

COLETT'S CHALLENGE CANADA'S CHANCES

Mr. Borden Contends Best Efforts Were Not Made at the Hague Conference.

Dr. Daniel Asks Why Flag Was Not Flown on St. John Post Office on St. David's Day.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 6.—The House resumed the debate on the subject, Mr. Brodeur spoke on the subject, traversing the remarks of Mr. Jameson and Mr. Madin on the Bay of Fundy. He declared that in earlier negotiations Sir Charles Tupper had expected that body of water from discussion. He then adverted to J. S. Ewart's letter, upon which Mr. Madin had made some comments. He read a letter written since Friday by Mr. Ewart. In this second letter Mr. Ewart says: "Mr. Madin is mistaken in thinking that my letter was evoked by the fact that the minister of justice had gone up and down in the country landing men who had no right to be landed."

Mr. Brodeur praised Mr. Bryce. At first there had been some quarters that Mr. Bryce would be too pro-American, but "he has come to be regarded as the ambassador of Canada." Mr. Bryce had negotiated ten treaties in which Canada is concerned. Mr. Jameson asked what had become of the notes exchanged between Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root on January 27, 1909, in which the Bay of Fundy was excluded. No interchange of notes took place on that date, replied Mr. Brodeur, after consulting Sir Alan Aylesworth. Mr. Jameson asked a letter from Mr. Bryce to Mr. Bacon on March 4, 1909, in which reference was made to a note of January 27.

Mr. Brodeur replied that Sir Alan Aylesworth knew nothing about these notes. There seemed to be some difference between the notes, but he was sure that it was of little importance. Mr. Jameson thought it of importance. It showed that the Canadian government had acceded to the exclusion of the Bay of Fundy a month before the U. S. senate asked for that exclusion. Mr. Brodeur replied that it made no difference whether the exclusion was made by the U. S. executive or the U. S. senate. Proceeding, he argued that much was to be said for the American contention that the Bay of Fundy was an open sea.

Mr. Borden Participates. Mr. Borden widened the area of the debate. First he praised the work of Mr. Ewart and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Then he urged that the Canadian government gave away part of the rights of Canada by the low plane on which it placed its argument. Canada could have argued that she had a right to make any regulations regarding fisheries that were bona fide within the terms of the treaty of 1818. Instead, the government chose to base its case on the reasonableness of the regulations. Thus the Canadian case was weakened. Thus the U. S. now has the right to object to every regulation that Canada makes on the ground that it is unreasonable. This case really has not the right to make regulations, that right has passed to a tribunal on which Canada has only one vote. Such a tribunal assuredly would deal with a question of this sort in a spirit of compromise, i. e., it would cut something out of any set of regulations no matter how reasonable it might be. Canada has in effect, though not in form, abrogated her sovereignty over these waters in this respect.

Had the high ground of sovereignty been maintained, Mr. Borden contended, Canada and Newfoundland would have been complete masters of the situation through the control of the bait supply and the U. S. would have been obliged to admit Canadian fish free, whether they desired to do so or not. The question of the Bay of Fundy, Mr. Borden put thus: Canada put to the hazard all that she had. The Americans did not put the privileges they were enjoying in the Bay of Fundy to the hazard.

In point of fact, the Americans had raised the issue of the Bay of Fundy in their arguments. As to Mr. Brodeur, he might have left his speech to be made by the Americans. The subject then dropped.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a curious answer, Dr. Chisholm, of Huron, asked about the rumor that owing to the typhoid epidemic the House would take a long adjournment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier disclaimed any present intention of doing so, but left the door very wide open to change his mind. Keep the Flag Flying. Before the House went into committee of supply Dr. Daniel adverted to the recent order prescribing a more liberal display of flags on government buildings and asked why the flag had not been flown on the post office at St. John on St. David's Day. He also

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT FOR LATE MEMBER

Late Thomas Robison Feelingly Referred to.

Premier Hazen, Hon. H. F. MeLeod and Others in Legislature Yesterday Expressed Regret At Death of York County M. P. P.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 6.—The Legislature this afternoon adjourned until Tuesday evening as a mark of respect to the late Thomas Robison, one of the members for York, whose sudden death on Sunday occasioned such deep regret on the part of the members of both sides of the House. Tomorrow the Premier and members of the government, as well as the members and officials of the legislature will go to Harvey by special train over the C. P. R. to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Robison. The special train will leave here at 12:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the run to Harvey will be made in about an hour. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, and returning the special train will leave Harvey at 4 o'clock, arriving here about 5 o'clock. The house will resume business tomorrow evening with the first night session, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne being made the order of the day for tomorrow night at 3 o'clock. A motion has been cast over the legislature by the death of Thomas Robison, one of the members for York. This morning Mr. Robison's desk and chair were draped in mourning, and when the House met this afternoon a large wreath was placed on the desk. Arrangements were completed with H. W. Woods, of Queens, chief whip of the government party, for the sending of a large floral tribute to Harvey from the Premier, members of the government and their supporters in the legislature.

The Premier's Tribute. Premier Hazen sent the following telegram: Fredericton, March 6, 1911. To Mr. S. B. Hunter, Harvey Station, N. B.: "I tender heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mr. Robison. He was highly esteemed by his constituents in the House of Assembly and respected by everyone. His death is a loss to the public and to myself personally. (Signed) "J. D. HAZEN."

Fredericton, Mar. 6.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced bills to establish the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, to legalize certain marriages, in aid of local sanitariums, and to amend chapter 76, consolidation of statutes relating to solemnization of marriage, explaining that the latter bill was to make it the duty of heads of denominations and sects to notify the provincial secretary of removal of any minister from the province, so that licenses to solemnize marriage held by those removing may be promptly cancelled in accordance with provisions of the act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the county courts act and explained that it made the time for appearance in a county court case, 10 days and thus made the act in harmony with the present judicature act. Petitions Presented. Mr. Slipp in the absence of Mr. Cyprien presented the petition of the town of Edmundston in favor of a bill to incorporate the town of Edmundston for light and power purposes. Mr. Munro presented the petition of the directors of the Carleton county hospital in favor of the bill to amend their incorporation act. Mr. Munro presented the petition of the directors of the Carleton county hospital and the trustees of the estate of the late Lewis P. Fisher in favor of a bill relating to the estate of the late Lewis P. Fisher.

Hon. Mr. Landry presented the annual report of the hospital of St. Basile, Madawaska county. Continued on Page 2. Attention to the failure to display the flag on the I. C. R. building and the armories. Mr. Pugeley said that the customs house officials had known of the new arrangements but the postoffice staff had not. It further appeared that the I. C. R. building was under the control of the railway department, the regulations being applicable only to buildings under the public works department. Sir Frederick Borden said that the militia department had its own regulations as to the flying of flags which would not be affected by the order recently passed. The House spent the latter part of the evening in supply.

At the adjournment which took place at 11:20 p. m. Mr. Perley gave notice for Mr. Borden that on Wednesday he will move that as congress has failed to ratify the reciprocity agreement, parliament should postpone further consideration of it.

CANADA'S "GENEROSITY"



UNCLE SAM—"Darned if them fellers ain't tryin' to deliver the goods with the basket thrown in."

CANADA'S MINES GROW IN VALUE

Total Output Has Grown More Than Thirteen Millions of Dollars Since 1907—Totals by Provinces.

Ottawa, March 6.—According to a report just issued by the Department of Mines on the minerals of Canada for 1910, the total output was \$105,048,958, compared with \$91,831,441 in 1907 an increase of \$13,209,517. By provinces the totals were: Nova Scotia . . . \$14,054,534 New Brunswick . . . 588,891 Quebec . . . 8,193,275 Ontario . . . 43,017,026 Manitoba . . . 1,470,776 Saskatchewan . . . 557,086 Alberta . . . 7,876,458 British Columbia . . . 24,547,817 Yukon . . . 4,737,375 Among the principal total items are the following: Coal . . . \$29,811,750 Silver . . . 17,106,604 Pig Iron . . . 11,545,630 Nickel . . . 11,181,310 Gold . . . 10,234,910 Cement . . . 6,414,315

BRITISH PEER SEES DANGER IN THE PACT

Lord Amphilil Speaks On Reciprocity.

London, Mar. 6.—Lord Amphilil raised a discussion of American and Canadian reciprocity in the House of Lords this evening by strongly condemning what he termed the inaction of the government, which, he declared, had forced Canada to abandon her national policy and offer to the United States some of the advantages which she had so freely given to Great Britain.

Commercial union between the United States and Canada, he thought, must also mean political union. "The astounding situation created," he said, "was that responsible statesmen in a foreign country have spoken openly in their parliaments of the future annexation of a portion of the Crown's domains without a protest from this country."

Viscount Morley warmly defended both the government and Ambassador Bryce, saying that criticism of the latter was grossly unjust. The assistance which he had rendered Canada had been gratefully recognized, although he had not participated in the actual negotiations.

"The most responsible statesmen in both America and Canada," said Morley, "have laughed at the talk of annexation." He added that the papers on the subject soon would be laid upon the table and these would show that the action of the British ambassador was justified by a precedent and did not constitute a new departure. On the promise that all the papers having to do with the negotiations between Washington and Ottawa would be produced, the discussion was dropped.

M'KENNA FOR THE PEERAGE

Canadian Born Member Of British Government May Get Seat In House Of Lords, Succeeding Earl Crowe.

London, March 6.—Lobby reports regarding cabinet changes arising from the illness of the Earl of Crowe, secretary for India, include the promotion of war secretary Haldane to the peerage and possibly Reginald McKenna, the Canadian-born, first lord of the admiralty, in order to strengthen the representation of the government in the House of Lords. Should such changes be made, Lieut. Colonel John E. B. Seely, under secretary for the colonies, the representatives have it, would become secretary for war. The Earl of Crowe, who is suffering from concussion of the brain following a collapse after a fainting fit, is said to be progressing favorably.

SURROUNDED BY ICE WALL

Steamer Shenandoah At Halifax After Encountering The Greatest Field Of Ice Ever Seen On The Atlantic.

Halifax, Mar. 6.—The steamer Shenandoah arrived yesterday from London via St. John's, Nfld., after encountering one of the greatest fields of ice that ever floated on the Atlantic. The Shenandoah left London on Thursday, Feb. 16, and encountered heavy north and westerly gales until she arrived at St. John's. On Monday, Feb. 27, when 200 miles east of Newfoundland, the ship got into a tremendous field of ice, in which were eight large bergs. The ship was in a perilous position all that day. She plowed through many miles of it. Little progress was made, however, for the ship had to go far off her course to elude the ice. It was impossible to escape it all and she plowed through many miles of it. The chief officer says that it was the largest field of ice that he ever saw. As far as the eye could reach there was nothing but ice. He says that the field must have extended over 100 miles.

The steamer got clear of the ice at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and no more was encountered until Wednesday night when she was off St. John's harbor. There was a solid mass of ice there which prevented the ship entering port. The anchors were lowered and she remained outside all night. The Shenandoah sailed from St. John's Monday morning and encountered ice most of the way to Halifax.

KENT COUNTY PEOPLE DEAD

Well Known Residents of Richibucto and Rexton Died on Sunday Last — Death of Mrs. Arsenault.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 6.—Three deaths took place in Richibucto and Rexton, Kent county on Sunday. They were those of the wife of Edward McInerney, brother of the late George V. McInerney, aged 42; Jonathan Forster, a cousin of John B. Forster, ex-warden Dorchester penitentiary, aged 75, and James Maloney, aged 80. Mrs. Arthur Arsenault died of smallpox at Adamsville, Kent county, on Friday last.

NOT ANXIOUS TO SERVE CITY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 6.—The good government association will go to the polls in the civic election without a full ticket. Ald. Osborne in Queen's ward and Ald. Clark in King's ward, being without running mates. The situation is unusual for a party holding the reins of power. The citizens' ticket was completed today by Thos. C. Allen, contractor, accepting a nomination as running mate with Ald. Calder in King's ward.

ANOTHER GREAT GRAFT SHOW UP

BILL GRAY AWAKENED BROADWAY

Great White Way Hears Real N. B. Moose Call.

Provincial Guide Sounds Love Call of Cow Moose for Edification of Astor House Diners At Canadian Camp Dinner Last Night.

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., March 6.—Before five hundred sportsmen, in a huge room reserved for special dinners, William Gray Sr., of Bathurst, in the honor of revising the programme and taking precedence over speakers of international fame at the ninth annual dinner of the Canadian Camp at the new Astor Hotel tonight.

Gray and Douglas W. Clinch, who on their own invitation this year brought a modest exhibit to the Sportsmen's Show, were guests of Mr. Abelacker at the table reserved especially for the Montagnais Fish and Game Club. During the evening Mr. Curtis, president of the Canadian Camp, honored the table, and by Mr. Darrow, president of the Quebec Preserve was introduced to Messrs. Clinch and Gray. On being informed by William N. Beach and Abelacker that Gray was the greatest woodsman in Eastern Canada, Mr. Curtis asked the New Brunswick woodsman if he would give a moose call. Mr. Gray kindly assented and after the opening address, Mr. Curtis paid a considerable tribute to Mr. Gray and asked him to step out in the centre of the room and show fashionable New York just how a genuine love call of the cow moose sounded.

Amid applause, followed by a death-like silence the woodsman, who had never before been out of his native province, picked up the paper horn and in the most unconcerned manner stepped out before over a thousand eyes and in one of the most magnificent banquet halls on this continent, gave several of the most intricate and alluring calls known to hunters. Not only did the challenge of an infuriated bull sound sharply, but the genuine coaxing call of the cow vibrated from the balcony to the candlelit Gray took his time and went through the repertoire of a properly conducted trip. Great enthusiasm was shown in the applause which greeted the trapper.

Considering Gray was followed by such authorities as Col. (Buffalo) Jones, Dr. W. T. Hornaday, Col. Beecher and Warren H. Miller, and the wonderful moving pictures lately projected in Africa, the recognition was by no means inestimable. Messrs. Gray, Clinch and Allen represent New Brunswick at the show which opens here tomorrow night. The field at the Hotel Astor tonight. Speakers of the programme included Charles Campbell, of the geological survey of Canada; Robert B. Marshall, of the United States geological survey; Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, and Col. C. J. Jones, who illustrated by motion pictures his experiences in lassoing big game in Africa.

A FORTUNATE OFFICE BOY

New York Telephone Boy Made \$30,000 in a Stock Deal — Profited by a Crash—An Over Night Tip.

New York, March 6.—W. J. Ronan, a telephone boy in the office of J. R. Keene, made \$30,000 in Wall Street speculations, according to his testimony today at the hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings of Lathrop, Haskips, and Company one of three stock exchange firms caught in the collapse of the Hocking pool. Ronan testified that when the crash came, he had already sold 600 shares of Hocking stock, at figures which prevailed during the upward movement. He had heard of the trouble overnight and wanted to "get out" he said. Mr. Keene knew nothing of his transaction, he testified, and he kept the stock in his own safety vault in the Produce Exchange. After the crash he bought back 200 shares of Hocking at 28, he declared. He had \$5,000 account with a trust company and owned 242 shares in

How One Quebec Supporter of Laurier Government Had His House Cheaply Painted.

Wholesale Graft and Corruption Charged in Parliament in Connection with Gov't Shipyard.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—Today saw an unusually grave charge levelled against a member of the House, Speaking from his seat, and on his responsibility as a member, Mr. Blondin, member for Champlain, charged Adelard Lanctot, member for Richelieu with corrupt practices. The matter goes to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Lanctot lives in Sorel and there is a government shipyard there. The charge, so far as it relates to Mr. Lanctot is that a new house which he was building was decorated by shipyard employes with paint, varnish, etc., from the government stores. The amount involved in stores, wages, etc., is variously estimated at from \$500 to \$1200.

A Nice State of Affairs. The half dozen affidavits with which Mr. Blondin supported his accusation go further and in effect allege widespread and shameful demoralization of the shipyard. One affidavit declares that in the last two years over \$50,000 worth of loss to the government has been caused.

In addition to the Lanctot affair the affidavits charge the following malpractices: 1.—That a foreman named Page removed a "box of fine finish" made in the shipyard to his house. 2.—That work was done at government expense on the house of a man named Lavelee. 3.—That government laborers and government stores were used by a drain for a man named Champagne. 4.—That a man named Masse, apparently a storekeeper, sold cement from the government stores to divers persons. 5.—That a foreman named Lindsay had two carloads of timber sent from the shipyard to his house.

Mr. Lanctot's Explanation. The best way to exhibit the nature of the case is to give Mr. Lanctot's own explanation. He said: "During the month of June last I was building a house in Sorel, when it was ready to be painted I had to leave Sorel frequently to go to Saranac Lake, where my wife was ill. Not having time to bring painters to Sorel, from the outside, and knowing that no painters could be had there except at the marine shops, or at the Richelieu and Ontario works, I went to Mr. Papineau and in his absence saw Mr. Champagne. I arranged with Champagne that an account I would send painters when they could be spared without injury to the government work, to work on my house. I told him to keep an exact account of the time of these men painting my house. At the same time I told Mr. Page to get all the necessary materials from Cyril Labelle & Co., with whom I was dealing. I also told Mr. Page that I was leaving and that I relied on him to see that the work was properly done.

"Men were sent to my house at various times from July to November, when I asked for an account I was told that it would be simpler to render an account when the work was done. When the account was rendered I immediately paid it in full. Some materials were obtained from the marine shops of the department and an account for that material was kept and material of the same quantity and quality was purchased and given to the marine shops.

It will be seen that Mr. Lanctot admits having used government workmen on his private work and having charged a government account with the oversight of his work. His defence is that he paid the actual cost of the men's wages.

Mr. Blondin's Charge. Mr. Blondin's charge was as follows: 1.—That in 1908, 1909, and 1910, "irregularities, abuses, frauds, malversations and robberies" took place in the government shops and stores at St. Joseph de Sorel and Sorel. 2.—That quantities of paint and varnish, etc., were used in decorating a house which Adelard Lanctot, M. P., was building. 3.—That government employes using these supplies, decorated Mr. Lanctot's house, they were directed to do this by their foreman, he supervised their work, they were paid by the government while so employed. The materials and wages, so appropriated amounted in value to between \$1,000 and \$1,200. 4.—Mr. Lanctot knew of this. 5.—To back these allegations Mr. Blondin submitted six affidavits. On the strength of this evidence Mr. Blondin demanded that these affidavits etc., be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Lanctot made the explanation already quoted, said he welcomed investigation, and left the chamber. The motion was passed. Different railroad companies, he said, but balked at stating his salary. Finally he wrote the amount on a slip of paper and handed it to the referee.

STRANDED IN THICK FOG

Boston Schooner Wellfleet Aground on Dreaded Diamond Shoals—Crew Lost While Seeking Shore.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 6.—The three masted Boston schooner Wellfleet, Capt. W. E. Rutledge, from Baltimore to Charleston, S. C., with phosphate, was stranded early today on the outer Diamond Shoals off the Hatteras coast.

The crew consisting of captain and seven men abandoned the vessel and started ashore. The weather was so thick that none of the life saving stations could see the schooner, and nothing was known of the disaster until the surfboat in which her crew were making for shore, was discovered coming in.

Capt. Geray, of the Big Kennecott life saving station, went out and assisted the men in. The schooner when abandoned had lost her anchor and her deck was opening. It is believed she will be a total loss.

The Wellfleet is owned by R. R. Freeman and Co., of Boston, and is valued at \$25,000. She is partially insured. The Wellfleet was built at Rockland, Me., in 1900. Her gross tonnage is 600 and her registered tonnage 496. She is 131 feet long, 35 feet wide and has a depth of hold of 14.5 feet.

RECIPROCITY IS HEAVILY SCORED

Sir James P. Whitney Gives Notice of Strong Resolution Opposing Fielding's Trade Policy.

Toronto, March 6.—Sir James Whitney today gave notice of a strong resolution which he will move in the legislature on Wednesday or Thursday. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this House, the interests of the Province of Ontario would, without doubt, be injuriously affected should the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States of America come into force;

"And whereas, this House, as representing the people of Ontario, should not remain silent when a matter of

MAY HAVE BEEN CRUSHED IN ICE

Gloucester Schooner With Nova Scotia Men On Board Believed To Have Been Lost In Gulf.

Curling, Nfld., Mar. 6.—A fishing schooner, now thought to have been the missing Gloucester Ella M. Goodwin, was sighted in the ice of Bay of Islands, several days ago after the Gloucester fishing fleet sailed for home on Jan. 21st.

At that time the icebound craft was believed to be either the Aloha or the Bohemia, but as both of these vessels have reached port and the Goodwin is the only missing craft, the vessel is now believed by Newfoundland fishermen to have been the Goodwin. The ice in which the vessel was imprisoned, was taken off shore on the night of Feb. 6th before a strong southeast breeze.

The Gulf of St. Lawrence is blocked with the heaviest kind of ice, and if the Goodwin is in its grip she will probably not be free before the middle of April. There are plenty of provisions on board and the cargo of fresh herring will afford the crew a constant food supply.

The schooner is commanded by Capt. James D. Goodwin, a native of Public and the first mate is Capt. Louis Devine, a native of Barrington, N. B.

The others on board when she left Gloucester, Nov. 16 were John L. Nicholson, cook, a native of Public; Thomas Prior, of Bremen, Me.; Albert Blais, Lunenburg, N. S.; Oscar Larkin, Pictou, N.S.; Quinlan, Cape Island, N. S.; Alexander Tarr, Liverpool, N. S.; Joseph Ereen and Joseph Reid, Newfoundlanders.

Such vital importance to the province is being discussed, but should clearly state its attitude with respect thereto.

"Therefore, This House deprecates the making of the said agreement, and hereby records its strong dissent therefrom, for the following reasons:

"Canada is now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity, her trade is expanding in all directions, her population is rapidly increasing, her ability, if unhampered by agreements, to work out her own destiny as part of the great British Empire is beyond dispute, and her people are prosperous and contented."

Gordon W. Taylor, of this city left last evening for St. Johns, Que., to take a course at the Royal School of Cavalry, in order to qualify for the rank of lieutenant in the 25th New Brunswick Dragoons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory arrived home from Boston on the Bostonian yesterday.

Richard O'Leary of Richibucto arrived in the city yesterday.

THE PROVINCE ENJOYS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN THE CROWN LANDS

Mr. Grimmer Again Makes a Record in the Management of His Department-Territorial Revenue \$99,208.06 Larger than Previous Year - Most Wonderful Showing in History of the Province

Development of Mineral Resources Will Also be Productive of Great Wealth--New Brunswick to Reap Fruits of Capable and Honest Administration of the Province's Natural Resources.

The report of the Crown land department which was submitted to the legislature on Friday, shows that unusual progress was made in lumbering and mining during the past year. The territorial revenue increased \$99,208.06 over the preceding year and is the largest in the history of the province. Since the advent of the Hazen government the territorial revenue has been increasing by leaps and bounds and there is every reason to believe that the receipts of the current year will be considerably over half a million dollars. So far the possible returns from stumps this year show an increase and the royalty from mineral lands has never been before. With the iron mines in Gloucester in full operation and the natural gas and oil wells in Albert and Westmorland also in operation, there is reason to hope that the province will benefit materially from its mineral wealth which has lain undeveloped for many years.

A Great Comparison.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer in his report gives the following comparative statement of the territorial revenue of the past two years:

	1909	1910
Sales of timber licenses	\$ 1,618.50	\$ 4,228.75
Stumps	79,970.00	81,057.00
Land sales	3,376.00	4,188.70
Labour fund	194.80	258.70
Installments	56.30
Deposits	786.50	721.50
Orders of survey	311.00
Leases	1,010.00	147.00
Mining and mining applications	6,737.44	9,240.54
Royalty	3,272.44	4,631.34
Fishing leases and licenses	15,562.00	15,905.50
Game licenses	35,166.11	41,010.19
Guides' certificates	152.00
Fines	1,065.02	733.94
Miscellaneous	53.50	38.80
Taxidermists, peli and meat licenses	133.00	281.00
Copies records plans, etc.	42.50	117.35
Total	\$95,282.68	\$494,491.64

Increase for the year 1910—\$99,208.06. In addition to the above receipts \$425 from instalments on lots in the Blue Bell tract, which was placed in the sinking fund as a payment on the cost of the purchase of the tract.

Due to Better Method.

The Surveyor General points out that the revenue collected this year is not only large, but is unusual one though larger than the two preceding years. "The increase," he says, "is largely due to a more systematic method in dealing with the logs upon which the stumpage is charged. To ensure a fair and equitable collection of the revenue Mr. Grimmer says:

"I have given orders this year that monthly scaling returns must be signed by the foreman of the various camps, and notified every Crown Land Lessee, before the logging season begins, of such intention, with the object of obtaining a correct account of the logs yarded and hauled to stream, and at the same time enabling the operator to come to an agreement with the operator at the end of each month as to the correct number of pieces so yarded or hauled, and I have every confidence that this new departure will produce beneficial results and will put an end in a large measure to the disputes and necessary investigations, which naturally arise in this respect, as age bills are presented. So far the lumbermen are meeting me more than half way and I have every confidence that the new regulations will work satisfactorily to all concerned."

Urges Conservation.

A great deal has been said by lumbermen and others regarding the desirability of clearing the forests of stunted trees particularly in districts where it is evident trees will never grow beyond a limited size. The Surveyor General thus describes his experience in dealing with this matter:—"Acting upon numerous applications made to my department last year to grant licenses to cut under-sized lumber in certain sections of the province, where the growth was known as thick or stunted growth, as well as health growth and lumber growing on barren lands, I gave orders that such lands be first examined and if found as represented permission was granted to cut down to certain sizes. The results have been anything but satisfactory and it has been found that licenses would not confine their cutting to the lands described in their application, but would extend their operations indiscriminately to good growth lands and thus deplete the forests that in time would produce good saw logs. My experience has been so disappointing in this respect, that I am convinced the province I feel convinced the only true policy of lumbering is to confine our operations to the cutting of merchantable logs and remove as much as possible of the tops of the trees from the forest thus conserving the young growth. It is only in this way that our forests will rotate and keep up the supply in years to come."

In many parts of the Crown lands it would be highly beneficial to cease cutting entirely for a term of years

to enable the young growth to arrive at maturity and the time will come when some such policy must be carried out. I have information that the considerable extent of the Crown Lands is of this character and might mention such rivers as the Bay du Vin, Barnaby, Gains, Cannon and all rivers money is County east of the Intercolonial Railway."

The Fire Problem.

The fire problem is discussed, particularly the duty of wardens where private lands are concerned. On this subject, which is of more than passing interest, Mr. Grimmer says:

"Another important matter is the matter of protecting private timber lands from fire. My policy has been that when a fire started in a private land to employ the necessary force to put it out at once from Crown Lands or on private lands where Crown lands were threatened. In the State of Maine, where the lands are altogether in private hands, a new enactment provides an annual fire tax of one and one-half mills on the dollar value of the timber land. It seems to me that some such law will be demanded at no distant day as the principle of guarding private property by government is a feeling of security to those who have their money invested in property of this kind. It has also been suggested to me that lessees of Crown lands should be required in the protection from fire, somewhat on the same lines as that adopted by the Province of Ontario, where the government and lessees bear an equal share of the cost. In the department during the past year we have less than in 1909. In 1909 16,339 acres were granted to 178 persons; in 1910 12,774 acres to 146 persons. Several tracts of land were surveyed for settlement in Madawaska, Victoria, Gloucester and Restigouche, all of which are being gradually settled."

The Game Reserve.

The game reserve produced \$8,000 more revenue than was realized last year. This speaks volumes for the efficiency of game preservation in New Brunswick. The Surveyor General says on this subject:

"I have made particular inquiry among hunters regarding the supply of game and the most encouraging reports have invariably been received. Instances of this are given of two sportsmen hunting on Nepisiquit Waters who saw 165 caribou in five days; a hunter on Miramichi counted 100 moose in 10 days and many others giving accounts just as favorable. This certainly shows the game is not decreasing, but on the other hand it is a feeling of security protection provided by this department of late years has caused beneficial results."

Mining Development.

Regarding mining Mr. Grimmer says:—"For the fiscal year just past I have to report a large increase in the number of searching and working licenses. The increase is largely in the copper and iron mines in Gloucester, and Northumberland and is an indication of the interest which is taken in the recent discovery and development of the iron ore in that district. The preparatory work of the Drummond Mines, Ltd., which was necessary before actual operation of the mines could proceed, continued throughout most of the year and it was not until September 17th, 1910 that the mining and shipping of ore commenced. Since that time and before the 1st of November there has been mined 15,540 tons of ore of which 12,224 tons had been conveyed to the dock at Newcastle ready for transportation to the smelter. The average number of men employed is 60 and the monthly payroll \$4,500.00. Total expenditure for this year is reported to be about \$100,000."

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Hillborough, although it has been mined, to a certain extent, at Plaster Rock on the Tobique. This Company employs an average of 350 men and boys throughout the year, and during the past year mined 85,000 tons of crude gypsum. Their exports of crude gypsum will this year amount to between 55,000 and 60,000 tons, but a considerable portion of the product is reduced at the Hillborough works and shipped in manufactured form to various points throughout Canada, also to the United States, and even to Australia. The total shipment of this year to Canadian points will amount to about 110,000 barrels, and to the United States about 18,000 barrels.

Oil and Gas.

Of oil and gas he says:—"In April of the year 1909 the Martine Oilfields Limited, who had previously obtained a right of plottage to the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, commenced drilling for oil and natural gas at a point about three miles east of the City of Moncton. Nothing of value having been found after going to a depth of 1220 feet, a new hole was started at a point 11 miles south east of Moncton. When a depth of 2400 feet had been reached the drilling apparatus was destroyed by fire. Drilling was then, in the month of July, 1909, commenced at Stoney Creek, about ten miles south of Moncton, and between that time and the end of October, 1910 15 holes, having an average depth of 1630 feet, have been drilled. Of these only one is completed and three produced nothing but from the remaining 11 there has been an abundant supply of natural gas averaging 3,730 cubic feet per day with a range from 20,000 cubic feet minimum to 10,000 cubic feet of a maximum discharge. The pressure of gas at the well's mouth runs from about 100 pounds per square inch up to 610 pounds per square inch. Oil said to be of excellent quality was found in these wells, but owing to the strong flow of gas it was not practicable to torpedo the oil sands and the output of oil is consequently small, being in all about 50,000 gallons to the end of October. The company has provided a power house and pumping plant and has erected six tanks having a total capacity of 1450 gallons to provide for the oil that is produced. The total expenditure to the 30th of September 1910, amounts to \$92,929 exclusive of \$25,000 the purchase price of the plant, etc. taken over from the New Brunswick Petroleum Company according to figures supplied the department."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT FOR LATE MEMBER

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In connection with the death of Thomas Robison, M. P., Mr. Hazen said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have to announce the death of Thomas Robison, Esquire, one of the representatives for the county of York in the legislature, which sad event occurred at his home in the parish of Manners Sutton, last evening. In doing so I comprehend how feeble my words are words to express our deep sense of the great loss that has been sustained. Having represented his parish in the municipal council for many years and having served as warden of that body he was in 1908 elected by his fellow citizens to a seat in the Legislature and in the discharge of the duties consequent thereon was attentive, industrious and painstaking and his wide experience and fairness made him a valuable member of committees which were served in no small measure by his suggestions and advice, which were always practical and abounding in common sense. As a party man he was loyal, steadfast and consistent. As a representative of the people he was faithful and conscientious and ever true to the public trust reposed in him. As a friend he was sincere and generous and on all occasions and was a devoted husband and father. He always approached the consideration of any question calmly, moderately and intelligently, and was a representative of the people and over whose councils he often presided, realize that they have sustained a very great loss. Possessed of a keen sense of humor, and of other social qualities, sincere and steadfast in his friendships and honorable in his political associations and alliances, he will long be held in affectionate memory by those who have been associated with him in the work of the Legislature. My own relations with him were always of a most agreeable character and by his death I lose not only a staunch political adherent, but a warm and valued personal friend as well."

Hon. Mr. Hazen also announced his intention to move that when the House adjourned it stand adjourned until tomorrow night at eight o'clock. He said that arrangements had been made to have a special train leave here by C.P.R. at 12:30 o'clock noon, tomorrow, to convey members of the legislature who wished to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Robison at Harvey. The funeral would take place at three o'clock and the train would leave Harvey at 4 o'clock on its return to this city, arriving at 5 o'clock. The debate on the speech from the throne would be resumed tomorrow night.

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Young Men Of Cardwell Organize In Support Of Good Government, Mr. Borden And Premier Hazen.

Special to The Standard.

Penobscot, N. B., March 6.—An enthusiastic meeting of young Conservatives was held here Saturday evening when an organization which will be known as the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club of Cardwell was formed for the purpose of strengthening the Conservative party and the cause of good government in this vicinity. The club starts with a large membership and under the most favorable auspices.

The following officers were elected: President—A. D. Freeze.

1st Vice president—Irvine Dunfield of Fortin; Anagnan.

2nd Vice president—Arthur Carlton.

3rd Vice president—T. Moore of South Branch and Mechanic Settlement.

Recording Secretary—Harry A. Wallace.

Corresponding Secretary—A. D. Murray.

Treasurer—Wm. Tonkies.

A resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the confidence of the club in the leadership of R. L. Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen and pledging the club to give its support to them in their fight for good government.

A vote of thanks was tendered A. D. Murray for his efforts in organizing the club. In replying to the vote of thanks Mr. Murray took occasion to say a few words, expressing his conviction that the club could do a great deal to instruct the young men in their duties in connection with the work of putting into effect the great principles and upholding the noble traditions of the Conservative party. He remarked that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had once said that the nineteenth century was the United States, and that the twentieth century would be Canada's century, but that Sir Wilfrid had not seemed bent on giving Canada's prospects into the keeping of the United States.

Continuing, the speaker said that the people of Cardwell were prospering. He said that the zincetone second to none in operation, the prospects for the future were bright. He thought that they might do more to increase the output of their farms, and that in view of the fact that everybody seemed to be content it was unwise to change our fiscal relations with the United States.

The president and other officers delivered interesting addresses, which were received with great enthusiasm by the large gathering, after which adjournment was made to the 11th inst., when it is the intention to hold a public meeting which will be addressed by some of the local leaders of the Conservative party.

CANADIAN NORTHERN HEAVY RAIL BUYERS

Toronto, Mar. 6.—The Canadian Northern Railway has so far this year placed orders for 90,000 tons of steel rails for delivery this year. These will cost about \$8,000,000. A great proportion of the rails come from Sydney, C. B. These will be laid in Ontario and the prairie provinces. Last season 348 miles of steel were laid in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Grading for 620 miles of rails more in these provinces has been completed and this work will be continued this coming summer. The first shipment of rails for the British Columbia section reached Port Mann yesterday.

While he was a member of the council of the municipality of the County of York, for the parish of Manners-Sutton, I was closely connected with him as auditor of the county.

"When, in 1903, I made my first essay into public life as a candidate, he ran with me in the forlorn hope of that year. In 1908 he was again my colleague when our ticket was elected and through all our relations, in business and in politics, I found him always a man of the highest sense of honor, a man whose word was his bond."

"As a member of this legislature he brought to the consideration of public affairs, a keen, careful, well balanced mind and a conscientious regard for public duty. His qualities of mind and heart were such that they endeared him to all classes of people from one end of York county to another. Though a strong party man he was never narrow nor bitter and he was highly regarded by men of both political parties."

"He brought to public life a fearless desire to do only his duty and I believe that no private or selfish consideration could move him from that path. He was a prince among men and he was best loved by those who knew him best. People of York county have lost a citizen of sterling upright character and we who had the honor of his friendship, have lost a friend who was tried and true. And it will be with deepest and sincerest sense of grief that we shall tomorrow pay our last tribute to our departed friend."

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, be made the order of the day for tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL

Geo. H. Allen, general manager of the Travelers Life Association, arrived in the city Sunday on the C. P. R. and was registered at the Royal Hotel. He left on the C. P. R. at noon yesterday for Halifax.

Constantinople, March 6.—A stormy scene occurred in the chamber of deputies today. During the debate on the Bagdad Railway an Albanian deputy, Ismail Kemal, addressed insulting remarks to Haki Bey, the grand vizier. The latter strode forward and struck the deputy. At the same time a member of the committee, coming up from behind, boxed Kemal's ears.

DIED

McARTHUR—In this city on March 6th, James Walter, second son of Elizabeth and the late Joseph McArthur. Funeral on Wednesday the 8th inst., from his late residence, 79 Paradise Row. Service begins at 2:00 o'clock. Funeral at 2:50. Friends are invited to be present.

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Salvage Corps Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was held last night when routine business was transacted. Tomorrow night No. 1 Company will entertain the members of No. 2 Company at the North End. An excellent programme has been arranged.

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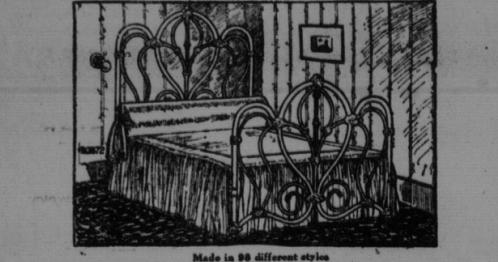
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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1911.

A WORD WITH THE OPPOSITION.

To Mr. Borden and the Opposition in the House of Commons we desire to address an earnest word at this important crisis in the history of Canada. To their fine work in the House we point with pride, and to the outstanding ability of many of their able contingent, and the average effectiveness of the whole, we bear willing testimony. Their positions are generally well chosen, their attacks are delivered with judgment, conducted with good team work, and successful in results so far as respects the discovery of weakness and the exposing of bad methods in the Government's policy and administration. We believe they outclass the Liberals in capacity and outmatch them in debate, though the solid majority prevents serious breaches.

In the matter of the Reciprocity Agreement the Opposition occupies a stronger position and stands face to face with larger opportunities than it has enjoyed since 1896. So far it has made no mistakes. The stand it has taken is high, and appeals to the best sentiment of the country both business and patriotic. It has developed its line of attack with fighting ability of a high order, and certainly it has carried off the honors of debate so far. Its own ranks are yet unbroken, and some notable recruits have been drawn from the camp of the Government, and there are more to follow.

But there is no prospect of winning a majority in the House, and less of any relief from the Senate. The battle is to be concluded and the victory won IN THE COUNTRY, and not in Parliament. We do not deprecate the absolute necessity of putting up the strongest kind of a fight at Ottawa. It must be done, and it is being done and it can be continued indefinitely. But again we say that the real and decisive field is the country, and the contest in Parliament is only valuable as it is translated and transferred to the country. Now what is the Liberal Conservative Opposition doing in this respect? Almost nothing, except in Ontario.

True its work is being rehearsed to the country by its party press in more or less detail, but it is also being misrepresented, in still greater detail, by the Government press, coupled with specious and glowing appeals for support of the agreement. At best only a small portion of the electorate has placed before it an adequate representation of the situation as the Opposition view it and illustrate it. To the great majority either no case goes for the Liberal Conservatives, or the case of the Government goes without modification or disproof.

Today the electorate is being pitted with all the specious pleas, and insidious arguments of a powerful and subsidized Government press, and the steady insistent canvass of every official and beneficiary present or prospective, of the Government. The campaign is constant, relentless and effective. We too often forget the existence and potency of this interested and salaried army of workers. Again we ask, outside of the parliamentary work, what is the Liberal Conservative Opposition doing to inform and guide the men in its ranks throughout the country, to instruct and arouse the thousands that are waiting for information and for impulse, to rouse the true Canadian Loyal sentiment to the dangers lurking in this American proposal?

We are not aware that a shred of literature, pertinent, forceful, pithy and inspiring, is finding its quiet way to the homes and firesides, where it would be gladly read and where its influence would be felt. The mass of the people do not understand the question, and are waiting for knowledge. Surely there should be some organization and some mechanism devised for flooding the country with these short and illuminating "facts in leaflets." Is anything doing? If not what is the reason? The ability is at hand to write them, it does not cost much to print them, and distribute them. Is it only that there is not hustle enough in the party to "get a going" and then "keep a going"?

There is no such potent factor as the "word of mouth," the speech face to face with one's fellowmen, the public platform with its fire and force of appeal and argument. Why is this not invoked now, and why has it not been invoked all these two months that this public and National danger has been imminent, been felt and dreaded? Are there not hearts that feel, minds that think, and eloquent tongues in plenty among the leaders in Ottawa, the equally able supporters outside of Ottawa, and that large number neither in political leadership nor active duty that yet are troubled in their hearts about this matter?

Is it that the party lacks the organizing spirit to call all this waiting force to arms and set it loose upon the enemy that threatens our business prosperity and menaces our National stability? Why has not every principal centre had its public meeting and its warm interchange of sentiments? Four-score members of Parliament could have twice visited as many constituencies, and warmed and warned them into action, and carried on all the time their good work in Parliament. Why have their visits not been made, and their words heard?

Enough has been said to show what we had in view in addressing an earnest word to Mr. Borden and his parliamentary conferees. Action and work outside are needed. Let them press the battle to the gates in the House of Commons, but let them not neglect to translate their work and their views by literature and by word of mouth to the electors. They should begin now, and continue till they have, in conjunction with the thousands of Liberals who are anxious to co-operate with them, informed and aroused the country. It will be but a barren victory else, in which some parliamentary laurels may be won to throw upon the grave of defeat when the final battle at the polls is fought.

THE THINK CURE.

In a recent issue of a magazine, published in New York city, Rev. Samuel McComb, D.D., of Boston, one of the leading exponents of the now famous "Immanuel Movement," writes a most entertaining article concerning "The Demon Insomnia." He makes no claim to supernatural power, instead he gives some details concerning the power which mind exercises over matter, quotes from the Bible to show how Faith, if it cannot "remove mountains," can at least abolish pain, and branches out widely into giving specific examples of cures effected at the Immanuel church, which is one of the most aristocratic and wealthy in Boston.

For example, a substantial citizen, past middle life and reported to be wealthy, called at the McComb study and declared with fervor that the direst kind of disaster—financial ruin—was impending above his business. He was not insolvent by any means, and his accounts balanced beautifully, but he felt as if a crash was coming—an avalanche which would sweep him and his firm from the face of New England business. He had brooded over his woes so deeply and so long that his head ached constantly. He could not sleep. He was just a shattered old hulk, which had been cast ashore by the waves of adversity.

"Sit down," said Dr. McComb—"sit down, and think it over"—pointing to a comfortable Morris chair in his study. "Forget your business! Forget me, and all your surroundings. Think you have dropped in here weary and perspiring from a long walk, and believe you must take a short nap before you can go a step further. Those English sparrows you hear twittering out there among the elms, are not sparrows or birds of any kind—they are the preliminary notes of an organ prelude—practice lessons from the opera "Sleep," which is a wonderful composition, entirely new—created by a German master of music."

Dr. McComb, speaking gently and slowly, passed his cool hands over the throbbing forehead of the sufferer, and by these methods alone, the subject was asleep inside of fifteen minutes. He slept for nearly an hour—the first rest he had enjoyed for more than a week—and arose and went about his business "a new man," as the saying is. At intervals of a few days apart during the next two months, this "neuroasthenic wreck" visited the study, and at every call his step became more vigorous, there was more color in his face, his appetite mended—he was literally—a "new man."

Another very interesting case described at some length, was that of a very popular lady, whom the society journals speak of a "rich old maid." This one was rich and plump and fussy. She was 40 years along and had more money than she could ever hope to spend, and had met with a very sad and blighting disappointment in love. The man in the case was "a most estimable gentleman," refined, educated, and very proud. He was far too proud to run at large in Boston society; but she had loved him all the time and had permitted him to "have his own head," which is a bad practice for any old maid to follow with a man, in whom she takes a keen interest.

The panic of 1901 hit him when he was down, and closed him out. Instead of confiding in her, as he should have done, and as she had yearned for him to do for years, she

"Let Concealment like a worm in the bud,
Prey on her damask cheek."
And of course, something horrible had to happen right away. He became a Turkish agent for a Boston firm, and bought rugs in Armenia, while she beat all the flush of youth from her cheeks against the bars of the gilded cage she had built for herself.

At last, with disheveled head and tears digging gullies down her wrinkled cheeks, she went to Dr. McComb and disgorged the whole story. He had a lively time of it in bringing her back to reason. When too late she had discovered that her late admirer was the only man in the world for her consumption. She did not care who knew it, either, which was a very bad condition for a rich old maid to get into.

Unfortunately Dr. McComb does not write out what he advised her to do, or how she took the hints, which he passed out. Of course, he should have told her to marry a strong and big man at once, and cling to him with all her might and all her own money, and all the money she could borrow until death. But she sighed much and thought deeply, regretting her lost opportunity. She was wakeful and distraught. She saw him visibly before her, and when she fell into a fitful sleep, she dreamed of him, and woke up screaming in agony. It was a mighty fussy place to put a good clergyman in, and the wonder is he survived as well as he did, and could tell of it sanely. Whatever were the heart-racking experiences he and she went through, he won out; and she, not only survived but recovered in a measure, and can now be trusted to run at large among men, and to carry her purse along. It is a pitiful story, however.

Perhaps the best feature in the entire article, all of which is good, is where Dr. McComb pays an eloquent tribute to the practicing physicians, who advise nervous wrecks, neuroasthenics and other victims of insomnia to go to church as often as convenient, the "medicos" seeming to understand that one who has gone without sleep until he is fagged out, can usually drop into restful slumber as he sits upon a comfortable cushion, and listens to the droning voice of the unenthusiastic clergyman, dragging his slow and sure way from "firstly" on and still on, until he arrives at "twenty-fifthly."

If there be any medicine on earth, he says, that will compel a wearied mind to sleep, a sermon of this description will do more and better work than a bottle of cold beer or a "shot" from a morphine needle. This one remark indicates that Dr. McComb has his sense of humor fully developed, and that he carries it about with him for everyday use.

Current Comment

(London Free Press.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier never lacks for ideas on senate reform, but in fifteen years he has never been able to make up his mind to take even the first step towards a solution of the problem. Senate reform was one of the subjects upon which he promised immediate action while in opposition. In power, however, he has found the senate too handy a tool to be weakened by any process of reform.

(Montreal Star.)

The American press has suddenly broken out with a rash of enthusiastic encomiums on Canadians for their loyalty to Britain, and perfervid assertions that they would not take Annexation if they could get it. As this is obviously intended for circulation in Canada, we are pleased to help it along to the extent of this honorable mention.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

When Hon. Clifford Sifton says there was no demand for reciprocity, and that the Government had no mandate from the people to negotiate a change in the tariff policy of the country, he states facts which it will be impossible for the apologists for the Government to refute.

Commission Plan of Government

Electors of St. John—

Ladies and Gentlemen—Under the Commission Plan of government a monthly statement of the city's business is published. This public interest is aroused and sustained and the taxpayers are kept fully informed concerning civic affairs. They know at the end of each month what the Commissioners have been doing with the people's money, and are able to study and criticize the expenditures. This publicity serves a double purpose. It stimulates public interest in civic affairs and it is a check on the Commissioners, who are called upon to justify their acts and show that the city received value.

Add to this the fact that the Commissioners meet daily, that any citizen can get a hearing at any time, without delay and that there is at the head of each department a man whose business it is to know things, and who is held strictly responsible for the conduct of that department, and it is perfectly clear that satisfactory service must be rendered under the Commission Plan.

When men are paid for their time and services, and held directly accountable and required to submit to the people a monthly statement of their expenditures, the real power is in the people's hands, and there is no opportunity for favoritism, questionable deals, wasteful methods or unbusiness-like conduct of the people's affairs.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

ANOTHER OFFER FOR MISPEE MILL

Stetson, Cutler & Co. Have a New Proposition to Make to the City—Would Buy or Lease.

A special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon to consider another proposal of the Stetson, Cutler & Co. in reference to the leasing of the Mispee pulp mills. The latest offer of the company is to lease the mill for \$20,000 a year from Jan. 1, 1912, the city to allow \$400 a year for repairs for ten years, and also to give the company the right to purchase the mill for \$20,000, less any amount of the \$4,000 for repairs that had been paid.

Several aldermen spoke in favor of making any provision that could allow the property to be operated, but were opposed to giving any rights to the water. Finally, at the suggestion of the Recorder, it was decided that the chairman should ask Mr. P. C. Batey, of Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co., to have their solicitor confer with the Recorder to see what understanding can be reached with reference to the water and lease arrangements, so that if these matters can be adjusted there will be a concrete proposal for the city to deal with.

Engineer Murdoch wanted to know why the city did not collect rent for the property. It was true the lease has expired, but the company has not surrendered it and continues in occupancy, so it should pay rent, as before.

In reply to Ald. Sprout the engineer said the winter had been a severe one and many water pipes had frozen. It was decided to pay Barard Nelson \$150 for the right of way across his property for the Loch Lomond pipe line.

The Marble Cove sewer question was again brought up, but no action was taken.

THE COURTS.

Estate of Margaret Bogie.
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Bogie, widow, there were proceedings in the probate court yesterday on the caveat of a brother against the will. A decision having been given that certain facts case had been made out in favor of the will, adjournment was had till today for the purpose of consideration on the opposing the will. Counsel for the caveat announced that allegations will not be filed, whereupon the will was declared proven in solemn form and the executor, Dr. John C. Mori, was sworn in as executor and probate issued to him. There is no real estate; personal estate about \$10,000, besides an interest in the estate of deceased brother, Abraham Howes, value at present unknown. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., is proctor for the executor; Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Homer D. Forbes for the caveat.

Estate of Hiram B. Jones.
In the matter of the estate of Hiram B. Jones, engineer, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of Whitney O. Dunham, the administrator. Hearing was adjourned till Friday at 11 a. m. Recorder Baxter, K. C., is proctor for the administrator.

Estate of James Hannay.
In the matter of the estate of James Hannay, historian, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of the executors, John Kerr and William A. Seely, the latter of Oak Point. The evidence of Mr. Kerr was being taken at the hour of adjournment. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and G. Earle Logan, are proctors for the executors.

SENATOR WOOD IS COMING HOME, ILL.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—Senator and Mrs. Wood left for Sackville this afternoon by private car, which will obviate any change of car between Ottawa and their home. They attach to the Intercolonial tomorrow at Montreal. Mr. Wood has improved considerably, and it is thought will stand the journey fairly well.

FUTURE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

Toronto, March 6.—No negotiations have been going on for acquisition or lease of the Intercolonial Railway by any private company, and the line will remain a government railway for some time. This statement was made by Hon. George P. Graham last night in Toronto.

MEMRAMCOOK MAN KILLED IN WEST.

Moncton, Mar. 6.—Chief Rideout this morning received a letter from Jas. A. Norton, 139 West Clifford street, Providence, R. I., requesting the police to locate Feddelle Jos. Bourgeois, and notify him that his son, Frank, was killed in an explosion at Kileas, British Columbia, on Feb. 11. F. Bourgeois, father of the young man lives at Memramcook East, and has a daughter married to Marcelin Bourgeois, Moncton.

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MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS. By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh & Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh & Co.

Table of cotton market prices for March, April, July, August, and October. Includes High, Low, and Close columns.

NEW CANADIAN AGENT IN CUBA. Ottawa, March 6.—Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, trade commissioner to Cuba, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. J. E. Ray.

STANTON AND STONE BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Jury Brings in Verdict Against Men Charged with Burglary in Emerson & Fisher's Establishment --Recorder Baxter Scores Magistrate Ritchie's Comments on Case.

The jury in the case against Harry Stone and George Stanton charged with breaking and entering Emerson and Fisher's store on the evening of Jan. 24 last, after being out one hour and three-quarters, found both prisoners guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy.

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Fort Fairfield, Me., March 6.—A number of potato warehouses at Westfield, Maine, near here, were burned to the ground this morning.

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Asbestos, 25 @ 11.
Bell Phone, 12 @ 146.
Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 213 1-4, 100 @ 213 1-2, 25 @ 213 3-8, 7 @ 213 1-2.
Cement, 10 @ 23 1-8, 25 @ 23 1-4, 20 @ 23, 25 @ 23 1-4.
Cement Pfd., 3 @ 86 1-2, 18 @ 86 3-4.
Crown Reserve, 150 @ 288.
Detroit United, 10 @ 69.
Dominion Textile, 125 @ 73 1-2, 25 @ 73 1-4, 50 @ 73 1-2, 16 @ 73 1-4.
Dominion Textile Bonds, "A" 1000 @ 97.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 20 @ 58 3-8, 25 @ 58 1-8, 3 @ 58 3-4.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 103 1-2, 25 @ 103 5-8.
Dominion Iron Bonds 1000 @ 95.
Halifax Tram, 25 @ 143 1-2.
Mackay Pfd., 2 @ 75, 25 @ 75 1-2.
Mexican Bonds, 1000 @ 51 1-8.
Montreal Street, 50 @ 231 1-2, 75 @ 230 1-2, 75 @ 231.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 145 1-4, 8 @ 145 1-2, 75 @ 145 1-4, 4 @ 145 1-2, 25 @ 145 1-4, 50 @ 145.
Nova Scotia Steel, 60 @ 95.
Penman, 25 @ 61, 3 @ 60 1-2.
Pulp, 15 @ 210.
Rich, and Ontario, 25 @ 106 1-2, 10 @ 106 1-4.
Rio, 50 @ 106 5-8, 50 @ 106 1-2, 25 @ 106 1-4, 5 @ 106 1-2, 5 @ 106 3-4.
Rio Bonds, 2500 @ 97 3-4.
Soo, 145 @ 142 1-2, 100 @ 143, 50 @ 143 1-2.
Toronto Railway, 65 @ 129 1-2, 3 @ 123.
Merchants Bank, 6 @ 185 1-2.
Royal Bank, 5 @ 240.
Union Bank, 10 @ 150 1-2.
Afternoon Sales.
Canadian Pacific, 250 @ 213 1-2, 13 @ 213, 100 @ 213 1-4.
Cement, 25 @ 23 1-8.
Cement Pfd., 50 @ 86 7-8.
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 285 1-2.
Crown Reserve, 80 @ 285, 100 @ 286.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 4000 @ 94 3-4.
Dominion Textile, 125 @ 73 1-2, 10 @ 73 5-8, 25 @ 73 1-4.
Illinois Pfd., 25 @ 92 1-2.
Lake of the Woods Pfd., 2 @ 125.
Mexican Bonds, 1500 @ 51.
Ogilvie, 15 @ 128 3-4, 10 @ 129.
Ottawa Power, 1 @ 130.
Penman, 1 @ 61.
Pulp, 4 @ 210.
Quebec Railway, 275 @ 61 3-4.
Rich, and Ontario, 200 @ 106 1-4.
Rio de Janeiro, 25 @ 106 1-4, 125 @ 106, 20 @ 105 3-4, 10 @ 106.
Rio de Janeiro Bonds, 2000 @ 98.
Soo, 10 @ 142 1-2, 50 @ 143 1-4, 5 @ 143, 25 @ 143 1-2.
Toronto Railway, 50 @ 128 3-4, 50 @ 128 1-2.
Quebec Bank, 13 @ 155.

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Black Lake Com. 15
Bell Telephone 146 143 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail. 213 213
Can. Converters. 44 42 1/2
Cement Com. 23 1/2 23
Cement Pfd. 86 85 1/2
Crown Reserve 288 287
Detroit United 69 68 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 73 1/2 73
Dom. Steel 58 58 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd. 104 103 1/2
Duluth Superior 87 86 1/2
Hal. Elec. Tram. 143 142 1/2
Illinois Trac. Pfd. 94 93 1/2
Laurentide Com. 212 210
Lake Woods Com. 140 138
St. Paul SS Marie. 112 111 1/2
Mexican 89 1/2 89
Rio Com. 106 105 1/2
Mont. St. Rail. 234 231
Mont. H. and P. 146 145 1/2
Mont. Cotton. 152 150
Mackay Com. 91 1/2 91
Mackay Pfd. 76 1/2 76
N. S. S. and C. Com. 92 1/2 92
New Que. Com. 61 1/2 61
Ogilvie Com. 129 128 1/2
Ottawa Power. 131 130 1/2
Penman. 61 60
Rich. and Ont. Nav. 106 105 1/2
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Previous High Low Close
Amalg. Copper. 6200 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar. 3500 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Am. Car and Fdry. 400 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil. 600 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Am. Gas and Tel. 3100 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Am. Ice and Cold. 1200 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Am. Sugar. 200 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Am. Steel Foundries. 400 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Ad. Copper. 38 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Ad. Nickel. 1200 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Bac. and Ohio. 1500 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
S. R. T. 1100 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail. 3000 213 1/2 213 1/2 213 1/2
Chic. and St. Paul. 3500 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Chic. and North West. 700 145 145 145
Col. Fuel and Iron. 500 32 32 1/2 32 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande. 600 140 140 1/2 140 1/2
Erie. 1800 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Gen. Electric. 200 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2
Gr. Nor. Pfd. 1400 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Gr. Nor. Central. 800 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Int. Met. 400 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Lehigh Valley. 143 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2
Nevada. 171 1/2 172 172
Kan. City South. 1100 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Miss. Kan. and Texas. 500 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
National Lead. 750 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
N. Y. Central. 600 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
N. Y. Out and West. 200 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Nor. and West. 103 104 1/2 103 1/2
Nor. Pac. 200 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Penn. 3000 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
People's Gas. 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Pr. Steel Car. 600 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Ry. Steel Sp. 100 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Southern Ry. 56100 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Soo. 800 29 29 1/2 29 1/2
Southern Railway. 2000 115 115 1/2 115 1/2
Utah Copper. 500 26 26 1/2 26 1/2
U. S. Rubber. 27200 171 1/2 171 1/2 171 1/2
United States Steel. 600 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Western Union. 65000 75 75 1/2 75 1/2
Total Sales—298,100.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
New York, March 6.—With the uncertainty respecting an extra session of Congress removed, today's stock market showed a tendency to react from the depression which followed the varying news from Washington on Saturday. This tendency was further emphasized on advice at noon stating that the Supreme Court had handed down no decisions in the corporations cases. The market as a whole was narrow and uninteresting and the dealings in the great majority of cases lacked significance, excepting the changing currents of professional scalping sentiment. The general monotony was varied somewhat by a sharp rise in the six per cent. bonds of the State of Virginia which were favorably affected by a Supreme Court decision declaring that the State of West Virginia was liable for a proportion of the state debt incurred prior to the latter commonwealth's secession. Rubber was conspicuously weak; a fact which was attributed to the difficulty of a pool which had been operating apparently without the sanction of insiders. Otherwise there was little feature and the broad market prices were exceedingly difficult to define. It was reasonable to infer from the early action of the market, however, that there was little real apprehension of any destructive legislation by the new Congress in extra session, and that all things being equal, prices would rise rather than decline from the present level.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
New York, March 6.—Except for definite announcement that an extra session of Congress had been called there was little news worthy of the name to influence cotton prices today. The first tendency of prices was toward recovery, many people believing that the bad news had been fully discounted and that the extra session of Congress would not be permitted to interfere with the bull campaign in the May position. On the early advance, however, a great deal of long cotton was sold and some observers believe that the large selling could be traced to the bull interests. Later it was general gossip that these interests were apprehensive that the fear of possible tariff tinkering at the extra session would retard any improvement in the cotton goods trade, and that the new crop prospects that the State of West Virginia was desiring to put up the price. The lack of support from the usual quarters lent courage to the bear interest which sold freely and helped the decline. The premium over July was narrowed to 14 points. In the opinion of unbiased observers the price will now be governed largely by developments in the goods trade and the feeling is that no measurable improvement need be expected in that quarter until it is known what the extra session of Congress intends to do.

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POTATOES—Prices declined five cents a bag today, owing to the heavy receipts and the big increase in local stocks. Sales were made in car lots at \$5 to \$7 1-2 and jobbing lots \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag.
OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 38 1-4 to 1-2 car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed 37 3-4 to 38; No. 3 & W, 37 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 1/2, white 37 1-4; No. 3 local white 36 1-4; No. 4 local white 35 1-4.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers \$4.90; straight rollers \$4.25 to \$4.35; in bags \$1.90 to \$2.00.
FEED BARLEY—Car lots, ex store, 49 to 50.
CORN—American No. 3 yellow 55 1-2 to 56.
MILFEED—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Middlings, Ontario \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba \$23 to \$25; Mouille \$25 to \$30.
EGGS—Selected 23; fresh 25 to 27; No. 1 stock 20; No. 2, 18.
CHEESE—Westerns 11 3-4 to 12; Easterns 11 1-4 to 3-4.
BUTTER—Choice 26 to 1-2; second 24 to 25 1-2.

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Prospectus regarding the Company, together with application forms, will be furnished upon application.

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YACHT CLUB PROGRAMME

Attractive Features Proposed for the Summer by R.K.Y.C. — Likely to be Great Racing Season.

At a recent meeting of the Sailing and Motor Boat Committee of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club the matter of holding races this summer was gone into and the following events may be pulled off:
On May 24th, the season will be opened with a squadron cruise, all yachts taking part.
On June 17th, it is proposed to hold the annual qualifying race for the Greasy Cup—this is open to Class "H" (sailon boats). On same date will be held a race for Class "B" yachts, for the possession of the Lovitt Cup. For Class "I" (sailing dories), a series of five races will be held, the first of which will take place on June 22nd (Coronation Day); 2nd, June 24th; 3rd, June 29th; 4th, Aug. 5th, and 5th Aug. 19th.
On June 22nd will also be held three races for Motor Boats.
On July 1st, the Long Distance Endurance race for motor boats will be held. This race starts at Millidgeville and ends at Upper Jemas, and will certainly be the big event in motor boat circles. This race is open to the Maritime Provinces.
July 8th, the Annual Cruise will start, ending on the 16th with service at Rocky Point.
July 22nd, Classes "A," "B" and "C" will sail a race for the Commodore's Cup.
August 12th, a race for the Beridge Cup, open to classes "A," "B," "C" and "H" will be held.
There will be additions made to this programme later, and without doubt this promises to be the greatest racing season ever held here.

BAR WHITE CEDAR IN YACHT BUILDING

International Agreement Reached Regarding Construction of Boats for Sander Class Races.

Boston, March 6.—An international agreement barring white cedar in the construction of sander yachts has been reached by the two leading organizations promoting that branch of the sport, the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club of Germany and the Eastern Yacht Club of this country, according to an announcement made here.
The agreement does not extend, however, to yachts under construction nor those already built, and one of the three American boats which is being prepared for the fourth international sander yacht series at Kiel next June has her hull planked with such wood.
The agreement follows what the American yachtsmen consider a very sportsmanlike attitude on the part of the Germans in not seeking to make an issue of the construction clause in the international agreement signed five years ago.
Against the hobby waters of Kiel harbor the Germans found that strong planking was necessary to stand the battering, so most of the sander yachts are built of mahogany. But the Americans accustomed to smooth seas off Marblehead, sought the lightest of wood and by using white cedar were able to bring the weight of their yachts close to the minimum limit of 4,030 pounds.

MONTHLY ROLL OFF ON BLACK'S ALLEY

Harry Sullivan Rolled Three String Total of 293 and Won First Prize—H. McKean Second with 283.

The monthly roll off was held on the Black's alleys last night and there were 18 competitors in the match which proved most interesting. The results were as follows:
Harry Sullivan won the first prize, a clock, with the following score—85, 107, 101. Total, 293.
H. McKean was second and won a box of cigars, with the score of—98, 99, 86. Total, 283.

Be Temperate. If You Drink, Drink



And Use Common Sense. They Should Go Together.

Here's Another White Man's Hope Wants a Go

Columbia University Has a Husky who is Willing to Take a Chance with Jack Johnson.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Waldemar H. Grassi, formerly Columbia track star, wants to fight Jack Johnson and bring the heavyweight pugilistic supremacy back to the white race. The new aspirant for the big negro's title entered Columbia in the fall of 1907 and in his freshman year broke the university strength record which had stood for seven or eight years, and won the varsity "C," the highest athletic honor, for his good work as a weight thrower. Before he entered college Grassi learned to box, and in his first year was instrumental in organizing a big boxing tournament that was held in the Morning-side Heights gymnasium. Ever since Johnson defeated Tommy Burns, Grassi has been thinking of going after the championship and has been in training in season and out of season.
Last winter he discovered a way to give his strength a thorough test, probably the hardest that has yet been attempted by a fighter. He heard that Professor Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia, was going to make a trip to Mount McKinley. Grassi at once began to haunt Professor Parker's office and finally gained his permission to become a member of the party. So from April to November, during the time that the furor of the Jeffries-Johnson fight was filling the newspapers, Grassi was packing 100 pound loads across Alaskan glaciers and chopping his way through unbroken forests. So far from civilization was the exploring party that it was not until August 17 that Grassi learned that Johnson was still the holder of the world's heavyweight championship and that Reno had been the Waterloo of the hitherto undefeated Jeffries.
Bigger Than Lili Artha.
Grassi is 22 years old, and is the son of Italian and Swiss parents. His paternal grandfather was lieutenant general in the army of the king of Italy, and it was from this distinction that the nickname of Count, by which he is known on the Mountsides Heights campus was made possible. However, he is a real New York man.

CHATHAM RINKS WON GOOD GAME

Defeated Newcastle in a Four Rink Match by Score of 48 to 41—Game Was Well Fought.

Chatham, Mar. 6.—Chatham defeated Newcastle today on a four rink match 48 to 41. The game was supposed to be a junior match, but Newcastle played some regular skips and the contest was close. At the very end of the match Newcastle had a chance to tie, but Skip Archer sent down a fine stone and made four for Chatham, winning in his rink, 12 to 11.
The rinks and scores were:
Afternoon.
Newcastle Chatham
G. G. Stohart Jas. Miller
Alex. McKay W. Jardine
F. Russell E. Johnson
Chas. Sargeant S. McDonald
Skip..... 6 Skip..... 14
H. Belyea H. Rich
A. E. Shaw F. E. Neale
Robt. Galloway A. W. B. Little
J. E. T. Lindon A. B. MacKinnon
Skip..... 12 Skip..... 11
Evening.
J. McKendy A. H. Marquis
B. Hennessy J. J. McNeeley
W. Durick J. Durke
C. Morrissey P. Archer..... 12
J. Morrissey Skip..... 11
J. Robinson W. P. Eaton
M. Falconer Jas. Vanstone
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GALAIS BOWLERS TO PLAY IN CITY

Team from Public Alleys Will Try Conclusions with Black's Quintette in a Friendly Game.

The manager of the Black's alleys has received word from Galais, Maine that there will be a team from the Public bowling alley here to play friendly games on the Black's alleys March 27th and 28th. No word has been received from the St. Croix bowling team regarding the tournament to be held on the Black's alleys at the end of March, but word may be soon expected.
This season's competition for the Balke Colliender trophy promises to be the best contested and about ten teams are expected to compete. The matches will take place on Black's alleys the last of the month.

BOWLING TONIGHT

Tonight on the Black's alleys the match in the City league will be between the Tigers and the Insurance, while in the Commercial league the C. P. R. and the Emerson and Fisher teams will compete.

GOLF CLUB HAS HAD A GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—H. B. Schofield Chosen President—Club Will Not Move Just Yet.

The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club was held in the rooms of the club house at the links last evening. The reports of the committees were received and approved, and it was shown that the matches were played out.
The membership fees for the coming year were voted to be the same as last year.
The following officers were elected: H. B. Schofield, president; J. U. Thomas, vice-president; E. A. Smith, treasurer; J. T. Hart, secretary.
Committee—J. G. Harrison, Andrew Jack, H. W. Schofield, P. W. Fraser and M. Stetson.
A cordial vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Dr. James M. Magee, who has been one of the most energetic officials and champion golfers of the club.
It was decided by the club not to move the club quarters for the present.

C.M.B.A.'S WIN OVER SHAMROCKS

In the Intersociety Bowling League last night the C. M. B. A. defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 3 to 1.

Table showing individual scores for C.M.B.A. and Shamrocks players.

MONTREAL VICS JUNIOR CHAMPS

Won Deciding Hockey Game of Series with Huntingdon, Last Night—Grand Mere Team Beaten by 7-0 Score.

Montreal, Mar. 6.—The final of the amateur hockey association junior championship was won tonight by the Victorias who defeated Huntingdon by 6 goals to 2 at the Arena. Previously, on their own rink, Huntingdon had scored a victory over Victoria, the score then being four to three in favor of the home team. Thus the Victorias gain the championship on the aggregate score of 9 to 6.
The final of the city league championship was won tonight by the champions who defeated the Nationals by 13 goals to 4, at the Jubilee rink.

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Mrs. Kaufmann is a sweet beauty with all the soft coloring for which the girls of the Golden state are famous. She is the last person in the world one would pick as the wife of a pugilist—but then, Al Kaufmann is the last person one would pick as a knight of bluff and bang. He looks more like a rah, rah boy, this clean-living bridegroom.

HUB GAMES MAY NOT BE PULLED OFF

Three Cornered Hockey Series Between Quebec Wanderers and Moncton and Boston Will Not Be Held.

Quebec, Mar. 6.—The three cornered hockey series between Quebec Wanderers and Moncton, which it was proposed to hold in Boston, has been declared off, the management of the Wanderers having informed the Quebec management that they would be unable to take part, having dates themselves to fulfill in New York. Unless the Boston rink authorities make a definite answer today, the Quebec team will also withdraw as the locals cannot afford to hold the team together any longer on the chance of games in the Hub. Quebec team will soon be broken up and scattered unless the Boston promoters take prompt action.
It is stated that Eddie Oatman and Keen Mallen have found Quebec such a pleasant place that they have decided to make the Cleveland their residence for some time to come and will remain here.

NEW BOWLING RECORD MADE

A new record for a five man team was made at the National Bowling Association tournament at Buffalo, by the Bonds of Cleveland, who rolled a total of 2,965 pins in three games. Sensational bowling marked their game from the start, and when the last pin was down and a new mark had been set the Cleveland men were given an ovation.

CANADIAN HOCKEYISTS TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Boston, March 6.—Two of Canada's hockey teams will visit Boston this week. On Wednesday evening the Chatham team of Ontario will be seen at the arena. It was the top team in the western section of Canada and outdistanced Watford, Windsor, Saralia, Strathroy and London, the other cities in the league.
Art Ross known from one end of the Dominion to the other, is sponsor for the entertainment. The latter team will play here Saturday.

BOUITS THIS WEEK

Today.
Jimmy Carroll vs. Al Delmont, Tommy O'Keefe vs. George Alger, Eddie Murphy vs. Joe Hirst and Young McDonough vs. Peck Lefavour, Armory A. A.
Terry Martin vs. Kid Henry, Albany.
Grover Hayes vs. Johnny Willetts, Philadelphia.
Montana Dan Sullivan vs. John Reynolds, New York.
Hugo Kelly vs. Jim Smith, New York.

ST. JOHN MEN TAKE STAND

Local Hockey Team Refuses to Go to Fredericton and Play Disputed Game with Capital Players.

Fredericton, March 6.—President Len Inch, of the New Brunswick Hockey League, has received formal word from the St. John Hockey Club to the effect that they absolutely decline to come here to re-play their game with the Fredericton Hockey Club as ordered by the executive of the league. President Inch ordered the game played here on Tuesday night, but the St. John team refused to comply and now a meeting of the league executive will be held here some day this week, probably on Wednesday, when the game will no doubt be declared forfeited to Fredericton. The result of the standing of the New Brunswick Hockey League will be to place Fredericton and St. John tie, if the locals succeed in winning from Marysville on the play off of their tied game. This game will be played on Friday night, and it is likely that at this week's meeting the New Brunswick Hockey League executive will order the Fredericton and St. John teams to play home and home games next week in the event of Fredericton defeating Marysville on Friday night.
On Wednesday of this week U. N. B. and Chatham will play here.
What Capt. Clawson Says.
Speaking on the above matter, Capt. H. Clawson last night said that the St. John team did not feel that they should go to Fredericton to play a game, as it would be a backdown, and would look bad. He claims that it was not a league matter at all, but a matter between the Fredericton team and the M. P. A. A.
If it comes to a playoff between Fredericton and St. John, Capt. Clawson says he is not sure whether the St. John team will play even then.

CROCKERY MEN WENT TO SMASH

There was something doing for the O. H. Warwick team on Black's alleys last night when they were defeated by the S. Hayward and Co. team for a total pinfall of 1225 to 1294 and the winners captured three points.
Following are the scores:
S. Hayward and Co.
Bartsch... 77 112 88 277-92 1-3
Cromwell... 73 87 63 223-74 1-3
Patterson... 76 64 89 229-74 1-3
R. O. Smith... 90 75 83 248-82 2-3
Sullivan... 84 86 78 248-82 2-3
400 424 401 1225
O. H. Warwick and Co.
Ramsay... 98 92 81 271-90 1-4
McLeod... 77 77 81 235-75 1-4
McDermott... 76 72 73 221-72 2-3
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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh northerly winds fair and cold. Toronto, March 6.—The weather throughout Canada has been generally fair today, moderately cold from the lake region eastward and comparatively mild in the western provinces. The disturbances mentioned last night moved rapidly eastward and has now passed off the coast. There are indications of the development of a depression over the southwest states. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 16 below; 2; Atlin 2 below; 6; Victoria 40, 56; Vancouver 42, 56; Edmonton 25, 34; Battleford 10, 26; Calgary 22, 46; Moosejaw 12, 27; Qu'Appelle 8, 26; Winnipeg 8, 30; Port Arthur 8, 30; Parry Sound 4, 30; London 23, 29; Toronto 15, 28; Ottawa 8, 26; Montreal 6, 20; Quebec 4, 28; St. John 6, 18; Halifax 2, 22. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Board of Trade. The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3.30 this afternoon. Civic Meetings. The treasury board meets this evening and the common council tomorrow evening. Natural History Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of N. B. will be held this evening in the museum. William McIntosh will lecture on Insect Life of Rockwood Park and Vicinity. What Lady Lost a Coat? The police report finding a lady's coat on Carmarthen street yesterday, and the owner can receive the same on application at Central Station. Seaman's Institute. The concert which was to have been held in the Seaman's Institute tonight, has been postponed until Wednesday evening. An important meeting of the executive will be held this evening. Getting Out Literature. The publicity committee of the citizens' committee were busy at the board of trade rooms last evening, making arrangements for the distribution of campaign literature. A Marsh Bridge Land Boom. Several parties have been making an effort to buy land over by the Marsh Road in the last few days. It is said that options on several properties between the One Mile and Three Mile Houses, have been secured, and that it is the intention to divide the lands into small plots with the object of erecting cottages for workmen. Loop Car Case Up Today. The loop car case will be continued before the public utility commission this morning when argument will be heard. An electrically heated car was put on the loop route last week, and is said to have given fair satisfaction though it was not as up-to-date as the East Side cars. A Pleasant Sleigh Drive. About fifty members of the young ladies' Bible class of the Portland Methodist church held a sleighing party last evening. After a drive to the Clairmont house they returned to the city and were entertained by Wm. McIntosh at his residence, Union street, where refreshments were served. Men of the Church of England. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next in St. John's (stone) church school room to the men of the Church of England of the city on the subject, "Men and Their Duty Towards the Church." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Men's Association of St. John's (stone) church. Hour, 8 p. m. The Market Trouble. There were no startling developments in connection with the market trouble yesterday. All the traders paid the rental of five dollars a month which the market committee instructed the Clerk to collect from them, though they did so under protest, and the difficulty may be aired in the courts if the traders think they stand a chance of evading the ruling of the committee. The Marble Cove Sewer. It is likely that the Marble Cove sewerage question will be brought before the common council at its meeting on Wednesday. Elections are approaching and the Boat Club claims 500 votes. It is said that Mrs. Rowan who wanted \$5,000 for a right of way through her property, told an alderman yesterday that she had now decided that the city did not have enough money to purchase a right of way as she would not have the sewer through her land at any price. West Side "Commissionites" Organize. A meeting of the electors of Guys and Brooks wards, favorable to the commission form of civic government was held last night in Sons of Temperance Hall, West End. The wards were organized and the following officers elected: Guys ward, W. D. Buzhkin, president; J. A. Kindred, vice-president; W. P. Allingham, secretary. In Brooks ward Timothy Donovan was chosen president, but no other officers were elected. There was a fair attendance. Prof. Day to Lecture. The Women's Canadian Club have much pleasure in announcing that Prof. Day, of the U. N. B. will give his lecture on the Evolution of the English Novel, in Keith's Assembly rooms on Saturday afternoon, the 11th, at 3.30. The members will recall that Prof. Day was to have lectured before the club in February, but was unable to be present, so all will be pleased to know that they are to have an opportunity of hearing him on Saturday. Dr. Chown Leaves City. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, left yesterday on the I. C. R. for Montreal. His mission here was very successful and proved a source of inspiration to the ministers of the local Methodist churches. All those who attended the conference or heard his addresses were much impressed by his ability and eloquence, and his efforts on behalf of the churches here were much appreciated by the clergy and church officials as well as others.

ALD. HAYES KEPT REPORTERS OUT

Investigation into McLeod Warehouse Matter Conducted in Secret Yesterday—Engineer Exonerated.

There was a special meeting yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee appointed by the Board of Works to investigate the charges made in connection with the purchase of hard pine for use in repairing the McLeod warehouse. Mr. MacLaren, the foreman in charge of the repair work, was the only witness examined. He testified that it was impossible to get spruce timber of the dimensions wanted at the time the repairs were undertaken, and that in making up his memoranda of materials required he had sent in a requisition to the engineer for the hard pine which had been supplied by Ald. Lively. It is understood the committee decided that the evidence was sufficient to exonerate the engineer from all blame, and that a report will be made to the Board of Works to that effect. The committee consisted of Ald. Holder, Smith and Hayes, with the chairman of the Board of Works presiding. Its investigation was held in secret. When the press representatives appeared before the bar, Ald. Holder and Smith wanted to admit them. Ald. Hayes, however, was of the opinion that the press should be excluded, and he appealed to the common clerk, who said that the reporters could be excluded from a meeting of a sub-committee. So Ald. Hayes had his way. Ald. Holder, when seen after the meeting, said he was not satisfied with the results of the investigation as he thought it should have been possible to get hewn spruce if not sawed spruce. Ald. Lively was not present at the meeting.

CONTRACTORS ARE SORE ON THE CITY

Tobias and George Claim They Have a Grievance Against the Board of Works on Claim for Extras.

Tobias & George, the Syrian contractors, are not satisfied with the action of the Board of Works in throwing out their bill of \$500 for extras in connection with contracts for digging trenches for sewer pipes. When they presented their bill at first nothing was said about extras. On the recommendation of the city engineer, the board decided to hold back about \$500 as a guarantee. Later the board decided to pay the whole bill, and some months after Tobias & George came in with a bill for extras. Yesterday they were at City Hall trying to get some committee to recommend the council to pay the bill for extras.

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GARNIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Monday Evening Skating Club Function Most Enjoyable—The Prize Winners—Many Handsome Costumes on Ice

The Monday Evening Skating Club held a very enjoyable carnival at the Quebec rink last evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—Miss M. MacLaren, most original; Miss Katie Hazen, most handsome. Gentlemen—Roland McAvity, most original; R. Skinner, most handsome. The judges were, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. McLean, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Col. J. L. McAvity. Many beautiful costumes were seen. Among the most striking were the following: Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Salem Witch; Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Equestrian; Miss Katie Hazen, Coeur de Bois; Mrs. Barnes, Idwell on Bridge; Mrs. Gillis, Red Riding Hood; Mrs. L. Ray, Peasant Girl; Misses K. Trueman, Peasant Girl; Miss N. Bridges, Dutch Cleanser; Miss N. Bridges, Topsy; Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Indian Girl; Miss E. McAvity, Armenian; Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, Domino; Miss Jarvis, Chinese; Miss Teed, Music; Miss Wetmore, Hearts; Mrs. Scammell, Gypsy; Mrs. Geoghegan, Burmese; Mrs. H. R. Sturdee, Pinaflore; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Queen Elizabeth; Miss E. Skinner, Indian. H. R. Sturdee, Pierrot; W. A. Lockhart, Professor; R. Skinner, Pedro; H. Peters, Midshipman Easy; E. Church, Cortez; J. M. Robinson, Sunflower; T. McAvity, Clown; H. Porter, Naval Officer; P. R. Taylor, Harlequin; C. Flood, Clown; H. E. C. Sturdee, Pierrot; H. Mackay, Mr. Micawber; K. Raymond, Cream of Wheat; C. Martmann, Assorted; C. P. Inches, The White Man's Hope; J. Teed, Indian; R. Wetmore, Clown; A. Rankine, Sir Roger; R. McAvity, Suffragette; C. Carrigan, Mandarin; D. Fairweather, Mohammedan; P. McAvity, Isaac.

WILL BE THE SAME AS BRAND NEW BOAT

\$15,000 Spent in Repairs and Improvements to Old Steamer Aurora—She will be Re-named "Grand Manan."

The steamer Aurora, which for years ran on the route between St. John and Grand Manan, touching at Campbell, Eastport, St. Stephen and St. Andrews, will soon be on the route again. Some months ago she was taken to Liverpool N. S., and her name changed to the Roberta C. She was given such an overhauling that she is now practically a new steamer and about \$15,000 was spent on the repairs. The steamer has been almost rebuilt and has received new boilers, while her name was changed from Aurora to Roberta C. There will be still another change of nomenclature and when she again goes on the route she will be known as the "Grand Manan" after the island. It is expected that the steamer will be on the route about the middle of April. Clergyman's Word Saved Him. In the police court yesterday afternoon Harry Merriam was fined \$8 or two months in jail for bad conduct. His mother's home on Charlotte street, James Miller, who was recommended to jail some days ago for being drunk and resisting the police at his mother's home on Charlotte street. A clergyman spoke in his favor, and as he was said to be leaving for his home in the Old Country, a fine of \$20 was allowed to stand against him.

YOUNG LADIES HAVE SPIRITED DEBATE

Fair Champions of City Life Worsted the Male Advocates of "Green Fields and Pure Air."

An interesting debate was held last evening by the members of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church, in the school room. The topic was "Resolved that the pleasures of country life are superior to the pleasures of city life." Three members of the Fireside Club H. A. Cook, Jas. Ledingham, and R. H. Gibson, took the affirmative and Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Ada Williams and Miss Helen Jack, members of the Girls' Reading Club, took the negative and defended the pleasures of city life so ably that they were awarded the decision. The judges were Rev. A. A. Graham, Andrew Malcolm and Alex. Thompson. After the debate the members of the Fireside Club presented each of the winners with a handsome bouquet of carnations.

CALLED TO P. E. ISLAND TO FATHER'S DEATHBED

Rev. Samuel Howard Passed Through City Last Evening on a Sad Errand -- A Race With Death.

Rev. Samuel Howard, of the Woodstock Methodist church arrived in the city on the Boston express last night and left on the Halifax express at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Howard is on a sad mission as he has been called to the death bed of his father, at his old home Cornwall, P. E. I. The father who was lingering between life and death, is 83 years of age and last night his son who is hastening to his old home in Prince Edward Island stated that he did not expect that his father would survive. Rev. Mr. Howard, for a number of years was stationed in this city did not receive word of his father's serious illness until yesterday just in time for him to get a train out of Woodstock and he hopes to reach the sick room before death comes. The Rev. W. J. Howard and J. D. Howard, of Alberta are brothers and he has four sons and five daughters living. Samuel Howard, formerly of the Standard staff, but now of the Sydney Record, is a grandson.

REV. DR. CHOWN IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Practical Subjects Discussed by General Superintendent, at Evangelical Alliance Meeting -- Help for China.

At yesterday morning's monthly session of the Evangelical Alliance, in the meeting room of St. Andrew's church, an intensely interesting and practical address was given by Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada. There was an unusually large attendance of members and the Rev. H. R. Read presided. After the usual routine business, a committee consisting of Vn. Archdeacon Raymond, D. Lang, and Dr. C. R. Flanders, was appointed to bring before the city the need of help among the sufferers from famine in China, with a view to securing subscriptions for the afflicted ones. Dr. Chown was then introduced and in his very able address dealt with three practical issues viz: Civic instructions in schools, better care of prisoners, and the matter of fallen women. In speaking on the first topic he urged that proper training in the public schools was essential to enable the young minds to be developed in the right direction. Passing on to the treatment of prisoners, he deplored the necessity of incarcerating such persons, and urged the importance of putting them on their honor, and by so doing give them a chance to begin life anew. In closing he dealt with the Ontario farm idea, and deprecated the inequality of punishment of degraded men and women. A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. W. R. Robinson, seconded by Rev. W. Camp, and adopted.

A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration, went to Fredericton yesterday and returned to the city last night.