money in the pockets of the people.

Two more seats have been wrested from the Murray Government in Nova Scotia. The Maritime Provinces are slowly but surely coming into line. The aftermath of September 21 is proving very bitter to the Liberal palate.

First it was three in Alberta, and now two each in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia—seven more constituencies including another Provincial Government now fighting the good fight under the Conservative banner. Let 'em all come.

Current Comment

(Toronto World.)

Two great national highways are under construction in the United States. One of these is from Montreal to Florida. Funds for the section from Montreal to New York have been secured. From New York to Baltimore only twelve miles remain to be built. Most of the rest of the way to Miami is under construction, or assured. The "Lincoln Memorial" highway is the other road, from Washington to Gettysburg or Richmond. A sum of \$2,000,000 has been provided to build it. All great nations have been great road makers. Modern men of peace should build greater roads than ancient men of war. Canada has much to do in this way. A Halifax to Vancouver road, with necessary branches, would be a monumental source of civilization and development for the Dominion.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Mr. Balfour is the last of the Cecils and what a race that has been! From 1648, and that in a long time ago, the Cecils have been, perhaps, not leaders of British thought, but certainly determiners of British action. In the recent history of Great Britain there have been three great families, the Cecils, who ruled the Tory aristocracy, the Cavendishes, who ruled the Whig aristocracy, and the Howards, who ruled the Catholic aristocracy, but who never failed, sometimes, in circumstances of extreme difficulty, to display a patriotism beyond compare.

(Hamilton Herald.)

The next important move on the African checker board is likely to be the partition of the Congo Free State among France, Belgium, and Great Britain. This would be a good thing for the cause of civilization and progress if the partition can be amicably arranged. One good result of it, from the British standpoint, would be that the Cape-to-Cairo Railway could be built entirely through British territory—an "all-red" line.

(Ottawa Business.)

It is time that every Canadian city went into "live business." It is sheerest folly to confine ourselves to those activities that must result in loss, while we refuse to take hold of branches that would add greatly to civic gain and public convenience. Ultimately the city must control theatres, as well as almshouses; street railways, as well as sewers; and fuel for the living as well as cemeteries for the dead.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Mr. William Pugsley is quoted as saying that there is much good work to be done by a party in Parliament sitting on the Opposition side. Recent events have evidently given a philosophic bent to Mr. Pugsley's mind. It is hoped he will like the work. He may have a long turn at it.

(Vancouver World.)

A fashion note says that this season evening gowns will be made with small, slender trains. But Jones will pay the large, fat freight bill just as usual.

FISHERMAN WRITES ON THE SEINERS

Takes Exception to Statements Made to Standard by "Prominent Weir Operator in Charlotte County."

To the editor of The Standard,

Sir,—I notice in the last two issues of The Standard, articles discussing the catching of sardine herrings. As a fisherman, I would like to reply to that "prominent operator of fish weirs in Charlotte county" who writes in your issue of the 11th inst. He refers to the opinion of fish weirs in Charlotte county as being strongly in favor of the prohibition of seining in St. John as well as in Charlotte county. Many of the weirs in Charlotte county are owned or partly owned by farmers, merchants, lawyers, and men of different professions, who have formed a union that is very little more than the name only, and undertake to favor prohibition of seining in their own side their own county, a regulation which, if adopted, would be ruinous to the honest fisherman whom the Charlotte county weir operator would not be without Zam-Buk in the house.

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SUPREME COURT AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.

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The King on information of J. B. Hawthorne vs. Ed. S. Washington, A. J. Gregory, K. C., supported review from conviction of Police Magistrate Marsh of Fredericton. The case was referred back to Mr. Justice Barry with advice to confirm conviction. McLaughlin, defendant, appellant at Westcott, Plaintiff respondent T. J. Carter supported appeal from York county court. Case is unfinished.

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In the city league on Black's alloys last night the Insurance team and the Nationals were the contestants. The Nationals won, taking the four points. The individual scores were:

Insurance	Nationals
Gilmour . . . 75 77 75 287-79	Evans . . . 75 86 74 285-78 1/2
Gregory . . . 95 78 93 296-88 2/3	Smith . . . 80 104 75 259-81 1/2
Evans . . . 75 86 74 285-78 1/2	Chase . . . 84 79 96 259-86 1/2
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Tonight the game in the Commercial League will be between the Barnes and Co. team and the S. Hayward team. There will be no game in the City League.

ATHLETICS DIDN'T STEAL PITCHER'S SIGNS, SAYS MACK

"I usually make it a practice to pay no attention to baseball sayings in print," says Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, "but there's just one comment that has so far gone uncontradicted and I want to drive a spike through it. It is that we are in the habit of stealing the signs used by rival teams. Persons who know baseball as it really is do not take stock in such yarns but others naturally believe them, and those are the fellows I want to reach.

"It is absolutely impossible for a man on the coaching line to detect the sign for a certain kind of ball given by the pitcher or catcher and at the same instant get word to the batsman in time to wise him up. I know that we have received credit for doing this lightning trick, but we are not entitled to it, for we know it can't be done. If we attempted any such scheme the chances are we would confuse our batsmen so that they couldn't hit at all. The batsman cannot watch the pitcher, the pitcher and the base runner at the same time, so that anybody can see how utterly absurd the statement is.

"But we'll not deny that we study opposing pitchers with unusual care. We have a couple of men who have been watching pitchers for years. It doesn't take them long to discover little peculiarities in a man's delivery that mean a lot. They can tell by the way a pitcher grips the ball, or by the position his feet are in before he delivers it, or by the way he winds up, throws his arm or uses his body just what he intends to serve to the batsman. To the unpractised eye a pitcher doesn't change his delivery

A Manufacturer's Overproduction Sale of WINTER OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

A Good News Offering of Top-Notch Garments, All in This Season's Snappiest Styles and Marked for Clearance at Figures Calculated to Cause Astonished Comment.

Clothiers bought their winter overcoats some months ago, and makers are already at work designing models for next spring. We have taken advantage of a leading manufacturer's overproduction and purchased his entire surplus of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats for our Annual November Sale.



The overcoats are here just when you need them. The styles are the very pick of the season. The tailoring details are such as only a clever manufacturer can produce. In all, a most fortunate occurrence for overcoat wearers, and, as usual, it is an M.R.A. event which brings about such splendid savings. Here Are the Prices--Read Them and Wonder How They Can Be True

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 - Graceful, sweeping, roomy garments, in the popular Prussian and convertible collar styles. Selected Tweeds, Saxons and the new Moss Cloths; stripes, plain and fancy checks and overplaids, in fashionable browns, greys and greens.
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 - \$12.00 Overcoats, sale price 8.50
 - \$15.00 to \$16.50 Overcoats, sale price . . . 10.00
 - 14 Overcoats, sizes 42 and 44 only, sale price 5.00
- OVERCOATS FOR LARGER BOYS**
 - Extra heavy Tweeds and Saxony in all the new shades of grey, green and brown, featuring neat stripe and fancy check effects.
 - All of these overcoats have Prussian or convertible collars.
 - Sizes from 26 to 35, \$8.00
 - Overcoat, sale price \$4.75
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BOXING IS BARRED IN ENGLAND

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 13.—The case of the prizefighters Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll was called in the court here today. The men were summoned to show cause why they should not be bound over to keep the peace because they had been advertised to give a boxing match for the light-weight championship.

The Magistrate expressed the opinion that the proposed contest was a prizefight and bound the defendants over in £10 each, requiring two securities of £5 for each man.

It is believed that this decision seals the fate of boxing in England. The case against the promoter was withdrawn. The Magistrate will state the case for appeal.

DR. PERRIN LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARE AND MUSIC

Enjoyable Discourse by Eloquent Gentleman, in St. John's (Stone) Church School Room, Last Evening.

Mayor Frink presided at the lecture given by Dr. H. C. Perrin, dean of the faculty of music of McGill University in the Stone church school-room last evening. His worship complimented the ladies of the Canadian Club on their selection of such a talented speaker for the evening.

Dr. Perrin took for his subject, "Shakespeare and Music." He gave a very able address, and said in part:

The years he had spent at Coventry which is only 20 miles from the former residence of Shakespeare at Stratford-Avon, had probably given him a better opportunity to study Shakespeare than most people who wish to do so.

The lecturer thought that the picturesque country in which Shakespeare had lived had had a great influence on his plays and was doubtless responsible for the reference to music that appears in 32 out of 37 of his plays. In his youth Shakespeare was probably a soldier and it is thought that he fought in many European wars of that period because in 26 of his plays there is a distinct soldier's slang; that is greatly carried out by martial music.

A gentleman of Shakespeare's time was not considered educated unless he could play two or three musical instruments and take part in mass singing. The middle and lower classes of that period had also some knowledge of music and the barber shops of the time had as a part of their regular equipment a complete set of the musical instruments of that period of our history. Thus if a man had to wait long for his turn in the chair, it was the custom for him to take down his favorite instrument and give a few selections.

There are many opinions as to what was Shakespeare's profession, aside from being a poet, and a playwright. Some think that he was a soldier, others a medical doctor or a Bible scholar, but the lecturer pointed out that from the reference to music in so many of his plays he must have been an excellent musician. As to his religion, some hold that he was a Roman Catholic, others that he was a Puritan.

Dr. Perrin also gave a very intelligent description of the instruments of music used in those days and mentioned several of Shakespeare's plays in which they were supposed to have been used. The lecture was musical-ly illustrated by Miss Louise Knight, A. R. C. M. and Dr. Arnold Fox. The illustrations were:

Popular tunes—"Light o' Love," "Heart's Ease," and others.

Popular dances of the period—Pavane, Dump, Morris, etc.

Contemporaneous settings of Shakespeare Songs—

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CAMPBELLTON NEWS

Campbellton, Nov. 13.—Since early spring Campbellton has been a busy town. Many fine brick and concrete business blocks have been erected on Water street; on the Highlands nestling among the virgin spruce and fir are numerous handsome residences.

The citizens have reason to be proud of the grit and courage which in the year has, as if by magic, transformed a smouldering habes of grief and despair into a prosperous, bustling town of happy, contented people.

Last Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock fire broke out in Richard Smith's carriage factory on Queen street. After a hard fight the firemen got control and saved the building, which is a large wooden structure. The loss is covered by insurance in the Royal and Nova Scotia. More damage was done by water than by the fire.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Comeley, on Wednesday, the eighth inst, when their eldest daughter, Jane, was made the bride of Abraham Olsen, the Rev. T. P. Drumm officiating. The young couple received many valuable presents. They will live in Campbellton.

Police Officers Brown and Harris, who ate canned rabbit and became ill, have recovered sufficiently to attend to duty. Officer Harris was quite seriously sick, two doctors being in attendance.

Considerable activity is manifest in local option circles. Apparently there are avenues of escape for the dispenser of spirituous liquors, which can be untraced by a wily legal gentleman for the small and insignificant sum of five dollars. The Act seems to have loop holes introduced, while said act was being framed.

The town is fortunate in having an able and impartial Police Magistrate and efficient police officers, and may safely trust the enforcement of Local Option to them.

AN ELOPEMENT 50 YEARS AGO

La Crosse Correspondence, St. Paul Dispatch.

Married in La Crosse 50 years ago, the culmination of a pioneer day romance of the sort that is read about in fiction, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dougherty today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Hodeo, N. M.

But one witness of the marriage is alive today and he, James W. Young, of La Crosse, today told the story of the wedding, which follows:

"William Dougherty was born in Vermillion county, Indiana, and so was his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Catherine Hiller. It seems that at the time of the wedding the girl's parents objected to the young man's attentions, which made it necessary for several other young fellows and myself to help the prospective bridegroom out of the difficulty.

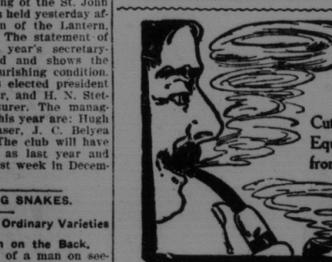
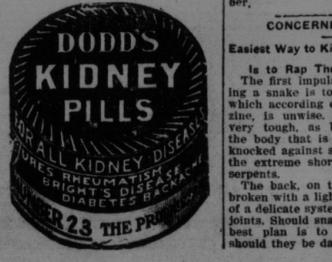
"We got a skiff and rowed up the river to the girl's house, where we quietly got her out of the house and into the boat. We then rowed down through French Slough and up to the north side, where Mr. Dougherty was waiting for us. We soon had Justice of the Peace Winston on the scene and the necessary ceremony was performed."

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CONCERNING SNAKES.
Easiest Way to Kill Ordinary Vipers
Is to Rap Them on the Back.
The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which according to the Rotary Magazine, is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to the extreme short sightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective.

In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature.

A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects; it only does this when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace, it feels its way with its long, delicately forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane, i. e. at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

Dr. J. P. McInerney was reported to be slightly better last evening.

AROUND THE CITY

Trades and Labor Council.
A meeting of the trades and labor council will be held this evening when important business will be considered.

In The Hospital.
Edward Walker, who was operated on for appendicitis, is being held yesterday was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

Turkey or Crackers?
The membership dinner at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening promises to be a well attended function, but the boys will not know till they go to the table whether they will eat turkey or crackers.

Unlicensed Drivers.
Sergt. Campbell reports Arthur Galbraith, George Galbraith, Arthur McInerney, Charles Haley, Thos. Dibble, John Henderson and Cornelius Chamberlain for driving vehicles in the city for hire without a license.

Lecture on Canterbury.
The Ladies' Association of the Natural History society will give the second lecture on the Cathedral Course today at 4 p. m. Mrs. G. S. Scott will tell about Canterbury with illustrations of the Cathedral and City. There will be a musical selection by Miss L. Knight.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.
The members of St. Vincent's Alumnae met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. Miss Florence O'Regan was chosen president. The other officers are: vice-pres., Mrs. James McMurray; treasurer, Mrs. M. McGuigan; sec'y, Miss Caroline.

Entertainment Postponed.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the entertainment in connection with the anniversary of Carleton Methodist church, to have been held by the children of the cradle roll was postponed until this afternoon. This evening the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the church.

Trinity Conversation.
In Trinity schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock the members of the congregation will hold a conversation. All members are invited to attend. The new curate, Rev. Mr. Colhurst, will be present and will meet the members of the congregation. An attractive programme has been arranged, refreshments will be served and an enjoyable evening is planned.

New Deacons Chosen.
Following the Wednesday evening service in Waterloo street Baptist church last evening a business meeting was held when the following were added to the present deaconate of the church: E. Duval, N. Galley, and B. Danfield. Words of welcome were spoken by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Westworth, Deacon J. Patterson, Thomas Robinson and Clerk Jacob Smith.

The North End Revival.
The service in the Victoria street Baptist church last evening was well attended. Rev. A. D. Paul took his text from the 1st Psalm, "Restore unto me the salvation of Thy Thy," and delivered a very able sermon. The Rev. A. D. Paul will preach in the Victoria street Baptist church every night this week except Saturday, times on Sunday, and every evening next week.

Meeting in Y. M. C. A.
The meeting in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening in connection with the week of prayer was addressed by W. H. MacParlane. The lecture consisted of two topics, home and foreign. The foreign topic "Asia" was well handled and an interesting history of the work of the boys' department in Rangoon was given. The home topic, "Extension," touched on the obligation of the local churches to modify and enlarge their methods so as to more adequately reach the unevangelized men for the increase of Bibles for the meetings in abandoned factories and other unconventional places.

MAY BE LABOR TROUBLE ON THE WATER FRONT

Unless All Ship Laborers Join International Union, Railway Freight Handlers will Not Work with them.

There may be trouble on the water front when winter navigation opens, because of the decision of the railway freight handlers' union not to handle freight unloaded from the steamers by members of the new Ship Laborers' Society or the longshoremen handlers' union. The railway freight handlers' union is affiliated with the international organization, and now that the old longshoremen's union has become affiliated with their international, the freight handlers have determined to only handle cargo discharged by members of the international longshoremen's union.

A joint meeting of the new ship laborers' society and the longshoremen who work for the Allan Line was held last evening for the purpose of considering the situation. A committee was appointed to interview the executive of the railway freight handlers with a view to finding out whether some working arrangement might be arrived at, and failing that to see on what conditions they might join the international longshoremen's union. It is said that the only solution of the difficulty is for the members of the new society and the Allan Line men to join the international longshoremen's union, thus bringing all the longshoremen of the port into one union. The trades and labor council has been working to this end for some time, and as the teamsters who are also organized under the international banner would probably also refuse to handle freight discharged by longshoremen outside of the international organization, the Allan Line and several other lines may have considerable trouble. The C. P. R. would not be affected, as it has an agreement with the body which recently joined the international.

THE CLAIMS OF KING'S COLLEGE WERE ELOQUENTLY ADVOCATED

Meeting of Local Congregations of Church of England, Last Evening, Heard Excellent Addresses From B.ishop Richardson and Others, in Support of King's.

In the schoolroom of Trinity church last evening a large gathering, representative of the local congregations of the Church of England, heard the aims and work of King's College explained in an able manner by Rev. Canon Powell, president of the institution.

The meeting which was presided over by Bishop Richardson, was called for the purpose of placing before the people of the diocese the work which King's is doing to accomplish for the young men of the diocese, so that by realizing the magnitude of the work and the need of the diocese, the people will co-operate by prayer and material aid in carrying out the work of King's and help extend the confines of the institution's usefulness in sending forth men educated, in the true acceptance of the word, spiritually, morally, socially and physically.

In introducing Canon Powell, His Lordship said that his object in being present was to show that he recognized the claims of King's, and that he is in sympathy with the forward campaign movement now being organized to advance the university. Rev. Canon Powell said that the story of King's College is an interesting one, and must be understood to be appreciated. The institution is controlled by a board of thirty-seven governors, the Bishops of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia being ex officio members of the board, and fifty per cent. of the clergy of the Maritime Provinces are alumni of the institution.

In explaining the work of the institution, Canon Powell emphasized the intellectual development not taking precedence over the spiritual, but putting the spiritual training to the forefront. The moral training occupies second place in the work of development. The world today, he said, needs good clean moral men, and not clever men, whose greatness is measured by their material wealth. As a statement made by him on a former occasion here, in which he had said that King's College courses is surpassed by no university in Canada, had been criticised, he said that after examining the calendars of all the universities in the Dominion, he would reiterate the statement. While King's does not offer as extensive a

WATCHMAN INJURED IN LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Blaze in Vulcan Iron Works Did Considerable Damage - Watchman Badly Burned While Fighting the Flames.

About 8.30 o'clock last night the upper front section of the Vulcan Iron Works on the corner of Charlotte and Broad streets, was discovered on fire by the watchman from the Penderall works and when he broke into the burning building he found the iron works watchman, Joseph Shaw, fighting the flames and badly burned. Watchman Shaw was assisted out of the building and an alarm was sent in from box 45. The flames had gained such headway that a second alarm was sent in. The injured watchman was placed on the salvage corps wagon and driven to Dr. Case's office on Princess street, where his wounds were dressed. The firemen worked quickly on the flames and were not long before they had the fire out. The sheathing about the front of the building was badly burned while the castings and belting were damaged as was also a section of the roof. It is estimated that about \$500 damage was done and this is fully covered by insurance. The Vulcan Iron Works is owned by T. McAvilly and Sons, Ltd. It is not known how the fire started as there was no stove near the place at the time.

YESTERDAY'S STORM WAS VERY SEVERE

High Wind Accompanied with Snow and Rain—Small Vessels in Harbor had Hard Time.

Early yesterday morning a heavy southeast wind, snow and rain storm set in and considerable damage was done. The sea in the Bay and harbor was very heavy and the work along the harbor front delayed. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon the large three masted schooner Cora dragged her anchor and went ashore on the eastern point of Navy Island. She floated as the tide rose and was not damaged. The schooner Flora M. dragged her anchors and got in the way of the ferry steamer, and was only moved out of the road after some difficulty. The wind blew high and was accompanied by rain until about 4 o'clock, when the storm cleared off and the sun came out. During the height of the gales in the afternoon a large bill board, the property of the St. John Sign Company, was blown down on Pitt street. Policeman Gosline was called down to Duke street during the afternoon to assist in fastening a tree threatened by the winds.

Tea at Seaman's Mission.
The ladies' committee of the Seaman's Mission will give a tea at the institution this afternoon. The function is expected to be largely attended and the committee hopes their lady friends will send in their donations early.

THE LOBSTER SEASON HAS BEEN EXTENDED

It will Open in St. John and Charlotte Counties This Year on November 20th.

The open season for lobster fishermen in St. John and Charlotte counties will commence on Nov. 20 this year. Yesterday, J. P. Calder, the fishery inspector for the two counties, received a telegram from the department of fisheries notifying him that the department had decided to grant the request of the lobster fishermen for a longer season. Last year fishing operations were started on Dec. 1st. The fact that the season will begin earlier this year is due to the agitation started by the fishermen who in view of the increase of the size limit to 10 1/2 inches some years ago, have been of the opinion that they were entitled to a longer season. In many parts of Canada the size limit for lobsters which fishermen are permitted to take is only 9 inches.

It is understood that the decision of the department to allow fishing for lobsters to begin on the 20th of November this year is not a permanent ruling, and that another date may be fixed next year. Mr. Calder was at the Victoria Hotel yesterday having come in from Musquash where he has been swearing in two fishery officers in place of Messrs. Clarke and Belding who sent in their resignation. Geo. Turner was sworn in for the district between St. John and Chance Harbor, and Thos. Coyacadden for the district between Chance Harbor and Point Lepreaux. In reply to a question Mr. Calder said he had read the newspaper reports of the discussion at the meeting of the Forest, Fish and Game Association recently in regard to the shad fishery, and that last July he had submitted a report to the department at Ottawa, embodying recommendations along the lines suggested at the meeting of the association. "But so far," he added, "nothing has been done about the report."

No Word From Mr. Reid.
A dispatch was received by the evening papers yesterday stating that Rev. A. D. Reid, of Salt Ste Marie, to whom the congregation of St. David's church have extended a call, had accepted a call to the parsonate of St. Paul's church, Port Arthur, at a stipend of \$2,500. Up to last evening the session of St. David's church had received no word from Mr. Reid, and no action will be taken pending a formal notification of his decision.

Successful Hat Sale.
In the face of yesterday's pouring rain, phenomenal success attended the sale of untrimmed hats at Marr's the selling having been of that rapid, gratifying character resulting from good values under ordinary conditions, but only the extraordinary bargains presented by the Marr people, yesterday could have succeeded in effecting the many sales in such inclement weather. Another exceptional bargain offer well worth reading appears in Marr's advertisement on page two.



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