

THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH

Public Service Commission Paid Visit to Montreal on Monday
WILL PROBE HARBOR BOARD
Latter Invites Examination—Commissioners Ready to Consider Grievances of Private Parties as well as Formal Complaints.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The public service commission Messrs. Morine, S. Lake and Ducharme, paid a visit to Montreal on Monday and had an interview with the members of the Montreal Harbor Commission on the subject of the investigation of that body, which the government has enjoined the public service commission to undertake. The Harbor Board expressed a desire for the fullest investigation. The public service commission has made a contract with Price Waterhouse and Co., of London, England, to undertake the accountants work in this connection. This is an eminent English firm of accountants with branches in Montreal, Toronto, New York and other cities. A. B. Brodie, the resident manager of the firm in Montreal will oversee the work. The examination into accounts of the harbor board will extend over the whole period of its existence from 1907 onwards. The accountants work will come first and is expected to be very thorough and to be successful as well as critical, the experts will undertake the work being expected to offer advice as to any improvements in methods of accountancy which may occur to them. Inquiries will be held from time to time by the public service commission to assist in elucidating any matters which may come up. The public service commissioners will not limit themselves to the investigation of formal complaints, but will look into any grievances which may be laid before them from any quarter by persons who consider themselves aggrieved.

SLASHES HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Intoxicated Husband Inflicts Serious Injuries on Woman with Knife—Neighbors Arrive in Time.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—For attempting to murder his wife at their home 60A 7th Avenue, Lachine, by slashing her throat with a bread knife and inflicting 50 or 60 wounds on her arms, back and sides with a pocket knife, Alexander Graham was tonight committed for trial before the court of King's Bench by Recorder Robt. Irwin, of Lachine. Graham is 44 years of age, and has been working for the Dominion Bridge Company. He was drinking on Sunday and on Monday came and attacked his wife, first with a pocketknife and then with a bread knife. Her shouts brought neighbors to the rescue and Graham was captured just in time. He had dropped his pocket knife and seized the bread knife with which he was sawing at his wife's throat when he was taken. The woman will recover.

THE PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION OF REPUBLIC ADOPTED

Nanking Feb. 20.—A delegation of Republicans under the leadership of Tang Shao Yi, is preparing to leave for Peking to convey to Yuan Shi Kai the notification of his election as President of the Republic. They will travel by way of Tien Tsin leaving here on board of a steamer tomorrow. The draft of the provisional constitution has been adopted by the assembly. It is merely provisional, empowering the President of the Republic to appoint a premier and to form a cabinet which will be subject to the approval of a national assembly consisting of five delegates from each of the provinces and from Tibet and Mongolia. The assembly will later be superseded by a regular parliament which will adopt a permanent constitution. General Li Yuan Hong who was the Republican military leader was today elected Vice-president of the Republic.

GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE ELEVATORS

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Announces Plans for Terminals on Great Lakes.
New Clause of Manitoba Grain Act Gives Commissioners Extensive Powers for Distribution of Cars.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The whole day was spent in committee on the Manitoba grain act. A new clause giving the board of grain commissioners wide powers in connection with the distribution of cars produced a long debate. The Liberals objected to the provision claiming that it was liable to abuse and that the present system of priority in ordering cars should be retained. Hon. Geo. E. Foster maintained that the clause was designed to help in relieving car congestion. It was intended to help the farmers to move their grain, where it was in danger of being destroyed by snow or through dampness. It was the clause to prevent a repetition of the present situation in the west. Two Conservatives, W. A. Sharpe and Dr. Schaffner, also objected to the clause maintaining too wide powers were given the commission. It was finally passed after a division. The principal other clause passed today was one establishing a grain survey board at Calgary. There are eight members, six of whom will be nominated by the Calgary Board of Trade and one each by the Province of Saskatchewan. Late tonight just before the House adjourned Hon. Geo. E. Foster announced the policy of the government in regard to terminal elevators at the head of the lakes. He said that there would be a big appropriation in the estimates to acquire government owned elevators. How much he could not say at the present time. It was not the intention at present, he said, to acquire elevators at any other point than Fort William and Port Arthur. It is also understood that it is the intention of the government to establish a sample market with mixing privileges at Winnipeg on the lines of that at present at Minneapolis. The House adjourned at midnight.

DOCTOR STARTS TO REMOVE HIS OWN APPENDIX

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Dr. Berttram E. Alden, chief surgeon of the French hospital here, carried out today the operation for appendicitis which he himself had undergone. He is recovering.

PROVINCIAL GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURE TO BE ON NEW BASIS

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The supplementary estimates soon to be brought down will contain the initial appropriation for government assistance to agriculture by means of grants to the provinces on the basis of population. The exact amount of this year's grants has not yet been finally determined, but it is learned that it will be at least half a million dollars.

Session to End at Easter

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Unless the Manitoba Boundary Bill precipitates a big fight it is anticipated by the government that the session will end by Easter. This is the aim of the cabinet, and the majority of the opposition are quite favorable. The Grain Bill and the Tariff Commission Bill, two of the most contentious measures are now practically disposed of, and there seems little reason why the session should be prolonged. The budget will be brought down the first week in March. A week's debate should dispose of it.

WILL SEEK TO AVERT THE STRIKE

Premier Asquith Calls Miners and Owners to Conference Thursday.
Stoppage of Industry Would Inevitably Follow Coal Strike and Government Will Seek to Settle Difficulty.

London, Feb. 20.—The government tonight intervened in the coal dispute which threatens to cause a stoppage of work in the mines throughout the United Kingdom, involving not less than 300,000 miners. After the subject had been discussed at a cabinet meeting Premier Asquith addressed a letter to the representatives of the coal owners and miners, requesting them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the Foreign Office on Thursday next in order to endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement. He added that the industrial council had advised the convening of such a meeting. The premier states that the government hoped that a means would be found by direct negotiations between the parties concerned to avert the disaster of a national stoppage, but the prospects that that would be achieved before the miners' notices of cessation of work expired on March 1 were so small that the government felt compelled to intervene. "There is no need for me to enlarge upon the very serious consequences both to the industries of the country and to all classes of coal consumers, which would inevitably follow an extensive stoppage of the coal trade," adds the premier. "If prolonged, it would involve a general stoppage of industry, and His Majesty's government feel that they could not allow such a calamity to ensue without making every endeavor to aid in preventing it." As a result of the intervention of the government the situation in a trifle more hopeful tonight, although the prospect is none too promising. Premier Asquith's action followed upon complete failure of the negotiations conducted by the English conciliation board which has been sitting in Westminster for several days. These negotiations reached the stage where the owners agreed to the principle of minimum wage, but upon conditions which the miners declined to accept. On announcement of this failure the cabinet held a second prolonged council with the result that the Premier has invited the deputations to confer with the ministers. Hopes are now centered upon the proved ability of Sir George R. Asquith, the Board of Trade representative, in arranging labor difficulties, but both sides are in an angry mood under the belief that the dispute must now be fought out once for all.

IS POPULAR IN ENGLAND

Proposal to Establish Fast Trans-Atlantic Service is Viewed with Approbation in the Mother Land.
London, Feb. 20.—Much satisfaction is expressed with the report that the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and possibly other Canadian steamship lines are negotiating with the British interests for a four and a half days' trans-Atlantic steamship service delivering the mails in Winnipeg in eight days. It is felt here that a Canadian service equal in speed and quality to the Lusitania and Mauretania would be of incalculable help in solving Canada's troublesome problem of population and finance. Lord Strathcona is known to have expressed strong views of this kind here and at Ottawa, and it is believed that a project of this character would make a special appeal to the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, with whom Lord Strathcona has been conferring recently. The inability of the Asquith ministry to adopt a preferential policy may make them especially receptive of a Canadian government proposal for co-operation in furthering a closer steamship relationship.

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IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE VICTORIOUS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Reports from Urumtsai state that the Chinese Imperial troops have won a brilliant victory over the Republicans in the territory.

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT IN THE HOOSAC TUNNEL

Two Trainmen Dead and Two Missing as Result of Catastrophe on Boston & Maine
Flagman Warns Driver of Express that Freight Stopped in Tunnel, but for Unknown Reason Former Failed to Pull Up—Cars Take Fire and Passengers are Slowly Backed Out to Safety—Taken to Boston Later.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 20.—Two trainmen are dead, two are missing and Hoosac tunnel is so effectively blocked that it may be 24 hours before the tracks will be cleared, as the result of a rear-end collision between a freight train and a Boston express on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad late today. The passenger train was not seriously damaged, with the exception of the electric engine which was drawing it, but several cars of the freight were demolished and the wreckage took fire. The smoke pouring from the east portal of the tunnel drove back those who sought entrance from the end, while the heat made it impossible to go beyond the central shaft from the other end. Hours after the crash the wreckage was still burning. Seventeen freight cars were on fire and the heat was so great that portions of the tunnel rock were cracking off and falling to the tracks. The known dead are: Archie L. Skowden, Williamstown, engineer of the passenger train electric engine, Henry Gregg, fireman of the electric engine. The missing are: Luther Davis, Greenfield, "learner" on the electric engine. Kent, flagman of the freight train. The accident happened about 2,500 feet from the east portal of the tunnel about 4:30 o'clock, but it was some time before the news reached North Adams, for all of the railroad wires passing through the tunnel were carried away by the crash. A switchman at the east portal who noticed the sparks springing from the mouth of the tunnel was the first to send in word of the wreck. Meanwhile the passenger train which, with the regular locomotive, had broken away from the electric engine, was slowly backing away from the fire and

THE VOTE OF CENSURE IS DEFEATED

Premier Sums Up Government's Intentions Concerning House of Lords.

London, Feb. 20.—The amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne moved in the House of Commons yesterday was rejected by a vote of 224 to 431. The amendment alleged that the government had not fulfilled its pledges to reconstruct the House of Lords. In summing up for the government today Premier Asquith declared that there was no truth in the statements of the opposition that pledges had been given that the reconstruction of the House of Lords should precede the Home Rule bill. The proper time for that, he said, was obviously not before but after the settlement of the Irish second chamber would be submitted during the life time of the present parliament, but an ideal system of representative democratic government would necessitate not only the reconstruction of the House of Lords, but an alteration of the whole basis of representation in the House of Commons. In the House of Commons today Col. Seely said the additional cost of moving troops in connection with the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's Belfast visit was £2700, adding that the right of free speech must be safeguarded at any cost. Mr. Moore here interrupted the speaker with, "There was no attack on free speech. It was the offensive choice of the hall," which was greeted with cheers. Col. Seely retorted: "If the honorable member went to Dublin to make a speech we would take the same measures to preserve his right."

PLAN TRADE AGREEMENT

British West Indies Send Delegates to Ottawa to Discuss Reciprocity—New York Rumor Denied.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the British West Indies are expected to come to Ottawa by invitation of the Canadian government in the latter part of March to discuss the framing of a reciprocal trade agreement. The recommendations made by the British Commission headed by Lord Balfour, which investigated the West Indian trade situation two years ago will not necessarily be the basis of the coming negotiations. One of the suggestions of the British Commission was the granting of a substantial preference on Canadian flour. Reports from New York indicate a belief among New York exporters that this preference is to become effective. Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated tonight that this was a wrong idea.

FRENCH BOND ISSUE PASSES THE SENATE

Paris, Feb. 20.—The senate today voted an issue of four per cent. redeemable bonds to the amount of \$60,000,000 at par, for the state railroad. The issue has been fixed for March 23.

Strathcona Contracts Influenza

London, Feb. 20.—Some uneasiness is caused by today's development in influenza of the cold which Lord Strathcona has had for some days. Sir Thomas Barlow is in attendance. The high commissioner's splendid constitution will, it is hoped, assert itself.

HE SAYS "HENS CACKLE BUT HAWKES DON'T"

Special Immigration Commissioner Satirizes Stories of Members.

Arthur Hawkes Also States Australasia, Canada's Most Likely Rival for Lion's Share of British Immigrants.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—"I am the most abused man in Canada, but let them abuse, I am satisfied to be judged on my record." This was the greeting today of Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner of the immigration department who arrived in Ottawa this morning, after having been away in the old country for several weeks investigating the situation as regards immigration to Canada in the British Isles. Mr. Hawkes will make his report to the government in two weeks. Mr. Hawkes denied the report that he had "beaten up" a certain fake agent just before sailing. "I was looking for that man," he said. "When I found him I told him about himself in unparliamentary language, and he ran away. There were no blows struck. I don't fight with carnal weapons." Australia or Australasia is becoming a keen competitor of this country in attracting settlers from the British Isles, according to Mr. Hawkes. Last year nine thousand people left Scotland for Australasia, three times as many as ever before, and they secured 60,000 from the British Isles, twice as many as ever before. "The day I arrived at my home town, Maldstone, a party of forty left for Australasia," said the commissioner.

Speaking of the criticisms made by B. M. MacDonald, M. P. of Pictou, and Dr. Clark, M. P. of Red Deer, in the House of Commons, that he had written despatches about himself from England, Mr. Hawkes said: "It seems poor policy for members of parliament to try and make political capital by distorting the facts. The statements made are absolutely untrue. Being not unknown as a journalist in the old country, I was given a certain amount of publicity, as guest of the evening at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce banquet, and in other capacities. I am willing to be judged by what appeared in the old country papers, always remembering this 'hens cackle when they incubate, but Hawkes don't'."

FREDERICTON NEWS IN BRIEF

John Palmer Company Changes Hands—Knights of Pythias Celebrate Forty-eighth Anniversary.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hereafter the people of the Magdalen Islands are not to be kept in ignorance of what goes on in the rest of the Dominion. It was announced by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, tonight, that a wireless service by Marconi wireless would be established between Pictou, N. S., and the Islands. The service would be limited to one thousand words a week, to be read in the churches, etc. The annual cost will be \$450.

IMPROVEMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—C. James, who has been appointed by the government to work out a system of agricultural co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion, was in Ottawa today and had a conference with Hon. Martin Burrell, when they mapped out the work. Mr. James will commence duties with the Dominion government on April 1. Mr. Burrell is planning a re-organization of the experimental farms of the Dominion with a view to making them more practical and useful. At present many of the farms are not up to a very high standard. It is understood that in the supplementary estimates will be placed a considerable sum for improvements to buildings on experimental farms.

Nova Scotia Legislature On Thursday

Halifax, Feb. 20.—The Nova Scotia Legislature meets on Thursday. It is said that two of the vacancies in the legislative council will be filled by the appointment of J. J. Beasley, of Halifax and Mayor J. J. Kintley, of Lunenburg. There are two aspirants for the speakership, H. H. Wickwire, of Canada, and Dr. Killis, of Guysboro, championing Wickwire.

IMMENSE OIL TANK STEAMERS PLANNED

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The Journal of Commerce says that contracts have been completed for the construction of 21 oil tank steamers adapted to the consumption of coal or oil and ranging from 9000 to 15,000 tons capacity.

Gigantic Forced Removal Sale

Owing to the Asepto store, corner Mill and Union streets having been sold, we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

- Boots and Shoes: Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.88. Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan or Dull Leather, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75. Men's Vici Kid Blucher Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$4.50, now \$3.25. Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted Soles, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63. Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes, Tan, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63. Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00, now \$3.00. Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$3.25, now \$2.44. Ladies' Low Heel Boots, Pat. Leather, regular \$3.00, now \$2.25. Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3, now \$2.25. Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63. Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps, regular \$3.00, now \$2.25. Ladies' Kid 1 Strap Slippers, regular \$1.50, now \$1.13. Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88. Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bais, regular \$3.00, now \$2.25. Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bais, regular \$2.00, now \$1.50. Youth's Velour Calf Blucher Bais, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88. Youth's Box Calf Blucher Bais, regular \$1.75, now \$1.32. Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88. Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid regular \$2.50, now \$1.88. Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, regular \$1.75, now \$1.32. Child Patent Leather Pumps, regular \$1.35, now \$1.00. Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots, regular \$1.00, now \$75c. Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots, regular 75c, now 57c. Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make, regular \$1.00, now 75c. Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make, regular 85c, now 64c. Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted, regular 75c, now 57c. Women's Plain Rubber, regular 60c, now 45c. Boys' Rubbers, regular 75c, now 57c.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, 49 pairs of \$4.00 and \$4.50 styles, now \$2.50

Ladies' Strap and Stay-On Rubbers, 85c styles, now 40c

Girls' and Boys' "Jaeger" Slippers, sizes 11 to 1, 70c quality, now 40c

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PROPERTY SALES IN THE COURTNEY BAY REGION

Ten Lots at Courtney Bay Heights Sold to Cement Company—Other Property Sales Reported Yesterday.

G. W. Badgley, who has been in the city for the past few days, and who left for Montreal last evening, reports a sale of some interest. The big Cement Company, consisting of several Albert county men and some others with whom Senator Donville is interested, has purchased ten lots of land in Courtney Bay Heights. This deal was put through yesterday and it is understood that the Cement Company will erect business offices on the property which runs from the Red Head Road, and is quite near the location of the proposed dry dock. Alfred Burley & Co. on Saturday sold to W. E. Rupp a freehold property situated on Chesley street. It is stated that the sale was made on most advantageous terms. The Davidson building on Prince William street, owned by H. J. Garson, has been sold for \$15,000 to Mrs. H. Peters. It is understood that the Semi-Ready Company of Montreal, has taken over the Dunlop-Cooke Company's lease of their King street property and has purchased the store buildings. They will open a branch store here.

BURIED YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Arthur P. Delaney took place yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, 24 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Parisville, cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Joseph Fargnoli, S.J., and Rev. Edward Holland, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon and Rev. J. O'Regan, C.S.S.R., as master of ceremonies. The service was largely attended. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in the city and gave testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and also the members from Branches 134 and 482 of the C. M. B. A. were present. The pallbearers were James B. Dever, Arthur S. Connors, Harry Dever, Thomas Coughlan, Charles McCormick and Dr. D. J. Mullin. Following the services in the church, the remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery, Fathers Carleton, Borman, and Holland conducted the burial services at the grave. Among the many magnificent floral tributes received were a large cross from hook and ladder No. 3, wreaths from No. 5 engine house and No. 2 salvage corps and a shield, cross and book with a broken pencil from the C. P. R. freight handlers of the West End.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

- Previously reported... \$43
Per Rev. Dr. Hutchinson... \$5
E. W. Slipp... \$5
W. A. T. Thorne... \$2
R. C. Elkin... \$2
Mrs. C. Chubb... \$1
Mrs. J. H. Thurlow... \$1
Mrs. D. Hutchinson... \$1
E. M. Sipprell... \$1
Fairville Baptist church, per W. C. Ross, treasurer... \$10
H. H. Gillis... \$5
Per Rev. Gordon Dickie... \$6
Mrs. Murray Lawson... \$6
Per Rev. Dr. Flanders... \$6
Rev. William Lawson... \$6
F. A. H. Henderson... \$1
George A. Henderson... \$5
Mrs. G. A. Henderson... \$3
Total... \$101
J. CLAWSON, Treasurer.

SUGGESTION TO MERCHANTS

The postmaster would call the attention of merchants generally to the fact that although the use of the transparent envelope or envelope having the transparent front panel, is authorized by the department, the difficulty of reading addresses on such envelopes causes the authorities to stipulate that in any case in which the address could not be easily deciphered, the letter or other article so contained, should be laid aside for special examination after other mail matter had been disposed of. The department considers these envelopes objectionable and the postmaster feels sure that in calling attention to the matter those heretofore using the front panel of glazed front envelope will, considering the loss of time they occasion in sorting work, cease to inflict the service with this detriment.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parik. Fred Thompson, Chance Harbor; H. B. McKinnon, H. E. Giesse, G. W. Hopper, H. S. Pollock, Truro; C. E. Power, Halifax; W. P. Myers, St. John; G. Charles Batts, Charlottetown; J. A. McArthur, Sussex; W. R. Campbell, Chatham; G. I. Wilton, and wife, Boston; J. K. Marr, New York; Fred M. Bain, Toronto; G. Halpin, G. J. Ellis, Montreal; Geo. Morris, Chicago; J. Peters, Halifax; F. G. Long, J. L. King, Quebec.

ASKED HER DRUGGIST TO GIVE HER SOMETHING.

She Had a Bad Cold, So He Recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Mrs. James Warren, Edmonton, Alta., writes:—"Just a few words in favor of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A short time ago I contracted a bad cold, and tried several remedies, but had no good results. I asked my druggist to give me some good cough medicine he could recommend, so he told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I can safely say I have never tried anything like it. The first dose gave me relief, and I was completely cured of my cough before I had finished one bottle. It is the best cough remedy I have ever tried, and I can recommend it to everyone."

CHEMICAL TARIFF REVISION BILL TO BE PASSED TODAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Democratic chemical tariff revision bill was agreed to without change in the house tonight, when the committee of the whole concluded work on the measure. No final vote was taken, but the bill will be passed at the beginning of tomorrow's session.

PERSONAL

Rev. C. T. Goodson will leave this evening for New York for two weeks. On his return he will conduct evangelistic services in the city. Mrs. T. F. Regan returned to the city on the Boston train last night. J. M. B. Baxter, M. P. P., left last evening for Fredericton. J. H. Doody left last evening for Montreal. Miss Florence Jones, of Cardiff,

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ST. ELMO

Young-Adams Company in Favorite Southern Play. Augusta Evans Wilson's well known play, St. Elmo, a story of the south is the bill at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow by the Young-Adams Company. All the vaudeville acts will be different from those of the first two days of the week. The Rambolla Trio is easily the finest attraction of its kind St. John has had in many a day. These three opera singers seem to possess the rich color of tone peculiar only to the Italian race and they have created a pronounced stir in local musical circles this week. The following are the numbers they will sing tonight and tomorrow: The Anvil Chorus in trio, from Il Trovatore; the Toreador song in solo and trio, from Carmen; and the sextette from Lucia.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

The two diplomas for grand prix awarded by the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exposition at London, England, 1911, to the Grand Trunk Railway system and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for their exhibition building and general exhibits therein was received at headquarters of these respective companies this week. The diplomas are handsomely engraved and printed on heavy parchment, and have been added to the large collection of awards that the Grand Trunk Railway have secured in recent years at all the big exhibitions that have been held throughout the world.

WEDDINGS

McCabe-Carrier. The wedding took place at Trinity church yesterday afternoon of Charles McCabe and Miss Elizabeth Carrier, both of this city. The Rev. H. Armstrong officiating. The bride wore a tailored travelling suit of navy blue and black picture hat with willow plumes. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left on the Quebec for the home of the bride's mother at Elgin, Albert county. Secord-McIntyre. In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock yesterday morning an interesting ceremony was performed, when Miss Agnes McIntyre was united in marriage with John Secord. Rev. A. W. Meahan officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Frederick McIntyre, was crowned in blue serge with picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Frederick Secord. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, 236 Princess street. The happy couple will reside on Britain street.

SIR EDWARD SHEA RETIRES FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A cablegram from St. John's, Nfld., announces the retirement from the public life of the colony of Sir Edward Dalton Shea, for 25 years President of the Legislative Council and for 37 years a member of the Upper House. Sir Edward is in his 92nd year. He is a brother of the late Sir Ambrose Shea, one time premier of Newfoundland.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Few people are careful enough in regulating the clothing to meet the changes of temperature. And until more attention is given to dressing suitably, there is little chance to check the increase of the great white plague. By unduly exposing the throat and chest, by wearing thin shoes, by insufficient protection to the body, by passing quickly from overheated rooms to the chilly outdoor air—colds are contracted and too often neglected until serious developments arise. Avoid colds by every means possible, and if so unfortunate as to contract a cold, check it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. No treatment for coughs and colds ever had such an enormous sale in this country. The reason is not far to seek. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is no mere cough mixture, it is a medicine of thorough and far-reaching action on the human system. It is not a mere relief for coughing, but a positive cure for the cold itself. It loosens the cough, allays inflammation, soothes the irritated bronchial tubes, and brings about thorough cure. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 35 cents a bottle, family size, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

DIED.

GAYTON.—At East Watertown, Feb. 17 Lillah Blanch, wife of George N. Gayton, aged 37 years, 2 months, 28 days. Funeral services at the Mt. Auburn Baptist Church, Belmont street, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m.

D. BOYANER Optician

38 Dock St. Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9.30. Wales, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Garden street. Calcutta, Feb. 20.—A small air liner founded yesterday near Rangoon, capital of Burma. Fifty persons were drowned.

MYRKLE-HARDER CO.

Commencing next Monday, Feb. 26 the Myrkle-Harder Company will open their annual engagement next Monday night. The opening play Monday evening, Sol Smith Russell's masterpiece, A Bachelor's Romance. The company is carefully selected, producing plays seldom seen except under high price of admission, carrying all scenery and electrical effects to give each and every play a correct production. Seats on sale Friday. Buy your seats early.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

LOW RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET THE YEAR IS REACHED

New York, Feb. 20.—The day in the stock market may be epitomized in the statement that the total output was the smallest of any full day thus far this year and closely approached the low records of the last few years.

The most that can be said for the market is that it maintained some semblance of equilibrium. In fact such trend as the list manifested was in the direction of firmness, but net changes in the more important shares were inconspicuous.

The street evidenced no interest in the most speculative stocks it can only be declared that they moved within the narrow restricted limits, their narrow fluctuations apparently representing nothing more than the venturing of a few operators bent upon fractional profits.

London's operations here were less than 1,000 shares. An unusual and interesting monetary development was the borrowing here by London bankers of considerable money on call.

Introduction of a resolution in Congress calling upon the Attorney General to investigate the so-called Smet Trust was without effect on the stocks most concerned.

The bond market was steady but featureless. Total sales, par value, \$2,000,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

MONTREAL SALES

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

Table of Montreal Sales with columns for Previous High, Low, and Close. Includes items like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and P, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal Unlisted Sales with columns for Bid, Ask, and Bid. Includes items like Can. Power Bonds, Debentures, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Comment upon today's stock market would be but a repetition of that which has been monotonously made for weeks past.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Today's cotton market was irregular of movement and the course of things generally tended to foster uncertainty as to the next substantial change of prices.

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Table of Maritime Province Securities with columns for Bid, Ask, and Bid. Includes items like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sug. Ord., etc.

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SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL. Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 17.—The most successful carnival ever held in Dalhousie was held last night.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited 5 Per Cent. Bonds Bond issue of \$100,000 secured by assets of over \$1,400,000.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table of Produce Prices in Canadian Centres. Montreal, Feb. 20.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 43 1/2c to 54c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. February 20th. Wheat. High. Low. Close.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table of New York Cotton Range. February 20th. High. Low. Close.

The Atlantic Bond Co. Limited HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Bank of Montreal Building, Prince William St. St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Ejected From Saloon. Yesterday afternoon Policeman Wilgria was called to Daley's saloon on the King Square to eject two men who were not wanted there.

There was a large attendance at the second performance given last night by the Evening Club minstrels. There were new specialties and jokes and a comedy sketch by Messrs. Estey and Bailey made a hit. The soloists were all encored and the show went better than on the opening night.

Unfair to Workmen. The officials of local trade unions are discussing the question of asking the city council to exempt from taxation all incomes of less than \$700 a year, as is the case in Toronto and other cities. It is said that the present tax on incomes bears heavily upon the basis of his day's pay, and no allowance is made for the fact that he may be unemployed five months in the year.

Boom and the Builders. A meeting of the carpenters' union was held last evening, at which it was stated that the prospects for plenty of employment in the building trades this summer looked bright, as in addition to the government work on the armory and the new wharf on the West Side, and the new post office there was every indication that private parties would be contracting for many new buildings.

Of Local Interest. An event of interest locally will take place tomorrow in Richibucto, when Miss Florence Pierce, daughter of Rev. Mr. Pierce, will be united in marriage to Harry Baird, manager for A. E. Loggie Company. Miss Pierce has many friends in St. John as she lived here for some years when her father served as pastor of one of the city churches. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson assisted by the father of the bride.

Raising the Tug Lily. The work of raising the tug Lily received a serious setback yesterday afternoon when one of the slings under the bows either slipped or broke, after the successful issue of the undertaking was almost assured. When the accident happened the forward part of the tug had been lifted above the water by the steam scows and as a result the boat went back about three feet. At the time of the accident the tug Neptune was on hand to pump the water out of the Lily, but she returned through the falls when the tide served last evening.

Temperance Federation. A meeting of the county temperance federation was held last evening in their rooms, in the Christadelphian Hall. C. F. Tavish presiding. Addresses were given by the president by Rev. W. R. Robinson, E. N. Stockford, J. Willard Smith and others. A delegation from the provincial federation will wait on the members of the provincial government here on Friday and prevent the prohibition bill prepared by the temperance society. The deputation will consist of Rev. W. R. Robinson, A. A. Wilson, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. H. E. Thomas and J. Willard Smith.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. The members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph had an enjoyable time last evening, when they held a successful smoker and reunion in their rooms at St. Malach's hall. The attendance was large, a number of other Catholic societies being represented. J. Lewis, president of the society, acted as chairman during the evening. The society's orchestra was present and rendered several selections. Addresses were given by the president, Fred Hazel, president of the F. M. A.; J. B. Dever, president of the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's, and C. O'Brien, of St. L. B. During the evening an interesting musical and literary programme was carried out, those taking part being M. T. Kelley, D. Owens, W. Burke, F. Hassel, W. Ryan and J. B. Dever. During the evening a farewell was tendered Charles Flood, who will leave this evening for Peterboro, Ont., where he has accepted a position with the Canada General Electric Co.

BICKMORE LECTURE DEALT WITH ITALY The Bickmore lecture on Italy was read by G. Ernest Fairweather before a large audience in the Natural History Society's hall last evening. At the beginning of the lecture a large map of Europe was shown and some of the physical features of Italy were pointed out. The lecturer then went on to tell of the social life of the people and also of the remarkable ruins that can be seen in the vicinity of Naples, a good description of a trip up Mt. Vesuvius was also given. A very interesting portion of the lecture dealt with the destruction of Pompeii and the views of the ruins as they are to be seen today. Descriptions and views of Rome, Florence, Pisa, Genoa, Milan, and Venice, were also included in the lecture. At the close of the lecture Dr. G. U. Hay, who presided, tendered Mr. Fairweather a hearty vote of thanks. This lecture will be repeated on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the school-children in grade seven or higher.

PLANNING TO BRING THE GREATER ST. JOHN

Town Planning Committee Considering Advisability of Preparing Topographical Map of City and Suburbs—City Growth Should be Along well Regulated Lines.

A meeting of the Town-planning Committee was held yesterday afternoon and the matter of having a plan of town development for the city and suburbs drawn up in accordance with the most approved principles of town planning was discussed at length. The meeting consisted of representatives of the city, the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds, and the Board of Trade, and was unanimous as to the need of such a plan, though there were some differences of opinion as to the methods that should be adopted in securing adherence to such a plan; the county secretary stating that in the opinion of the parish councillors a large share of the authority should be vested in the highway boards at least for the immediate future.

The recorder suggested that the government should be asked to introduce the town-planning act as a public measure, applicable to all the cities and towns of the province and though the suggestion was not made the subject of a formal motion, it is likely that it will be acted upon as soon as the draft act is fully prepared.

There was no information before the meeting as to the cost of making topographical surveys and preparing a plan of town building, but one member of the committee hazarded the guess that the cost might be \$20,000. Those present were Ald. Green, Codner, Wigmore, Kierstead, Couns. Long, Golding, Bryant, of Lancaster; Coun. Shillington, of Simonds; Recorder, Haxter, W. F. Burditt, T. H. Estabrooks, County Secty., Kelley, and R. H. Bruce.

Advantages of Planning. Mr. Burditt spoke at length of the principles which should govern the working out of the problem of town planning. He pointed out that the cost of administering a town properly laid out would be much less than if the town grew up haphazard. By planning in advance, the best possible street layouts could be arranged, and provision made for laying water and sewer mains in accordance with the natural grades.

The recorder suggested that the government should be asked to introduce a town planning bill as a government measure. He pointed out that the act ought to be applicable to all the towns of the province, and to make it so would involve advertising the bill in all the counties. He expressed the opinion that the lieutenant-governor in council would not be the best supervising board, because it did not have a staff of engineers, landscape and building architects, at its command as the local government in England did. He thought however, the board of public utility commissioner with some enlargement of its powers, might become a satisfactory supervising authority. County Secretary Kelley said he had discussed the matter with the parish councillors and found that while they approved the principle of the act, they were rather afraid that the cost of working out the plans would entail an unfair financial burden upon the people of the parishes. The councillors had expressed the opinion that the principle of the town planning act should be incorporated in an amendment to the highway act. It was felt

PLANNING TO BRING THE EXILES BACK Numerous Attractions Arranged to Make Old Home Week Successful - Expect Five Thousand Visitors.

The executive of the 1917 club, met in the board of trade rooms last evening and advanced the programme for the back to New Brunswick for a week movement, materially. The club has planned a series of lectures on the city and province during the week and expect to provide a fine programme of other attractions. The boards of trade in several of the cities and towns of the province are making preparations for holding an old home week on the same dates as St. John, and the 1917 club have decided that in sending out advertising literature they will direct attention to what other towns are doing as well as St. John.

In order to provide attractions during the back to New Brunswick week in St. John the club expects to raise \$2500, which they hope will be contributed by hotel keepers, storekeepers, etc. It is estimated that there will be at least 5000 visitors in the city each day of the function and that if the visitors spend \$3 a day—a very conservative estimate—at least \$75,000 will be left in the city. According to the best known publicity experts in the United States, cities profit more from conventions and reunions of various kinds than they do from any other form of public activity. The club has been in communication with the officers of various fraternal societies in the city, who have promised their co-operation in making the week a success. At the meeting Secretary Anderson stated that a Boston paper had recently made reference to the proposition to hold a back to New Brunswick week, and as a result he had received the names and addresses of several hundred former New Brunswickers residing in New England.

At present the club has the names of about 4500 former New Brunswickers and it is hoped that this number will be greatly increased in a short time. As the club intends to advertise the province generally, it is hoped people living in the country districts will send in the names and addresses of friends and relatives living abroad, so that they may be communicated with and urged to visit the province this summer and take note of the developments in progress.

Concert and Piano Recital. A grand concert and piano recital will be held in Centenary S. S. auditorium tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Loyalist Club. Admission 25 cents.



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