

RECIPROcity DOGE LAST HOPE OF LIBERAL PARTY

LOCAL VIEWS ON TARIFF AGREEMENT

W. F. Hatheway Predicts that Result Will be Severance of Close Relations with Mother Country--Lime Burning Industry Does Not Profit While Many Suffer--Millers Hit Hard.

That the new tariff arrangements which Mr. Fielding announced in the House on Thursday...

When the tariff negotiations of last year and the present year were talked of, the lime burners of the city, according to Charles Miller...

Naturally after this promise, when Mr. Miller opened his paper yesterday morning and read of the tariff changes he expected that some attention would have been paid to the request.

"Lime was not mentioned in the tariff schedule, and I can say that they have handed it to us," is the way Mr. Miller expressed himself to the Standard yesterday when asked his opinion of the tariff.

"I hoped and expected that something would have been done to restore what was an important industry here, but I was disappointed. As long as lime is subject to a duty going into the United States, there is no chance of the business being restored, and the government apparently has no desire to make it possible for us to do business there."

Among the passengers sailing on the steamer Hesperian last evening for Liverpool, was Andrew Motherwell, a leading flour, feed and hay importer of Glasgow, Scotland...

Mr. Motherwell expressed surprise that on any of the terms of the agreement, there is no provision for the future of the lime burning industry...

NEW CHAMBER FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Conservative Members Approve Suggestion of Minister of Public Works That Members Should Sit in Wing

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—During the discussion of the estimates in the Commons this evening the question of enlarging the parliament buildings was mooted.

Mr. Pugsley said that his idea was that a wing should be built out from the western side of the building for the purpose of forming a new chamber for the members...

Mr. Pugsley said this and other suggested plans would be discussed shortly by the speakers for the two houses, the chief architect and himself, Mr. Pugsley's idea was approved by Messrs. Bradbury, Lancaster and other Conservative members.

3 KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT MICHIPICOTEN

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 27.—News reached the Soo today of a premature explosion of dynamite at the Helen Iron Mine, Michipicoten, which cost three lives and fatally injured another workman.

The dead men are, John Thompson, J. J. Mackie and Oscar Mantynen, all of Wawa, Ont. The other man, Constant Nyman, also of Wawa, has a fractured skull and internal injuries and his death is believed to be only a matter of hours.

The news was brought to the offices of the Lake Superior Corporation by a miner who travelled 100 miles with a dog sled. The officials of the company were reluctant about giving out the information, but as soon as the news was confirmed, Crown Attorney McFadden deputed Coroners McClurg and McCaig to go to the mine and make a thorough investigation. The two coroners left for the scene tonight.

PAC POLITICAL SCHEME OF LIBERALS AND REPUBLICANS

General Impression at Ottawa is That Agreement Will Never be Carried Into Effect--Strong Protests From All Sources--Gloucester Takes Prompt Action--British Press Comment.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—With the lapse of 24 hours since Mr. Fielding announced his momentous reciprocity bargain with the United States, the air is beginning to clear. It is becoming abundantly evident, especially on reading the despatches from Washington, is the comment of some, that this is simply a measure just as arranged by Knox and Fielding. If not accepted in total the bargain falls to the ground.

Albert loses Postmaster

R. C. Atkinson Replaced by Non-Resident of Village--Great Indignation Expressed--Little Hope of Recovery

Albert, Jan. 27.—The residents of the village of Albert without exception were amazed tonight when it was learned for a certainty that Daniel W. Stewart, late of Moncton, but later of Coverdale, had been appointed postmaster for Albert and that his old friend and highly respected citizen, Robert Clifford Atkinson, would have to step down and out and that the new incumbent would take charge on February first. The postoffice will be moved into the John Wood building, lately occupied by H. I. Wray, merchant tailor, next door to the Reid-McIntyre store.

Promising Crop of Civic Candidates

Moncton, Jan. 27.—Nominations for the civic elections which take place on Tuesday next closed tonight. Mayor Reilly is opposed in his re-election by W. D. Martin, clothing merchant. There are five candidates at large, Ald. Charters and Jones and Messrs. E. C. Robinson, H. B. Gordon and Geo. L. Harris.

One Str. Floated; Another a Wreck

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The C. P. R. steamer Tees has been pulled off the rocks by a tug and is proceeding to Victoria under her own steam. The Cottage City's passengers and crew are at Campbell River, Vancouver Island. The Cottage City is a wooden ship, formerly a Pull River (Class) liner. She has broken in two amidships and is a total loss.

\$75,000,000 TO IMPROVE RIVER THAMES

London Plans Extensive Improvements With View Of Regaining Importance As Shipping Port.

London, Jan. 27.—With a view to restoring London's lost importance as a shipping port, the recently constructed "port of London authority" is considering a vast scheme for improvements in the River Thames. Docking facilities involving an expenditure of nearly \$75,000,000 are contemplated, the work to occupy 20 years.

Explanation of Gladstone

Governor General Of South Africa Had Good Reasons For Decision To Commute Sentence On Native.

Capetown, Jan. 27.—Viscount Gladstone, governor general of United South Africa, in a statement dealing with his recent commutation of the death sentence passed on a native for criminal assault on a white woman, says he fully agrees with the people as to the necessity of dealing firmly with such cases which, however, are not frequent nor increasing in Rhodesia.

Report 315 Cases of Typhoid in Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—The medical health officer today made a canvass of the various physicians and reports that there are now 315 cases of typhoid fever in the city. No new deaths have been reported.

Stricken While Attending Funeral

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—While attending the funeral of the late J. E. Schwitzer today, J. A. Clarke, relieving purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Montreal, was stricken with paralysis and is seriously ill here. He fell just outside of his hotel. He is still unconscious and if he recovers is likely to remain here for some weeks.

Not Likely to Pass

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HON. W. S. FIELDING—"Taft says if you set it under a Canada goose it will develop into a real screaming American eagle."

W. H. ROWLEY SEES DANGER

President Of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Condemns Tariff Agreement As Un-British.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—That the views of W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, do not coincide with those who framed the proposed new tariff who framed the proposed new tariff who framed the proposed new tariff...

Imperial Relations Disturbed

Ominous for Coal Men

Fruit Growers Crippled

Lawson Steward, of Hopewell Cape has taken the contract to raw the season's cut of logs for Councillor Theodore H. Stevens. The mill is now being placed in position on the Lunenburg side.

PROMINENT MEN AND WELL-KNOWN WOMEN

Gladly Testify to "Fruit-a-tives"

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is winning a welcome in the hearts and homes of thousands from coast to coast, is because so many of the leading citizens of Canada have spoken so strongly in favor of this wonderful fruit medicine. In every province—in every hamlet—throughout the three million, seven hundred square miles of the Dominion, there are many who owe their health and some who their lives, to the marvellous virtues of "Fruit-a-tives."

RECIPROCITY POLITICAL SCHEME OF LIBERALS

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These dire prophecies were carried out by the White House by members who visited the President, but Mr. Taft received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose. If his own party will seize the opportunity and the credit of putting into operation this reciprocal trade pact, the President, it is believed, will not hesitate to submit his programme to the Democratic caucus.

DYKEMAN'S

A Phenomenal January Selling

All due to the wonderful bargains to be had during this Salvage Sale. The quantity of Dress Goods secured was so large that they could not all be put on sale at once, but, as the best sellers were cleared out, others have been brought forward to take their places, and you will see as many today as when the sale started and equally as good values.

- Tweeds, worth 55 and 65 cents a yard, on sale at 19 cents
All-Wool Serges 20 cents
Heavy Fifty-Inch Suitings, 25 cents a yard
Fancy Whale Suitings, 33 cents a yard
All-Wool Venetians, 37 1-2 cents a yard
All-Wool Panamas, 54 inches wide, 37 1-2 cents a yard
Fancy Panamas, heavy weight, 45 and 49 cents a yard
French Panamas, fine quality 54 inches wide, 59 cents a yard
French Venetians, fine quality, 59 cents a yard
Double-Width Challie Waistings, with silk woven spot, cream ground, 27 1-2 cents a yard; regular price 60 cents
A Big Lot of White Cotton Pillow Slips, 12 1-2 cents each. These are 42 inches wide; 44 inches are 14 cents each
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 inch, 15 cents; 44 inch, 16 cents each
A few of those Excellent Wool Blankets are still left at \$2.25, \$2.39 and \$2.69
Comfortables--Splendid light weight, warm Comfortables at \$1.98 and 2.20
A Lot of White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled, selling at marvellously low prices, 39 cents to \$1.50 each
Night Dresses and White Cotton Skirts, slightly mused and soiled but otherwise perfect, made in the daintiest styles and prettily trimmed, on sale at prices ranging from 55 cents to \$1.50

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte St.

E. S. HENNIGAR HOME FROM OFFICIAL TRIP

G. W. P. of Sons of Temperance Visits Every Division in Eastern Part of Province--Successful Public Meetings.

Yesterday the G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance returned after an official visit to Scotch Settlement, Buctouche, Little River, Beersville, Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, Loggieville, Harcourt, Port Elgin and Jolicoeur.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. T. H. Bullock Chosen as President in Succession to Mrs. D. McLellan--Reports Tell of Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. David McLellan, the retiring president, in the chair.

Gloucester in Arms

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.--Special sessions of the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Master Mariners' Association, the last two meeting jointly, were held today, at which steps were taken toward a united opposition to that part of the proposed reciprocity treaty which deals with fish.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MIDDLETON, N. S.

Total Loss More than \$100,000 in Blaze which Started From Furnace in Bentley Clock.

Middleton, N. S., Jan. 27.--A disastrous fire broke out here early this morning. It started in Bentley's block probably from the furnace. When first seen the building was in flames.

WEDDINGS.

Kingston, Jan. 26.--Trinity church was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding last evening when Miss Winifred Hazel, eldest daughter of G. S. Cosman of St. John, was united in marriage to Weedon H. Scribner of this place.

Speech of a Free Trader.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.--The proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada is but a weak solution of the problem, in the opinion of Dr. Michael Clark, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, who was a speaker at a banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight.

THE LAST CHANCE

To Benefit By the Anniversary Clearance Sale Which Ends Today

An early visit is desirable if you wish to secure the cream of the tremendous bargains now remaining. An opportunity like this only occurs once or twice a year, and it will certainly be to your advantage to follow the crowd to our stores today.

DON'T FORGET--Sale Positively Ends Today

DOCK STREET WILCOX'S MARKET SQUARE

AMON

RUSSE

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BAD SMASHUP ON CHATHAM I.C.R. BRANCH

Driver Injured in Crash of Two Engines--Aged Resident Found Half Frozen--Rev. D. Campbell Speaks.

Chatham, Jan. 27.--A smashup occurred to the freight train on the Canadian Eastern section of the I. C. R. this morning and which resulted in the two engines of the train being damaged and the engineer of one badly scalded.

RAILWAY MEN AT SCHWITZER FUNERAL

Ontario Appoints New Board Health

Ottawa, Jan. 27.--A large attendance of railway men from nearly every part of the C. P. F. system, was present at the funeral of John Edward Schwitzer, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., which took place here this afternoon.

TWO ARRESTED FOR GERMAIN ST. BREAK

Last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen made two arrests in the Emerson & Fisher robbery case.

Girl Again Under Arrest.

Bertha McLeod, a young girl who has served a term for misconduct and who has only had her liberty a few days, was arrested last night on St. James street by Night Detective Lucas on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

POTS Auction Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, January 28th, at 12 o'clock noon, a quantity of redemption of George S. Cushing in all the stock and shares in the Cushing Box Company, Limited, assigned by him to the Eastern Trust Co. Company by indenture dated May 2nd, A. D. 1910.

The Eastern Trust Co., Assignee, F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Jan. 24, 1911.

Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacIntyre of the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs; and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the mortgage hereinbefore described and decreed Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (see Decree), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiffs' Statement of Claim and in the said Decree and as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John, and bounded as follows:—On the north, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwesterly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northerly at right angles to Union Street, and then easterly along the prolongation Northwesterly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called 'Lot No. 5' in the said Decree; then easterly along a line eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of Lot No. (5) five on the plan of subdivision of the 'Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width of the Easterly side of Lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversioners, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, power right of lower property claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in to or out of the said lands and premises.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have leave to bid.

Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1911. EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES, A Master of the Supreme Court. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreux River and other other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1911. POWELL AND HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

Estate of James H. Gray, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James H. Gray, late of Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster, Medical Doctor, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.

All persons having any legal claims against the said Estate are required to file the same duly proved by affidavit as by Law required, with the undersigned Solicitor; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator.



TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the City of St. John, addressed to him marked "Tenders for Hose," until Monday, January 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for 2,000 feet best cotton rubber lined hose, 2 1/2 inch, with couplings complete, St. John thread, to be delivered at No. 3 Fire Station within one month after acceptance of tender.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. ROBERT WISELY, Director Dept. Public Safety. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. St. John, N. B., Jan. 27, 1911.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the voters of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration.

Dated at the City of St. John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1911.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

STAR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation. CURATOR'S SALE.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the fifth day of February, 1911, for all or any portion of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, Limited, used and employed by the said Company on its river steamer service between Saint John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The property of the company consists of the following:—Steamship "Victoria," built at Saint John, New Brunswick in 1897 and registered at Saint John, registered dimensions being as follows: Length, 191.2; breadth, 20; depth, 7.9; gross tonnage, 1992; registered tonnage, 631; horse power, 63; paddle wheel steamship. Steamship "Hazelton," built at Toronto in 1889, registered at Montreal; registered dimensions: Length, 110; breadth, 21.9; depth, 5.8; gross tonnage 575; registered tonnage, 165; horse power, 32; screw steamship, to be used with their respective tackle, apparel and outfit, wharf, warehouse and buildings, at Fredericton.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.

J. R. STONE, Curator, Saint John, New Brunswick.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors; and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1911. ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman URBAN DRAKE, TIMOTHY LANLUM, HARTLEY C. VANWART, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes. Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

ANOTHER MOVE FOR NEW FERRY STEAMER

Committee May Ask Council to Take up Matter Again Following Hitch in Repairs to Western Extension.

It is said the ferry committee will try to take advantage of a technicality to induce the city council to reconsider its recent action in regard to the ferry service. The resolution adopted at the last meeting instructed the ferry superintendent to have the steamboat inspectors prepare plans and specifications providing for repairs that would make the Western Extension service for the next ten years. As the inspectors can only grant certificates for one year's service, they cannot undertake to specify what repairs would be necessary to make the boat service for ten years.

In view of this the ferry committee will probably report to the council that the resolution was meaningless, and again endeavor to have the council take up the question of building a new boat.

Ald. Smith stated yesterday that the statement in the Times of Thursday that Mr. Olive, the inspector who is reported as saying that it would be a waste of money to repair the Western Extension, had built the boat, was incorrect.

SPENT DAY IN SUPPLY.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The House of Commons spent the day in supply on public buildings in Quebec and Ontario.

Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy appears to be, in almost every case, a quick and absolute cure for mal-de-mer, and also for what Americans call "Car-Sickness." I have taken it on many occasions with excellent effect and no after-effect. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,

NORTHCLIFFE, Sutton Place, by Guildford Surrey, England.

Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy Quickly Cures Sea or Train Sickness. Guaranteed safe and harmless. 50c. and \$1.00 a box at all Drug Stores and Drug Departments.

If your druggist does not have it in stock he can get it for you from any Wholesale Druggist in Canada. Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy Co., Ltd., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

The Mackay Cure For Alcoholism and Drug Habit The Surest, Safest and Shortest

Endorsed and recommended by the Medical Profession and prominent Citizens. No other treatment in the world can show such magnificent results in curing the Liqueur, Morphine or any Drug habit as "THE MACKAY CURE." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.

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TRICERY OF POOLTRY SUPT.

Women's Council Pre-ferred to Make Good their Offer and Question of Housing is Considered by Board.

A special meeting of the Safety Board was held yesterday afternoon to consider the plans for the patrol wagon which the Women's Local Council have offered to present to the city. Ald. Vanwart presided, and there were present Ald. Jones, Wigmore, with the Common Clerk, Director Wisely and Chief Clerk. Mrs. David McLellan, and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, appeared on behalf of the Women's Local Council, to consult with the Board in reference to the offer to purchase a patrol wagon for the use of the police. Mrs. McLellan said the Women's Council had set aside \$500 for the purpose, but did not expect to pay out that amount for a suitable wagon. They thought the vehicle should be built in the city.

Mrs. McLellan presented a number of photos of different styles of patrol wagons, and asked the Board to select the style they thought most suitable for St. John. After some discussion it was decided that a wagon built on what is known as the Estey pattern would be satisfactory.

Ald. Jones then remarked that the all important question was the housing of the wagon. The Director thought it would be necessary to have a man employed, who would be available to drive the ambulance as well as the patrol wagon.

On motion of Ald. Jones the committee decided to make a tour of inspection Monday morning with a view of finding a place to keep the patrol wagon.

VERY SHORT AND RIGHT TO THE POINT

Frank Miller Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills

He used them for Rheumatism, Heart Disease and Lumbago, and they went right to the root of his trouble.

Elksworth, B. C., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Frank Miller, section foreman on the railroad here, whose work exposes him to all kinds of weather, has discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sovereign remedy for those kidney ills that almost invariably follow neglected colds.

"For years I suffered from Lumbago, Heart Disease and Rheumatism brought on from a cold," says Mr. Miller. "And I got the very best results from using Dodd's Kidney Pills to any other." I freely recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from these diseases."

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This Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cures disease, it tones up the whole body and makes a man feel that he has been given a new lease of life. That's why people all over Canada are showing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

FUNERALS.

Wm. G. Avaré. The funeral of William G. Avaré was held from his late residence, 1 Union Street, Sackville, on Tuesday, 19, 29 a. m. A large number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted the service assisted by Rev. A. B. Dickie and Rev. Dr. Borden. The hymns, Peace, Peace With Thee, Abide With Me and Crossing The Bar were rendered by a quartette. The pallbearers were R. A. Brown, Moncton; A. G. Behar, Lowell, Mass.; Wilbur Turner, Port Eln; Frank Smith, St. John; Mayor Pickard; and Fred Ryan, Sackville. Interment took place in the rural cemetery.

J. Ernest Smith. The funeral of the late J. Ernest Smith was held on Wednesday afternoon at Sackville, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted the service assisted by Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Dr. Borden. The hymns, Peace, Peace With Thee, Abide With Me and Crossing The Bar were rendered by a quartette. The pallbearers were R. A. Brown, Moncton; A. G. Behar, Lowell, Mass.; Wilbur Turner, Port Eln; Frank Smith, St. John; Mayor Pickard; and Fred Ryan, Sackville. Interment took place in the rural cemetery.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD of the ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC, London, England

For local examinations in Music in the British Empire. Patron—His Majesty the King. The annual examinations in Practical Music and Theory will be held throughout Canada in May and June, 1911. An exhibition value about \$500 is offered annually.

Syllabus, Music for the Examinations and all particulars may be obtained on application to M. WARING DAVIS, 87 Shuter Street, Montreal. (Resident Secretary for Canada.)

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Wm. G. Avaré. The funeral of William G. Avaré was held from his late residence, 1 Union Street, Sackville, on Tuesday, 19, 29 a. m. A large number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted the service assisted by Rev. A. B. Dickie and Rev. Dr. Borden. The hymns, Peace, Peace With Thee, Abide With Me and Crossing The Bar were rendered by a quartette. The pallbearers were R. A. Brown, Moncton; A. G. Behar, Lowell, Mass.; Wilbur Turner, Port Eln; Frank Smith, St. John; Mayor Pickard; and Fred Ryan, Sackville. Interment took place in the rural cemetery.

J. Ernest Smith. The funeral of the late J. Ernest Smith was held on Wednesday afternoon at Sackville, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted the service assisted by Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Dr. Borden. The hymns, Peace, Peace With Thee, Abide With Me and Crossing The Bar were rendered by a quartette. The pallbearers were R. A. Brown, Moncton; A. G. Behar, Lowell, Mass.; Wilbur Turner, Port Eln; Frank Smith, St. John; Mayor Pickard; and Fred Ryan, Sackville. Interment took place in the rural cemetery.

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E. S. HENNIGAR HOME FROM OFFICIAL TRIP ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

G. W. P. of Sons of Temperance Visits Every Division in Eastern Part of Province—Successful Public Meetings.

Yesterday the G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance returned after an official visit to Scotch Settlement, Buctouche, Little River, Beersville, Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, Loggieville, Harcourt, Port Elgin and Jolicoeur.

Large public meetings were held at Buctouche in the Methodist church, and Newcastle, where the 60th anniversary of the division was celebrated.

At Loggieville a temperance meeting was held addressed by Rev. Mr. Fraser and the G. W. P. The division opened its session, and after receiving one candidate the G. W. P. installed the officers for the quarter.

On Friday, the 26th, a very large public temperance meeting was held at Harcourt. Rev. R. H. Stavert, G. W. A. president, and the programme included several able addresses, recitations by several young ladies, and music by a select choir.

Monday evening a very largely attended public temperance meeting was held at Port Elgin, presided over by C. C. Rayworth. Excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. A. E. Chapman and Brownell, G. W. P. Hennigar and M. W. P. Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton. The local band of the town rendered very fine music.

Mr. Meek, of Sackville, rendered several fine solos that added to the interest of the meeting. At the close the grand officers met with the members of the order.

Tuesday evening a large temperance meeting was held at Jolicoeur under the auspices of the local division, presided over by the D. G. W. P., Geo. E. Trueman. During the evening short addresses were made by Revs. Thos. Hicks, Wm. Robinson and G. W. P. Hennigar. Mr. Oulton and Mr. Dowling. Recitations were given by Mrs. Geo. Trueman and Miss Oulton, reading by S. Smith; solo Mrs. Oulton.

At the close the subordinate division opened and initiated one candidate. This division is doing excellent temperance work in that locality.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MIDDLETON, N. S. Total Loss More than \$100,000 in Blaze which Started from Furnace in Bentley Clock.

Middleton, N. S., Jan. 27.—A disastrous fire broke out here early this morning. It started in Bentley's block probably from the furnace. When first seen the building was in flames. The firemen worked heroically, confining the blaze to the business part of the town. The exploding of the gas lighting plant and hundreds of cart-ridges in the hardware stores made the task of the firemen doubly difficult.

With great difficulty they saved the houses of A. J. Morrison, J. H. Potter, Mrs. J. L. Sponage, and the Central hotel.

The total loss is more than \$100,000, about half covered by insurance. The losses are as follows:—

- J. H. Potter, \$15,000, insurance \$300. H. P. Marshall, \$6,000, insurance \$4,000. Dr. W. F. Head, \$5,000, insurance \$1,500. E. V. Thomas, \$400, covered by insurance. R. T. Saunders, \$2,000, insurance \$400. E. Palmer, \$500, no insurance. L. S. Shafer, \$15,000, insurance \$2,000. F. J. M. Morrison, \$30,000, insurance \$2,000. Parsons Elliott Co., \$26,000, insurance \$18,000. W. C. Fisher, \$3,000, insurance \$1,000. W. G. Parsons, \$15,000, insurance \$500. D. Craig, \$800, insurance \$200. E. H. Boyd, \$700 to \$800, no insurance. F. E. Bentley, \$20,000, insurance \$10,000.

RECIPROCAL POLITICAL SCHEME OF LIBERALS

Continued From Page One. ment might fail of passing because of the short time remaining for the congress to act upon the bill.

These dire prophecies were carried to the White House by members who visited the President, but Mr. Taft received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose.

One man in the confidence of the President, who had been the administration mouthpiece on more than one occasion, came from the White House tonight with the declaration that the proposed Canadian arrangement would not be an easy death so long as Mr. Taft was in the White House.

The President was never more earnest in his life," he said, "he would not hesitate to call it an extra session if he thought such a course would do the business."

President Taft believes that the mutual concessions arranged by the United States and Canada promise an ultimately would mean material reduction in the cost of living. He believes that even if the promised reductions are not an arrangement, even if congress will prove a deterrent force against continued advancement in the price of foods.

Mr. Taft was disappointed that the tariff board had not completed its investigation of "schedule K" the wool tariff, so that he could recommend at the same time a reduction in the duties on that article.

Nothing one says can make things any better. It is idle to argue over the fact that the proposed treaty, like that already concluded with France, must tend to diminish British preference, and is, to that extent, detrimental to the policy of closer union.

The tariff reformers and strong industrialists, however, are not enthusiastic over the proposed measure. They demonstrate that while the United Kingdom remains a free trade country, Great Britain cannot compete with foreign countries for the trade of its colonies.

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The protectionist journals consider that the agreement if ratified will deal a serious blow to British trade and increase the cost of food in Great Britain through the diversion of Canadian supplies to the United States.

The Morning Post says the free traders have sold the soul of the nation, but that the world they were to gain is slipping away.

Gloucester in Arms. Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Special sessions of the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Master Mariners' Association, were held jointly, at which steps were taken toward a united opposition to that part of the proposed reciprocity treaty which deals with fish.

The City Council adopted resolutions which declared that the proposed treaty is inimical to the welfare of the city of Gloucester and other parts of the New England coast, which depend upon the fisheries.

At the joint meeting of the board of trade and the Master Mariners' Association, a committee of seven was named to consider the situation and devise a plan of procedure. This committee met tonight and voted to take no action until the return of President Thomas J. Carroll, of the board of trade, from his visit in Washington.

The town was great in population and valuation and blossomed into a city. Gloucester never saw better days than under the Washington treaty when the free raw material, green fish, came in free. But I am opposed to all kinds of dried fish being admitted free.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Leading fish dealers in this city today expressed the opinion that the fish clause of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada would result in great benefit to the industry in this city.

It will mean, said one of them, "that Portland will become a great fish port. The people of Gloucester should realize that reciprocity is their only salvation. The voice of the country is for reciprocity and Gloucester should not think of sacrificing business in order to keep a few old vessels in the fish business."

Another dealer said: "If we have reciprocity with Canada, it will mean more Canadian fish will be shipped here from Canada, and more will be shipped from here to Canadian cities. The lobster business in Portland will be greatly benefited."

Snag Threatened. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of Congress twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the conservative

DYKEMAN'S A Phenomenal January Selling

All due to the wonderful bargains to be had during this Salvage Sale. The quantity of Dress Goods secured was so large that they could not all be put on sale at once, but, as the best sellers were cleared out, others have been brought forward to take their places, and you will see as many today as when the sale started and equally as good values.

- Tweeds, worth 55 and 65 cents a yard, on sale at 19 cents. All-Wool Serges 20 cents. Heavy Fifty-inch Suitings, 25 cents a yard. Fancy Whale Suitings, 33 cents a yard. All-Wool Venetians, 37 1-2 cents a yard. Fancy Panamas, heavy weight, 48 and 49 cents a yard. French Panamas, fine quality 54 inches wide, 59 cents a yard. French Venetians, fine quality, 59 cents a yard. Double-Width Challie Waistings, with silk woven spot, cream ground, 27 1-2 cents a yard; regular price 60 cents. A Big Lot of White Cotton Pillow Slips, 12 1-2 cents each. These are 42 inches wide; 44 inches are 14 cents each. Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 inch, 15 cents; 44 inch, 16 cents each. A few of those Excellent Wool Blankets are still left at \$2.25, \$2.39 and \$2.69. Comfortables--Splendid light weight, warm Comfortables at \$1.98 and 2.20. A Lot of White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled, selling at marvellously low prices, 39 cents to \$1.50 each. Night Dresses and White Cotton Skirts, slightly mused and soiled but otherwise perfect, made in the daintiest styles and prettily trimmed, on sale at prices ranging from 55 cents to \$1.50.

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THE LAST CHANCE

To Benefit By the Anniversary Clearance Sale Which Ends Today

An early visit is desirable if you wish to secure the cream of the tremendous bargains now remaining. An opportunity like this only occurs once or twice a year, and it will certainly be to your advantage to follow the crowd to our stores today.

DON'T FORGET--Sale Positively Ends Today

DOCK STREET WILCOX'S MARKET SQUARE

BAD SMASHUP ON CHATHAM I.C.R. BRANCH

Driver Injured in Crash of Two Engines—Aged Resident Found Half Frozen—Rev. D. Campbell Speaks.

ONTARIO APPOINTS NEW BOARD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The new provincial board of health announced by Premier Whitney this morning is as follows:— Dr. Adam Wright, Toronto, chairman; Dr. D. B. Bentley, Sarnia; Dr. Geo. Clinton, Belleville; W. H. Howey, Sudbury; Chas. Haloney, Cornwall; Dr. Jas. Roberts, Hamilton; Dr. J. W. McCullough, Toronto, secretary and chief health officer of the province.

TWO ARRESTED FOR GERMAIN ST. BREAK

Last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen made two arrests in the Emerson & Fisher robbery case. Harry Stone and George Stanton, two youths, last night occupied cells in the central station on suspicion of having robbed the Germain street establishment of numerous razors, knives and many other articles. The police authorities are quite satisfied that they have landed the persons responsible for the breaks and the prisoners will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

County President Mrs. Donald Fraser for the year 1911.

President, Margaret Phelan. Vice-pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Loster. Rec. Sec., Mamie Foley. Fin. Sec., Araminta T. Johnston. Mistress at arms, Mrs. G. Murray. Sentinel, Lizzie Maher.

RAILWAY MEN AT SCHWITZER FUNERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A large attendance of railway men from nearly every part of the C. P. F. system, was present at the funeral of John Edward Schwitzer, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., which took place here this afternoon.

Thorne Lodge Officers.

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a large meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—Chief Templar, Robert McEachern; V. T., Mrs. E. N. Stockford; S. J. E., Miss Lizzie Young; chaplain, Mr. Carlons; marshal, Thomas Mullett; J. M., Flora Clayton; secretary, D. C. Fisher; assistant secretary, Miss Ida White; treasurer, A. B. Boyles; assistant treasurer, James Clayton; S. D. M., A. Thomas; P. C. T., William Stockford; guard, Frank Tennant; sentinel, David Ramsay. The lodge is progressing rapidly. Gospel temperance meetings are held in their hall, Haymarket square every Sunday afternoon.

Girl Again Under Arrest.

Bertie McLeod, a young girl who has served a term for misconduct and who has only had her liberty a few days, was arrested last night on Lucas on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

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POPTS Auction Sale
There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, January 28th inst., 12 o'clock noon, the equity of redemption of George S. Cushing in all the stock and shares in the Cushing Co. Company, Limited, assigned by him to the Eastern Trust Co. Company by Indenture dated May 2nd, A. D. 1910.
Dated at the City of St. John, Jan. 23rd, 1911.
THE EASTERN TRUST CO.
Assignee,
F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer.
Jan. 24, 1911.

POPTS Foreclosure Sale
Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the late Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described in said Decree mentioned and decreed, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (as called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at eleven o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, Beginning in the north side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwardly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running North easterly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue, eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street, to the said Northern side of Union Street and thence Southerly along the said Northern side of Union Street, to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence South easterly at right angles to Union Street, to the place beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. 5 (a) on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situated; also a strip of land in width of the Easterly side of lot No. 4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and also the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, all the estate, right, title, power right of dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in and out of the said lands and premises.
The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1900, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have leave to bid.
Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, in Prince William Street, the Plaintiffs' Solicitors.
Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.
EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES,
A Master of the Supreme Court.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire, develop the waterpower at Lepreau's River and other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.
Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighteenth day of January, 1911.
POWELL AND HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Estate of James H. Gray, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James H. Gray, late of Parrville, in the Parish of Lancaster, Medical Doctor, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.
All persons having any legal claims against the said Estate are required to file the same, duly proved by Affidavit as by Law required, with the undersigned Solicitor, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator.
Dated this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1911.
ELLEN M. GRAY,
Administratrix.
AMON A. WILSON,
Solicitor.

RUBBER GOODS
Just now you are thinking of Rubber Clothing, Door Mats, Soling and Canvas, Boots and Shoes, Hot Water Bottles, Air Cushions, Invalid Rings, Taping, Weather Strip, Horse Covers, Knee Rugs. Our rubber department has everything made in rubber, including Belting, Packing and Hose.
Estey & Co., 49 Dock Street.
All styles New and Second Hand Carriages, Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to. Phone, and we will send your weapon for either kind or repair.
A. C. EDGECOMBE,
960 to 129 City Road. Phone, Factory, 547. House 225.



TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.
Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the City of St. John, addressed to the marked "Tenders for Fire Hose," until Monday, January 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for 2,000 feet best cotton rubber lined hose, 2 1/2 inch, with couplings complete, St. John thread, to be delivered at No. 3 Fire Station within one month after acceptance of tender.
The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ROBERT WISELY,
Director Dept. Public Safety.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller.
St. John, N. B.,
Jan. 23, 1911.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.
Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration.
Dated at the City of St. John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1911.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.
Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

STAR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation.
CURATOR'S SALE.
Tenders will be received up to noon of the Fifteenth day of February, 1911, for all or any portion of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, Limited, used and employed by the said company on the river service between Saint John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The property of the Company consisting of the following:—Steamship "Victoria," built at Saint John, New Brunswick in 1897 and registered at Saint John, registered dimensions being as follows: Length, 191.2; breadth 30; depth, 7.9; gross tonnage, 1092; registered tonnage, 631; horse power, 53; paddle wheel steamship, Steamship "Majestic," built at Toronto in 1901, registered at Montreal; registered dimensions: Length, 119; breadth, 21.9; depth, 5.8; gross tonnage 575; registered tonnage, 166; horse power, 32; screw steamship, together with their respective tackle, apparel and outfit, wharf, warehouse and buildings, at Fredericton.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.
J. R. STONE, Curator,
Saint John, N. B., Brunswick.

Assessors' Notice
The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed, in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.
THOMAS W. SHARP, Chairman,
URIAS DRAKE,
TIMOTHY LANTALUM,
HARTLEY C. VANWART,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.
Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."
"Sec. 3. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
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ANOTHER MOVE FOR NEW FERRY STEAMER

Committee May Ask Council to Take up Matter Again Following Hitch in Repairs to Western Extension.

It is said the ferry committee will try to take advantage of a technicality to induce the city council to reconsider its recent action in regard to the ferry service. The resolution adopted at the last meeting instructed the ferry superintendent to have the steamboat inspectors prepare plans and specifications providing for repairs that would make the Western Extension service for the next ten years. As the inspectors can only grant certificates for one year's service, they cannot undertake to specify what repairs would be necessary to make the boat service for ten years. In view of this the ferry committee will probably report to the council that the resolution was meaningless, and again endeavor to have the council take up the question of building a new boat.
Ald. Smith stated yesterday that the statement in the Times of Thursday reported as saying that it would be a waste of money to repair the Western Extension, had built the boat, was incorrect.

SPENT DAY IN SUPPLY.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The House of Commons spent the day in supply on public buildings in Quebec and Ontario.

Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

Gentlemen.—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Remedy appears to be, in nineteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for sea-sickness, and also for what A. Scudder calls "Car-sickness." I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect and no after-effects. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, so long as I have a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,
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THE COURTS.

Provisional Liquidator Will be Named by Mr. Justice White at Today's Session.
The adjourned hearing in the matter of the application of William G. Gibbon to wind up the DeWitt Bros. Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice Davidson in chambers yesterday afternoon. The amendment to the petition of Mr. Gibbon was submitted and allowed. The amended petition sets out that C. B. Lockhart in his trip to the States had an agreement from E. B. DeWitt, the president, that the company was insolvent, and that Saunders W. DeWitt, the vice president, and Johnston W. Clark, the secretary, had arranged to divide the assets of the company. The amendment to the petition of Mr. Gibbon was submitted and allowed. The amended petition sets out that C. B. Lockhart in his trip to the States had an agreement from E. B. DeWitt, the president, that the company was insolvent, and that Saunders W. DeWitt, the vice president, and Johnston W. Clark, the secretary, had arranged to divide the assets of the company.

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FUNERALS.

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The first examination of the St. John Co. R. H. of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at the office of William Downie, general superintendent, on Thursday afternoon. There were ten candidates, Edward Plamondon, Clayton D. Colquhoun, Horace Tapley, William J. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Frederick W. DeVeber, Chas. M. Armstrong, George A. Kyd, Frank J. Burke and Francis M. Barnes. As far as is known they were all successful and each will receive the certificate of the association, showing that they are capable of rendering first aid in cases of accident or sickness. Dr. James Christie acted as examiner. Another class will be organized shortly when the same work will be gone over for the benefit of those who have not taken it this time.

LOOKING FOR PLACE FOR PATROL WAGON

Women's Council Preferred to Make Good their Offer and Question of Housing is Considered by Board.

A special meeting of the Safety Board was held yesterday afternoon to consider the plans for the patrol wagon which the Women's Local Council have offered to present to the city. Ald. Vanwart, president, and city. Ald. Vanwart, president, and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, appeared on behalf of the Women's Local Council, to consult with the Board in reference to the offer to purchase a patrol wagon for the use of the police. Mrs. McLellan said the Women's Council had set aside \$600 for the purpose, but did not expect to pay out that amount for a suitable wagon. They thought the vehicle should be built in the city.
Mrs. McLellan presented a number of photos of different styles of patrol wagons, and asked the Board to select the style they thought most suitable for St. John.
After some discussion it was decided that a wagon built on what is known as the Estey pattern would be satisfactory.
Ald. Jones then remarked that the most important question was the housing of the wagon.
The Director thought it would be necessary to have a man employed, who would be available to drive the ambulance as well as the patrol wagon.
On motion of Ald. Jones the committee decided to make a tour of inspection Monday morning with a view of finding a place to keep the patrol wagon.
The Board then adjourned.

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THE PRIMARY IN CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Before resuming discussion of certain features which seem objectionable in the Des Moines plan of government by commission, which it is proposed to introduce in St. John, The Standard wishes to make it clear that it has no thought of attacking the Advertising Committee of the Board of Trade, or the Board itself, for the stand they have taken in favor of the change. The object they have in view, the betterment of civic government, is fully recognized. The Standard is not passing judgment on the commission plan as a whole, and in taking the negative side and submitting points which appear pertinent to the subject, the intention has been and is to give the people of St. John an opportunity to consider all sides of the civic problem. That the Telegraph and the Times should regard the objections which The Standard has raised as neither "legitimate" nor "honest" and "the work of an enemy" is not material at the present juncture, as neither journal, so far, has shown that it has an intelligent grasp of any side of the question.

The provision for primary elections is a distinguishing and important feature of the Des Moines commission plan, and, as in previous articles, the subject will be considered from the negative side of the argument as affecting St. John. In the United States, where a single party enjoys an overwhelming majority, nomination by that party is tantamount to election. To insure popular control of the choice of officers, the device of the primary election is resorted to. Each voter in the party may at the primary election register his preferences as to candidates, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes are declared the candidates of the party. The device is essentially the main-spring which also controls party machinery in Canada, and that there are wheels within wheels connected with it, which do not always run smoothly, has been demonstrated quite recently in this city. The point to consider is, what will result from the introduction of the primary into civic politics in St. John. Will it give a fair field and no favor, and let the best man win, or will it lead to combinations, factions, deals and even graft from which, under our present system, we are almost, if not entirely, free?

Reverting to Des Moines, let us review briefly the conditions which prevailed at the time of the first election under the commission plan in March, 1908, and again at the second and last election in March, 1910. The advocates of the new Des Moines charter, previous to the first election, divided into two camps, those who emphasized its Democratic character as placing the control of municipal affairs in the hands of the community as a whole, and others who contended that there must be organized action to elect the best citizens, that a ticket of five men should be selected on whom the better element would unite at the primary, and carry on a campaign on their behalf until the final election. Into this controversy entered a personal element. A third party supported Mr. John MacVicar, former Mayor of the city, and "one of the most adroit politicians in the state." It may be as well at this point to mention that the foregoing facts and the above quotation are taken from Mr. Hamilton's "Dethronement of the City Boss," the guide, philosopher and friend of the advocates of commission for St. John, and a most interesting and instructive work, to which the Times called our attention.

Now here we have in Des Moines a situation developed, absolutely foreign to our ideas of civic elections in St. John. A sectional or party spirit was roused, and it is small wonder that the press of Des Moines should refer pointedly to "political machinations." Further complications arose. Mr. MacVicar became an independent candidate. The party which favored organization carried out its plan and placed five men, known as "the slate," in the field. An influential local paper with a strong hold on the working men abandoned the supporters of the charter, and urged the election of Mr. MacVicar and two other independent candidates, Mr. Charles W. Schramm, a city assessor, and Mr. John L. Hamery, a reform member of the old council. A fourth newspaper urged the election of candidates put forward by the "city hall gang."

This was a fairly healthy mixture of rival factions, combinations, "slates" and other interests for the citizens to decide between at the primary, and we can well believe from what the author of "The Dethronement of the City Boss" tells us that strenuous efforts were put forward to capture the vote. "The partisans of the slate," says Mr. Hamilton, "succeeded at the primary in getting four of their five candidates on the final ballot. Against these candidates were pitted A. J. Mathis for Mayor, and for Councilmen (commissioners) Messrs. MacVicar, Hamery and Schramm, with Wesley Ash, a coal miner, and W. H. Brereton, a contractor, who had been prominent in city politics, and was a member of the old council.

Now mark the result of this primary election system in Des Moines, and we quote Mr. Hamilton's own words:—"Judge Mathis who had, as head of the police court, been a prominent factor in maintaining a virtual license system for prostitution, levying periodical fines on fallen women," **WAS ELECTED MAYOR**, every candidate on "the slate" which consisted of "five exceptional men," to quote Mr. Hamilton, **WAS DEFEATED**; MacVicar, "one of the most adroit politicians in the city and state," **SECURED ELECTION** as one of the commissioners, with Schramm, Hamery and Ash, as his colleagues. Ash represented "the liberal element," Mr. Hamilton tells us, "who DESIRED WHAT IS KNOWN AS A WIDE OPEN TOWN AS TO GAMBLING, SALOON RESTRICTIONS, AND THE SOCIAL EVIL." Schramm and Hamery, the remaining two commissioners, appear to have been fairly decent members of society.

Taking the personnel of at least the majority of the commission, the mayor who levied "periodical fines on fallen women," the commissioner "who was one of the most adroit politicians in the city," and the other high minded gentleman, who desired "a wide open town," we venture to think that the primary election system which placed them in office, and we know how primaries can be "worked" even here in St. John, has nothing to commend it over our present time honored custom of the single ballot.

But this was the first election under the new plan in Des Moines. The election of 1910, we are told by Mr. Hamilton, "took on a radically different aspect from that of 1908, although it was characterized, as was the latter, by the formation of numerous local clubs, improvement leagues and other organizations." It is regrettable that Mr. Hamilton does not particularize as to those "other organizations." Judge Mathis had

for his opponent for the mayoralty, Mr. James R. Hauns, a professor at Highland Park College, and an expert in civics and economics. He had been a member of "the slate" in the previous election, and was a man of exceptional character, but "the judge" beat him out by 1,700 votes at the primary. All the other members of the first commission qualified for the final ballot.

But there was a new and surprising development when the names of all the ten successful candidates at the primary came to be considered together. Five of the ten nominees, it was discovered, Messrs. Mathis, Ash, Brereton, Needham and Roe, stood for "a wide open town." They were "a slate," to quote Mr. Hamilton, "that had been unobtrusively endorsed by the 'consolidation club,' an organization extemporized by 'the liberal element' in which saloonkeepers, gamblers and advocates of licensing the social evil had been active and prominent." The primary in this instance served one good purpose, it exposed the game that was being played, and only Ash and Roe of the "wide open town" gang secured seats on the commission. Judge Mathis put up a strenuous fight, but lost by 16 votes.

The point to be considered from this brief review of the working of the primary system on the commission plan in Des Moines is the opportunity it affords for combinations, slates and other organizations to work secretly to the detriment of the community. A commissioner, once in office, is going to remain in office if he can. It is his living, for he has no other employment, and he needs the money. Will his salary support him and pay the election expenses of the organization he is bound to maintain? Are we expected to believe that graft and its attendant evils did not influence the election of the mayor "who maintained a virtual license system for prostitution," the commissioner, still in office in Des Moines, who was such an "astute politician," and the two members who stand for "a wide open town?"

St. John, in spite of all the sins which are laid at the door of the present system of civic government, is happily on a higher social plane than Des Moines; perhaps even the enthusiastic band of civic reformers will admit that. It will be well to consider whether some less drastic method than a complete revolution of our constitutional system cannot be devised before we stoop to apply the remedy which it is evident is not proving entirely successful in the city when the experiment is being made.

It may be urged that in St. John the primary would be no draw back to the adoption of the commission plan, that it has demonstrated its usefulness in Des Moines and would be equally effective here. That it has only partially succeeded in Des Moines is evident from the composition of the present council. In St. John conditions we admit, are different. We are not talking politics in this article, but if inquiry should be made in the proper quarter, we believe information is obtainable that primaries can be silently, but effectively, controlled even in St. John, with the most surprising results.

CARPING CRITICS.

If any individual took the editorial utterances of the Telegraph and Times seriously, he would be disposed to take the view that the Hazen Government is composed of very perverse men indeed. They do nothing right, whether it be the repairing of roads, the mending of bridges, or the protection of the forests. Whatever they do is wrong in the estimation of those astute gentlemen, who control the destinies of the Canterbury street journals, apparently because the thing is done by the Hazen Government.

It would be impossible for any intelligent body of men, and even the Telegraph and Times admit that not only the Premier himself and the members of his Government are not lacking in intelligence, could be wrong as often as the Telegraph says they are wrong. Even a blunderer must of necessity do a thing rightly on occasions. It is contrary to all precedents that a man or a party must be always wrong, just as it is impossible that even such wise men as those who dole out the humor, the pathos and the twaddle that daily does duty on the editorial pages of the Telegraph and Times should be always right.

Nothing could be more absurd than the attacks made upon the Hazen administration by these two Opposition journals. It is a daily display of ignorance that must startle such men as the Leader of the Opposition and bring a mantle of shame to the brow of that master of rhetoric, Mr. Copp, of Westmorland. Both these gentlemen know much about the affairs of the province, both financial and legislative, and if they make a statement that will not bear very close investigation, they do so with the intent to better a very bad cause.

Any attempt to defend many of the transactions of the old Government requires not only an athletic mind, but an elastic conscience—more elastic certainly than that of Mr. Robinson who has permitted a great many charges made by Mr. Hazen to pass unanswered. There was good reason for this. There was no answer because the acts were wrong and utterly indefensible. Even the Telegraph does not attempt to defend the old Government, and when the acts of some of those upon whom its own life blood depends are exposed, howls in desperation that it is Mr. Hazen who is on trial, not the old Government.

This answer was all very well two years ago, last year, but this year the Hazen Government, having been in power for two full years, there is now an opportunity to compare the kind of government they have given the province with what they had before, and the comparison is altogether in favor of Mr. Hazen. The Telegraph charges the Government with extravagance because more money has been spent on the public service than by the old Government. It is true that Mr. Hazen has spent more because he had more to spend. Part of this increase came from the larger Dominion subsidy, but the greatest part from the better administration of the Crown Lands, and the collection of the stampage on the lumber cut. It was claimed that this increase was due to an increased cost of lumber, but the lumber reports for a series of years show that the Telegraph and Times were wrong in this statement as in many others. There has been no increase in lumber shipments for several years. There is a variation of one year with another, but the lumber shipments from New Brunswick have not shown any considerable change for years past. The real truth of the matter is, as has been stated time and again by Mr. Grimmer, that the present system gives an honest administration of the Crown Lands and the people of the province are being paid for their lumber.

The Telegraph has no word of commendation for Mr. Hazen and his Government for what has been done to increase the revenue of the province. They condemn the Government because the main roads of the province have not been paved. They compare the roads of some states in which millions have been spent to secure permanent highways with those of New Brunswick.

The outgoing Government of Mr. Robinson left the Hazen administration a legacy of bad roads and rotten bridges, which have cost much to repair. The Telegraph has nothing to say about this. Practically every bridge in the province has been repaired to a greater or lesser extent by the Hazen Government, and this has been done without adding a single cent to the bonded indebtedness of the province. Half a million almost has been expended in this work and yet the Telegraph can do nothing but criticize.

What the editors of both the Telegraph and Times require is to take an elementary course in the political history of New Brunswick for a few years back. At present they display an ignorance of provincial affairs that relieves their mistatements of any sting.

MACKINTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—After a prolonged discussion at the meeting of the directors, the Bank of England reduced the rate from 4 1/2 per cent. to 4 per cent. Money seems to be easier, discount rates in foreign centres are also lower than in London and there seems to be an absence of foreign demand. The New York call loan rate is easier, ranging from 2 3/4 to 2 1/4 per cent. On the other hand the Montreal rate holds firm at 5 1/2 per cent. The bond issue of \$60,000,000, at 4 1/2 per cent. New York city debentures were sold at 100.904. This issue was over-subscribed more than five times. On this showing it would seem there is enough surplus money in American investment circles for all presumably sound enterprises and it would seem to prepare more effectively for successful bond issues by the various railways. There is a rumor to the effect that Morgan who left this side this week, has sold \$25,000,000 Southern Pacific 4 1/2 per cent. bonds in Paris with the option of 25,000,000 in addition. It has been known some time that the Harriman roads were contemplating new financing to be accomplished during the early part of the present year. The New York market has been dull and firm during the week. On Monday the bears tried to lower prices by ridding United States Steel on the news that the House Rules Commission at Washington had been directed to investigate the resolution proposed by Congressman Stanley, of Kentucky, in advocacy of his resolution proposing a congressional investigation of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The proposed resolution was very sweeping in its scope and if adopted would authorize drag-net investigation of all affiliations of the Steel Corporation. The Commission on the question of appointing an investigation committee asked for under advisement. Contrary to expectations, the Norfolk & Western declared the regular dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. quarterly. It was freely rumored that this stock would go on a 6 per cent. basis. Atchafalpa has been firm with about two points advance on the highly favorable report for December which showed an increase of \$50,000 net income. Copper stocks are still weak, the demand for the metal seems to be falling off and business is being done at declining prices. The general market seems to be awaiting further developments, stocks offered are readily absorbed and there no doubt are big short interests in such stocks as Union Pacific and Copper, and until these interests are eliminated it looks as if the market will go higher. Business conditions continue to show slight improvements and the reports coming in of railroad earnings is much better than for the last month or two.

The Cotton Market. The cotton market this last week had been firm, but inactive, prices ranging for latter months from 15.05 to 14.85. The general interest seems marking time. Liverpool is still a heavy market at any recession of prices and at the same time there is apparently accumulated short interests in New York. If Liverpool continues to absorb Cotton at these prices there is a chance of New York rising when, if such is the case, there will no doubt be higher prices for Cotton.

The Montreal Market. The Montreal market has held the gains of last week and in some instances prices worked higher. Canadian Converters an ordinarily inactive stock, came 4 to 5 points. Rio was again strong on buying from Toronto and reached 109 1/2. Plenty of this stock came on the market and it appears to have been readily absorbed around 107 1/2. The buying of R. and O. still continues making for higher levels in price for this stock. Cement Preferred has had more than its share of buyers which, the stock being taken off the market by investors, on block of 3200 shares being purchased by Thornton Davidson and Co. This is the largest individual transaction on the market for some time. Cement Common appears to have weakened on advice that the earnings of the company did not come up to expectations. It is estimated that only 2 per cent. instead of 3 per cent. will be carried on the common stock. C. P. R. is firm owing to the idea that reciprocity between Canada and the United States will open up a brighter prospect for the future. B. J. Bennett, general manager of the Amalgamated Asbestos Company, has retired and the directors have appointed D. J. Sharp, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, who enjoys a wide reputation as a mine manager and practical man. The Amalgamated Asbestos Company has made entrenchment in the last few months and altogether has saved about \$400 in administration expenses. The directors have had frequent meetings lately and it is understood that reorganization now under way will result in a saving that will amount to \$100,000. It is mentioned, La Rose this week has taken a further rise and is now selling from 4 3/4 to 4 1/2. No doubt the good news on the earnings of this company is having an effect, and if the dividend is increased the stock should sell higher. Crown Reserve has also taken a move up, the apparent cause being that the stock is oversold. The directors declared the regular monthly dividend of 5 per cent, which would net about 22 per cent. upon the present selling price of this stock. J. C. MACKINTOSH and CO.

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Happenings of the Week

The past week in society has been a very quiet one. Large affairs are things that cannot be cancelled, nevertheless society this week mourned one of its foremost members and due respect followed.

There was the greatest interest in Anglo-American circles in the wedding on January 25th of Miss Grace, a young daughter of Sir Wm. and Lady MacKenzie, to Count Jacques de Lesseps, son of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps of Suez Canal fame.

OBITUARY.

Capt. C. W. Brannen. The death of Captain Charles Wesley Brannen took place yesterday morning at 196 Charlotte street, Carleton.

Miss Gordon, of Picton, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street.

The Monday Evening Skating Club was very enjoyable on Saturday night. The ice was in splendid condition, and there were a large number present.

The death took place in this city on Thursday of Mrs. Thomas Sharpe in the 81st year of her age, at her residence, 98 Portland street.

The Charlottetown Patriot records the death of William Chandler, an eminent and respected resident of the P. E. Island capital, which occurred very suddenly at his home, following an attack of paralysis, half an hour before.

Mrs. Annie Bradley. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, widow of Philip Bradley of Pioneer, after an illness of a few days from heart trouble, died very suddenly on Monday, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Walter Fowler. Sackville, Jan. 26.—The death of Mrs. Walter Fowler, an esteemed resident of this town, occurred at Carney Hospital, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Sons of Temperance hall, West Side, on Sunday evening, to be addressed by Rev. L. A. McLean, of Calvin Presbyterian church, opening at 8.15. Every one will be made welcome.

Mr. Morgan Johns, of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been transferred to the bank's branch in Birchy Cove, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Chipman Hill, entertained informally at bridge, on Saturday evening last, in honor of Miss Edith Stevens. Among the guests were Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Gillis, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Marion Black and Messrs. Gordon Kerr, Roderick McLaughlin, Carson Flood, Bert Church and Percy McAvity.

Without doubt the bridge dance on Tuesday evening was the largest event of the week. It was given under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Association. There were 60 tables for bridge and at the conclusion the Nickel orchestra furnished music for dancing. Dancing was begun at 11.30 there being a programme of 8 dances and three supper extras. The supper table was very pretty, red geraniums being the chief decoration. Among the winners were Mrs. Horace Wetmore, Miss Elva Macburn, Mrs. David Ledingham and Mr. L. E. Tapley, Mr. J. G. Girvan and Mr. J. Wellington Douglas. The greatest credit reflects on the various committees in charge, as such a large affair requires a great deal of managing. There were a great many pretty gowns worn. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred McNeil, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Robert Crookshanks, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. H. C. Page, Mrs. W. C. Rotawell, Mrs. Kent Scott, Mrs. E. I. Leavitt, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Olive Stone, Mrs. Vermer McLennan, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Lillian Raymond, Miss Claire Hamil-

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Miss Maude Powell, the great violinist, may come to St. John in the near future.

Miss Mary L. Harrison, Sydney street, entertained at a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge last Saturday night.

Mr. W. Max Aitken, M. P., has recently recovered from his recent illness to allow Mrs. Aitken sailing for Canada at the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken has been spending some time at Nice.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, was in the city this week.

Judge Cockburn, of St. Andrews, was in the city this week.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is ill at Ottawa with typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong returned home this week.

Miss Florence Fielding, Ottawa, entertained last week at a perfectly appointed luncheon in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Macfee's wedding. The event took place at the Golf Club, covered being held for twenty-four. Mr. R. N. Macfee left on Monday for Montreal where he will be joined later by Mrs. Macfee.

Many St. John friends will regret to learn of the death at Montreal of Mrs. Ogilvie, wife of Major A. T. Ogilvie, R. C. A. for some years stationed at Halifax, but recently transferred to Quebec. Only last summer Major Ogilvie inspected the third regiment Canadian Artillery. Mrs. Ogilvie was a Miss White of Quebec, a niece of Col. G. Rolt White, lately D. O. C. here, and a cousin of Mrs. Geo. West Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. G. announces that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean has been granted honorary rank of colonel and transferred to the reserve, his tenure of command of the 13th Infantry Brigade having expired. Lieut. Col. B. Edwards has been gazetted to the command of the brigade.

Miss Edith Stevens, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Incho, Germain street, returned to her home in St. Stephen on Monday.

Mrs. George Keator returned to the city on Thursday from Montreal, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louise de Bury.

Mr. D. Russell Jack returned to the city on Thursday from the south. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler on Thursday—a daughter.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson left for Montreal on Thursday. Mr. Robinson will take charge of the business there of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be a great loss to society.

Much interest has been created in musical circles by the announcement that Miss Louise Knight will give a concert recital in Centenary church school house on Monday, February 13. Some recently published quartets of great interest will be included in the programme, which will provide a great treat to music lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Robinson.

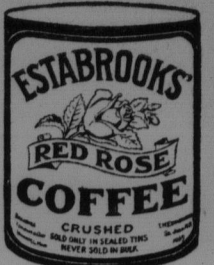
Mrs. Burke, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Macaulay, Princess street.

Mrs. Gordon Bickle returned from Hampton on Monday where she was attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary MacAvity.

Mrs. James H. Frink, Elliott Row, was hostess at one of the most brilliant receptions of the season on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Frink received her guests in very handsome gown of black crepe de chene over white silk, heavily embroidered with jet ornaments, pearls and diamonds. Miss Myra Frink received with her mother and was becomingly gowned in a frock of grey voile over grey silk and wore a beautiful bouffant of white ornaments and pearls. The house was profusely decorated for the occasion. The draw-

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"Bits of Travel in Italy," was the subject of the second lecture given in the Natural History Rooms. Miss Winter was the lecturer. Miss Louise Knight sang. This is the second field was the lecturer and Bermuda was her subject. Mrs. George F. Matthews presided. At the close the lecturer was given a vote of thanks. Mr. Ronald Schofield has returned from Ottawa where he was the guest of Mr. R. E. and the Misses Young. Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mount Pleasant, was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Beverley Robinson on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Stetson received with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. deMille and Mrs. Harold Schofield, presided at the tea table and Miss Kathie Hazen, Miss Winnifred Barker, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Kathleen Holman, Bangor, and Miss Warner waited. There were a number of guests. Mrs. William Downie, Coburg street, entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon of this week. Miss Margaret O'Leary, of Richmond, who has been visiting friends in this city during the last few days, left on Thursday evening for Montreal.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 27. HAY—Trade shows no improvement as buyers are well supplied for the present. Offerings on spot of choice grades are limited, prices are maintained. No. 1 choice, \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$7, car lots.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. High. Low. Close. Bid. Jan. 27, 14.65 14.61 14.64 14.65

IDEAL VACATION Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line.

THE DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN. From Glasgow to St. John. Jan. 14 - S. S. Kastalia, Jan. 21

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK January 3, 1911.

THE SHORT ROUTE FROM HALIFAX AND ALL POINTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL AND WEST. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. MacIntosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of stock market prices including Amalgamated Copper, Am. West Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

RECIPROCITY AFFECTS MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—Such strength as the stock market displayed for the greater part of today's session, was limited in large part to certain specialties.

The rise in Bethlehem Steel was also attended by rumors that the company was to increase its capacity and that it may incidentally avail itself of the services of a distinguished expert who was until recently identified with the United States Steel Corporation.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, January 28. Sun rises 7:45 a.m. Sun sets 5:19 p.m. High water 10:26 a.m. Low water 4:51 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, Jan. 27. Steamer Manchester Corporation, 3467, Heath, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general agent.

Shipping Notes. British steamship Fitzpatrick, Captain Hutchinson, sailed from Punta Arenas, South America, last Wednesday on her way to Victoria, B. C., with her cargo of steel rails from Sydney, C. B.

Shipping Notes. The small steamer Connors Bros. will make her first trip this season to Chance Harbor, N. B. She has been thoroughly overhauled and will sail today.

Shipping Notes. West India steamer Oruro, Captain Bale, sails this morning for Halifax and West Indies. She has a large cargo from this port for the south.

Shipping Notes. Furness line steamer Shenandoah, now on her way to London via Halifax, will port today away 48,907 bushels of wheat and 17,122 bushels of oats.

Shipping Notes. Allan liner Hesperian sailed last night at 7 o'clock for Liverpool with a large cargo. Most of her passengers will join her at Halifax.

Shipping Notes. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The British ship Halesworth, which lay so long at Esquimaux before taking a cargo of grain from the Sound to the United Kingdom, has been sold to Norwegians for \$16,000 by J. H. Welsford & Co., and Captain Hrew, her former master, is being transferred to the command of a steamship owned by the firm.

Shipping Notes. Kastalia from Glasgow, Jan. 14. Rappahannock from London, Jan. 18. Montreal from London, Jan. 19. Manchester Engineer, from Manchester, Jan. 20.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market opened 4 to 5 points lower and during the day has been very dull with little change of prices.

New York cotton stocks warehouse 284,476, last year 163,552, certified 280,762, last year 150,121.

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(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver.

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We Own And Offer \$10,000 Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.

First Mortgage 5 p. c. Sinking Fund Bonds Price 95 and accrued interest, carrying 40 p. c. stock bonus.

These Bonds are being rapidly taken off the market and after February 1st will be offered with 30 per cent bonus instead of 40 per cent.

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Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 209 7/8, 100 @ 210 25 @ 209 7/8, 25 @ 209 1/2.

Range of Prices. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

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Bowlers Better Their Standing

Halifax 7; New Glasgow 3

Sandy Staples Hurt as Referee

SEEK COURSE FOR AIR RACE

Eastchurch Recommended as Most Suitable Location for Next International Cup Race in July Next.

London, Jan. 27.—The Royal Aero Club, which is responsible for the organization of the next contest for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation, the blue ribbon of the air, which is to be decided in England either in June or July, is experiencing some difficulty in finding a suitable ground on which to hold the race.

ARRANGE SERIES AT Y.M.C.A.

The first basketball game in the series between the high school boys of the Y. M. C. A. and the business boys, will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. It has been arranged that the boys of the two classes will meet in three basketball games, one gymnasium contest and one athletic contest, the winner of the aggregate to hold the championship.

All things considered Eastchurch would perhaps prove the most suitable for, as a member of the Royal Aero Club pointed out that course has several things to recommend it. In the first place, he said, the course must be at least five kilometres in circumference and free from obstacles. At Eastchurch, a seven or ten mile circuit can be obtained. The course is quite flat and free from trees, while the only obstacles are one small hill which is hardly worth mentioning and a couple of ditches on the far side. A steady breeze can always be relied on, and the course is wide enough to permit of two or three flying men in the air at the same time without risk.

REFEREE HURT PLAYING OVER-TIME

Marysville and Fredericton Game Undecided Owing to Injury to Referee Sandy Staples After Extra Time.

Fredericton, Jan. 27.—After the players had battled for 13 1/2 minutes over time at the Arctic rink, this evening, the New Brunswick hockey league game between Fredericton and Marysville teams ended in a tie score, 2 to 2, with a sensational finish, referee Sandy Staples, the veteran player, getting knocked out in an accident so that he could not continue to officiate.

Lack of suitable officials to continue the game made it impossible for the managers of the teams to decide to have the game played over and the playoff will likely take place towards the latter part of the season.

The accident which befell Referee Staples was remarkable. Fred McLean of the Fredericton team started on a rush up the boards and in doing so collided with Referee Staples, whose feet were carried from under him and he fell on the back of his head. The official was rendered unconscious and had to be carried out of the ice. Later he returned and was about to start the game again when he staggered and would have fallen to the ice had not several players caught him.

He left the ice again and the managers agreed to use the double referee system decided upon President Len Inch of the New Brunswick hockey league and J. D. Black to officiate, but the latter declined to act as he had not officiated for the past three winters. Then it was decided to call the game off and have it replayed later.

Marysville Had Best of It. The Marysville team had the best of the game almost every stage, outstaying and outplaying their opponents in their attacking work and being robbed of what would have been a well earned victory only by the phenomenal stop made by goal tender Titus in the Fredericton net. He made marvellous stops time after time, which would have disheartened an ordinary forward line.

Roy Robertson and George Brogan were the star performers for the Marysville team, while Capt. Babbitt assisted very effectively in the Fredericton team's fine defensive play.

The Marysville team scored both their goals in the early stages of the game, and then Fredericton counted twice, the first one on a brilliant piece of combination play.

In the last 13 minutes of the regular time there was no scoring. Then the teams started to play 5 minute periods to decide the winner. The ice was getting sticky and the players were showing signs of fatigue, when Referee Staples met with his unfortunate accident.

The lineup of the teams follows: Fredericton Goal, Marysville Titus. . . . Fullerton Point. . . . Walker. . . . Brogan Cover Point. . . . Babbitt. . . . Wade Rover. . . . McLean. . . . Bird Centre. . . . Galloway. . . . Robertson Right Wing. . . . Rowan. . . . Hovey Left Wing. . . . Duncan. . . . Dennison

The following summary shows how the scoring was done and the penalties handed out: Penalties—1st half: Fredericton, Galloway 2; Marysville, Hovey 3. 2nd half: Fredericton, Duncan 2. Overtime: Fredericton, Walker 3; McLean 3; Marysville, Robertson 3; Galloway, 2; Fredericton, Galloway, 9; Marysville, 6 minutes.

Scores—1st half: 1 Marysville, Bird 9 minutes; 2 Marysville, Robertson 2 minutes; 3 Fredericton, Galloway, 9 minutes; 2nd half: 4 Fredericton, Duncan, 12 minutes.

Crystals 4; Abegweit 3. Charlottetown, Jan. 27.—The second game of the Crystals hockey league was won by the Crystals Saturday evening, who defeated the Abegweits of Charlottetown by a score of 4 to 2. The game was very close throughout the result being always in doubt. The Crystals scored their winning goal one minute before the game ended. The intermediate game went to the Abegweits by a score of 5 to 4.

Pole Fails to Throw 3 in One Heat. New York, Jan. 27.—Zybsko, the Polish wrestler, undertook to throw three men in an hour at the Grand Central Palace last night, but failed. He easily disposed of Ivan Padowski, the Russian giant, in four minutes, 40 seconds, but then almost immediately the falo proved harder and it was not until after 49 minutes and 20 seconds that the Pole floored him with a crotch hold arm lock. In the remaining six minutes he was unable to win over "Americus." The latter had some idea he would floor the Pole after his two bouts tonight, but at the end of the hour both were on their feet.

A telegram was received from Hackenschmidt saying he would throw Zybsko in an hour and a half. An effort will be made to arrange the match.

HAMPTON CURLERS. At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club, Thursday evening, skips were elected to play the Thistle ladies on Friday, Feb. 3, at Hampton. J. H. Sprout and P. E. Glegg were elected to play St. Stephen and Fredericton Feb. 3 and 4.

Bookies Back in Familiar Haunts If Plans of Politicians Materialize

Auction Pools at Harness Horse Meets Will be Opening Wedge for Return of Bookmakers at Other Tracks—Politicians Heed Cry of Broadway for "Good Old Days."

By Tip Wright. New York, Jan. 27.—"The bookies will be posting odds at metropolitan tracks before 1911 is referred to as 'last year,' unless the carefully laid plans of 'the gang' fail."

I heard this prediction in a cafe frequented by the elect of the sporting world. I investigated and what I learned leads me to believe that it won't be many months before the fast wires will carry the old line, "They're off at Belmont."

With Gov. Hughes shelved and Gov. Dix, a democrat, at Albany, the so-called "liberal element," which is the Tammy influence, is counted upon to prevent interference. Back of the movement, about which something less than nothing has been said out loud, are Tammany, the Jockey club, of which August Belmont is the power, and a phalanx of bookmakers. And back of them is Broadway.

Without bookmaking, horse racing is about as attractive to the talent as life to a smuggler under Collector Loeb. A ding dong finish may be just as exciting when the ponies run for Sweeney, but there isn't half so much nourishment in it for the great white way.

Pretty much all of Manhattan and its flock of boroughs hopes for the return of the bookies as a lobo does for the southland when the ice whisks appear along the river banks.

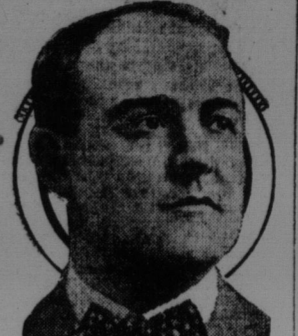
When they are running at Gravesend, Belmont Park, Sheepshead Bay or Saratoga, the result is visible along Broadway. Men who now wear the same trousers for a week and don a scarf twice, and whose faces are familiar in the lobster palaces, cease dressing like Fifth avenue and catch up with the big street's idea of the mode. Jewels reposing in uncle's safe come forth to add to the brilliance of midnight suppers, and the talk is of padlock and the ring.

Broadway wants to hear the bugle calling them to the post, for it knows that "betting goes" it will reap the profit. The landlord, the jeweler, the furrier, the midwife, the tailor, the milliner, the cafe man, the haberdasher, the automobile man, the booter, the grocer, and butcher, are urging their representatives at Albany to get into line. The close season on bookmaking has cut into their bank accounts like a reaper and binder into a field of wheat, and too much of a good thing becomes monotonous.

LITING the bid is apt to be expensive, but money will flow like the Lakeview gusher when called for. Patronage is at the beck and call of the



AUGUST BELMONT.



BIG TIM SULLIVAN.

men who head the movement and the lure to be placed before up-date legislators is calculated to do the trick. Whatever is necessary to bring back the Sponby, the Rosebena, the Saldvators, the Tanny, will be done.

I heard a horseman say harness horse meets would be held at the Empire City track and at Oranah and that pools would be auctioned during both meets providing the authorities did not interfere.

"And," he said with a smile, "if we can sell pools I guess there won't be any trouble filling the betting rings at Belmont, Sheepshead and Gravesend."

There are unquestionably a great many people who favor repealing the anti-betting law. Thousands derive their living from the sport, directly and indirectly, and leaving out the moral phase, it is probable the voters of Manhattan would vote "yes," if given a chance to exercise their franchise on the question.

It is because of this existing sentiment among all classes, that Tammany, the Jockey Club, and the bookies hope to revive the game in all its former glory this year, on the metropolitan tracks at least.

LEADERSHIP IN PRO LEAGUE FOR HALIFAX

New Glasgow Defeated in Arena Last Night 7-3 in Fast Game--Rather Rough in First Half.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—In a keenly contested game the Halifax professionals defeated the New Glasgow seven at the Arena tonight, 7-3, and secured a two game lead for the professional championship of the Maritime Provinces. The ice was excellent for fast hockey, and the game was certainly of championship variety, although perhaps not as brilliant as the Halifax-Moncton game.

New Glasgow certainly has a good team, and Gregory and Williams put up a magnificent game, and no doubt the visitors would have made a much better showing had it not been for their determination to rough it which resulted in their men spending considerable time in the penalty box. It was not until well on in the first half that the teams got down to real brilliant work and from then until the end of the match, the play was exceedingly fast and the great crowd followed every move with the keenest interest. The first half ended three to two and in the second half the Halifax team scored four goals while the visitors only found the net once.

The game started sharp on time and there were no delays. The lineup was:— Halifax Goal, N. Glasgow Bishop. . . . Clevon Point. . . . Laing. . . . Murphy Cover Point. . . . Weaver. . . . Cook Condon. . . . Williams Centre. . . . Stuart. . . . Gregory Eckerley. . . . Little Left Wing. . . . Wilkie. . . . Simpson

Labatt's Ale and Stout, London Lager, Comet Beer, Premier Beer advertisement with logo and descriptive text.

Table: IMPERIALS AND M.R.A. WINNERS. Commercial League Team Got Over 1300 Last Evening While City League also Goes High--Standings.

Table: CITY LEAGUE. Imperials. Snclair 68 71 80 219-73. Smith 98 86 100 275-92. . . .

Table: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Manchester Robertson Allison. Brown 82 95 89 267-89. Burnham 84 103 78 265-88 1-3. . . .

Table: City League. Won. Lost P.C. Tigers 32 8 .800. Y.M.C.A. 22 14 .611. Yanagans 22 14 .611. . . .

Table: NEWBURG RACES. Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Sanction was received by the Newburg Wheelmen to hold the Eastern Championship ice skating races here on the afternoon of February 13. . . .

Table: GIANTS WIN FROM TIGERS FOR 2ND TIME. Last night on the Queen's ice a game of hockey between the Giants and the Tigers was won by the Giants by a score of 2 to 1. . . .

Table: I.L.B. TAKE FOUR FROM HOLY TRINITY. In the match on St. Peter's bowling alley last evening, the I. L. B. and B. team defeated Holy Trinity by four points. . . .

Table: ALL STARS IN GAME WITH M.R.A. TONIGHT. The All Star hockey team composed of newspaper men, will have their first game tonight between ten and eleven o'clock, when they will cross sticks with the M.R.A. team in the Queen's rink. . . .

Table: JONES CUP SEMI-FINAL TO M'MICHAEL. Last night on the St. Andrews ice there was a semi-final match for the Jones cup which resulted as follows: H. A. Allison, T. H. Estabrooks, W. D. Foster, H. C. Schofield, G. F. Fisher, H. C. Rankine, L. P. D. Tilley, C. H. MacMichael skip. . . .

Table: FRANKIE BURNS BETTER THAN D. STANLEY. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Frank C. Burns, of Jersey City, outfought and outpointed Digger Stanley, England's bantamweight champion, in a snappy 10 round bout before the National Sporting Club of America, tonight. . . .

Table: Queen's Rink THE BIG CITY RINK Band Saturday Afternoon. ADMISSION:—Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.



When our dinner bell ting-a-ling, You let us have the best things— Nice OXO Soup, so brown and hot— 'As says, "OXO just hits the spot!"

Band This Afternoon. Trades & Labor Carnival Victoria Rink February 6th. \$40 Given Away THE BEST YET. Keep your eye on this space for surprises. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Wed. Feb. 8th. Fastest in Canada Will Compete.

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Perfection at the Bars tops everything. Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., ST. JOHN, N. B. AGENTS. Advertisement featuring a horse and rider.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Strong winds or gales, easterly at first, slight or rain.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and forecasts.

AROUND THE CITY

Rev. Mr. Gaetz to Speak. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz will address the Gospel temperance service to be held by Thorne Lodge in Haymarket Square hall, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Painfully Injured. A young son of Police Sergeant Finley of the West side fell down stairs Thursday evening and sustained a number of bad cuts about the head and face.

Repairing Pipe. A gang of city employees were engaged last evening repairing a leak in the service pipe of the Bank of Montreal building, Prince William street. They finished about midnight.

New Buys Placed. The government steamer Lansdowne is due to return today from a trip to Blouin Rock, Seal Island, where she placed gas and whistling buoys in place of those which had been out of position.

Socialist Meeting. J. W. Eastwood will speak at the meeting on Sunday, at 141 Mill street at 8:15 p. m., the chair to be taken by J. Taylor. Everyone invited. Discussion and questions are invited at the close of the address.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in Temple Hall, Main street on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Hutchinson will speak on The Liquor License. Evangelist Knight will conduct the singing. Solo by Geo. Noble. Song service commences at a quarter of four o'clock. Men cordially invited.

Special Service. The memorial service for the late Adj. John Baird will be held in the Salvation Army (Ctldal Charlotte street, Sunday evening at 7:30. The service will be conducted by Mrs. Brigadier Aday, assisted by Staff Captain Holman, Adj. Carter and Ensign Duncan. A feature of the service will be special music.

Church Notice. Tabernacle United Baptist church, Haymarket Square. Rev. G. Douglas Milbury, B. D., minister. Rev. E. B. McLatchey, B. D., of Moncton, will preach both morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, The Compelling Gospel; evening, The Narrow Door. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All seats free.

Forestalling No Crime. The market committee held a meeting in the Mayor's office last evening and took up the work of revising the market bye-laws. The discussion was of a general nature, but it is said the committee agreed to recommend the council to enact a bye-law abolishing the regulation against forestalling after May 1st. Several other minor regulations were discussed. Those present were: The Mayor, Ald. Jones Wigmore and Smith.

Narrow Escape. While the Hesperian was unloading a piece of machinery weighing 12 tons, during her stay here, an accident occurred which might have been attended with fatal results. Just as the machine had been swung clear of the hatchway one of the derrick booms broke and the machine fell to the deck, crushing the rails and doing other damage. Had the accident occurred a few seconds sooner the heavy weight might have fallen on a dozen men who were under it.

Victoria Street Revival. The Evangelical meetings held in the Victoria street Baptist church during the week were well attended, and many converts were made. Last evening Evangelist Knight spoke on the Pharisae and the Publican. On Sunday he will speak at both services and conduct the large chorus choir. On Sunday afternoon he will address the children of the Sunday school. The evangelizing campaign closes on Sunday evening.

Mission Band Meeting. The Junior Mission Band of the German street Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. T. S. Simms, held an open meeting for members and friends yesterday in the church school room. Miss Payson delivered an interesting address on missionary work in Labrador. A short musical programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. F. S. Porter, Miss Helen Halsey and Miss Grace McDermott, presided at the refreshment table.

Gilmour's Winter Clean-up Sale. Now's the time when a few dollars at this store will get you the greatest measure of clothing values. On suits, winter overcoats, trousers, fancy vests, there are honest reductions and pronounced underselling. On old hats and broken lines the sacrifice is greatest. Do not put off getting your share of these exceptional bargains.

Bargains at Salvage Sale. Phenomenal January selling has attended the salvage sale which commenced on Wednesday, at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. The quantity of dress goods placed on sale perhaps is the largest that has ever been offered in St. John at any time. These goods are in comparatively perfect condition and are being offered at about half the usual price.

TELEGRAPH PLACED IN RIDICULOUS LIGHT

Mr. Wilson's Absence From Thursday Night's Meeting Due to Illness—Loyal Supporter of Government.

The dredgers' morning organ in its garbled report yesterday of the Hazen Fleming meeting in the Assembly rooms on Thursday evening attempted to make capital out of the fact that John E. Wilson, M. P., was not at the meeting. In the light of a letter, which Mr. Wilson has written the position of the dredgers' morning organ, in its hunting for material with which to convey the idea that Mr. Wilson is not in support with the other members of the government, is plainly seen to be ridiculous. The letter is as follows: To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—The following letter has been sent to the Editor of the Telegraph for publication:

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—In your report of the R. L. Borden Club meeting, addressed by Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Fleming, you refer to my absence. Permit me to say that I am, as I always will be, a loyal supporter of the Hazen government, and my absence from the meeting was caused by illness.

Yours respectfully, JOHN E. WILSON.

NEW LIFE STATION ON WOOD ISLAND

Commander Thompson Returns From Trip of Inspection Down the Bay--Speedy New Boat Replaces Old One

Commander H. Thompson, Dominion Inspector of Life Saving Stations, returned from Grand Manan yesterday, where he has been inspecting the new life saving station on Middle Wood Island.

To a reporter he said the station was now completed and a permanent life saving crew was in possession. The station has been provided with a new life boat equipped with a gaso engine and capable of making a speed of seven knots an hour. The old boat, while on a voyage between the islands the other day capsized and nearly drowned her crew. They were rescued by a fisherman in a dory.

Commander Thompson said the station on Wood Island was one of the best equipped under the control of the Dominion government and that the life saving crew were a fine lot of men.

REFINERY BUILDING BEGINS VERY SOON

Mayor Frink Informed that Condition Imposed that Work Should Start by March 19 will be Fulfilled.

The Mayor stated yesterday that he had received information that Mr. Durant had made arrangements to start work on the sugar refinery here before the 19th of March, the date on which work must be started under the provisions of the agreement transferring the site near the Ballast wharf to Mr. Durant.

PASSENGER LIST ON STR. HESPERIAN

Sailed Last Evening and will Take More than 500 Across Atlantic--Steerage Go From Here.

The big Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, sailed last evening about 8:30 for Liverpool via Halifax. She will take across the Atlantic 63 first class passengers, 129 second and 329 third class. Most of the first and second class passengers will join the steamer at Halifax. From St. John the steamer took 25 first class, 50 second class and the whole complement of third class passengers.

Her saloon passenger list is as follows: E. F. Arnold-Foster, Newcastle, Ont.; W. B. Allardice, Salmon Arm, BC; A. L. Blythe, New York; J. N. Belleau and Mrs. Belleau, Lewis; Dr and Mrs. Blazin, Montreal; Agnes Bancroft, Halifax; E. Baskin, Winnipeg; James Blake, Petrolia, Ont.; F. E. Brown, BC; Mrs. A. Cossar, Montreal; Mrs. A. Craven, Scarborough, Eng; H. Comber, Montreal; Mrs. W. Drevor, Regina; Ed C. Fry, Quebec; A. J. Forest, Kenora; F. Fearhead, Mrs. Peart, head and infant, Mr. Follinsbee, A. W. P. Gibson, S. Hill, Toronto; P. Fulton, Victoria; H. G. Goodday, Quebec; Miss Gibbs, Enderly, BC; Sister Mary Green, Calgary; G. Hutley, Maple Creek, Sask; Miss M. E. Jones, Mr and Mrs. Kenny and Capt G. Kenny, Halifax; Mrs. A. Kingland, Winnipeg; P. Layall and family, Montreal; A. J. Motherwell, Glasgow; Mrs. A. Mallquist, Chicago; C. Malne, Montreal; J. E. McCurdy, Sydney; J. A. C. McClelland, Winnipeg; Miss Alice McCaffrey, J. H. McNeill, Calgary; J. S. Nicholson, London, Ont.; J. Newton, Petrolia, Ont.; C. O'Neil, Chicago; T. K.

NOTHING DOING OUTSIDE THE RING

H. K. Reynolds, Life-long Liberal, Fails to Secure Appointment of Postmaster in Succession to Father.

Further evidence of the manner in which the ring which controls the patronage of the Dominion government for the province has ignored the claims of old and tried Liberals in favor of newer friends is found in Charlotte county, and as a result of recent appointments there is a lovely little scrap on between two factions of the party in the eastern end of that county.

Mr. Reynolds, postmaster at Lepreau, died in October last, and since that time the duties of his position have been carried on by his son, H. K. Reynolds, who was sworn in as acting postmaster. Mr. Reynolds, like the other members of his family, is a life-long Liberal, but this was not sufficient to secure him in the position when another man wanted it.

The other man in the case who was appointed over Mr. Reynolds, dates his espousal of liberal principles from the last election, when he became a supporter of Mr. Todd, after securing the promise that he should have the Lepreau post office as soon as it became vacant. Now that promise has been kept, and the friends of Mr. Reynolds, who was unfairly turned out of office, will have something to say to Mr. Todd when he next seeks their suffrages.

This may be politics, as the leaders of the ring see it, but it is not what decent people will approve.

ADD FORTY TO CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Organization for Commission Crusade Perfected at Meeting Last Evening--Suggest Tript o Des Moines.

In connection with the crusade to establish the committee form of government in this city, a meeting of citizens was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, at which forty new members were added to the nucleus of the citizens committee, an executive committee elected, and plans for the future discussed.

At a preliminary meeting of the committee of ten with M. E. Agar in the chair, the following were added to the general committee:—H. Colby Smith, Phillip Grannan, D. C. Clarke, George Waring, Alfred Barley, Timothy Collins, Frank Flewelling, William Patterson, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Fisher, Walter Emerson, Frank A. Kimball, David Pidgeon, L. P. D. Tilley, T. J. Durick, W. H. Coates, A. J. Armstrong, Dr. T. D. Walker, H. G. Haley, E. Rising, T. H. Bullock, C. B. Lockhart, James Christie, J. Hunter White, John Montague, James McGirr, Dr. W. F. Roberts, A. M. Rowan, J. Fraser Gregory, Walter C. Allison, T. H. Estabrook, H. S. Schofield, W. H. Barnaby, W. E. Foster, A. M. Belding, D. H. Nase, J. B. Cudlip, J. A. Likely.

Officers Elected. Organization was then proceeded with and the following officers were elected:—Chairman, W. H. Barnaby; vice-chairman, H. Colby Smith, West Side; Dr. W. F. Roberts, North End; W. H. Thorne and M. E. Agar.

An executive committee was then appointed, composed of the officers, and J. A. Belyea, Frank Flewelling, Timothy Collins, A. J. Armstrong, A. O. Skinner, Walter Allingham, Howland P. Robinson, T. H. Estabrook, H. B. Schofield, and W. D. Baskin. 2—Add 40 to 6. The following chairmen of committees were also appointed: Finance—P. Collins; Bills, J. H. Belyea; Press and literature, H. P. Robinson; Rooms and meetings, A. O. Skinner. Each chairman will select four others to act with him. Chairmen of committees will be members of the executive. It was decided to increase the general committee to 100, and the executive was empowered to add 50 more names. In completing the general committee care will be taken to have a good representation from each ward, so that there may be in each ward the nucleus of a neighborhood organization. The attention of the general committee was called to the fact that the advertising giving notice of the bill providing for the plebiscite mentioned a mayor and five aldermen instead of a mayor and four commissioners, as called for in the resolution passed by the common council. The chairman and Mr. Belyea were appointed a committee to take this matter up with the city authorities and have it rectified.

Trip for Someone. Several speakers strongly approved of a suggestion that two citizens be sent to Des Moines and other cities to study the workings of the commission plan and report to the general committee. Another suggestion was made that the committee should take steps to bring on speakers from cities where the commission plan is in operation to address public meetings here before the plebiscite is taken in April. The executive committee was empowered to add five to their number if deemed expedient.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Peacock, Miss F. Peacock, Toronto; G. H. Smith, Nottingham, Eng; W. G. B. Stronach, E. Shirlaw, Miss Small, Montreal; W. J. Sutherland, St. John; A. Semple, Toronto; E. Singleton, Edmonton; Mrs. A. Scarratt, Winnipeg; Sister Anna Wiles, H. Thomas, Alford, Ontario; H. M. Winter, Calgary; D. E. Streetor, Shovel Lake, Man; W. Southland, Fox Warren, Man; T. R. Tudge, Toronto; Thos Trimble and Mrs. Trimble, Somerville, Mass; A. W. Willis and Mrs. Willis, Toronto.

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