

URGES FARMERS UNION FROM EAST TO WEST

E. C. Drury, President Of The Dominion Grange Addresses Grain Growers Association In Convention.

DEFINITE PROPOSALS TO COME LATER

Special to The Standard. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 10.—At today's session of the Grain Growers' Convention the most important body of farmers in Western Canada, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, George Langley, M.L.A., and E. C. Drury, president of the Dominion Grange of Ontario, were present.

Mr. Drury greeted the convention and stated that he had come west to attend this convention to offer a suggestion from the Dominion Grange for a united organization from east to west of all farmers. The suggestion of union and co-operation was received with enthusiasm by the delegates.

Without Discussion. The first resolution for discussion was one concerning the government proposals regarding the Hudson Bay Railway which was carried without discussion.

George Langley, M. L. A., referred to the present outrageous system of railways in the west and thought the farmers should assist the government only in getting railways for the benefit of farmers and moved the resolution relative to railway development declaring that in the future charters with government should be granted to those companies which build with a view of developing a new country.

A motion referring to the price of machinery and implements was moved by J. A. Murray, of Wepella, the resolution was seconded by G. Carson and was as follows: "Whereas Canadian machinery can be purchased from ten percent to thirty per cent less in Great Britain than in the Canadian west, and whereas we believe under conditions caused by the high protective tariff existing at the present time, therefore be it resolved that immediate steps be taken regarding the said tariff so that the home purchaser may at least be able to purchase as cheaply as the outside world."

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PROMINENT OFFICIAL

Mr. A. E. Hanson Threatens Dire Vengeance When Prominent Official Fails To Shell Out For New Organ.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—Mr. A. E. Han on has been having a strenuous career for some time past endeavoring to make arrangements for the publication of his newspaper. It has been found impossible to do otherwise than go back to the old Herald plant, and an endeavor will be made to make the new organ pretty nearly as good as the Herald used to be.

In his canvass for stock subscriptions Mr. Hanson has on a number of occasions become rather disturbed and in such a desperate plight has been at times that he has made threats in his efforts to raise some money. Some time ago he demanded a contribution from Mr. Thomas H. Colter, the registrar of deeds, who he touched up for \$100. When Mr. Colter refused to respond Mr. Hanson said: "Well I'll have you chucked out of your job just as soon as we get back into power again."

UNITED STATES TO OWN EMBASSY BUILDINGS

That Is If The Loan Bill Secures Law, Ant System Of Buildings Is In Danger.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The loan bill which would give the United States government the right to own and operate the embassy buildings in this city is expected to pass the Senate today.

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 10.—The bill for the introduction of a suffrage reform bill providing for the enfranchisement of women and for the payment of members of Parliament.

HOME RULE OR NOTHING THE SLOGAN

John E. Redmond Re-elected President Of United Irish League Declares He Will Fight Budget.

SPIRITED SPEECH BY IRISH LEADER

Dublin, Feb. 10.—John E. Redmond, who today was re-elected President of the National Directory of the United Irish League, made an important pronouncement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor this evening. The leader of the Nationalists plainly outlined his intention at the coming session of parliament, where he virtually holds the balance between the two great English parties.

In opening he said that they were celebrating the successful campaign for Home Rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of 72 members, more united and therefore more powerful than any Irish party in the past, and never again in his life time would men, nominally pledge-bound members of the party be permitted to disregard their obligations and thwart the party.

Mr. Redmond paid a tribute to T. F. O'Connor's visit to America and asked the Irish people to remember that the Irish party had fought the election with money supplied by America and the colonies. The Lord only knew, he said, how near they were to a two or three times over the top in the election, and Irishmen should not forget that no call had been made on them for the last.

The question of the veto of the House of Lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question of home rule, and there had been a majority of 120 against the veto and in favor of home rule. He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word and he would not insult the prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his home rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto was something which Ireland would not accept.

Mr. Redmond approved of the fact that he was prepared to subordinate every question to the question of home rule. If home rule was to be put aside he would fight the budget and if it was a question of securing home rule he would accept the budget.

FURNESS LINER IN AFTER STORMY VOYAGE

S. S. Almeriana Arrives At Halifax Nineteen Days From Liverpool—Blew Cylinder Head Out In Mid-Atlantic.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Seven days overdue after a nineteen day voyage from Liverpool, the Furness liner, Almeriana, reached port tonight with a sensational tale of hardship.

The steamer sailed from Liverpool on January 24th and ran into tempestuous weather as soon as the channel was cleared. For days and nights she buffeted her way through the mighty waves and when in mid-ocean on February 1st, the cylinder head blew off and the great engines stopped.

For fifty hours the steamer was at the mercy of the seas and was driven far off her course. Repairs were finally effected and Captain Hanks proceeded on his voyage at reduced speed.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IS DENIED SOCIALISTS

Newport, Eng., Feb. 10.—An attempt to secure official recognition of socialists was routed at today's session of the labor party conference. A proposition to alter the title under which the party's candidates should stand for Parliament, was defeated by a vote of 1492 to 44. A resolution was adopted demanding the introduction into Parliament of a suffrage reform bill providing for the enfranchisement of women and for the payment of members of Parliament.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NAVAL DEFENCE SCHEME

Boadicea, Originally Proposed as Parent Ship of Atlantic Squadron, To Be Superseded by Cruiser of More Powerful Niobe Class—Further Reduction in Cost Effected.

Mr. George E. Foster in Spirited Speech Vigorously Arraigns Vacillating Policy of Liberals—Canada's Duty To The Empire and How She is Fulfilling It.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The naval defence debate today was confined to two speakers, Sir Frederick Borden, the only minister who took part in the Imperial defence conference of last summer, who is able to bear testimony as to what took place, spoke first and was followed by Mr. Foster. The minister of militia occupied nearly four hours and managed to make some important announcements as to details in the policy of the government. Mr. Foster's exposition of the shifting attitude of the government towards the navy, and of the British refusal to do what Great Britain has done, was a complete and crushing speech, and it was couched in all of Mr. Foster's felicitous phrase. Mr. MacDonald comes on tomorrow.

Sir Frederick Borden. The announcements made by Sir Frederick Borden are as follows: (1)—The immediate start will be made with two Admiralty ships, Rainbow is to go to the Pacific. For the Atlantic coast another and far larger vessel is to be obtained either by purchase or by building. The Sparrowhawk is a sister ship, the Sparrowhawk is a very roomy vessel, her complement being 600 men. She will for the present replace the Boadicea, which was designed to be the "parent ship" for the destroyers. Her functions will be to some as a parent ship destroyer, to be a training ship for sea-going engineers and naval cadets, and also to serve as a barracks, shore accommodation being non-existent as yet. She will cost \$2,215,000, her first cost ten years ago was \$600,000.

(2)—The fleet to be built will be divided, two Bristol being allotted to the Pacific coast and two Bristol and six destroyers to the Atlantic. The parent ship the Boadicea is struck out of the programme.

The Cost. (3)—The cost of the building programme is to be \$10,105,000 the reduction from \$11,770,000 being effected by the substitution of the Niobe class for the Boadicea. These figures are British prices. The naval college programme has been a large success. It will cost \$715,000, so that the whole outlay for construction will be \$10,790,000. When the building programme has been completed, the annual cost will be \$2,215,000.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mr. Henri Bourassa who has been opposing the idea of Canada contributing anything towards the defence of the Empire and declaring that the French Canadians are against any such idea, is not going to have it all his own way. Mr. L. J. Tarte, a son of the late Hon. J. Taschereau and proprietor of La Patrie, one of the leading French Canadian papers, has entered the lists against Mr. Bourassa and intends to conduct a campaign against this view through the province. As Mr. Tarte is personally a man of great ability and much force of character and as La Patrie carries great influence throughout the province, his attitude will be of great importance.

Canada Fortunate. Mr. Tarte begins his campaign in La Patrie tonight with the publication of an article in which he declares that a Canadian contribution either direct or indirect would not affect the status of Canada or its autonomy. He points out that Canada has been fortunate in having the protection of the British navy for so long without having to pay anything for it and the vast majority of Canadians of all races, he declares, are in favor of an assumption of part of the burden. Mr. Tarte further announces that La Patrie will send men all over the province of Quebec in order to secure the views of leading French Canadians, and he believes they will all share his imperialistic views.

The campaign he declares, will be carried from one end of the province to the other tonight with the publication of the article and by this means he hopes to set the people of Quebec right before their fellow Canadians in the province. The Tarte frankly admits that he formerly shared the views now held by Mr. Bourassa, but time he says, has shown him that he was mistaken and he is now a strong imperialist and ready to do all he can in support of the empire both on this continent and throughout the world. Mr. Tarte further says that he believes that the views expressed by him in his paper "Le Devoir," and challenges his right to speak for the French Canadians as a whole. Mr. Bourassa says he has a large following among the younger element, they are mostly misguided enthusiasts who have no influence or vote and they have always the flag under which they have always enjoyed the most liberty. There is a good deal of speculation in political circles as to the effect Mr. Tarte's attitude will have in connection with the naval question.

SAVINGS BANKS TO BE PROBED

Motion In Massachusetts Legislature For Special Committee To Investigate Certain Shortage.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Massachusetts legislature is to investigate the conditions of savings banks in the state with the ultimate idea of passing laws better to safeguard the money of the people. The first step is shown in the announcement made today that representative James F. Cavanaugh, of Everett, will tomorrow offer an order in the house for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the shortage in the Southbridge savings bank. The committee will consist of three members of the senate and five members of the house. The legislature has been deeply stirred by the alleged confession of treasurer John A. Hall, who claimed the theft of half a million with which he is charged, had been taken during 20 years and that he tried various times, unsuccessfully to get caught.

BARTLETT WILL LEAD POLE EXPEDITION

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Captain Robert Bartlett, the man who with the exception of Commander Robert E. Peary and Matt Henson, has been nearest the north pole, wired today from New York his resignation as commander of the steamer Southern Cross, which is scheduled to go to the seal hunting grounds next month. Captain Bartlett in his telegram says that he resigns to take command of the American Antarctic expedition.

DALHOUSIE TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Dalhousie, Feb. 10.—The town council last night granted the petition of the temperance people to have a vote taken on local option, the vote will be taken in April. This is the first move in this direction since the incorporation and the prospects look bright for the temperance workers.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS IN SWOPE CASE

Dr. B. C. Hyde, Husband Of The Late Millionaire's Niece Arrested Yesterday Charged With The Crime.

IS RELEASED ON \$50,000 BONDS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested here today charged with the murder of the elderly philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made, was issued at the request of Attorney John O. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Murder in the first degree is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde with felonious intent administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death. Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature: "I hereby endorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought, and with his attorneys went to the prosecutor's office to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant read. From here where Mr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar. The physician pleaded not guilty.

He was released on a bond of \$50,000. His preliminary hearing was set for February 17. The bond was signed by F. P. Neale, President of the Southwest National Bank, H. F. Hall, president of the Hall-Baker Grain Company, M. D. Souges, a live stock dealer; Wm. M. Laughlin, a horseman, and John G. Cleary, Frank P. Walsh and Judge Lucas, attorneys.

The calmest man in the Justice's office in Independence was Dr. Hyde. While attorneys were busy making out the papers in the case, he sat near county marshal, Joel B. Mayes, who made the arrest and read paper describing the developments in the case. As soon as the bond was accepted, Dr. Hyde hurried home in an automobile.

The arrest followed quickly after Judge Ralph S. Lashaw, called a grand jury today to investigate the death of Col. Swope. Prosecutor Conkling made a request for a jury. By dismissing his libel suit for \$600,000 against Attorney John M. Paxton, Dr. Frank L. Hall and Dr. Edward J. Stewart today, Dr. Hyde removed himself from the range of the attorneys who have been using every legal means known to them to get his depositions in the case. One suit for \$100,000 is still pending against Attorney Paxton. It alleges slander.

KELLEY GOES TO JOIN BANKER MORSE

Carleton County Man Convicted Of Assaulting U. S. Customs Officers On Road Now To Atlanta.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Wm. J. Kelley, the Richmond smuggler, was taken to federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., today. Kelley goes to Atlanta only after a stubborn legal fight made in his behalf. His counsel felt confident of securing a new trial and the introduction of additional evidence but the latest development would appear that he had failed.

Kelley is a New Brunswicker by birth and has given the customs officials much trouble in his time. He will be a fellow prisoner of Chas. W. Morse, the former financier and ice king.

MONSTER MEETING HEARS DR. CHAPMAN

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—The congregation which assembled to hear Dr. Chapman in City Hall tonight, broke all records for that auditorium and was estimated at 2,500. More than 1,000 were turned away after all seats had been taken and standing space filled. At the conclusion of the service, there was an unusual demonstration from about five hundred out-of-town persons, who had come in special trains to hear the evangelist. Most of them were reluctant to leave after the benediction, so a second song service was held. Dr. Chapman preached three times today and delivered a brief address at a banquet for business men, held in the parish house of Central Congregational Church.

When Cain saw that Abel's sacrifice was accepted, the mud began with him broke out. This same wild beast was in every man, and many had gone to the bar of God with blood on their hands as the result of the ravages of this animal. Jesus had come, however, to slay the wild beast and Jesus had shown that He was no weakling. The Christian must be wholly His and He would be holy. Holiness meant oneness of being, single in the purpose to do God's will. He had often been called one of those "crankification" men but thank God he had made up his mind not to be sour and was still sweet. Mr. Matheson made some further remarks on the people who attend church because the music of the pipe organ tickles their ear, the seats are comfortable, the windows artistic and the pastor preaches a comfortable religion.

CAMPAGN IS GATHERING IN MOMENTUM

Not By Might, Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, the Slogan—Thousands Throng The Churches.

INSPIRING SERVICES HELD THROUGH CITY

"Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." This was the watchword suggested as a fitting slogan for the simultaneous evangelistic campaign by Rev. Milton S. Rees, who spoke for the first time last evening, and judging from the success already attained, the prayer has been answered.

In all the churches largely attended meetings were the rule last evening, and in some cases people were turned from the doors. The people were so large at Main street Baptist church that it has been found necessary to divide the North End group and hold the services at the First and Portland Methodist churches in Rev. Mr. Rees, who is leading the fight on the West Side, proved a decided acquisition to the forces of the workers for Christ. "The trumpet call he issued to his hearers. At the churches in all the city proper the meetings were all productive of good results. Dr. Gray again drew lessons from the life of Peter in an admirable address at St. Andrews. In Matheson held a large gathering at the Citadel spell-bound in speaking of the difference between language William Cain and Abel. Under the direction of the competent singing evangelists, the music has improved greatly since the beginning of the campaign and is now a bigger feature than ever. The noon meetings are much appreciated by the town down business men and will be continued today, for men at the Unique and a general meeting at the Nickel.

S. A. CITADEL

Some Striking Extracts From the Address of William Matheson—Subject the Offerings of Cain and Abel to the Lord. "You can believe in God and still go to hell, because hell is full of devils who believe and tremble!" "You cannot educate the men and women to religion any more than you can turn Billy Matheson into a horse by tying him with a halter and feeding him on oats and hay."

"A Christian must keep the ten commandments, for he is not a child of God if he violates the first three and if he breaks any of the next four he ought to be in the penitentiary." "I challenge hell to concoct any sins which Christ cannot conquer."

The above are some of the more striking extracts from the address of Evangelist William Matheson at the meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mr. Matheson was assisted last evening by Rev. F. A. Robinson who led the singing and also sang very acceptably as a solo "Somebody Knows." There was a large attendance and the fund for the interpositions showed that the address was closely followed.

Cain and Abel. Mr. Matheson spoke from the fourth chapter of Genesis on the offerings of Cain and Abel to the Lord. He gave as the reason why God did not accept Cain's offering that the man was not righteous. God had made it quite plain that the mere fact of man doing all his good in privacy would not mean that the giver would be accepted.

Abel reverently brought an animal to the slaughter and laid his hands upon the sacrifice, having due regard for forms. Cain probably stood looking scornfully with arms folded. There was too much peace with religion in the world today. Some of those in the audience were pleased to hear music and sit in the pleasant room but they felt no religion in their hearts. More blood and fire religion was needed. Without the blood of the Lamb, the ear could hear aright, the hand could not do its proper work for the Master nor the foot walk in the right path.

In carrying out the ancient ceremonies the Jews were but obeying to him that the sweetest bite the Jews ever had to eat was the portion of meat which was consecrated by God then turned over to the use of the priests.

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FAMLY RIVERS ARE NOT GOING WITH FACTORY LAW

John Kenney Inspector Calls Attention To Neglect Of Regulations—Failure To Report Accidents Is Serious.

Mr. John Kenney, factory inspector, speaking with The Standard yesterday said he wished to call the attention of factory and mill owners to clauses 18, 19 and 20 in the factories act, which provided that accidents which occur in any factory should be immediately reported to the inspector.

Although several accidents had occurred in local mills during the past few months, the inspectors had, he said, to report, although bills drawing attention to the law had been passed by him in all such places.

In a great many cases the accidents were caused by defective machinery. It was absolutely necessary that employers should report all accidents. The clauses in the act relating to the matters are as follows:

18—In case of a fire or accident in any factory occasioning any bodily injury to any person employed therein, whereby he is prevented from working more than six days next after the fire or accident, a notice shall be sent to the inspector in writing by the employer forthwith, stating the nature of said six days, and if such notice is not sent the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

19—In case of an explosion occurring in a factory whether any person is injured thereby or not, the fact of such explosion having occurred shall be reported to the inspector in writing by the employer within twenty-four hours next after the explosion takes place, and if such notice is not sent the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

20—Where in a factory any person is killed from any cause, or is injured from any cause in a manner likely to prove fatal, written notice of the accident shall be sent to the inspector within twenty-four hours after the occurrence thereof and if such notice is not so sent the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

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NEW BUILDING AT ST. JOHANN FAIR FOR WOMEN'S WORK

Local Council To Meet Directors And Discuss Plans To-day—Applications For Space Being Received Daily

A delegation from the Women's Council will meet the exhibition directors this afternoon to discuss plans for their exhibit, which it is proposed will be conducted upon a much larger scale than at any previous fair held in St. John.

It is proposed that the large new building which will be erected will be used for the women's department and that the council will have supervision of the loan art exhibition which promises to be one of the features of the fair.

H. P. Good said yesterday that already many applications for space were being received daily and good prices were being offered. The national character of the fair was emphasized by the fact that manufacturers from all over the Dominion to make early inquiries for facilities for exhibiting their goods.

A novel idea which will doubtless be the means of bringing many additional visitors to the fair is being adopted by the management. They propose sending circulars to the fraternal societies in the city, asking that they arrange for excursion rates for members of their orders through the province, on Society Day.

The multiplicity of vacancies on the other side of the House, I could only draw one of two inferences. Either there was a total lack of heart in the matter on the part of the supporters of my right honorable friend or else there was a very deep disagreement with reference to his plans and policies, and Mr. Foster went on to give a causal description of the various ways of inducing uniformity by the "composing room," by the thumbscrew and by the rack.

The Programme.

Discussing the government's proposals he took up the premier's statement that he had followed the advice of the Admiralty. "It is absolutely diametrically opposed to the truth in every way," he said. "What the Admiralty put before you in this memorandum was this:

"What would be the best from a strategic point of view to have all give money contributions or ships contributions and put them entirely under our control; we recognize that dominions may not be favorable to that, in some cases are not."

"What is the next view of the admiralty? That if any dominion proposes to go upon the line of constructing a navy for itself the least it can have is the fleet unit and this it declares to be certain vessels, certain classes of vessels. Did you take the Admiralty's view to have all give money contributions or ships contributions and put them entirely under our control; we recognize that dominions may not be favorable to that, in some cases are not."

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Campaign in Fishing Strength From Day to Day

Continued from Page 1. A large number of the audience accepted the invitation to remain for a testimony meeting and a profitable session resulted. Mr. Robinson will be with Mr. Matheson again tonight.

MAIN STREET GROUP. "The Mission of the Holy Spirit," Subject Taken by Rev. A. J. Smith—Church Crowded—Two Meetings Each Night Next Week.

Long before the hour for opening the Main street church was crowded to the doors, both the auditorium and the Sunday school adjoining being filled. The song service at the beginning, led by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, was very uplifting. The congregation joined heartily with the choir and made the church ring with songs of praise. Singing is made a feature in these meetings and last night it was a splendid success.

Mr. Lamb was in his usual good form and the solo "A Clean Heart," which he sang was very impressive. It is a petition to God for a pure heart free from sin. The solo he gave towards the close of the evening. "A Full Surrender," was rendered with great feeling. He stated that they are dependent upon the Holy Spirit for our knowledge of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that convicts of sin and strives with the sinner to repent and turn to Christ. After repentance He quickens and sanctifies the soul of the believer. He helps us to understand the Bible. He leads and directs those who work for Christ, and gives them power to bring others to Him.

If we wish to have the Holy Spirit in our lives we must first realize our helplessness and need; secondly we must have the desire in our hearts to be saved; thirdly, we must repent and be sorry for our sins.

When the request was made for those to stand who desired to have the Holy Spirit and to bring others to Christ, one after another, old and young, rose to their feet, until hundreds had expressed this desire.

Mr. Smith closed with a very earnest prayer that the Holy Spirit would descend and that many souls might be saved.

The attendance at the meetings in this group has become so large that it has been decided to hold two meetings each evening during next week. One in Main street Baptist church, men, addressed by Rev. A. J. Smith and a meeting for women in the Portland Street Methodist church, at which the Rev. Mr. Robertson will speak. Mr. Lamb will sing at both services each evening, a part of the time being given to each meeting.

CARLETON GROUP. First Appearance of Rev. M. S. Rees—Held Large Audience With Graphic Word Pictures—The Poem of Prayer.

Rev. Milton S. Rees who will conduct the campaign in the Carleton group, was present for the first time at last evening's service. In the opening remarks of his address he said it was with fear and much trembling, yet with confidence in the power of God, that he had undertaken the great task of being late for the campaign, but explained it was due to the very successful work that had been done by him in Dover, N. H.

How was the campaign to be made a success was one of the questions that might be asked. The answer was in action; action in prayer, and action in systematic work.

As a text the speaker took Zechariah 4:6. Then he answered and spoke unto me saying, this is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel saying, not by might nor by power, but by My spirit saith the Lord of Hosts. After repeating the verse, the latter part he suggested as a watchword for the campaign, Mr. Rees had the congregation repeat it after him. The words to be found in St. Luke's gospel, 5:4, "Launch out into the deep," he said were good advice to follow.

Word Pictures.

The speaker drew a splendid word picture of Christ speaking to his followers from the fishermen's boat on the sea, which he had been fishing in when Christ filled the nets with fish. Why was it, he asked, that often

anything. Thousands had been won to Christ through prayer. There would never be a revival without earnest prayer. He urged them to spend much time in the secret place, at the family altar.

For spiritual good they should go out into the depths. Into the depths of a knowledge of the Book and into the depths of prayer. They should also go out into the deep to become fishers of men. A young man wrote Carlyle asking what it was necessary for him to do in order that he might become a good teacher, and Carlyle replied, "be that which you want your pupils to be."

All permanent greatness was due to character. The secret of winning others to Christ might be found in the words "for their sake I sanctify myself."

Continuing the speaker referred to the pastoral of Bishop Casey which, he said, had been sent broadcast over America and expressed regret that so many saloons on his arrival in the city.

On conclusion he said he hoped to help his hearers although he was a stranger to them. There was not an adult in the building that had not found a life struggle not a holiday. He wanted to help them and he advised them to launch out into the deep for calmness.

People Urged to Set Their Minds on God Himself, Not on the Church—Rev. Dr. Sykes addressed Large Congregation.

Nearly one thousand people attended the service in Centenary church last evening. The sermon by Dr. Sykes was strong and searching. Speaking of the campaign, the preacher said, "Get your minds higher than the workers unto God Himself. Those who do not relate themselves properly to God will find themselves at the wrong end of everything."

Do not try to make yourselves believe that God will bless you if you harbor in your hearts things condemned of God. Paul would have manipulated the advertising possibilities of our time in such a way as to make our church people open their eyes, but after the advertising, the holding power belongs to God.

The only convincing thing for the man of God is the demonstration of his power in the hands of the people, of the transforming of men's characters. Rev. W. W. Brewer of Marysville was on the platform and took part in the service.

BRUSSELS STREET GROUP. Mr. Cameron Speaks on the Vision of God and the Way of Its Attainment—A Thoughtful Address.

Brussels street church was filled last evening with a crowd of people eager for the singing and intent upon the preaching. And this preaching there makes no slight demand upon the thoughtfulness of the audience.

MR. HOWARD H. HARE Singer.

Lesson Rev. Jas. Crisp and Rev. Gordon Dickie led in prayer.

Rev. A. B. Winchester took for his subject, Revival and Power. First the need of revival, second the condition of revival, third result of revival. So great was the need, he said, that he would wait, wait, wait, until he had the Father. They were men of common sense and intelligence. They had two things, the old Testament and Christ's word.

As clearly as we can point to the birth of Christ we can point to the birth of the Holy Spirit. When God brought His people to the point, He satisfied their need. Early persecutions brought great need of Divine help but God never failed His people.

The speaker dwelt upon the devoted men of more recent times and showed how in their great need God by His Divine spirit sustained them. The great need of the church in all ages has been met.

Never were there such contradictory statements as in the present time. Do not trust in any man as your teacher but read the Bible for yourself. This book is written for the poor and for all.

The great hindrance to the work of the church is the presence of false Christians who are not on things above, but on things below.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP. Rev. Dr. Gray Made Earnest Appeal to the Sinner to Return—Lesson From the Life of Peter.

The singing led by Mr. C. F. Allen was one of the strong features of the service in St. Andrew's church last evening. Dr. Gray's subject was lessons from the life of Peter, taking as his text John 21:2-4.

"Simon Peter said unto them I go fishing. They say unto him, we also go with thee, etc."

The preacher began in part. There is a certain glory being associated with a hero or a heroine. There are two men lecturing through the United States today, one of them a continental reputation because they were with Peary in his Arctic explorations. Many a man is remembered simply because he has been associated with a great man.

Peter had a great opportunity. He was a follower of Jesus. He heard His message. He saw His works, but a day came when the bodily presence of Jesus was removed from Peter and then he with the other disciples no doubt, began to question the wisdom of their leaving all and following Him. Peter looked back to the fishing boat and decided to return to his old employment, and others went with him.

In doing so Peter went back upon himself. The greatest thing a man can do is to strive to live such a life that when he looks into a mirror he can see the reflection of a face in which there is no guile. There may be some here tonight who once walked close to Jesus and knew the thrill of His love and the joy of His service, but now have gone back to the old life. Peter was a barrier to the others and the Christian who is out of communion with Christ is a barrier and makes it difficult to preach the gospel to sinners.

Influence on Others.

Peter had influence on the men in the same business with himself. When a man in the church goes wrong it is much worse than for one who has not made a profession of religion. Every man has an influence and a Christian who is leading a double life is making it more difficult for every preacher to preach the gospel. Every Christian who fails to lead a true life

He leaath me by day and by night, Where living waters flow. Mr. Greenwood's text was taken from II. Cor. 5:17—"For if any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature." This is God's definition of a Christian, said the speaker. Where Christ falls, the power of God does not fall. Jesus did not come to reform men, but to transform them. When God gets hold of a man, He makes him clean. Some Christians do not see the moral quality of some of their actions which are not clean, but conscience comes to the rescue.

The doctrine of environment received its death blow in the Garden of Eden. A Christless philanthropy is a gigantic failure. Salvation gave a man a new understanding, enabled a man to see the nature of sin and corrects his tastes. He would rather have Christ than be the richest man alive.

ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP. Rev. A. B. Winchester Speaks on Revival and Power—The Needs of the Church Always Met.

Ministers of the group had a session of prayer before the service commenced. Rev. S. W. Anthony led the service. Mr. H. T. Hare, the leader of the singing conducted a 15-minute song service. Miss Irvine sang as a soloist. Rev. Mr. Anthony led in prayer and read the Scripture

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A member of the Allan club stated last evening that there were three lawyers still working on their case and that they had received a conciliatory letter from the Allan line on Thursday. Other members of the union were of the opinion that there could be no trouble in getting the deposit of \$1,000 back from the Allan line.

The union's agreement with the Allan line was read by Edward McLeod. The agreement was that the Allan union should do every Allan liner coming to this port. There was no mention made of chartered boats. The union claims that the Allan liner broke the agreement when they handed over the Corican to the other society. Should the union not receive the deposit it is rumored they may decide to go out on strike. The new society which was formed two years ago, it is said, has decided to stand by them.

As there is no bonus system in St. John the Allan union decided not to interfere. It was, however, agreed at the meeting that if the Montreal longshoremen went out on strike the Allan union would stand by them and that no members of the union here would go to Montreal to work the Allan boats.

MONEY LENDERS ON TRAIL OF BRAGANZA AGAIN

Vienna, Feb. 10.—The creditors of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, at Dingwall, Scotland, last September, unable to obtain a settlement of their claims, have seized the furniture and other effects in the prince's residence here and removed them to another room. A large and boisterous crowd gathered to-day to watch the men transferring the bric-a-brac and other belongings of the prince into a wagon, and eventually the police had to be summoned to maintain order.

Prince Miguel and his wife are now in Paris. The prince left the management of his affairs in the hands of a lawyer, who immediately after a wedding paid off most of the creditors, but several money lenders are reported to have made such exorbitant and insidious demands that the attorney refused to listen to them. The proceedings today were the outcome of disputed claims that amount to less than \$50,000, and negotiations are proceeding to settle the affair. It is not considered likely that the prince's belongings will go to auction.

Recently the report was current that a syndicate of creditors intended to bring suit for \$1,000,000 against Prince Miguel, the claim being set up that he had refused to pay to the syndicate for borrowing money one-fifth of the dowry of his marriage with Miss Stewart, which, it is claimed, amounted to \$5,000,000.

LIFE OF LAUNDRYMAN THREATENED BY WIFE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—A threat to kill Clarence F. Glover was made one time by his wife, according to the story which he told his brother Arthur and which the brother repeated on the witness stand today in the hearing over the contest of Clarence Glover's will. Arthur Glover and other brothers of the dead man charged with whose murder Hattie Leblanc has been indicted are seeking to establish their claim that Mrs. Glover exerted undue influence to compel her husband to make her and his brother Seymour his principal beneficiaries. Arthur said that Clarence had told him that his home life was very unhappy and if he could get a good price for his laundry he would sell it and leave Waltham.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION FOR RETURNING HUNTER

New York, Feb. 10.—A resolution to close all city offices, banks and shops of New York City on the return of Theodore Roosevelt next June will be introduced by a Brooklyn alderman at the next meeting of the board.

It is a tragedy for a man who has lived in the mount to be compelled to live in the swamp. It is a tragedy for a man who has lived in the atmosphere of the great poets to descend to the dime novel. It is a tragedy for the man who has lived in the companionship of Jesus to get out of communion with Him.

Dr. Gray made an earnest appeal to men and women who wandered from the Christ to return to that fellowship where they once found supreme joy. Many have left Jesus, he said, but He has never left you. Have you walked in the presence of Jesus but are now far back in the world? If so will you say, Oh Master Divine, I have been living far from Thee, but I want to return to Thy presence and know Thy love and Thy power. Jesus is waiting, will you return? Will you come back tonight?

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GERMAN VERSION OF SCOTT CASE INTERESTING

Extenuating Circumstances are Found for Defendant in the Wilds of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Mr. J. K. Cornwall, M.L.A. for Pease over Scotland, who is now in this city, en route to the West, from Germany, where he has been investigating the waterways question, brings with him the German version of the affair which led to the expulsion of Mr. George Stuart Scott, a Canadian student, from Saxony, as an undesirable alien.

Mr. Cornwall's story is in the form of an "official version" by Dr. Haupt, burgomaster of Freiburg, where Scott was placed under arrest on a charge of having assaulted a man named Horn of whose cherries he had eaten a few.

The statement describes the incident as having arisen over Scott's picking cherries from trees leased by Horn. When remonstrated with for having broken a twig of the tree, the student is alleged to have offered five pennies as compensation, which was refused by Horn, who demanded fifty pennies.

Then, according to this version, Scott, upon Horn's aside, saying he would pay nothing and attempted to go to a magistrate, but Scott resisted and finally the pair began to fight, the first blow according to the German burgomaster's tale, having been struck by the student.

The German received the worst of it during the encounter, judging by the formal enumeration of his injuries which were as follows: 1, swollen, bloodshot eyes; 2, contusion wound over left eye; 3, laceration wound over upper lip; 4, wound under right eye; 5, open wound on right temple.

The court found the student guilty of the charge, but on extenuating circumstances in that defendant had lived several years in the Wild West, and that he had become disaccustomed to a certain code of the manners of civilized nations.

Following this, on December 4, he was expelled from Saxony as an undesirable alien.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB. Paper On Turner Read By Mrs. Alward Last Evening—Conting Art Exhibit Is Discussed.

The St. John Art Club held their regular meeting last evening with the president, Mr. W. S. Fisher, in the chair. Mrs. Silas Alward read an interesting paper on "The Life and Work of J. M. W. Turner." She sketched the history of his life and gave a description of several of his most famous pictures. Copies of sketches were passed around for inspection and discussion. At the conclusion of Mrs. Alward's paper, a vote of thanks was moved by Col. E. T. C. Sturges and seconded by Mr. H. A. Estabrook.

In his remarks Mr. Estabrook said the club might be called upon to take part in the coming exhibition to care of the art exhibit. He stated the club would be willing to assist.

After the meeting had adjourned the members viewed an exhibition of sketches work in applied designs, by Miss Ruth Best, who is a student of Pratt Institute.

The work will remain in the rooms for inspection on Friday afternoon.

Fourteen new members were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. C. Coster, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. W. B. Tenney, Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mrs. G. Kinross, Miss Christian, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Lillian Anderson, Miss Court, Miss Brundage, Mr. R. Max McCarty.

THE COURTS. EQUITY COURT. Case of George F. Brennan vs. Charles Henry Brennan was before the Equity Court yesterday morning. The Honor Chief Justice Barker presided. The parties to the suit were partners in a hotel business in Carleton. They managed the Alexander, better known as the Martello Hotel, which has been leased by the Dominion government as a post house. This is an action to straighten out the partnership affairs and the amount of capital each put into the enterprise is in dispute. After hearing the bill and answer read, His Honor made an order for a reference. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., and Mr. A. H. Haulington, K. C., for the defendant.

FUNERALS. Miss Luta B. Christopher.

The funeral of Miss Luta B. Christopher took place yesterday morning at her father's residence, 106 Liddlow street. Although Miss Christopher had been ailing for the past year with diabetes she suffered uncomplainingly and her death came as a shock to her many friends. The service was held at 2:30 o'clock. The hymns A Sleep in Jesus, and Abide With Me, were sung, followed by a scripture reading and prayer. Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke feelingly of her young life, so loving and gentle in the home, always with a pleasant word for all, though herself suffering from weakness. Miss Christopher was a member of the B. Y. P. U. of the Liddlow street Baptist church and took a very great interest in the work. She was also at one time a member of the choir. The high esteem in which the young lady was held was shown in the floral tributes received from her friends. Interment took place at Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Dade was held in City Line yesterday to the church where Requiem Hymns were read. Burial was made in the cemetery, Sand Cove.

Mrs. Eunice.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice was held from the residence of her son, Mr. Charles E. Vail, yesterday afternoon at 2. It was conducted by Rev. J. H. Vail and interment was in Cemetery.

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ELEKTRA AS SEEN FROM TWO POINTS OF VANTAGE

How New York's Newest Opera Appears to the Artist and the Man on the Street.

Greek Tragedy in Which Mme. Mazarin Stars is Hideous and Ghostly in the Extreme.

By W. G. Shepherd.
Special Correspondence.
New York, Feb. 10.—What is "Elektra?" The supreme sensation in grand opera, answers the New York man with Temperament.

"An ep-Elektra-ft," answers the man from Fairville, who is taking in the sights of New York.

The man with temperament and the man from Fairville both saw the first performance of "Elektra," which just now has all New York gabbling.

"Elektra," Richard Strauss' new opera, is a personal triumph for Mme. Mazarin. She, who has been put out of the way by one Aegisthus, who wielded an ax on Mr. K. just as that gentleman was leaning over to pull the plug in the bath tub. Aegisthus, it seems, was the star boarder at the Klytemnestras.

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THE YEAR 1907 IS UPON US

How the New York Central Hopes to Better Its Standing by Battering the Country it Serves.

It is only a few years since "The Octopus" aroused a storm of indignation against a great railway system, which was figured in one of the strongest novels ever written by an American. The muck raking boom was then at its height. Every sort of corporation was the object of bitter attack. Newspapers and magazines reeked with sensational exposures. Had the people of the United States expressed their opinion at the moment it is likely that they would have condemned every joint stock company doing business in the country, and have voted for a return to the simple life of a hundred years ago.

Opinion Still Hostile.

Prejudice against monopolists is by no means dead. The opinion of the average man is still hostile to the Standard Oil, the Beef Trust, political insurance companies, mergers, and grafters generally. But the people are no longer violent. They are ready to consider evidence that all great corporations are not generally without bowels of compassion; that occasionally there is a life insurance company which enlightens self-interest and approaches real philanthropy, and that there are railways whose directors realize that the good of the country is their good, and are willing to spend a few millions of dollars in development work. A few days ago the experience of two or three leading insurance companies in preventing illness on the part of their policyholders was described.

Building Up Exhausted Farms.

It is a pleasure to be able to similarly commend a new idea about to be put into practice by the New York Central Railroad. The scheme is, in a nutshell, to put expert agriculturalists on several farms owned by the railroad, who will be models for the neighboring farmers to follow. Gradually the best methods as worked out on the model farms will come into general use; there will be an improvement of the soil, and the railroad will get more freight to handle. A feature of the work which will sharply differentiate it from ordinary agricultural colleges is that the expert agriculturists are to be made in unfavorable circumstances. The railroad has already bought three farms in New York state, not such fine farms as one might expect a fabulously wealthy corporation to purchase, but three poor, played-out, run-down farms, that a progressive farmer would hardly accept as a gift.

A Moderate Expenditure.

Nor does the railroad mean to show the farmers along the line how even a run-down farm can be made rich and productive by the expenditure of a few odd thousands of dollars. Such an experiment would be of little benefit to the farmers, who have no thousands to spare. What the company will demonstrate is the value of scientific farming, aided by a very little money. The man who has been chosen to take charge of the farming has been a severely practical man, a prosperous farmer, who by common sense methods has produced 300 bushels of potatoes an acre from his land which previously yielded only 60 bushels.

CHINATOWN KNOCKS OFF WORK TO CELEBRATE -- Mrs. Mock Duck Speaks Her Heart at a Family Banquet.

New York, Feb. 10.—Yesterday was every Chinaman's birthday and Ho Sah Ghal for the year 4607. Tuesday night was New Year's eve in the quarter and it was properly celebrated by the Sing, Chun and Fong families and the On Leong Tong, the Tip Sing Tong and the Lin Chun Association, known as the Four Brothers, Restaurants, stores and gambling places were closed. Notices posted on their doors told visitors they would remain so until further notice.

In the early dawn of yesterday the great joss of the most high festivities descended into Chinatown and adorned the quarter in gala dress. Yellow and blue flags were thrown against the front of the hostesses, the flag with the flag of the United States. From the more important buildings hung ropes of colored lanterns and electric lights. The feet of the various josses were heaped presents, bearing such signs as:

"Worthy and Most Gracious Visitors will please to observe that these presents to the great joss of the Four Brothers will give small offerings in the hands of the little and unworthy attendant."

The attendant will of course, deliver over the offerings to the joss.

Family Banquet.

In the rooms of the great Chin family a family banquet was held. All the illustrious were present. Beside the head of the family sat the dashing young Choy Chung Wah, the only fortune teller of the quarter, who expects soon to sail for China to marry a new wife and worship at the feet of a few thousand hostesses. For the occasion, the restaurant of the Dragon, which was the most worthy wife of the reformed bad man Mock Duck, who, by the way, was not there. Mrs. Mock Duck felicitously arose to the occasion and hoped that the leader of the Chin family would live to be a thousand years old and would have at least a thousand children. She said she hoped all those who were in any way connected with the Chin family would be in their home country in time to celebrate the Feast of the Lanterns, the Chinese New Year, the First Moon and the Festival of the Dragon.

The Chinese Delmonico restaurant the Oriental, the Mandarin and all the other restaurants of the quarter, were boy pasting notices on their doors saying that they were closed for the New Year's holidays and would not open until the first week of the next week. The boys have earned their dollar a week by collecting hundreds of letters left in the tin boxes that are usually hidden behind the curtains in the Chinese rooms and rushing them to the mail box at Mott street and to the Mollery.

Wooden Stamps.

For the last two weeks the Chinese have been making wooden stamps for the New Year's cards and plastering them with ink for the long slips of red paper—the calling cards of the Chinese. Many callous papers noticed upon the thumbs of the lok kah boys of late have been laid to the making of these New Year cards. In the latter part of Tuesday night most of the members of the On Leong Tong made their trip to the Joss of the Four Gods on the top floor of 14 Mott street and laid their offerings at his feet with their red cards. The Joss of the Four Gods has noticed, no doubt, that the offerings of the On Leong Tong are much smaller than in former years, but he must realize that times have been bad with the tongs, for the blue scaled policemen under Capt. Galvin have been merciless.

At the feet of the Joss of the Sun the offerings were still smaller, for it is the Joss of the Sun who has the association (the Four Brothers), who have much money to pay to their rival tong for the recent shootings.

Little Pretty Sun Rose took her three small children to make their New Year's calls last night. Each carried a small paper basket to receive the sweetmeats presented. She and the many admirers of Little Pretty Sun Rose gave them. Little Pretty Sun Rose carried the package of red New Year cards for her friends and she came back empty handed in two hours.

The families whose ancestors belonged to the eight fighting families of China swung their lighted lanterns from the windows and balconies of their clubhouses and the lights of the family lanterns shone upon them for the sake of those who knew.

The solemn Hok Kah boys, some helped by white lobbyboys, carried the food for the feasts of these families on bamboo poles through the streets to the rooms of those that could fly the yellow flags of their fighting ancestors.

BRITISH GUNNERY IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Poor Showing However Made by New Dreadnoughts -- Highest Honors Go To One of the Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 9.—While the American navy continues to record a year a remarkable improvement in gunnery work, the British sailors are making rapid strides in the same direction. Their skill and efficiency are illustrated by the "Result of Test of Gunlayers with Heavy Guns in H. M. Fleet, 1909," just issued as a bluebook. In recent years the target has been reduced and the test made far more difficult than of old, but the shooting continues to improve each year, as a comparison of the results in the last three years shows:

Number of ships firing...	1907	1908	1909
Number of hits...	121	117	116
Percentage of hits...	40.73	43.26	51.08
Number of shots fired...	42.7	53.5	54.1

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY ROAD

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir:—With your kind permission I would like to say a few words with reference to Mr. Seely's letter published in The Standard of Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Seely, notwithstanding the proposed alternative route comes well within the wording and meaning of the act of 1909, as it intersects the C. P. R. at "some point west of Westfield."

Very decisive proof must be given before the public will believe that the Transcontinental engineers would so have stultified their profession and themselves as to be a party to such a fraudulent scheme as Mr. Seely suggests. To me it is absolutely inconceivable.

I am well aware that the executive of the province must assent to the route to be followed. The act of 1909 gives the general trend of the route. The actual route to be followed can only be worked out by the engineers and so with them lies the ultimate decision.

It must be some 25 years ago or more since the Valley Road was first spoken of. During these years we have not heard of railroad corporations falling over each other in their anxiety to build and operate the road. If, therefore, some such corporations, the C. P. R. for instance, should come to the executive saying "we have examined the route, we have noted the conditions, and we are prepared to build and operate a road, fulfilling all the requirements following as near as practicable the River Valley route from Edmundston to Central Hampstead, from thence striking inland to reach the Valley of the Nepereis, following that valley to join our main line at Welsford; using the alternative given in the act of 1909." It is conceivable that the executive would say "we will not accept your proposition, the Valley Road must run through and on our main line at Westfield."

Members of the executive of the province, call a facilities that we province, is a brave man who turns up an ax through to Westfield. The River for the band granite quarries, at the Gagetown meeting. Mr. Seely has not a word to say for the benefit to the farmers; he is only a speculator. Everything would be done on a small scale. Mr. Seely would like to allow this one

CHICAGO NOW INTENDS TO STOP 'CHANTICLEER'

Mr. Samuel E. Gross Will Try to Prevent Production in United States on Grounds of Plagiarism.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Samuel Eberly Gross, author of "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," announced today he intended to take legal steps to prohibit the American production of "Chanticleer," the latest production of Mons. Edmond Rostand, the French playwright and member of the famous "Immortelles," and that he was considering trying to stop the French production as well. Mr. Gross accuses Mons. Rostand of taking the matter for the play of "Chanticleer" from his own "Merchant Prince of Cornville." "Cyrano," another one of Mons. Rostand's plays, Mr. Gross also charged the Frenchman with stealing, and the contention was upheld by a decision of the United States Supreme Court several years ago.

Mons. Rostand has become possessed with the spirit of my play," declared the Chicagoan. "Since he has read 'The Merchant Prince' he has not written a play of his own though he has taken from my book the source of three which he has professed to have written. One of these, one which I have not mentioned before, is 'L'Aiglon,' meaning 'The Eagle,' which he wrote some years ago. In it the character of the Eagle, which I introduced in my creation, and is identical with my creation, and is a part of the whole matter is that in his 'Chanticleer,' which has just been produced, every other character of mine is introduced with the single exception of The Eagle."

Mr. Gross declares that all the central ideas of "Chanticleer" are drawn from his own mind. Here are some of the parallels he cites as conclusive evidence of his contention: Farmyards and domestic fowls are mentioned frequently in "The Merchant Prince"; they form the basis of the Rostand production. Birds are idealized and the characters in one place masquerade as animals in "The Merchant Prince"; in "Chanticleer" all the characters are birds and animals.

escape. Tracks in the snow made it possible to trace him to an old cellar where he opened the cash box and extracted the money. The break was made on Tuesday night and yesterday morning he damaged cash box was found in the cellar where it had been opened. Mr. Powell will offer a large reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS IN DOWNING STREET

Extra Squad of Police Required to Keep Crowd Back When Administration Gets Together for First Time.

London, Feb. 10.—The unusual interest attached to today's meeting of the cabinet was evidenced by the crowd which thronged Downing street to watch the arrival of the ministers at the residence of Premier Asquith. It was necessary to summon a special squad of police to clear the approach to the house, but there was nothing in the nature of a demonstration indicated either of support or opposition to the government.

The ministers attended in person, including Herbert John Gladstone, who today took leave of his colleagues preparatory to assuming his new post as Governor General of United South Africa. Today's meeting was not prolonged greatly beyond the ordinary duration, the ministers dispersing after a two hours' conference. The cabinet will meet again tomorrow to complete the re-distribution of the portfolios and to perfect the government programme, following which it is expected that Premier Asquith will submit his proposals to the King at Brighton.

YORK COUNTY MERCHANT VICTIM OF BURGLAR

Fredrickton, Feb. 10.—A daring robbery was pulled off this week at Zealand and as a result Darius Jewett, a Zealand merchant, is sitting up nights with a gun waiting for the desperado who entered his store, and the community is terrorized. The amount of money secured in the break was only \$20, but desperate chances were taken by the individual who did the trick. Entrance to the store was made by means of a rear window, the burglar walking in his sock feet to the window, where he stood in the snow and with the aid of a chisel removed the moulting from the upper window, took out the glass and climbed in. Removing a cash drawer with the aid of his chisel he took out the cash box, in which was \$15 in five and ten cent pieces and a \$5 bill, and made cent

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REFINERY SITE BALLAST WHARF

Announced at Meeting of General Committee Yesterday That Durant Has Secured Land from Government--Trestle Not Likely To Be Removed--City's Property Wanted for Facilities.

Opponents of the granting of the Charlotte street extension slip to Mr. F. C. Durant as a site for a sugar refinery claimed to have found justification for their course when the fact was revealed at a meeting of the common council yesterday that the factory is not likely to be placed on the city property but southward on the Ballast wharf, F. R. Taylor, of Weldon and McLean, representing Mr. Durant, also spoke of the removal of the I. C. R. trestle as an impossibility and foreshadowed the transfer of the I. C. R. facilities at the Ballast wharf to the property granted by the city.

The meeting was called to ratify the agreement between the city and Mr. Durant but after Mr. Taylor had made the statements the debate came to an abrupt conclusion and further consideration was deferred until a copy of the order-in-council granting the I. C. R. property to Mr. Durant was laid before the council.

The final draft of the lease of the Greenhead lots to the David Craig Company was also considered in general committee and after some changes had been recommended was approved by the common council. There was considerable discussion over one section requiring the company to deliver up the property at the end of fourteen years, but this was finally settled by what the recorder called a "shading of words."

The mayor presided and Ald. Hayes, Likely, Lewis, Conder, Scully, Vanwart, Belyea, Elkin, Wilson, Potts, Frink, Holder, Kelley and McGoldrick were present with the recorder and common clerk.

The Sugar Refinery.

The common clerk read the communication from Weldon and McLean accepting the proposition on behalf of Mr. Durant.

The council then resolved itself into general committee and the draft of the agreement as prepared by the recorder was considered.

The first section which simply stated the boundaries was not adopted without discussion.

Ald. Belyea asked if Mr. Durant's company were to be given riparian rights on any side. Only the northern side was stipulated otherwise.

Ald. Likely said the agreement could not be altered.

Ald. Elkin asked if the council had any power to lease the land in question.

The recorder said the whole thing was subject to legislation. He recommended that the word riparian be struck out and that the lease should read "no rights whatever on the northern side of that property."

Ald. Elkin could not see that the city's interests were properly protected if the land were leased to the northern side of the Durant property which would have to interfere with his wharf and in order to make a good wharf must interlock with the refinery wharf.

The section was adopted as read after some further discussion.

Breaks in Water Service.

With reference to the provision for the city not being liable for any breaks in the water service as a result of the main being laid to the refinery, Ald. Frink asked if the city would be absolved from any responsibility by the mere act of the legislature.

The recorder replied in the affirmative.

Ald. Potts said the laying of an extra main was not made obligatory but was simply a privilege.

Mr. Taylor said that after much negotiation Mr. Durant had obtained a definite agreement with the city and had been acting on these resolutions for some months. There could be no question as to the unfairness of the council carrying the resolutions, he questioned they had no legal right.

Ald. Potts said that Mr. Durant had stated to the council that he meant to lay a main from the Marsh Bridge and if he did not intend to he had certainly misled the aldermen.

Mr. Taylor said that there was no intention to lay the pipe. The city supplied the water at the Marsh Bridge.

LOCAL

Death of Arthur Lake.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Lake will regret to hear of the death of their little son, Arthur, which occurred at Halifax, Feb. 9. The funeral will be held on Friday from 65 Elliott Row.

Divorce Case.

Among the cases entered in the divorce court and which will be heard at the session of the court which opens at Fredericton on the 22nd inst., is one from the city of St. John, the plaintiff being William James Lemmon, a carpenter, who seeks divorce from his wife who before her marriage was Lillian Matilda Shaw. The usual statutory offences is alleged.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Two new aldermanic candidates are reported in the field. Mr. R. E. Wigmore will run at large instead of in Kings ward, and Mr. John H. Burley will be a candidate against Ald. Elkin in Queen's ward.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday John Nickerson, aged 16; Thomas Gallagher, aged 16; and George Humphreys, aged 15, were charged with stealing \$10 from the store of A. S. Spragg, 554 Main street, on Wednesday night. The hearing was postponed until today.

Prizes for St. John Valley.

The St. John Valley Railway Company have decided to offer two prizes for the best article descriptive of the St. John Valley, its resources and possibilities. The competition will be open to the province, and competent judges will be appointed to pass upon the merits of the articles. The competition will close on February 25, with Mayor Chestnut of Fredericton. The first prize will be \$40 and the second, \$20.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS WON CUBAN MARKET

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—In a statement given out today by Secretary Hubbard it is announced by the provincial agricultural department that the total shipments of potatoes from New Brunswick via St. John to Cuba this year amount to upwards of 80,000 barrels. Up to January 31st last there had been barrelled at the provincial government's frost proof warehouse at St. John 27,867 barrels. New Brunswick potatoes are now the only ones in Havana and the dealers of this province have captured the market. The daily consumption is about 2,900 barrels.

In connection with the development of the potato trade a big business in barrels is opening up in this province. It is stated that B. Frank Smith, ex-M. P. P., is opening up a barrel manufacturing business in Florenceville and expects to make about 50,000 barrels annually, for which there is a market in the up-river counties of the St. John river potato belt.

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News of a Day

Dead at 116.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mary Calne, a negro, died today at the age of 116. She had such a clear mind until last year that minute details of the war of 1812 and the part that Orange County soldiers played in it were fresh to her. The old woman lived on a farm nine miles from Durham.

Withdraws Resolution.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Hayward, member of the legislature for Cowichan, has withdrawn his resolution to invoke Dominion legislation prohibiting Asiatics from becoming property owners in Canada. The resolution has not been abandoned, but will be brought forward later in another form.

Printers Strike Over.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 10.—The printers' strike here is over, \$2 per week having been granted the printers, to take full effect within two years, the first part of the raise, \$1.50 being granted this year. The Morning Times has suspended publication, pending re-organization, but the other papers are again issuing as usual.

Charcot Heard From.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 10.—The captain of the steamer Sud, which arrived at Punta Arenas today, reports that he spoke the Antarctic exploring steamer Pourquoi Pas anchored at Port Gallant in the Strait of Magellan. Dr. J. M. Charcot refused any information concerning the result of the French South Polar expedition.

Canada's Imagination.

London, Feb. 10.—The Chronicle devotes an editorial to the next Governor-General of Canada. It says he should be a man who would strike the imagination. It notes how as usual the imagination of Canadians has been struck by the rumor that the Duke of Connaught is likely to take up the post, but doubts whether his appointment is probable.

Serious Accident.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—Fred Currie, the five-year-old son of Samuel Currie of Nashvankis, met with a serious accident this week and for a time it seemed that it might prove fatal. While catching on a team loaded with cordwood he fell and the loaded sled passed over his leg about the thigh, causing a bad fracture and crushing his leg badly, as well as causing internal injuries of a serious nature.

Molson's Bank.

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MORAL REFORM IN DEBEC DIST.

Enthusiastic Gathering Pledges Itself to Social and Moral Reform in Strong Resolutions.

EVILS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO EXIST

De Bec, Feb. 10.—While the residents of many of the villages in our county are agitated over the prospect of the St. John Valley Railway, the citizens of De Bec are agitated over an equally important matter namely that of moral and social reform.

Certain recent occurrences at or near this village have given rise to the special agitation of this particular time and on account of these occurrences the resident clergymen called a meeting which was held in the workers' Hall at De Bec last evening. That the interest is widespread and far reaching is evidenced by the fact that the hall, which is a spacious one, was packed to the doors, every available seat being taken, many gentlemen standing through the entire meeting; and notwithstanding the fact that the gathering was so large the speakers were given the best of attention and good order prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

Mr. John Y. Flemming was appointed chairman and Mr. B. D. Hoyt, secretary for the evening.

The chairman called upon Rev. Mr. McDonald, Presbyterian, to explain the motives of the meeting, which he did at some length, stating that although it was not the intention of the meeting to mention any names or make any charges, yet all present knew as well as he (Mr. McDonald) that evils existed in De Bec and in the Parish of Richmond and he wished to find out what the sentiment of the meeting was and to organize, if thought practicable, a council of Moral and Social Reform of Canada.

Rev. Mr. Currie, Baptist, was the next speaker and spoke of the evils of intemperance and made a special plea for "our boys."

Rev. E. Hamy, Methodist, was the next speaker and after referring in a general way to the evils which are known to exist in our village, stated that the object of the meeting was to get after the pulse of the people and urged that the various denominations to stand united for their rights as Christian citizens.

Rev. Mr. McDonald expressed his regret that Rev. Father Murphy was unable to be present but assured those present that he would be in perfect accord with them in their efforts for the betterment of this village in a moral and social way.

Whereas, the County of Carleton is a Secular Act county and whereas in defiance of said act, shipments supposed to consist of intoxicating liquors are made regularly to De Bec village, which appears to be preventative actions by the proper authorities and whereas in the village of De Bec beer is reported to be openly retailed and gaming or slot machines reported in operation, and whereas this meeting is representative of the general public of the county and whereas it is thought expedient that in social and moral interests of the community the weight of public opinion should be brought to bear upon the removal of these evils.

Resolved.

Resolved, I.—That this meeting place on record its objection to the further continuance of these evils in our midst without opposition or investigation.

Resolved, II.—That in order to make effective our desire for better conditions a unity of all moral forces be obtained by organization according to the by-laws of the Moral and Social Reform union of Canada.

Resolved, III.—That the proper authorities be notified of any suspected infringement of the Sec Act by private individuals or companies.

Resolved, IV.—That this Council, through its members and executive, endeavor by every peaceful means to eliminate from our community all moral and social evils.

Resolved, V.—That the arm of the law be invoked and the utmost penalties be inflicted when after due warning any of the following charges can be proven to exist in our community:—

1. The sale of beverages in any form which are under the list of intoxicating liquors.
2. The sale or gift of such intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of twenty-one.
3. The operation of any gaming table or slot machine.
4. The permission of any form of gambling upon any premises occupied or unoccupied.
5. The gift or sale of liquor to any person known to be an habitual drinker.
6. The use of profane or obscene language on the public highway; in any place of business, in any waiting room or in any place the public have or are permitted to have access to.

Resolved, VI.—That educational legislation and administrative reforms be forwarded by every means within the powers of this council.

After the unanimous adoption of the above resolutions the following officers were elected:—

President—Rev. Mr. McDonald.
Vice-pres.—Rev. Mr. Currie.
Sec. Treas.—Wm. Kennedy.
Members of Executive—J. B. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Neuthe, Thos. Griffin and Burns Hemphill.

After the election of officers an opportunity was given to those who desired to become members of the council to subscribe as such and about 110 names were taken while still others will follow.

The meeting which was the most successful one of this kind in the history of our village, was brought to a close by the hearty rendering of the National Anthem.

Frozen to Death.

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 10.—An Indian hunter, who disappeared some days ago was evidently devoured by wolves. A skeleton has been found on the ice of Lake of the Woods, where he had been overtaken by the pack. His wife and family reside on a reserve near here.

Beat on Suicide.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—It is reported that William Collings, who attempted suicide last fall by cutting his throat with a razor at his home on York street, and almost succeeded, made another attempt to end his life at Hanwell a few days ago. Mrs. Collings has had her husband at Hanwell to see if a change of scene would not cause him to forget his desire to end his life. It is said that Collings' last attempt at suicide was by trying to drink some paris green.

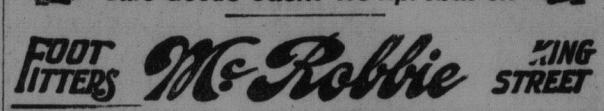
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New York, Feb. 10.—Nearly a hundred gentlemen of color brushed up their French yesterday and called at the Cafe Martin, at 26th street and Broadway.

"Bong shure, Monseer," boomed the first to arrive as he greeted the astonished doorman with a bow that was executed with a combination of heart-felt warmth from Dixie and of grace from the land of Parizee vous.

"Ah, whatcha think your up against," retorted that individual in his best Parisian. "Git! Vamoose Skedaddle! Allez you pie-faced!"

"Wee! Wee! Monseer. But eef youl-cavous dans le journal to look?"

At this point the dusky person extended an evening newspaper, which contained this advertisement:

Four headwaiters and 16 assistants (colored) wanted at once at Cafe Martin, 26th street and Broadway, to work day and night.

The advertisement was shown to the headwaiter who pronounced what would happen to any one speaking New Orleans French that tried to get his job, and the other nineteen headwaiters agreed in the opinion. So did the hundred or more waiters, and finally the manager explained to the applicant that some one had evidently been trying a practical joke, as the Cafe Martin had never heard of the "ad" before that moment.

And they came the rest of the day, speaking French the excruciating pow-walers agreed in the opinion. So did the hundred or more waiters, and finally the manager explained to the applicant that some one had evidently been trying a practical joke, as the Cafe Martin had never heard of the "ad" before that moment.

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CRISIS PRECIPITATED IN NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Feb. 10.—In the first Chamber of the States General yesterday, Baron Von Heeckeren asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs if he intended to take steps to guarantee the integrity of the Netherlands in regard to Germany and Great Britain, explaining when questioned that he did so because "a neighboring sovereign had intimated a few years ago that he would be obliged to have the Dutch territory occupied if Holland did not place herself in a state of defence against Great Britain."

The minister, pressed for further details, but the Baron declined to reply and the debate was thereupon closed. It is understood that the Baron referred to the Emperor of Germany.

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MORE TIME ENGLISH JACK
FOR SPORTS HOT AFTER
AT M'GILL JOE WALCOTT

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—A scheme whereby the timetable for lectures should be so changed as to allow all students to take part in athletics was considered at the meeting of the corporation of McGill University yesterday. It is proposed that the hours after three o'clock for three days a week should be free during the early part of the session. The proposal has been met with the approval of the different faculties and a special meeting of the corporation will deal with the matter later.

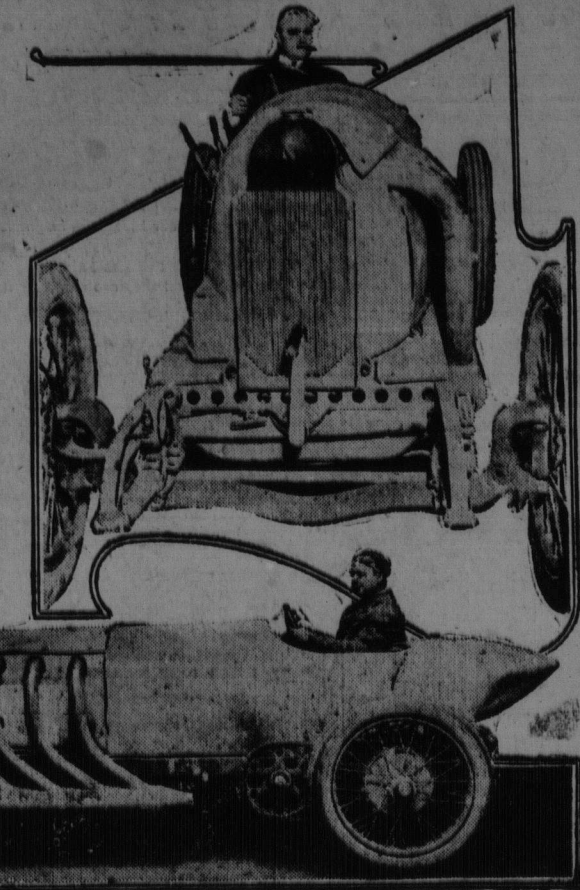


RAY BRONSON.

Clever Indiana lightweight, who in the past few months has forged rapidly to the fore. He fought two draws with Dave Desher, in Boston, where he is now popular, and a 20 round draw with Matty Baldwin in New Orleans.

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For Barney Oldfield

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Tonight's Game With Acadia Likely to Prove a Hummer--Locals Strengthened by Return of Patterson.

The second fixture of the series of hockey games between the cream of the home talent and outside teams to be played tonight in Queens park, gives every promise of proving a hummer, the trappy Acadia aggregation being the attraction.

Coming To
The Front

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ALGONQUINS
LOSE AGAIN

Defeated by Snappy Portlands in Second Game for City Championship--Many Penalties Meted Out.

Portlands again defeated the Algonquins in the second of a series of basketball games for the city championship by the score of 11-6. The match which was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, would not be called a good exhibition of the game. There was a lamentable lack of combination work and in a disjointed individual style, each team was guilty of some glaring foul, many of which, apparently escaped the notice of the referee. Many penalties were called, however and the players displayed remarkable inaccuracy in locating the baskets when the opportunity offered. The game was anything but lady-like and some unnecessary roughhouse tactics were used by both aggregations.

THE ELECTRICS
GIVEN THEIR

Loss to Newman's and Dunlop Rubber Company in Last Night's Bowling--Micmacs Win in Y. M. C. A. League.

The Electrics got their's on Black's alleys last evening when they lost to both the Newman's and Dunlops. In the first game they were pitted against the Newman's, and after taking the first point with the comfortable lead of 34 pins, got a bad attack of the nerves and for the remaining two points did not have a look in, only securing a total of 1255 sticks, while their opponents were responsible for the downfall of 1281. Wilson was the genuine article for the winners with the fine average of 95 1/2, while Patterson made himself conspicuous for the losers with 95 2/3.

NOTIONS OF
THE ATHLETES

Glove Fights in High Altitude Usually Injurious--Thomas Wary of Willie Lewis--The Coming Marathon.

New York, Feb. 10.—Sporting men are discussing the probable effect of the high altitude upon Jeffries and Johnson should any chance the big fight be held in Nevada or Utah. It is a fact that neither pugilist has ever fought away from a low altitude, as all of their ring contests have been decided near the sea coast or in cities of the altitude of 5,000 feet, but it is admitted that ordinary men find it difficult to box or run long distances at high altitudes. When Jeffries trained Corbett for the Fitzsimmons affair he could work all day without feeling the effect of the altitude, but that was thirteen years ago next month, when the boxer-maker was only 22 years of age. Pugilism in Denver, which is 5,276 feet above the sea, has always been a hard task, yet many fights have been held there; also in Butte, Mont., at an altitude of 5,435 feet, where Ketchel fought a twenty round draw with Montana Jack Sullivan and Battling Nelson required a similar number of rounds to defeat Herrera. Nelson also went forty-two rounds with Joe Gans at Goldfield, Nev., which is 5,000 feet above the sea level.

CZARS THE
WINNERS AT
BASKETBALL

The Czars defeated the Kings at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. League, by a score of 9 to 4. Latham was the big pointmaker for the winners while Knodell made the two baskets for the Kings. J. H. Kinney acted as referee. The lineup follows: Kings—4. Ayer, 1; Knodell, 2; Wetmore, 1; McDowall, 1. Czars—9. Latham, 1; Alexander, 1; Hambro, 1; Flood, 1; Kerr, 1; Summary—Goals, Latham 2, Knodell 2, Wetmore 1; penalties, Latham 2. Buffalo Win. In the afternoon in the Class C boys' league the Buffalo defeated the Carleton by the score of 16 to 6. The lineup follows: Buffalo—6. Carleton—4. Kirk, 1; Kelly, 1; March, 1; Evans, 1. Centre. Thorne, 1; Lingley, 1. Guards. Davis, 1; Whitaker, 1; Clark, 1; Willet, 1.

WHAT TIME
DID THE BRAW
MEN MEET?

Now it came to pass that on the ninth day of the third month the Thistle curlers summoned their followers together to choose leaders to meet the hosts of the St. Andrew's in battle to the death. And upon the appointed day they did assemble together in goodly numbers and after listening to their war scarred veterans and taking wise counsel of one another, did choose valiant men to lead them in the fray.

LAJOIE THE
ONLY, ONLY
SAYS TIP

Some day they are going to refer to Napoleon Lajoie as the greatest all-around infielder baseball ever produced. Now go ahead and kick and say something about Hans Wagner, know all about the "Flying Dutchman's" greatness, but I have something to say just now about Lajoie. Maybe you've noticed that Manager McGuire, in mentioning his lineup for the coming season places Larry at first, instead of George Stovall. And maybe it struck you, as you read, that Lajoie must be the class if he can shove the fast George Stovall off the initial sack.

GAME POSTPONED.

Sackville, Feb. 10.—Owing to the rainy weather and consequent soft condition of the ice, the proposed hockey match between the Mt. Allison and St. Joseph teams has been postponed. CAPANI MATCHED. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10.—At a conference last night Cal Harris, of Chicago, manager of Tony Capani, matched his protegee with Stanley Ketchel for a bout to be staged next month before the club offering the best inducements. The match was made to take the place of that in which the two were to have figured before the now defunct club managed by Tommy Ryan in Memphis, Tenn. JOHNSON CLEARED. Detroit, Feb. 10.—Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, appeared in the Circuit Court yesterday and cleared himself from the building of a dog, and was discharged. The complainant, who alleged that he had been bitten by the dog, was asked to exhibit his injuries, and the court decided that they were too trivial to prove Johnson's dog a vicious animal. Alfred Shrubbs is due to arrive in New York tomorrow and Fred Meadows will be here on the following day. The former will train at Mountclair, N. J., and the latter at Woodlawn Inn, The Bronx. Meadows is the runner who set a new American record of 1 hour 21 minutes 15 seconds for the distance last Saturday in Canada. PUBLIC NOTICE. By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for assent at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the City of Saint John and the Police Court of said City," and to amend the Act 22 "Victoria, Chapter 27." The principal objects desired to be attained by this Act, are: (1) To enlarge the jurisdiction of the City Court of Saint John so that it shall include actions of debt upon specialty or otherwise and also upon actions of special assumpsit where the sum demanded does not exceed \$200, and in actions of tort to real and personal property where the damages claimed do not exceed \$50; (2) To provide that any process out of the said Court may be served anywhere within the County of the City and County of Saint John; (3) To provide that in contested Suits in the said Court the defendant shall file with the Police Magistrate or deliver to the Plaintiff the particulars of his defence, at least one day before the day appointed for hearing the cause; (4) To provide that application may be made to the Police Magistrate, after the expiration of 24 hours notice thereof, to postpone a cause pending in said Court; and also that the defendant in any cause may make application for discharge from custody because of defect or insufficiency in the affidavit held to bail; (5) To provide that all process of the said Court may be executed either by the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John or any constable of the City of Saint John or of the City and County of Saint John; (6) To provide for the taking of evidence by a shorthand reporter in the Police and City Courts. HENRY E. WARDROP, 41-F-11, 1125, Common Council.



PUBLIC NOTICE

FRED LOGAN
ACCEPTS THE
BOUCHE DEFI

Fred Logan the local speed skater, asks the sporting editor of The Standard to announce that he will accept the challenge of F. Bouche of Spring Hill, N. S., to skate a series of races. Any distance that Bouche cares to be brought together, Gold and Silver medals will be given for first and second prizes. Entries can be made with J. R. Gilroy, M. D., Oxford, N. S.

OXFORD N. S.
PLANS FOR
BIG MEET

A good programme of skating races will be held in the Hippodrome Ring Oxford, N. S., on Thursday, Feb. 17. The races will be 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles and five miles, and the sanction of the M. P. A. A. has been obtained for the meet. As the events will follow the Wanderers sports in Halifax, a large entry list is looked for and it is expected that many of the fastest skaters in the Maritime Provinces will be brought together. Gold and Silver medals will be given for first and second prizes. Entries can be made with J. R. Gilroy, M. D., Oxford, N. S.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The eastern disturbance is passing to the north-east over the straits of Belle Isle, having caused strong winds and gales with snow or rain in the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has been much colder, and lower temperatures have prevailed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Winnipeg—26 below, 2. Port Arthur—29 below, 4. Parry Sound—14 below, 4 below. London—11, 23. Toronto—6, 19. Ottawa—4, 13. Montreal—8, 20. Quebec—8, 16. Halifax—30, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, Feb. 10.—Forecast: Fair Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by snow; moderate north winds, shifting to northeast.

AROUND THE CITY

On Amateur Sport. Mr. E. C. Weyman will talk on amateur sport at the Every Day Club this evening at 8.30 o'clock. All men and especially young men, interested in clean sport are invited to attend. Wrist Broken. Mrs. Wm. J. Higgins of 6 Sydney street met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While fixing a hanging to the ceiling she fell and broke her wrist. Dr. A. F. Emery and Dr. James Christie attended to the injury. St. John Valley Railway Meeting. A meeting in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway will be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall at Clones and will be addressed by prominent speakers. A meeting in the Agricultural Hall at New Jerusalem has been arranged for Monday, Feb. 14. Will Take Part in Campaign. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Marysville, arrived in the city yesterday and will take part in the evangelistic services in the Centenary group. Mr. Brewer has had considerable experience in campaigns, having been for a time associated with Rev. B. Fay Mills in this kind of work. Entertained The Patients. The St. Mary's Band entertained the patients at the Provincial Hospital last night with a programme of instrumental music. A number of songs and recitations were also given by the members of the band. About 225 patients enjoyed the entertainment. Foot Nearly Severed. Mr. Harry Polock of Point Lepreau, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While cutting wood, the axe slipped, nearly severing his foot. He was driven to the city and taken to the General Public Hospital, where the wound was dressed. Late last evening he was reported to be resting comfortably. Contract for Fire Hose Awarded. At a busy session of the safety board yesterday afternoon, tenders for 1000 feet of hose required by the department were opened. The firms tendering included W. H. Thorne and Co., T. McAvity and Sons, J. D. Estey, Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., and Geo. T. Polley. Samples of different styles of hose were submitted for examination. The board decided to accept Mr. Polley's tender at 50 cents for hose warranted to stand 500 pounds pressure, for four years. Winter Port Notes. The Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this afternoon at 3 o'clock with 400 passengers and a large general cargo. Seven deportees arrived here yesterday morning to be returned to England. Two of the party were insane and were in charge of U. S. officials. The Lake Michigan finished unloading last evening and will move over to No. 3 berth when the Empress sails, to load grain and export freight. The steamer will be fitted to carry 400 head of cattle. S. S. Teachers' Union. A meeting of the recently organized Sunday school teachers' union was held in Centenary church school room yesterday afternoon and a profitable discussion ensued. Mrs. W. C. Matthews presided and told briefly of the objects of the organization which is inter-denominational. Problems arising in connection with the Sunday school were discussed. In order to secure a larger attendance the meetings will be held in the evening after the conclusion of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign. Annual Meeting of C. of E. Institute. A satisfactory year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the C. of E. Institute of England held last evening. Rev. E. B. Hooper presided and there was a large attendance. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and showed that more work was accomplished during 1909 than ever before. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Rev. E. B. Hooper; Vice-Presidents—Mr. J. R. Schofield, Mr. Rowland Frith, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. Council—Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. R. E. Coupe, Mr. W. H. B. Sandler, Mr. Chas. Coester, Mr. Phillips Robinson, Mr. F. B. Francis, Mr. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. E. M. Shadhol, Mrs. V. S. Neales. Opened a Branch Bank. Mr. H. Laporte, president of the Provincial Bank of Canada; Mr. Tancred Elveyman, general manager of the bank and Sir Alexander Laocote, president of the board of control of the savings bank department, were in the city yesterday on their way to Montreal from Moncton where they attended the opening of the building which will be used as a branch by the bank. The branch was started last July and is managed by Mr. H. C. Boudreau. It is the headquarters of the bank for the Maritime Provinces. Senator Peter McSwenney and Mr. A. J. Giraud, of Moncton, are the local directors. There is another branch of the bank at Carleton Place and it is planned to open others in other parts of the provinces. In the province of Quebec the bank has 42 branches with headquarters at Montreal.

Board Of Control United All Classes

Mr. LaPonte Tells Of Montreal's Fight To Secure Clean Administration—Is Proud Of Broad Spirit Shown—How The New System Works—Chance Now For Better Men To Run For Aldermen.

"One of the most pleasing features in connection with the recent civic election in Montreal," said Mr. H. LaPonte, ex-mayor of the city and president of the citizens league, "was the manner in which all prejudices were put aside by the electorate in the interests of better civic government. Liberals and Conservatives, Catholics and Protestants, French and English, all united to make a clean sweep of the administration that had brought discredit and disgrace to the city. Over 70 per cent. of the voters were French, but they supported Hon. Dr. Guerin, an Irishman, for mayor, and refused to vote for Senator Casgrain, although he was of their own nationality, because he had the support of the old party." It had been the opinion throughout Canada, Mr. LaPonte continued, that Montreal could not have good administration because the city was in the hands of the French, but this idea was now disproved. As a Frenchman, he felt proud of the broad spirit shown. The new board of control, he said, was nominated by the citizens league and consists of the mayor and four of Montreal's best citizens, men of ability and integrity. Their duties would be of an executive nature. They would control all the departments, have charge of the employees, call for all tenders and attend to the collecting and spending of all money. The duties of the aldermen would now only be of a legislative nature. The board of control was responsible to the city at large and if any thing went wrong the citizens would know where to place the blame. Under the old system the aldermen were divided into commissioners or committees for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the city, and it was next to impossible to know how the business was being managed. Another advantage of the change would be that better men would run for aldermen, as formerly no business man could afford to sit at the council owing to the amount of time that was wasted in quarrelling over the patronage. The members of the board of control were elected for four years. At the present time they each received a salary of \$500 per year. This was the minimum they could receive by law. The maximum sum was fixed at \$10,000, and it was probable that their salaries would in the future be increased to this amount. The mayor and aldermen were elected for two years. The mayor received a salary of \$6000 and the aldermen \$1000 each. Mr. LaPonte left for Montreal last evening.

3rd Regiment Did Well At Petewawa

List Of Last Year's Prize Winners In Artillery Competitions Issued Yesterday—No. 2 Company Tied For First In Gun Practice—Third Prize For Accountantship And Equipment—The Individual Prizemen.

The list of last year's prize winners at Camp Petewawa, where the artillery competitions are held has been received by Adjutant B. R. Armstrong and shows that the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, C. A., made a very good showing. In the gun practice competition for heavy batteries, the most important event in which the local regiment takes part, No. 2 company, commanded by Major L. W. Barker, tied for first place with No. 2 company of the 4th regiment from Charlottetown, P. E. I. Each company received \$110 prize money. No. 1 company of the local regiment, commanded by Major W. H. Harrison, secured fourth place and a prize of \$40. In the general efficiency competition, Major L. W. Barker's company obtained fifth place, winning \$15. The first prize in this event, the Governor General's cup and \$50, went to No. 1 company of the P. E. I. regiment and No. 2 company came second. The local regiment as a whole received the third prize of \$20 for accountantship and equipment. In the signalling competition among the signallers of the local regiment for prizes of \$5 and \$3, in No. 1 company, Sgt. W. O. Sully came first and Gr. W. Ricketts second. No. 2 company, Gr. H. Brennan was first and Gr. W. L. Adams second. In No. 3 company, Sgt. D. Biddiscombe was first and Gr. M. Latham second. In the gun laying competition for the local regiment for badges and money prizes, in No. 1 company Corp. Ellis received \$5; Gr. Tonge \$4; Br. Ellis \$3.50 and Corp. Price \$3. In No. 2 company Gr. J. Pike received \$5; Corp. Galbraith \$4; Corp. Nice \$3.50; Gr. Strachouse \$3; Br. Dodge \$2.50 and Corp. Clark \$2. In No. 3 company Gr. M. Cline received \$5; Gr. Peacock \$4; Gr. Bates \$3.50; Gr. Bawn \$3; Gr. Colwell \$2.50 and Corp. Brown \$2. In the fuse setting contest, in No. 1 company, Gr. Connolly received \$5; Gr. McAuley \$3, and Gr. Pike \$2. In No. 2 company Gr. W. Brennan received \$5; Gr. Sewell \$3 and Gr. Jennings \$2. In No. 3 company Gr. W. Bawn received \$5; Gr. S. Swan \$3 and Gr. McCallum \$2.

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Word Comes From Chicago That Discarded Queues Of Chinese Carry Deadly Germs Of Disease—A Warning.

A letter from a Chicago doctor received by a friend in St. John, gives the particulars of a nefarious business with headquarters in Chicago and widely advertised all over the continent, which is resulting in the outbreak of the fearful disease of leprosy among women who answer the advertisements. Numerous firms place alluring advertisements in leading women's journals, offering to send false hair in the form of switches, braids, puffs, etc., on approval at prices much lower than the articles retail for at any hair-dressing establishment. According to the medical man, the natural hair used is brought from China, where it can be obtained in large quantities, owing to the Chinese abandoning the queue. The tragic part is the connection established between the wearing of false hair and several cases of leprosy discovered in Chicago among women of the working class. A great sensation has resulted. Counterfeit Money in Circulation. A few days ago a customer in Mr. Wm. Hawker's drug store handed the cashier a base 10 cent piece with other coins. It was a counterfeit of an American dime and could be easily detected, as it was soft, could be heated easily and would not ring. But the customer had never noticed it until his attention was directed to the coin. Yesterday another well known citizen in good faith presented in the same shop an American quarter without any silver in it. Had he taken the trouble to look at the money he would have known that it was bogus. The impression was not very clear, but the fraud could not be detected by that so well as by the fact that the coin was light in weight and soft to the touch, bending easily, making a dull sound on the counter. From the fact that these coins were presented at the same shop by different persons, both unsuspecting, it may be supposed that a considerable number may have been unloaded on this community. Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie returned to the city yesterday after their wedding tour.

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE STORES IN ST. JOHN

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Will Address Second Meeting On Wednesday Evening Next—Mayoralty Candidates.

Following a meeting called to protest against the high cost of living, the Socialists local in St. John held another meeting for Wednesday evening next at which the running of stores on the co-operative plan will be discussed. Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who has given some thought to the movement, will deliver an address, and it is hoped to get a large attendance. The Socialists claim that the cost of living can be reduced by ten per cent. by the adoption of the co-operative plan. The Socialists have decided not to petition the present mayor for the appointment of a commission owing to the short time he will remain in office, but will interview the candidates for the mayoralty in order to find where they stand. Aldermanic candidates will also be asked to declare themselves. His Head Was Turned. Members of the common council were somewhat startled yesterday afternoon by the sudden appearance at the door of the committee room of a roughly-dressed wild-looking young man, who ejaculated, as all eyes were turned in his direction, "Good afternoon, gentlemen." When informed by the mayor that he had interrupted a private meeting, he turned and fled without saying good-bye. When last seen he was heading in the direction of Canterbury street. It was afterwards learned he came from the St. John River Valley and was looking for the Telegraph reporter who has already written the railway several times with the assistance of the Dominion Government, Col. H. H. McLean and Mr. P. B. Carvell. PERSONAL. Mr. Cecil W. Dobson, formerly of the staff of T. H. Eschbrooks, left for Winnipeg on Wednesday. Rev. J. J. McCaskill left last evening for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of the Canadian Council of the Institute of Archaeology on Friday. News was received yesterday by friends in this city of the arrival of baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN ANTIMONY CO. WAS HELD YESTERDAY

J. B. M. Baxter Elected President—Operations To Be Resumed At Early Date—Price Of Stock Advanced.

The Canadian Antimony Company held its annual meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. The officers elected are: John B. M. Baxter, St. John, president; Walter J. Francis, Montreal, vice-president; C. Noble Crowe, Lake George, N. B., manager; F. W. Fairman, Montreal; H. Lindsay, Liverpool, N. S., A. R. S. J. P. P., Fred. Ericson; and H. A. Porter, St. John, directors; W. J. Jardine, Lake George, secretary-treasurer. Despite the fire which occurred on the company's property last fall it is felt that the company can make a good showing during the coming year. All the buildings destroyed have been replaced and it is intended to resume operations at an early date. This is one of only six places in the entire world where antimony is smelted and some of the metal produced by the company has been pronounced almost chemically pure. Owing to the favorable prospects the directors decided to advance the price of treasury stock. Mr. A. S. Baker, the former president, retired from the directorate as he expects to spend considerable time in England, which will prevent him from actively attending to the local business of the company. Alex. F. Robb, in Gersan, Korea, on January 9th. Mr. William Garnett, of this city, has gone to Saskatoon, where he will take charge of a large factory. Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., is reported to be improving. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Marysville, arrived in the city at noon to attend the evangelistic campaign meetings here. Mr. J. McIntosh Miller is confined to his home 107 Orange street, with a dislocated shoulder, the result of falling on an icy sidewalk.

