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GOVERNOR SHOOT'S EDITOR.

H. TILLMAN OF CAROLINA IN JAIL.

On the Street the Editor of a Paper Which Has Criticized Him and, Without a Put Pistol Bullet - The State in

S. C., Jan. 15.-N. G. Gonzalez of the State and widely known in the capital in a critical condition of a pistol wound inflicted by H. Tillman, lieutenant-governor of Carolina.

was an awful tragedy in broad day on the most frequented street and in the state capital.

There was just a few moments before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the street, "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzalez."

The excitement and indignation of the street was intense. Policemen immediately after the shooting arrested H. Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was held in two cells, the one with which he shot Editor Gonzalez and a second large revolver of 38 calibre.

During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzalez in his newspaper, the State, called Tillman a debauchee and a scoundrel, and referred to him as a criminal candidate and a proven liar.

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DREW PISTOL ON SUSSEX HOTEL KEEPER.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 15.-Some disturbance was caused in the Royal Hotel this morning when H. L. Wainmaker, constable of Aphonique, served a summons on Geo. Myers, proprietor of the hotel, for requested the constable to retire.

W. A. Maggs has gone to Windsor (N. S.) where he has secured a lucrative position as mechanical superintendent for the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd.

ST. JOHN MEN SEEK INCORPORATION TO TAKE OVER MOFFAT PROPERTY.

Five Apply to Legislature for Incorporation With \$300,000 Capital - Two Other Companies - News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.-[Special]-The body of Mrs. Robert McMurray will be taken to St. John by the 9:30 train tomorrow and the funeral will take place at noon from the railway station to Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Morrison will officiate.

Letters of incorporation are being applied for by Hon. George T. Baird, Arthur H. Baird, George F. Baird, Ida Lena Baird, of Andover, and Douglas Baird of Perth, the George F. Baird Company, Limited. The proposed capital is \$300,000 in 100 shares of \$300 each.

FINED FOR CRUELTY IN STAMPING OUT THE CATTLE EPIDEMIC.

Federal Authorities and Massachusetts Court in Clash; Trouble Feared.

Washington, Jan. 15.-In the campaign of the Bureau of Animal Industry against the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in Massachusetts, a new and unlooked for obstruction has developed and threatens considerable trouble if persisted in by the authorities.

PEOPLE OF SWEDEN IN SORE DISTRESS.

Famine Affects 70,000-They Are Eating Pine Bark and Moss.

London, Jan. 15.-Telegrams from Stockholm (Sweden), confirm the distressing account of the famine in Northern Sweden. About 70,000 people are affected by the famine. They are eating pine bark, ground fine and mixed with stewed Iceland moss.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO AWAITING TROOPS.

Will Then Set Out Against the Man Who Wants His Throne.

Tangiers, Morocco, Jan. 15.-Advices received here from Fez are to the effect that there is no probability of the proposed expedition against the pretender to the Sultan's throne being despatched until the Sultan musters a larger force, which he will lead personally.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE URGES RECIPROcity.

Convention at Washington Wants Trade Treaty Between Canada and United States.

Washington, Jan. 15.-The 32nd annual convention of the National Board of Trade came to an end today. The question of reciprocity was brought up by the report of the committee on reciprocity. The report urges legislation regarding reciprocal trade relations along the line laid down by the late President McKinley and by President Roosevelt; urges the ratification of the treaty with Cuba and resolves, that the National Board of Trade, respectfully petition the Anglo-American joint high commission to do all that lies in their respective powers to secure a trade treaty between Canada and the United States upon the broad business principle of reciprocal concessions.

HOTEL RATES GO UP.

Cost of Coal and Wood the Cause Assigned.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14.-Managers of large hotels in New Haven and Springfield decided at a meeting held here today to make an advance in hotel rates on account of the increase in price of agricultural products and food.

GERMAN CRUISER FIRES SHELL AT VENEZUELAN FORT; MAY BE MORE TROUBLE.

Puerto Cabello, Jan. 15.-The German cruiser Vinga at sunset last night fired a shell at La Viga, the fort crowning the hills behind the port. The shell, which was fired because the fort was believed to be in the force, exploded without causing damage.

CORPS IN CANADA ON LINES OF BOER COMMANDOES.

Sir Frederick Borden Speaks of Proposed Rural Mounted Bodies.

HE LIKES THE IDEA.

Has Not Considered Details - Minister of Militia Believes Free Trade in Coal Between Canada and United States Would Be Mutually Advantageous.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-[Special]-Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed today regarding the proposal to organize a rural mounted corps on the same irregular basis as the Boer commandoes with yearly enrollment, and vice-chancellor of the Catholic Church, died this morning of heart disease.

He was born in 1833, was of Italian nationality and was created a cardinal in 1877. The death of Cardinal Parrochi removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo. It is said there was considerable friction between the Pope and Cardinal Parrochi on this account and that it led to the unprecedented step of the pontiff removing the cardinal from the post of vicar of Rome because it was thought that he too openly spoke as the future pope. Nevertheless the Pope was deeply affected by the cardinal's death. He knelt in prayer and exclaimed: "The frequent deaths have made me feel quite an old man."

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The W. C. T. U. sent a delegation today to visit on G. S. Hallow the second candidate in ward three, seeking him to retire in favor of the United Temperance Association's candidate, but he refused to leave the field.

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TRYING TO JAIL AN ASPIRANT FOR OFFICE.

Papers Said to Be Out for Third Scott Act Offense Which May Dispose of One Candidate Before Election Day.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-[Special]-Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, has given \$45,500 for the Macdonald building now being erected at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for a manual training institute. This makes his total gift to this building \$170,500.

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GOODSPEED'S JURY DIVIDED.

NINE FOR ACQUITTAL, THEY'RE FINALLY DISCHARGED.

Stood Eight to Four on First Report to Court, But Judge Sent Them Back—They Were Hungry, Too, and There Was No Dinner for Them—Other Charge to Be Taken Up Now.

The jury in the Goodspeed case was unable to arrive at a verdict. After nearly 5 hours' deliberation Tuesday, late in the afternoon they were discharged. The final ballot was nine for acquittal and three for conviction.



FRED GOODSPEED. Boy Who Was on Trial as Accessory After the Fact of Dolofery Murder.

The case now stands practically where it was a week ago, though nothing has been left undone to bring to light all the facts regarding Goodspeed's connection with the tragedy of August last. A new trial was ordered, and in the meantime Goodspeed will be arraigned on the burglary charges at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

When court opened Tuesday morning Scott E. Morrill presented the prisoners case to the jury. He was followed by Hon. H. A. McKewen for the crown, and then the chief justice addressed the jury briefly. The case went to the jury at 12:30 o'clock.

Jury Hungry. It was the general impression when court adjourned that the wait would be brief one, and many of those present did not leave the court room. There was a constant coming and going between the time and the reassembling of the court, while the air of excited excitement betokened that interest in the case and the result of the jury's deliberations had reached a climax.

As the chief justice took his seat at 2 o'clock, Constable Wiley brought information to the effect that the jury had requested that some refreshments be sent to them. He said that one of the jurymen had informed him that it looked as if they might not be in tonight. His honor decided that he had no power to order refreshments, and that they had better try and come to an agreement.

This intelligence was conveyed to the good and true but hungry men, and an hour later word was brought that there was no possibility of an agreement. The men had decided that further deliberation was useless, and, after a delay of about 15 minutes, they were brought into court. The foreman announced that they had failed to agree, whereupon his honor asked sharply: "Why can't you agree? Is it for want of proper instruction or what?"

"No, your honor," replied the foreman; "it is through differences that cannot be overcome" persisted his honor. "Yes."

"Gentlemen, I think you ought to agree, and I feel that without further consideration I cannot now discharge you." His honor, in response to questions by Juror Day, practically repeated his charge of the morning, after which he ordered the jury out again for further consideration, with a hope that they would agree. Later his honor asked if Mr. Morrill wished to proceed with the burglary charge that he had not, and then other business before the court was proceeded with.

Court was then adjourned till 5 o'clock. When court was resumed at that hour the jury was brought in and in response to the usual questions, Foreman Morrill reported disagreement, with no possibility of arriving at a verdict. They were then discharged, and the court adjourned. There will be no further proceedings until Goodspeed is arraigned on the other charges.

Prisoner's Counsel to Jury. In his address to the jury, Mr. Morrill said that the jury had to decide whether Goodspeed of his own free will, having made up his mind, himself assisted and aided Higgins to escape. In reviewing the evidence he asked the

speed in his silence and falsehoods was not thinking of shielding himself as well as Higgins. If they thought this was possible it was their duty to say so. If they thought he was so possessed by fear as not to be a free agent they might find him not guilty. But they should be very careful to do this as the plea of fear was an easy and common defense to set up.

Fred Goodspeed was Thursday sentenced by Chief Justice Tuck to 30 months in the Industrial Home for boys. The ad took his sentence with apparent calmness, though as he listened to his honor's words of advice and admonition, he seemed much affected and his face was deeply flushed.

Goodspeed pleaded guilty to the burglary charges Thursday morning and when court assembled in the afternoon he was brought in to receive his sentence. Before sentence was pronounced, however, Scott E. Morrill, who throughout has conducted Goodspeed's case in a very clever way, made a few brief remarks which he referred to the very considerable amount of Goodspeed since his arrest August. The chief of police, deputy chief and Detective Killen had treated him well and when he was ill secured a doctor or without delay. Goodspeed had been in jail five months and if there was anything in the idea that he had been held a prisoner, he thought the suffering of that time should count for something.

Mr. Morrill did not feel that the boy ought to go to the penitentiary, but whatever was done he felt that his honor was doing what he felt it was his duty to do. His honor then read the indictment charging Goodspeed with breaking, entering and stealing from the stores of Phillips & Foley and of D. A. Kennedy, which indictment had been formally read to Goodspeed in the morning at the request of his crown.

As a Chief Justice. Before passing sentence his honor said: "It is in my mind that the jury acted conscientiously. Your appearance in court, the manner in which you gave your evidence and the hidden idea that influenced the thought that through you Higgins was convicted of murder, all left their impress. Before I saw you on the witness stand I thought you equally guilty with Higgins. My view has changed entirely. I believe you told the truth and are in no way guilty of murder. The charge of assisting in the murder of Dolofery is in my mind a very serious one, but I think you were found committing another robbery. Can it be possible you were in terror of Higgins then? I can't believe it, though many of the jurymen thought you were assisting in the murder of Dolofery. I think you were as anxious to escape as you were in terror. The witness from Salem prompted wholly by a desire to see your parents or to see your mother, I have a strong opinion that evil is hereditary. It may be that your parents are good and pure, yet from some remote ancestor comes an inclination to wrongdoing. There is plenty of evidence of it in your case, as witness your acts on the days succeeding the murder. Keep in mind, my boy, what I say, that if it had been the jury instead of the judge the case would have ended otherwise."

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Chief Justice Addresses the Jury. The chief justice said that in all his experience he had never heard of a prisoner more eloquent and effective. The gentlemanly way in which the trial had been conducted was likewise gratifying to the credit of the learned counsel. He also warned the jury not to be influenced by sympathy for the prisoner or his family and insisted that neither his confession to the chief of police nor his evidence in the Higgins trial should excuse his own participation.

The chief justice said the only point under consideration was whether the prisoner rendered assistance to Higgins to enable him to escape. He could not altogether agree with the prosecuting attorney's view that no amount of fear could excuse the prisoner. The question for the jury was whether Goodspeed's actions were of his own free will or whether he was in such absolute terror that he could not help doing as he did. Speaking of Goodspeed's life while away the judge said a woman who had dealt with a boy whom she didn't know, as Mrs. Brooks did, had a philanthropy greater than the man who would give \$100,000 to found a public library.

Regarding this case it had been declared that public education was not as effective as it might be. In his opinion the best place for training the young was the fire side. In the Goodspeed family there were 11 children and with all her cares what time had the mother for religious instruction? Here was not the chance of the woman who had several servants and only a few children—and that seemed to be the fashion of the present day, to have only one or two.

The chief justice discussing the prisoner's position as a free agent asked the jury to consider whether or not Goodspeed in his silence and falsehoods was not thinking of shielding himself as well as Higgins. If they thought this was possible it was their duty to say so. If they thought he was so possessed by fear as not to be a free agent they might find him not guilty. But they should be very careful to do this as the plea of fear was an easy and common defense to set up.

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CANADA'S BUSINESS ADVANCES WITH GIANT STRIDES.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The trade returns of the dominion for the six months ending December 31 last were issued today. They show a marvelous growth in the trade of the country. The aggregate trade of the dominion for the six months was \$231,242,201 compared with \$213,231,009 for the same time last year or an increase of \$18,110,992. The trade of the past six months is about \$1,000,000 greater than for the whole of the year 1902. This increase is pretty well divided between imports and exports. The details for the six months in 1901 and 1902 are—

Table with columns for 1901 and 1902, rows for Imports and Exports, and sub-rows for Durable goods, Free goods, Foreign, and Total.

The exports show a decrease in the produce of the mine of about three million dollars, a decrease of about one million in the fisheries. On the other hand the forest wealth shows an increase of over three million, animals and their products over seven millions, agriculture nearly one million dollars better than for the same time in 1901. There is an increase in the duty collected of \$2,135,473.

For the month of December there was an increase in the imports over December, 1901, of about one million and a half, in the exports of about five million dollars, while the duty increased by \$422,000. A special session of the supreme court has been called for 2 o'clock tomorrow to hear an application for an appeal in the case of Labelle, who appeared before Chief Justice Taschereau today in chambers and he agreed to summon court to hear the application tomorrow.

Sir William Mulock has secured sample of new postage stamps on King's head on them. They will be issued about July 1 when the present issue will be exhausted. Their vessel in pieces on the beach. Crew of Little Coaster Reach Shore, But Have Hard Times.

York, Me., Jan. 13.—Three exhausted and half-frozen seamen made their way to this town today and reported the total loss of their vessel, the little Rockland schooner Oregon, at Godfrey's Cove, Sunday last. The men, who comprised the entire crew, had great difficulty in reaching shore, and after landing wandered about for hours before they found a sheltering house.

The Oregon was on her way back to Rockland, after delivering a cargo of lime in Boston. She had 25 barrels of oil. After getting outside Cape Ann Sunday, the wind began to freshen, with rain, and by midnight was blowing a stiff gale. The captain tried to run for Portsmouth, but brought up five miles to the eastward of Godfrey's Cove. The schooner drove up on the beach and after a hard battle with the surf all three of the men managed to reach shore. Before morning the Oregon was in pieces.

The men managed to find the only house in the vicinity, where they rested until today. While hunting for the house they were all more or less frost-bitten. They left for Rockland this afternoon. The Oregon was one of the oldest of the coastwise fleet, being built in Trenton (Me.), 1851. She was 58 tons net burden and was owned by Rockland.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIS MOTHER. Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Frank Tucker has been killed by her nine-year-old son. The son committed suicide. The mother tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun, and who paid no attention to her. As she approached the boy to take the weapon from him, he fired the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

FOLLOWING NEW BRUNSWICK. Maine Showing Activity Along Lines of Dairying Industry. Newport, Me., Jan. 13.—(By milk producer) attended the state dairymen's meeting today and thoroughly discussed dairying. Resolutions were adopted, asking the present legislature to appoint a dairy instructor and appropriate money to carry on his work.

The best way to dispose of their milk products to obtain the largest returns was discussed. Representatives of Jones, of Corinna, and Thompson, of China, of the Maine legislature, were present. Dr. Koulatke has succeeded in his experiments in reanimating the heart of an infant which he had extracted from a child who died 24 hours previously. The heart beat with normal regularity for one hour. Dr. Koulatke hopes that his discovery will assist in reanimation in cases of death by drowning.

Hog Cholera in Ontario. St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—A serious outbreak of hog cholera is reported from Sparks, this county. Fifty-one hogs have been slaughtered by order of Inspector Perdue on the farm of E. A. Smith. All infected hogs are ordered to be killed and burned. The disease was brought into the neighborhood by imported thoroughbred hogs.

PUT FOUR BULLETS INTO PROPRIETOR OF QUEBEC HOTEL.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Charles Shirley, a former member of the city police, and now proprietor of a hotel on St. Louis road, lies at Jeffrey Hale Hospital with four bullet wounds, two in the head, one in the left shoulder and one in the arm.

About noon today John Guard, watered at the Chateau Frontenac, entered the stable in the rear of the hotel where Shirley was at work, and without warning opened fire, wounding several of the horses. Shirley was immediately removed to the hospital, and Guard was arrested and lodged in jail.

Guard is an Englishman, about 21 years old, and is a member of a party of English waiters who arrived in Quebec two years ago, and since has been employed at the Chateau Frontenac. He was also a member of one of the South African contingents.

The motive for the shooting is not known. Shirley may recover, if blood poisoning does not set in. C. P. R. EMPLOYEES TO GET COAL AT \$3 TON. The Company Agrees to Supply Its Men at Toronto Junction at That Figure.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The C. P. R. employees at Toronto Junction have taken the coal situation into camp in a most practical manner, and the coal dollars have to face the prospect of losing the extensive trade of that community in the future. At a largely attended meeting of the employees held last night, a co-operative association was formed for the purpose of purchasing coal for use of the C. P. R. employees, and establishing a yard for the receipt and delivery of the coal at the lowest possible rate. A manager was appointed, whose duty it will be to supervise the work of delivering coal to employees.

The committee appointed to wait on Superintendent Timmerman, reported that the latter had at once seen the necessity of immediate relief, and had promised to furnish soft coal on care at the junction to be sold to the men at \$3 per ton. As to future supply, the company would, Mr. Timmerman said, endeavor to be able to supply hard coal at a reasonable rate. The men are determined to prevent a recurrence of the present famine in the town, and are hopeful that their scheme will prove a success.

There are about 550 employees alone in the shops who, with the trainmen and others connected with the company, comprise a large percentage of the trade of the town. Coal will be delivered in a few days. THEIR VESSEL IN PIECES ON THE BEACH. Crew of Little Coaster Reach Shore, But Have Hard Times.

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FREDERICTON.

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The marriage of Morris Macklin, of Gibson, and Miss Besse, daughter of Melvin McNeill, took place at the bride's home, Nashua, N.H., yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Colquhoun officiating. The happy couple will reside at Gibson.

Mrs. Annie Massie, of George street, last night received by letter the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. David Scudder, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Colin Campbell, in England. She was in her 83rd year and death was due to the infirmities consequent upon her advanced years. She was a native of Drummond, Scotland, and leaves four sons and three daughters.

The funeral of James A. Garvey took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Dean Partridge and the body was taken to the cathedral, where an impressive service was held. The deceased was interred in the R. C. B. and the band of the R. C. B. with a firing party from the 1st, attended the funeral. The body was interred in the Forest Hill cemetery.

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The Londonderry Iron & Mining Company will ask the municipal council, now in session here, for exemption from taxes on their large iron works at Londonderry. The company previously operating the works paid large sums in taxes. There will be an interesting debate in the council as the forces are divided on the question. There was a lively time in the east end of the town early this morning. In the section known as "The Devil's Bluff,"

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. had a sleigh drive Tuesday night, after which refreshments were served at the hall by the young ladies' league. Miss Archibald, of Truro, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Hue at Oxford.

Miss Besse Fulton, Parrish, is a guest of Miss Ethel Harris, Dyer, on street.

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Those dead are Jessie C. Thomas, 20, a clerk in the bureau of ethnology; Arthur Wasserback, an employee of the bureau of engineering, being done at the Hamill & Co. clerk in the war department.

Wasserback was a native of Washington, Hamill is from Michigan and Miss Thomas previous to a year ago had lived in Fredericton. Hamill was about 45 years of age.

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A short time ago, on request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1888. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1888, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

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ONLY A SUGGESTION. But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Those Who Know. Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be abundant and flesh forming and regular in its digestion and assimilation. In other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the daily bills of fare.

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DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 13.—The mayor and council of Digby resigned last night because of a deadlock with the provincial government. Some weeks ago the council

LIKELY TO EXEMPT LONDONDERRY WORKS, BUT ARE DIVIDED AS TO TIME.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Londonderry Iron & Mining Company, which lately acquired all the property formerly owned by the Londonderry Iron Company at Londonderry, applied to the municipal council in session here this afternoon for exemption from taxes, county and statute labor, on property, income and railway rates. The council has not yet decided on the matter.

The property is now paying \$400 a year in taxes. They will not ask exemption from school taxes, which were formerly \$700 yearly.

In presenting the petition, the company, under the signature of the business manager, J. P. Hamill, stated that the property consisted of 29,000 acres; they are reconstructing and remodeling buildings and machinery, renovating and modernizing the furnace, and erecting new buildings of permanent nature; that no necessary expense to make the plant up to date will be spared; that

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

Hockey. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 15.—The curling rink was crowded tonight to see the Marvyle and Thistle hockey team in what proved to be an interesting game. The visitors scored a goal in the first five minutes of the game. Then the Thistles got to work and before the first half had ended secured four goals, and one that was not allowed. In the second half they scored three goals and one that was not allowed, the game ended seven to one in favor of St. Stephen. Marvyle seemed to be particularly weak in his goal tonight. Inch and Kune did good work for the visitors but Robinson, after one or two warnings, was ordered off the ice for five minutes in the second half. Munzer, McGarrigan and McWinn did well for their team, those stationed near the goal having an easy time. The visiting team played a little roughly.

CURLING.

Scottishmen Defeated Again. Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers were today beaten in a six-rink match. The score by skips is: Tusties, Scotland. Lt. Col. Cameron 5 R. Bramwell 18 W. J. Cleghorn 12 P. Ballantyne 12 D. King 12 W. D. Alder 12 J. D. Hattie 12

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TRADE'S MARVELOUS GROWTH.

The trade returns of Canada for the last six months were issued Wednesday and appear in detail in another column. The facts speak loudly. They show unparalleled strides forward.

The trade of the country during the six months ending December 31 exceeded by \$11,000,000 the trade of the entire year 1896.

The aggregate trade for the last six months was \$231,342,201, which is more than \$18,000,000 more than the figures for the same period of 1901.

The exports for the last six months were \$132,983,741, or seven and a half millions more than those of the corresponding period of the year previous.

The imports for the last six months were \$100,000,000, or \$30,000,000 more than those of the corresponding period of the year previous.

Such figures as these show clearly the enormous growth in the trade of the country, a growth which increases our confidence in ourselves and which gives us a new standing in the eyes of Great Britain and of the world.

The trade returns must be very discouraging to the people who used to predict that the Liberals would ruin the country.

A BIG CONTRACT.

"Reform the South American republics or annex them," says Lord Charles Bessford to the United States. It is a big contract, and even if the United States were willing to undertake it, other nations might be much to say about it.

The British vice-admiral, who has just arrived in New York, has himself on record before the Anglo-German Alliance. In a letter to the Times he asked: "What is the ghost, or bogey, that has made the German and British governments hang on to each other's coat-tails as if one nation was too timid to support its just claims without the assistance of the other?"

From a man who had proclaimed these views, much was to be expected from the American standpoint, so Lord Bessford was interviewed extensively as an advocate of the Monroe Doctrine, and blamed Great Britain for "allowing unlimited trade credit to a bankrupt and unscrupulous South American republic like Venezuela."

He thought the Monroe Doctrine had "unconsciously" of course "deterred" Venezuela from paying her just debts, "which he had just referred to as 'bad' debts, and insisted that the South American countries must be given to understand that the United States will not uphold them in repudiating their financial obligations."

Just as Lord Bessford makes Uncle Sam his Latin-American counterpart, the New York Evening Post adds a most interesting contribution to the whole discussion. A troubled seeker after truth demands of the Post an answer to the question: "If Denmark became a German state, and Germany thus acquired the Danish West Indies, would the Monroe Doctrine interfere with the arrangement?"

More than usual gloom attaches to this problem, because, in order to answer it, one must know what the Monroe Doctrine is. As we do not know, and as we consider the question put to us at our peril by virtue of the postal card on which it comes, we answer it by asking a few other questions.

lish islands, would the Doctrine interfere? "If each of the belligerents should lose its own islands and capture the other's, would the Doctrine have anything to say about that?"

There are Swedish and Dutch islands in Caribbean waters also, but we shall not put any more cross-questions to the Sphinx till the foregoing are answered.

While the foregoing are likely to keep the Sphinx busy for some time, it may be interesting to ask what would happen if the United States accepted the job of reforming or annexing the Spanish-American republics, and if those republics clamorously refuse to be reformed or annexed, and asked European aid in resisting American interference?

A TOWN WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT. Because a stipendiary magistrate who flouted them has neither been removed nor been compelled to apologize, Mayor Orbin Sprague, and the town council, of Digby (N. S.), have resigned, and the people are without a government.

The situation is a singular one, and the circumstances bringing it about are extraordinary. Apparently the resigning officials hope to "force the local government to remove Magistrate Holdsworth by having the people endorse their action and elect them. In the meantime they are out, and the magistrate is in. They appear to have no doubt of their ability to reverse the order of things after election day, which comes early next month.

The trouble dates back to a Scott Act case last October. The magistrate had fined C. A. Jordan, of the Dufferin hotel, for violating the law, and issued a warrant for the collection of the fine. Police-man Bowles subsequently complained to the mayor and the members of the Temperance Committee that, as he was on his way to serve the warrant, the magistrate snatched it from him, saying he had given Mr. Jordan two weeks in which to pay.

The mayor sought legal advice and was told that the magistrate had exceeded his powers, that he could not extend the time after issuing a warrant directing the officer to collect forthwith, and that he had no right to interfere. The council petitioned the Attorney-General, asking that the magistrate be removed. The Attorney-General went to Digby on Nov. 27 and saw the councillors and the magistrate. He was told that the council would resign if the magistrate did not apologize or were not removed. As no action in the matter was taken, the city government stepped out on Tuesday last. The magistrate, it is understood, claims that a prosecutor under the Canada Temperance Act has no right to serve his own papers, but this does not cover the main point at issue.

The people will decide between the magistrate and the mayor and councillors on February 3. The town's finances are in a satisfactory condition, but the resignations come at an awkward time, as a movement for increased shipping facilities is on foot. The mayor and a majority of the councillors are Liberals, and the magistrate also is a Liberal. The case is a most unusual one, and a very lively civic contest is on the cards.

"ADEQUATE PROTECTION."

In the course of his speech at Amherst, Mr. Borden gave three definitions of adequate protection. He said: "Adequate protection means protection sufficient to maintain in Canada industries in competition with those of other countries. Adequate protection means a protection which gives a fighting chance to every legitimate industry in Canada. Adequate protection means a protection which will enable the resources of this country to be developed along all legitimate lines."

Canada's industries have a fighting chance now, surely; and the resources of the country are being developed without stint.

Mr. Borden said either too much or too little. His definitions do not help us much. "Adequate protection" will be a meaningless phrase, as Hon. Mr. Fielding described it, until the Conservative leader tells us just what he considers "legitimate" industries and how much protection he thinks each should have.

If he means that Canada wants high protection for hot-house industries—and that probably is about what he does mean—he has picked out a poor time to preach it. In a report of his long speech at Amherst one finds all sorts of attacks upon the Liberal party, but absolutely no suggestion as to what improvement the Conservatives would make, except that they would apply that sovereign remedy "adequate protection," of which Mr. Borden says the people in the West are in favor—an assertion which lacks supporting evidence. For the rest the Conservative leader admits that the country is very prosperous but cries out at the mere suggestion that a Liberal administration has in the slightest degree contributed to present conditions. That's the usual Tory doctrine and it might serve Mr. Borden could only get the country so believe it. He cannot.

Another matter—and it is of some gravity—presses for mention at this time. It is generally agreed that the Opposition needs a leader, at least that it is lacking in strong men, notably in "financial critics." So Mr. Foster is suggested. Has Mr. Borden an overwhelming desire for the election of Mr. Foster? Has he given him "adequate protection" in the matter of a contest tuesday easy to carry? Mr. Tarte has spoken in flattering terms of Mr. Foster, and the Tory journals print what he says of the "weakness" of the party.

And now comes the ghastly suggestion that Mr. Borden would not suffer excommunications in gain if Mr. Foster could be politically buried for good and all in North Ontario. "If Mr. Borden feels he must have Mr. Foster in the Commons, why not make room for him in some seat which a Conservative could easily win and hold?" says the Toronto Globe. "It is quite apparent that the gentleman who failed in his efforts in two New Brunswick constituencies has the fight of his life ahead of him. So much is this the case that it has been suggested that he has been brought forward by pseudo friends for political interment. While he is content with his present position, he has given unmistakable indications that they are very uncomfortable at the thought of admitting him."

Perhaps, then, Mr. Borden does not regard Mr. Foster as a "legitimate enterprise" and so has not extended to his candidature the "adequate protection" of a sure seat. But the thought is too horrible.

THE NEW CUNARDERS.

From Sandy Hook to Queenstown in four days and fourteen hours is the record predicted for the two new Cunarders which, it is announced definitely, have been ordered. They are to be ready in June, 1905, will have triple screws and cost \$6,250,000. They will not be accepted unless they make 30 knots for six hours and 25 knots during two days' continuous steaming. At 25 knots they would reduce the time of passage to about four and a half days.

They will be the first trans-Atlantic merchant steamers to have triple screws. The New York Journal of Commerce regards the triple propeller as a doubtful experiment. The United States cruisers Columbia and Minnesota are triple screw ships, but the Journal says, while they attained great success so far as speed went, they racked themselves to pieces and are now, though comparatively young, useless except as receiving ships.

The Cunarders will be 700 feet long and their beam will be about 77 feet. The new North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite, which is to be launched this spring, will be almost as fast as the others which, it is expected, will be the swiftest merchant ships afloat.

A WAR OF POETS.

Levia Morris, who has been described of late as the leader of the anti-Kiplingians, has contributed to the London Daily News a poetical antidote for the "Rover's." While everyone will agree with the sentiments of Morris, in theory, the fact remains that the man who hymns Peace has ever a smaller and less enthusiastic audience than the poet who thumps the sounding drum of War. Here is a fair sample of the stanzas of the milder, if sander, poet:—

Blad' 'em, oh, blessed Peace,
Ruler and lord in onset,
Let love be in increase,
And strife be done!

How that is drowned by the harsh but commanding note of The Rover's! We are all for peace rather than war, yet it is a hard hitting race and readily gives ear to the trumpet call.

Since we are not to fight anyway, it is lucky that the battle of the poets will afford some amusement. Berlin, outbrayed by Kipling's reference to "the Goth and the shameless Hun," welcomed an attack upon the Englishman by the German court poet, who made the mistake of pitching his note lower than Kipling's and becoming personal.

Following Widenbruch, Paul Block sends to the Tagblatt an answer to The Rover's. It is called The Other Boat. Germany's war boats, he says, are the British craft, whose crew Mr. Kipling represents as grumbling sorely, and urges the British sailor men to throw the poet overboard as a coward, a liar, a fool, a blusterer and other things. Having selected abuse for his weapon, the German proves a ridiculous bungler even at that style of poetical warfare. The Evening Post gives these specimen verses:—

Peace, men! and trust not the word of shame
To others that proud devils,
Let your Indian drummer drum all be not,
But—pack his head in lead!

Not he, the rogue, who gives to the bold
The praise that is theirs of right,
How call you him who this he hath told
And doth our peace despise?

Speak out! We "Huns" love bluster not—
To others that proud devils,
Let your Indian drummer drum all be not,
But—pack his head in lead!

MORE TROUBLE IN CHARLOTTE.

The unhappy opposition forces in Charlotte, which, the St. Croix Courier lately assured us, were "ready to be organized for victory," are still waiting for someone to come along and organize them. Just why a body so extensive and enthusiastic as the Courier represents the opposition of Charlotte to be do not organize itself and end the suspense, is a question which cries for answer.

the editor of the Courier and a number of the other small party opposition editors. If the government is so bad and the country is so eager for a change as these journals say, why don't they go ahead and organize themselves for victory? Where is all this unselfish spirit of patriotism—"inmate sense of duty"—that they prate about?

They cannot get in line, it appears. Ever since Mr. Tarte spoke his piece at the premature opening of the opposition campaign in Charlotte, the opponents of the government have encountered heavy weather. They evidently are not prepared to make much of a fight in spite of the Courier's attempts to get them together on the firing line. They do not take that journal seriously, evidently.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

According to the Chief Justice of the Industrial School is an easy place for a shrewd, hard boy to escape from.

Berlin revenges itself upon Mr. Kipling for the Rover's by deciding that he is a Jew.

Mr. H. A. Powell, in his speech at Amherst, neglected to explain that other speech of his in which he was reported as saying that the I. C. B. employees were "the sum of the earth."

"You have nothing to fear and everything to hope," said Mr. Borden to the Conservatives at Amherst. "Everything to fear and nothing to hope" would have been nearer it as most people read the signs of the times.

Truro is having a strenuous civic campaign. The reform party adds to the excitement by threatening to have one of the aspirants for office convicted of a third offence against the Scott Act and imprisoned before polling day.

On the day but one succeeding the murder, with the mangled, bloody face of Doherty still before your mental vision, with the horrors of it all still upon you, you were found committing another robbery—Chief Justice Tuck to Goodspeed.

A bad boy that; yet it appears there is no likelihood that twelve men would find him guilty as an accessory to the murder.

Chief Justice Killam, of Manitoba, has no fear that the West will be Americanized. "Many of the new settlers," he says, "are Canadians by birth, and already appreciate the excellence of our system of government and our institutions. In the case of native Americans, the question doubtless will be whether they can make a good living in the country."

Speaking of Mr. Tarte and his refusal to permit a commission of Liberals to report the policy of J. A. Patrick, the Montreal Herald says: "One does not require to know politics to find the botanist, as Mr. Tarte says, has done, to perceive that the path he has chosen for himself leads him away from the Liberal party, and that, if the present rate of progress is continued, the sequel may be before long very marked indeed."

A correspondent whose nationality it is easy to guess, writes to the New York Commercial Advertiser correcting the editor's reference to Marconi as an Italian. Scottish origin, being the daughter of John Jamieson, the famous distiller, of Dublin. The fact that Marconi is half a Scotman probably accounts for his success as an inventor, since people of that blood have made a majority of the great inventions of the past century."

Mr. Charles Day Rose, formerly of Montreal, has been elected to the British Commons for Newmarket in the Liberal interest. He is wealthy and is a sportsman of note. The British Tory newspapers, while lamenting the defeat of the anti-materialist candidate, say Mr. Rose is, after all, a "Liberal-Independent" from whom much may be expected. His father, Sir John Rose, was long in public life in Canada. After consideration the elder Rose succeeded Sir Alexander T. Galt as finance minister of the dominion, and to him fell the task of constituting the new and difficult financial programme for the confederated provinces. In 1868 he went to London and negotiated the Intercolonial railway loan. In 1869, after twelve years of parliamentary life in Canada, he returned to England, entering the banking house of Morton, Rose & Company. In 1870 he was made a K. C. M. G., and in 1872 was created a baronet.

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The Robbery of Consul Kidder's Wife.

Algiers, Algeria, Jan. 15.—The American consul, Daniel S. Kidder, says the report circulated in London that his wife had been kidnapped and robbed by footpads of her purse and jewels was exaggerated and that the incident was without importance.

GREAT AND CHEAP POWER OF NIAGARA ATTRACTS CAPITAL.

Industries Growing There—Question of Duty on Power Now Arises—Similar to St. Stephen Case of Some Years Ago.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Harlan W. Bush, United States consul at Niagara Falls (Ontario), writes: "The most important development of the year in this consular district is the enlarged production of electric power at Niagara Falls. The original development of 30,000 horse-power at Niagara Falls (N. Y.), was utilized some time ago, and the company has been working night and day to double the capacity of the plant, the tunnel providing for a discharge of water that would develop 100,000 horse-power. The second shaft has been completed, and within a few months the full capacity of the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) plant will be at the service of the Niagara frontier."

Realizing that the plant on the New York side of the cataract would suffice for only a short period, the power company began operations on the Canadian side of the river in August of last year. The power has been pushed rapidly, and it is expected that by next August 50,000 horse-power will be available. Already the demand is so great that last week the power company let a contract for developing 10,000 horse-power instead of the 50,000 first contemplated. The two companies are practically equal in the Niagara power race, and a Canadian company being officially designated as the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

Electric power is attracting industrial concern to the Niagara frontier so rapidly, Consul Bush says, that a second company—the Ontario Power Company—has secured approval from the Canadian government. The development of its plant began last April, and 50,000 horse-power will be the initial product, but this will be increased to 150,000 horse-power. Instead of being carried in an underground tunnel, the water is directed into flumes, carried to the brink of the Niagara gorge, and then dropped into the river through penstocks, which develop the power.

These two companies are backed almost exclusively by United States capitalists. A Canadian company, which professes to be wholly Canadian, has applied to the government for the privilege of developing 100,000 horse-power near the two plants now under construction. A full hearing of all the parties interested was given on Friday, Dec. 19, at Toronto, and a decision was rendered in favor of the Canadian company. The Canadian government insists in all cases that 50 per cent of the power developed should be provided to Canadian consumers, if called for; the rest may be exported to the United States. Should we not have a hearing on the importation to protect our infant coal mining industry?

This question has already come up several times. The Niagara Falls power race has become so heated that the present position of the department may be reversed, which is to admit electric power to the United States. The Canadian government has made this reply to some inquiry from Niagara Falls: "The department is in receipt of your letter in which you state that you are desirous of obtaining a concession utilizing the water power on the Canadian side of the river at Niagara Falls, in behalf of an American company. You request that the department should be advised by cable to the American side of the Niagara River for lighting or power purposes would be exempt from duty."

Precedent at St. Stephen. "A similar question was submitted to the department by parties at Calais (Maine) who desired to bring electricity to the city of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, for lighting purposes, without payment of duty. The department decided, under date of Nov. 3, 1897, that inasmuch as electricity was not a merchandise, and as it was not a commodity, no substance as a merchantable commodity, it would not be liable to duty. Following the rule thus laid down, the department would decide that electricity brought across the Niagara River for the purposes mentioned by you would not be liable to duty.

The most serious difficulty of our earlier matches was that we did not know our opponents, in order to have a game which was not a mere contest of strength, but a test of skill. We are now playing a stronger game than at first is believed by the team, but we are warned that as we have met we must expect to meet better matches on paper may not show the betterment.

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It was not till our last day in St. John that we got into the ice, and saw the accuracy of the statistics of the game. We had heard that this was indeed a fatal day for victories, and those by the narrowest of margins, while over the doing of the others it is well to draw a veil. St. John curiers will probably hand down the details to future generations of players, and it on our side they ever are mentioned it will be with bated breath and in the secrecy of the curiers' court, into which no outside element can penetrate.

A word or two on the differences between the styles of the two countries, the reasons for these differences and the effect of the variations may not at the present time be uninteresting. To speak first of the ice. Here the surface is practically a dead level, and if a winning stone is guarded on the one side a shot with the other turn can reach it. On our side of the pond it is a rare event to get level ice. There is almost invariably a bias either to one side or other, and the winner can only be reached in one way, even the turn being insufficient to keep the stone straight from the other side. One properly placed guard is generally sufficient for protection, and this leads to breaking off rings to get at the winner instead of drawing the stone to it. One result of this play is that many stones are wasted, but play being the surest, and any missed shot goes through. Our rink is bare for another reason. We play outside on bigger sheets of water. It is the rule that for a match a new rink is drawn, and is not used as the rink actually begins. The bias of the rink and the strength necessary have to be learned during play, and owing to the changeableness of our climate strength is practically never the same for two days running. So far as I have seen the play here the strength to be used does not vary much, while with us we take an extreme, but not uncommon example, during the forenoon we may be using our stones on the dull side, with little effort, and on the afternoon of the same day all our "pitch" may be needed to reach the tee on the keen side. Our players therefore have not the opportunity to acquire that refinement of force and nice judgment of turn

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ONE OF SCOTCH TEAM COMPARES STYLES OF PLAY.

The following interesting article by Henry Prain of the Scotch curling team, now touring this country, appears in the Toronto Globe:

Our Scotch team has now had an opportunity to become acquainted with Canadian methods of curling, to note differences and to weigh up the advantages and drawbacks of the two styles. To begin with we played under conditions which were new and with which we had to become familiar before drawing deductions or adapting ourselves to the environment. Inside play, with its lights and shadows and near background, and the closeness of the spectators, to which we were unaccustomed, caused something like a mental fog. Whether as victors or vanquished they themselves would not dream of playing, so that in looking back on our losses and wins this factor must be taken into account.

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TERRORIZED MORGAN'S CLERKS

New York, Jan. 14.—A shabbily dressed man, red faced and unshaven of gut, bore down on the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan today and almost caused a panic among the clerks by shouting in a loud voice:—"I want to see Mr. Morgan at once. I've come here to find out if the coal trust is going to rule this country or not."

One of the frightened clerks summoned a policeman. He arrested the man in the act of turning the knob of Mr. Morgan's door with a grip at the collar of his coat that nearly tore the ragged garment in tatters. When arraigned before Magistrate Zeller he was very humble. He said that he was William Gilbert, a window cleaner of 270 Bowery.

He refused to say why he had gone to Mr. Morgan's office. Magistrate Zeller fined the man \$10 for disorderly conduct, and as he could not pay the fine, he was sent to the Tombs for 10 days. When searched in the prison it was found there was nothing in his clothes but three cents and a pocket chip.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE COMPLEXION.

To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferrero's Purifier purifies the blood, and causes it to be healthy and pure. It is a simple, safe and convenient to use. Its best recommendation is in an enormous sale; try it today. Price \$1.00; small size 25c, at Drugists.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'Prof. H. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, reports that Sunlight Soap contains no non-saponifiable fat—that means no waste.'

DR. GORDON GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Kingston gave a stirring welcome this afternoon to the new principal of Queen's, Rev. Dr. Gordon, late of Halifax. More than 1,000 people were at the station.

POLITICAL RUMORS FROM QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Mercury tonight says Judge Langlier is said to have tendered his resignation as judge of supreme court, consequent upon a violation of the solemn promise that he was to have been transferred to Quebec.

FREE BOOK FOR WOMAN advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'From a Friend of Womankind'.

From a Friend of Womankind. This work will bring you a revelation of woman's life and promise. If you suffer, Dr. Sprague will reveal to you the most valuable and comprehensive knowledge of her body and organs; it will show you the road to health, strength and vigor.

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Sydney, Jan. 13.—Referring to the report that the duty on coal between Canada and the United States was to be removed or lowered, Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, said tonight that such a move would injuriously affect the coal companies of Nova Scotia.

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CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Five Bills for \$1,000 Each Handed to New York Chamberlain. New York, Jan. 13.—A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five \$1,000 bills.

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Left Her Home in Taunton—Pathetic Note Found—Her Sweetheart Searching. George M. Nierforth, of Crompton (R. I.), was in Boston yesterday looking for a sweetheart, Miss Minnie Graham, who disappeared from her home at Taunton, near Taunton, Dec. 20.

NO MOUSE-CATCHING.

Mayor Vetoes Exhibition of Kittens' Abilities at Cat Show. Stamford, Conn., Jan. 14.—Mayor Charles H. Leeds announces that he will not permit the field trial of kittens, which was to have been a feature of the annual meeting of the Poultry Association and the Connecticut Cat Club, to be held Sunday.

CANCER.

Dec. 12th was the 117th anniversary of the death of Dr. Samuel Johnson, author of The English Dictionary.

GIVE THE TURK A CHANCE SAYS REV. MR. DOBSON IN SERMON. Sensational Discourse by Former St. John Clergyman.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 12.—A striking sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Dobson in the Methodist church on Saturday, in the behalf of the Turk who is now in the Windsor jail awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of death for the killing of his comrade at Ferry Cape.

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Addressed by District Master, W. B. Wallace, Recalling Events of the Last Year—Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.

The annual meeting of St. John District L. O. N. 1 was held in Orange hall, Germain street, Tuesday, there was a very large attendance of delegates, more than 100 members of the district lodge being present.

District Master Wm. B. Wallace occupied the chair. County Master S. E. Moore, P. D. Master C. S. Skinner, P. C. Master Robert Maxwell, P. G. Master M. C. Arthur, and P. G. Master British America, A. J. Armstrong were seated on the platform.

After the lodge was opened the district master appointed the following committee: Finance and audit—C. B. Ward, Wm. Simpson and E. S. Hennigan.

Credentialed—Robert Maxwell, Joseph Johnston and Robert Rubin.

The master then read his annual address, as follows: "Long to reign over us, God save the King."

Brother Deputy and Brother—A year ago I was honored by you my brethren and placed in the high and important position of district master. The time has glided away pleasantly and another milestone on our life's journey has been reached.

As we look back on the past year we are proud to say that we have been true to our obligations and the obligations of our lodge. We have been true to our obligations and the obligations of our lodge.

From all quarters in this province come the reports that the star of our association is in the ascendant and that the beneficent floods of its rays unobscured by the clouds of ignorance, prejudice and selfishness are shining brightly on the path of our people.

The fraternal caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall find his Chamber at the silent Halls of Death.

Among those who have passed into the unknown abyss of the future I have to refer to the decease of our late brother James Kelly, the news of whose sudden death at Halifax was a shock to his friends and a sad message to his wife and family of small children.

He was a past grand master of this jurisdiction and a past district master of this jurisdiction. He was not only an active citizen but an enthusiastic and zealous Orangeman, and one whose aggressive and untiring efforts will be missed at our annual meetings.

As your representative, I attended the session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick held at Fredericton on the 12th of March last. There was some discussion on the matter of proposition and a scheme was adopted, having voted and committee appointed for this important work, but while we all heartily endorse what has been done, yet we should ever keep before us the fact that the great element of proposition lies in the public and fearlessly proclaiming its principles and in putting before the most influential men at the head of our ranks as heralds of those principles and as guardians of our interests.

My attention has been called to the question as to the reducing of the district lodge to the Orange degree at its business meetings. Section 31 of the constitution says that the district lodge must be opened on the blue degree, but it may be reduced at the option of the lodge. I do not find it laid down on the order of business that the lodge is to be reduced, nor is it laid down in the order of business in the county lodge, but it is different with grand lodge for it is distinctly laid down in the order of business. This leads to the conclusion that as there is no absolute requirement in the constitution that the lodge be reduced, but that the option should not be exercised merely as a matter of course but as a matter of advisability, necessity or benefit.

Our finances are in excellent condition and we have a handsome balance to credit to this year as our worthy treasurer's report will verify, and the yearly statement of the treasurer of our hall if you wish to understand will also show a balance to credit and the reduction of the mortgage to the sum of \$2,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

It may be well for a moment to consider this question of finance. Our hall wants renovating and new carpets and new furnishings are badly needed. We want more room for the comfort and entertainment of our members, particularly the young men in our order; in some of the lodges I have visited I found a growing sentiment for a cheaper rate of occupation rent, and in view of these matters so pressing themselves on our attention might it not be fairly considered if it would not be better to let the mortgage stand as it is for a few years and use the monies coming in for some of the above purposes and also help the lodge occupying the hall by reducing the yearly amount they have to pay as rent. Why should we deprive ourselves for the benefit of those who are to come after us, or be pointed at as the staves of a shantied future? Why should not they of the future bear their share of the burden? I strongly recommend the careful consideration of these matters to the members of this lodge, and invite their suggestions and action.

I have not been officially called upon to ally myself with any party, or to rebuke any constitutional infraction, and as far as my knowledge extends, peace and harmony prevail in this lodge, and in view of the object in all our undertakings, for unity we not only join two hearts—two souls and friendship makes as one, but in unity there is strength, and strength is the watchword of power.

Finally my brethren I assure you I highly appreciate the honor you conferred on me by electing me as your district master, and during the year I have honestly endeavored to discharge the duties of my office. I know I am not perfect, so much so, that if I trust you will kindly overlook my faults and omissions.

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After the address was read it was handed to a committee composed of George Jenkins, James Keys and James Holman, to report on.

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The district secretary read his reports. They were handed to the finance and audit committee.

After all the committees had reported, the lodge proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. D. M. Wm. B. Wallace, W. D. M., George R. Baxter, D. N. Chapman, P. R. Robinson, D. rec. sec. M. A. McLeod, D. fin. sec. D. B. Webster, D. D. C. Joseph Sullivan, D. D. C. J. W. White, D. lecturer, Wm. Irvine, D. inside Tyler, Fred. Dick.

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Hampton, N. B., Jan. 15.—Judge Gilbert has rendered his decision on the account of the late John Fraser, who in his lifetime was a well-known shipbuilder in St. John. Previous to his death the deceased was in financial difficulties, and a number of judgments were entered up against him, but the sheriff failed to discover any property and the executions were returned "no good."

Since Mr. Fraser's death, nearly \$8,000 has been collected by the executors. A further large sum has been found in his credit in the hands of William Thomson & Sons.

A George Fraser, of Australia, claims the money in Messrs. Thomson's hands, and has forbidden Messrs. Thomson paying the money over to the Fraser estate. The executors have not rank over ordinary debt in insolvent estates. In the proceedings today, the lawyers for the judgment creditors insisted that judgments rank among secured debts, and therefore should be paid in full or so far as the estate would permit over ordinary debts.

Judge Gilbert decided to hear the argument on the matter of judgment on February 21 next.

A. H. Hanington, K. C., represented James Collins, of King's Quay, Macaulay Bros. & Company; Geo. H. V. Belyea, C. Flood & Sons; H. H. Pickett, Alex. Fraser, judgment creditors; and Chapman Tully the ordinary creditors. W. A. Ewing represented the estate.

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De Wet seldom knew where his next week's subsistence was to come from, he was frequently short of ammunition, and his artillery was mostly what he took from the enemy. He was obliged to release the prisoners whom he took in battle, because he could not feed them, whereas the British transported the Boers to the Cape, to Ceylon, St. Helena and Bermuda, so that they might not be available for exchange.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION OF AFFAIRS EXISTING IN DIGBY.

Town Without a Government, Mayor and All Resigning.

Trouble Over Action of Stipendiary Magistrate—His Dismissal Asked by Council Under Threat of Resignation—Former Didn't Come, Later Did—Installation of Pastor.

Digby, Jan. 13.—Digby today is without a mayor and town council and the greatest excitement prevails. A special meeting of the council was held last night, and after the regular business the mayor read correspondence in connection with the removal from office of Stipendiary Magistrate Holdsworth. After the mayor and council had considered the matter care fully they resigned in a body. Mayor Sprague gave the following statement:—

"On the 21st October last Police Magistrate Holdsworth was removed from office on the ground of his conduct on the temperance act, on his going to the Dufferin Hotel, in Digby, kept by C. A. Jordan, for the purpose of collecting a fine imposed by a resolution of the council, requested to attend, which, however, he failed to do."

"As, according to legal advice obtained, the council were advised the stipendiary magistrate had no right to give any extension of time to the defendant, after issuing his warrant directing the constable to collect forthwith, or to interfere in any way with the officer executing it, a resolution was passed by the council, and the council petitioned to remove the stipendiary magistrate from office. A few days later the petition, with a statutory declaration of the police magistrates, was presented to the attorney-general, asking for the removal of the stipendiary magistrate from office, or in the alternative for an investigation in regard to the matters in declaration set out."

"On November 27 the attorney-general came to Digby and was present at a meeting of the council. He also saw the stipendiary magistrate, and the council on this occasion requested the mayor to inform the attorney-general that unless the stipendiary magistrate apologized to them for his action toward their office, or was removed from office, they would, after a reasonable time, resign in a body. No apology has been forthcoming, no investigation has been held, and no removal has taken place. The council on the part of the government seem rather than it was last October."

"The mayor and council are content that the stipendiary shall resign, and the resignation of the mayor and all the council is a surprise to many and leaves the town in a position unknown to the maritime provinces."

"It is said the town is in the best shape financially since the days of incorporation and that the future prospects are good."

The trouble has occurred just at a time when the railway is looking forward toward increased shipping facilities, which are bound to give the town a big boom. The Digby-Sydney line of railway will also be seeking terminal facilities here. Judge Holdsworth declines to talk to a newspaper man. The reason that the papers were taken from the police officer is, the judge claims, that a prosecutor under the Temperance Act has no right to serve his own papers.

Ex-Mayor Sprague is president of the Liberal Association here and Councillors Jonathan Lettice, Geo. H. Peters and W. Hayden are also Liberals in politics as well as Judge Holdsworth. Councillors J. H. Syda, S. W. Tutin and C. A. Dakin are Conservatives. The latter will not ally himself with either party.

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A requisition has already been circulated asking the same mayor and councillors to accept nomination. W. E. Van Harcom's name has been added to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of C. A. Dakin. Those who favor keeping the present stipendiary in office are looking up a full ticket, including mayor and six councillors.

Pastor Installed. Digby, Jan. 14.—An installation service was held in the Baptist church last night, when the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Archibald, formally took charge of the religious body in Digby. A large number of people were present. Rev. H. A. DeVoe, pastor of the Sydney street Christian church; Rev. Geo. Wood, pastor of the Digby Presbyterian church; Rev. W. H. Evans, pastor of Grace Methodist church; Rev. Ward Fisher, pastor of the Clements Baptist church; Rev. F. H. Beale, the retiring pastor; and Rev. A. J. Archibald took part in the services. Ex-Mayor Sprague addressed the meeting. He was on the programme as a member of the town government, but as he has had no civic movement since 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, he could not speak in an official capacity but only as a private citizen.

After the service a half hour was spent in a social way. The choir was assisted by sister churches. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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