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THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

W. F. MacLean's Bill to Amend Railway Act

UP THIS MORNING

Mr. MacLean Takes a Knock at the Pullman Car Company

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31 (Special)—The railway committee today W. F. MacLean's bill to amend the Railway Act...

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Mr. Casgrain said that he was present with Mr. Macintosh for the Pullman Car Company. He also represented the Bell Telephone Company with Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Geoffrion.

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CASES IN THE CITY COURT

Several Interesting Suits Up for Hearing This Morning.

After a very brief hearing, the case of Goggin vs. Whitaker, which came up in the city court this morning, was postponed till next Thursday.

J. King Kelley announced that he appeared for W. H. Trueman, who was in Fredericton on legal business, and that he had not had an opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the details of the case, he would move for a postponement, on account of Mr. Trueman's absence, and that G. H. V. Belyea would consent to it, under the circumstances.

His honor said that this would be contrary to the city court act, unless it could be shown that Mr. Trueman was a material witness.

Mr. Goggin said he was willing to swear that Mr. Trueman was a necessary and material witness, but his honor said that in case it should be found afterwards that he was not—and thus cast a reflection, it would be wiser to swear Mr. Goggin, and after a short hearing set the case aside for the present.

This was done, as already stated, the matter will be taken up again a week from today. His honor informed Mr. Belyea that by consenting to a postponement, it was just possible that he might be consenting the matter out of court.

He added that he had very little sympathy for such postponements even in the higher courts; but in an inferior court great care should be exercised in such matters.

The case of Leyden vs. Humphrey, a suit for one month's rent, came up again this morning.

It appears from the evidence that the defendant had paid rent up to September but had omitted paying for April. His honor said that the plaintiff, on receiving a receipt for the April rent leaving that for May in arrears, and follow up the remaining months in the same way. The defendant asked if the plaintiff could not be prevented bringing him to court so often and taking him from work.

TWO MORE JURORS WERE EXCUSED THIS MORNING

This Leaves the Jury Still Three Members Short—No Reason Given for Excusing the two Men Today—Case May be Delayed in Consequence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When the seventh day's proceedings in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, opened today it was expected that the one juror necessary to complete the trial panel of 12 would be secured before luncheon, and that District Attorney Jerome would deliver the opening address of the prosecution before the day was done.

A panel of 100 for the day was done. A panel of 100 for the day was done. A panel of 100 for the day was done. A panel of 100 for the day was done.

When they entered at 10:30 o'clock there was a cordial exchange of greetings with the other members of the family. The morning session had not opened when the prisoner's wife came in.

The delay was due to a conference of all the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald, the result of which was made known after the roll call of the new jury panel.

District Attorney Jerome announced that counsel had agreed to excuse from further service on the jury David S. Walker and Louis Hart, jurors four and nine respectively. No cause was assigned for the action.

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ARRANGING FORMALITIES

Board of Works Committee Gives Instructions to Draw Formal Contract With Clarke & Adams.

The committee from the board of works appointed to draw up a contract with Clarke & Adams for the 600 foot extension to the new wharf on the west side met this morning and instructed the clerk to draw up a provisional contract, similar to that made with D. C. Clarke for the wharf new building.

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LOTS OF WORK FOR LABORERS

Immigration Department Says 60,000 Men Will be Wanted for Railway Work in the West.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—(Special)—It is announced by the immigration officials that sixty thousand laborers will be required during the coming season for railway work in the west.

The following are the details of the requirements of the various companies: Macdonald & Mann, 10,000; Wheeler, Lamson & Company, 8,000; J. D. McArthur, 7,000; Macdonald MacMillan Company, 3,000; Canadian White Company, 15,000; Canadian Pacific Railway construction department, 10,000; Track maintenance, surfacing, ballasting, 30,000 or a total of 102,000.

To supply this large demand for laborers there are many thousands of men both in the city and in the country districts who have been engaged in previous years on railway construction and who anticipate going to work for the contractors in the near future.

But the contractors state they are depending on incoming immigrants to a larger extent than in any previous year.

McGEE WAS A SMOOTH HERB

Treasurer of People's Mutual Building Society Touched His Friends for Almost \$250,000

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(Special)—As the investigation into the affairs of W. J. McGee, the confessed defaulting treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, progresses, it reveals an astonishing state of affairs.

It is now estimated that McGee's stealings will reach \$250,000, only a small part of which the society will lose. McGee succeeded in getting thousands of dollars from individuals and many prominent citizens are heavy losers.

The failure of Colby Campbell, one of the oldest established florists in this city is due to McGee's work. A movement is on foot to have the attorney general's department take the matter up.

Reports of damage done by the banker hockeyists at Sussex were greatly exaggerated. It is understood that the matter will go no further.

DISCIPLINE SAVED THEM

Inmates of Long Island Insane Asylum Quietly Marched to Safety When Fire Broke Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fire broke out early yesterday in one of the buildings of the Long Island hospital at Kings Park, L. I., in which two hundred insane women, all violent cases, were quartered, but through the efficiency of the fire drill, all were gotten out of the burning building safely.

On the first alarm, all of the inmates quietly responded to the fire drill, which twice each week they have been required to execute. The damage was small, the flames being confined to the first floor.

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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Nearly \$7,000 Has Now Been Subscribed for it

MR. MACCARTHY TALKS

Says It is Nonsense to Think That the Monument Could be Erected for \$3,000, When the Pedestal Alone May Cost More Than That Sum.

Previously acknowledged,

- Peter Mahoney, \$6,784 00
M. & H. Gallagher, 5 00
John Sealy, 10 00
C. P. Baker, 5 00
John E. Wilson, 10 00
Harvey Hayward, 10 00
R. T. Worden, 5 00
Brook & Patterson, 10 00
George Kirk, 3 00
Charles McDonald, 10 00
W. Malcolm Munkay, 25 00
George McKean, 5 00
J. R. Armstrong, 5 00
Robert Reford Co., 10 00
Chas. E. Vail, 5 00
Mrs. James Dever, 10 00
A. Scot, 5 00
Edwin J. Everett, 5 00
P. Campbell, 5 00
Friend, 1 00
George A. Kimball, 10 00
Victoria Hotel, 5 00
E. H. McAlpine, 5 00

Total to date, \$6,958 00

Amount yet to be raised, \$6,442 00

The Champlain fund grows rapidly and nearly \$7,000 has now been raised. With the grant expected from the provincial government and the city council, the monument should be a few hundred dollars remaining to be subscribed and it is hoped that the citizens will come forward and contribute without delay.

A number of the aldermen and civic officials have expressed a willingness to make a personal contribution and it is altogether likely that over one hundred dollars will be raised in this way when the council meets on Monday.

In talking with Mr. McCarthy, the sculptor, this morning reference was made to the statements of some citizens who had claimed that the monument was erected for \$3,000. "These statements," said Mr. McCarthy, "are hardly worth answering as the people who make them don't know what they are talking about. I have one tender now from a St. John firm to erect the granite pedestal for the statue, for \$3,200. The making and casting of the bronze statue would cost fully as much more, while there are innumerable charges for carriage, duty, etc. For my part I will make nothing more out of it than a good laborer's pay. I have also a tender for the granite pedestal from a Halifax firm, the figures of which are \$3,200, so you see that the \$3,000 estimate does not fit. It will occupy a year of my time with a number of assistants to prepare the statue, and then it has to be cast and brought here.

The same statue, if erected in the United States, would cost about \$25,000." The mayor pointed out that the case was similar to a man seeing two pictures exactly alike, as near as his eye could tell, but one might be a "Raphael" while the other was only a copy, and there would be a vast difference in their value.

Several citizens have expressed the opinion that the monument should be placed on the corner of the intersection of the reference to Queen Square. They argue that the locality is particularly favorable, as the monument could be easily seen there by summer tourists travelling to and from the city by the river boats. It has also been suggested that a light be placed at the top of the statue.

HE SAID HE WAS CRAZY

Man Who Married Thirteen Wives Blames it on Brain Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: "Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives, Rev. Albert Holden, reported to have two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. Holden says he married 'every time the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals, and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church. 'Just before sentence was passed, Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of brain trouble and blamed his many marriages on this affliction. He said that he had struggled against the sin of bigamy, but that all his prayers had availed him no good.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, will be held in Ottawa on March 13 and 14 next. A public meeting of members of the association and citizens generally at which His Excellency the president, will be held on Wednesday evening, March 13.

MR. TIMOTHY ÉATON DEAD

He Was the Head of the T. Eaton Company and One of Canada's Merchant Princes.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Timothy Eaton, head of the big Eaton departmental store business, died this morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Eaton was one of Canada's merchant princes and wealthiest men. He started life as a farm boy and by energy and thrift succeeded in building up a colossal business enterprise. The firm of which he was the head had large department stores in Toronto and Winnipeg and it was reported to have started a branch in St. John.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31 (Special)—Argument in the case of Ingram v. Brown was continued in the supreme court this morning and will likely occupy the court's attention all day.

The mis Benjamin Everett left an estate valued at \$15,500, of which \$250 represents personal and the balance real estate. The property is to be equally divided between five daughters and two sons. The real estate, which comprises the Long's Hotel property, is subject to a mortgage of \$3,000.

It is reported that the late John Macpherson carried life insurance to the amount of \$60,000.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(Special)—There was a big decline in the prices of all active issues today. Liquidation was heaviest in Dominion Iron and Montreal Power. The former broke to 16 3/4 and Power to 88. The new level of values is as follows:—Canadian Pacific, 180; Toronto, 27; Twin City, 103; Soo Common, 108; Detroit Union, 77; MacKay, p.d. 88 1/2; Richlieu, 79; Montreal Street R. 214; Toronto Railway, 110.

Among the young ladies who graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital on January 24th were, according to the Boston Herald, two St. John girls. These were Miss Claire O'Connor of Queen street and Miss Ida G. Smith of Broad street. Miss O'Connor was not present at the graduation exercises, as she was in New York, where she is taking a special course.

SHOT BY HIS SON

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Alfred Llewellyn, a janitor, 46 years old, is dying at a hospital from a bullet wound received tonight while he was attacking his wife. Their son, Alfred, 19 years of age, is charged with the shooting; which the mother told the police was done in her defense. In an ante-mortem statement the elder Llewellyn declared that the shooting was accidental.

A LIBERAL ELECTED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—By the greatly reduced majority of 729, W. F. Harvey, the Liberal Labor candidate, who is an agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Union, was elected yesterday to represent Northeast Derbyshire in the house of commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Thomas D. Bolton, Liberal, whose majority at the election of 1906 was 1769. It was a straight Conservative-Liberal fight.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will address an open meeting of Gurney Division, S. of P., this evening. An interesting meeting is assured and all are invited to attend.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CHALLENGE.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 31st. The young step-dancers of the Every Day Club have singly and collectively challenged Al. McGoldrick to a competition in clogs, jigs, side steps and cake walk specialties, to be held at the rooms of the club at a date to be agreed upon. The only stipulation is that the challenger must not tell his latest New York story before the match begins.

Signed TURKEY IN THE STRAW.

VERY GOOD REASON

A correspondent writes to enquire why rents have advanced in Carleton. The reason should be obvious to any thoughtful mind. No other portion of the city offers such exhilaration to the taxpayer. He must pass Rodney Hospital every time he comes to the city or returns. He can feast his eyes on Wan Lung, Wan Gundy and Wan Hundred Thousand, the great aquatic trio which are unrivalled in their domain as were the old Paris crew in their palmy days. There is also the pleasure of anticipation which the debating climate assure us is greater than that of possession. The west side dweller rises in the morning and says to himself—"Will it be Wan Lung this morning, or one of the others?" And he never knows till he gets down to the boats, which of the three will bear him across the harbor. He is thus kept in a delightful state of suspense, which overcomes all sluggishness of temperament and frequently provokes healthful merriment. Under these conditions rents on the west side are extremely moderate.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907.

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There will not be a wise man that will let this opportunity pass him. These coats are money-savers at our prices.

...That...
Preposterous
..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)
CHAPTER X.

Daddy Hume's tiny dwelling was tucked into a three-cornered piece of land formed by a bend of the Manor House grounds, the long lane leading to the village of Carlton, and a meadow that sloped abruptly downwards to a farm beside the stream in the valley. The cottage was very picturesque, considerably more picturesque than weather light or comfortable. In a course of years its walls had sunk a little, giving it an odd look of being quite out of the perpendicular; indeed it looked as if the lightest of knocks might send it over like a house of cards. Its thatched roof was covered with lichens and house leeks, adding a touch of color and venerableness to its appearance; and its walls were so plentifully festooned with creepers, that it was a matter of speculation whether any light or air could ever enter the small diamond paneled windows. The windows were blocked by pots of flowers, chiefly geraniums, which were the pride of Daddy Hume's heart, and made a brave show of bloom when the small rooms were stuffy. The old man took no head of the fact, having a rooted dislike to fresh air inside his house, however willing he was to pot about outside in his beloved garden. The square plot in front of the cottage was the sole and abiding joy of his life and every moment that he could spare from tending Farmer Deaver's pigs, and doing such odd jobs as his rheumatic limbs would permit about the farmyard, was given to the care of the tiny patch of ground between the lane and his house.

When his aching limbs refused to labor any longer, even at the work he loved, his habit was to sit down in his tumble-down porch and cast tender glances upon his flowers, which to his weakening brain were becoming as dear to him as human beings.

He was sitting in the porch on this summer afternoon in June, contemplating his garden, and thinking vague and disconnected thoughts, when he was startled when he had been young, and had used his Sunday afternoons to go courting just today. He could hear their voices from far down the lane, and presently one young couple after another would saunter into view, and pass on toward the park through the wicket gate on the right, others across the meadow to follow the windings of the stream that tinkled pleasantly between its forges-not strewed banks.

"There ain't no finer dainties than them dainties o' mine, not all the country round." old Hume reflected, his thoughts coming back from his vanished youth to the beauties of his garden. "See there ain't no magnonette like mine, even if I says it myself. And I'd like to see the man as 'ud beat me with cabbage roses. Wear he do say."

The train of the old gentleman's thoughts were abruptly snapped by the click of the wicket gate, and he turned sharply to see who was emerging from the park. It was some one tall and slim, that said he had on his stick and peered out with increasing interest, as the tall figure moved along the lane and passed beside his fence. Despite the dimness of his eyes he could catch a glimpse then of a glory of red hair, and golden brown eyes.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



DESIGN FOR GOWN OF LINEN OR CLOTH.

The pretty frock illustrated would be practical in almost any material, not of too light weight. Piping in contrasting color or was used about the edges of the bodice, which was worn over a separate underskirt of white lace or embroidery.

Dark Brown Taste
Your Head Aches
Tongue is Coated
Mouth Tastes Bad
Stomach is Sick.

The Grastic Juices Are Not Doing Their Duty and You're in the Grip of Nervous Dyspepsia

A hot bitter fluid, and sour indigestible food rise in your mouth. Your vision is crossed; with specks that float before the eyes. Very shortly you'll have nausea, rank breath, and sleepless nights. What you need is Ferrerozine. It regulates the gastric juices, puts new life into the stomachy braces, digests powers, gives the aid that's so badly required. Ferrerozine is the best treatment because it goes to the root of the trouble, remedies the conditions that cause dyspepsia and thereby cures permanently. If you want proof, read the experience of Mr. E. P. Davison, a well known resident of Portland, who writes: "Ferrerozine is beyond doubt a most powerful cure for indigestion and weak stomach. Food is badly digested with me that I was almost afraid to eat. Pastry and starchy foods fermented, caused gas, rising and gave me headaches, brown taste, offensive breath. I grew weak, my weight ran down fifteen pounds and my looks fully indicated all that was wrong. Ferrerozine put me on my feet again. It braced me up, renewed my digestion and made me well man."

Doctor and patients alike speak of the merit of Ferrerozine; it is different from other remedies, different because it cures so you stay cured. Try it; sold every where in 50c. boxes.

A PLEASANT EVENING

York L. O. L. Holds Sleigh Drive and Makes Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrison.

Last evening a very enjoyable sleigh drive took place, when a large number of the members of York Lodge No. 3, Loyal Orange Association, with their friends, left Orange hall, Germain street, and drove to Brookville, and on return held a social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrison.

CARPENTERS DISCUSS QUESTION OF WAGES

There was a very largely attended meeting of carpenters last night in Berryman's hall, George Breen, president of the union, was in the chair. A general discussion took place over the conditions which led to the recent demand for higher pay.

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that troubles you causing sleepless nights can be cured in a short time with

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THE CANADIAN CLUB

Constitution Adopted by Organization Committee—Another Meeting on Tuesday Next.

The committee on the proposed organization of a Canadian Club in St. John, met at White's at 1 o'clock yesterday on the invitation of J. H. McRobbie. Those present with him were W. E. Earle, George A. Henderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Father Gagnon, Rev. G. A. Kibring, Dr. T. D. Walker, J. N. Harvey, H. B. Schofield and A. M. Belding.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

The representative of a large firm in Manchester was paying his customary Christmas visit to the foreman (a Scotchman) of a successful business in Blackburn, and was anxious to have his address. "And what do you want my address for?" asked the foreman. With a broad smile on his face the traveller replied: "Why, my man, don't you know it's Christmas, and I want to send a nice fat turkey to your address?" "Ah, na, na, na; ye mauna die that, ye mauna die that. If my maister know he'd gie me the sack the no." Thinking of a way out of the difficulty the traveller tried again. "Look here, Sandy! I'll tell you what we'll do. You give me a shilling and I'll sell you the turkey. With a movement characteristic of the man Sandy put his hand in his pocket, and giving two shillings to the traveller, said: "Could ye no' mak' it twa?"

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the person who has and will put in alarm box No. 214 in No. 2 Shed, Sand Point, on the evening of January 22.



Yesterly afternoon at the residence of Rev. D. Hutchinson, the officiating clergyman, Albert Edward Vradenburg and Miss Laura M. Day, both of St. John, were united in marriage. On their return after a short honeymoon the newly wedded couple will reside in this city.



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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that the Common Council of the City of Saint John shall be composed of the Mayor, one Alderman for each of the wards, elected by the qualified voters in the Ward, and two or more Aldermen at large, to be elected by the qualified Electors for the whole City.

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THE PRICE OF GAS

After a meeting of the English speaking Montreal aldermen on Monday, Ald. Payette said to the Gazette that it was "pretty much the opinion of all that gas at 90 cents for twenty years was a reasonable price." All, however, were not of that opinion, some asserting that 75 cents was enough. Ald. Ward said to the Witness that while there was a disposition to agree that ninety-cent gas was not unreasonable he is convinced that with a modern plant a company could furnish gas at 75 cents and reap a big profit. Another alderman gave an illustration of the advantage of competition. He said:—"The other day I heard of an instance of a big uptown store making arrangements for putting down a plant to supply their own electric light, as they were dissatisfied with their terms with the M. L. H. and P. Company. Directly the company knew of the firm's intention they agreed to renew the contract at just one-half the previous charges. A smaller firm, of course, could not have so brought the company to terms. But why should a rich firm have an advantage of this kind over a poorer one? It would not be so if there was competition."

These discussions in Montreal are of special interest in St. John at the present time. Even a proposal to provide 90 cent gas would amaze the people hereabouts. But we may be better informed, when Mr. Baxter has completed his investigation.

A ROBBER COMBINE

The report of the interstate commerce commission on Standard Oil methods should intensify the feeling with regard to the "intended money" of John D. Rockefeller. A more searching indictment could not well be presented. It brands the Standard Oil Company as a robber combine of the worst type. Note the following summary of the report from the New York Journal of Commerce:

THE CHARGES.

- Ruin of competitors a distinct policy. Monopolize petroleum from well to consumer. Enormous profits not the result of economies. Little legitimate advantage over independent. Boys advertising in newspapers and fills it with "news matter" prepared by its agents. Pipe lines artificial advantage; extension of independent lines made impossible by railroads. Enjoyed illegal secret rates. Espionage over competitors' shipments; railway agents employed; independent shipments unaccountably lost. Railroad discrimination in favor of Standard's tank line. Competing companies bought up and operated under old names, carrying idea that companies were still independent. Abnormally reduced prices to kill off competitors; sold oil at different prices from same barrel. Bribed employees of independent companies to secure adoption of its oil. Tampered with oil inspectors in different states; turned defective laws to its own profit. Motive—Destruction of competition at any cost without reference to decency or conscience.

THE REMEDY.

To dissociate in the case of oil, as in that of other commodities, the function of transportation from that of production and distribution.

The following paragraph is from the annual address of President Mathewson, of the Montreal board of trade:—"From a financial standpoint, the past year has been a most striking one, and it closed with a marked stringency in money in the financial centres of the world. The causes leading up to this were, trade expansions, extraordinary demands for money, the immense sums that have gone into new enterprises of all kinds, and the rise of price of stock exchange securities. During the year our banking capital has increased \$10,000,000; deposits are now nearly \$800,000,000, an increase of \$80,000,000 over the previous year, which demonstrates the great trade expansion which is going on throughout the Dominion."

The Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto has referred to its executive the following resolution:—"Resolved, that the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto expresses its regret at the course that has been taken by one Bourassa in endeavoring to sow dissension in the ranks of the Liberal party in the sister province of Quebec; and while not wishing to hamper any member's independence, respectfully suggests that he fight out his grievances in the party caucuses rather than on the hustings in the face of the enemy."

We have seen that the Socialists made an unexpected showing of strength in Toronto in the recent civic elections. Of their presence in Montreal the Witness says:—"There is every likelihood that the local Socialist party will place candidates to contest one or more seats at the next civic elections. The number of those who subscribe to the principles of that party in this city is now considerable, and many

of them are spoiling for an opportunity to test their strength." Regarding the growth of Montreal, the Gazette of that city says:—"There were 2,243 new dwellings erected in Montreal last year, giving accommodation for between ten and eleven thousand persons. The signs also are that they will all be required, with possibly half as many more in the adjoining suburban municipalities. This is not boom, but the ordinary growth of what will soon be one of the big cities of North America."

If the extension of the water and sewerage system along Douglas Avenue from the present terminus to the Suspension bridge will lead to the erection of more dwellings along that handsome thoroughfare, the council should not hesitate to make the extension. The Avenue is today one of the most desirable residential sections of the city.

As chief of the St. John fire department, Mr. John Kerr has been criticised on many occasions, chiefly because of his somewhat impetuous nature, but last evening's celebration of his 25th anniversary as chief must have compensated him for much that may have been unpleasant in past years.

Returns show that nearly one thousand miles of new railroad were completed in Canada last year, and it is inevitable that for years to come there will be phenomenal activity in railway building circles. A large proportion of the material used in the construction work is manufactured in Canada—President Mathewson, Montreal Board of Trade.

This is from the staid old Toronto Globe:—"Nelson B. C., has a municipal lighting plant in operation. Municipalities are slowly learning that the company is the greater evil in operating public services."

The despatches indicate that the new Spanish cabinet will have as hard a fight for its life as had its Liberal predecessors. The price of food is advancing, and this is much more serious than religious differences.

The time is never long during which the press even of this province is not called upon to chronicle instances of the folly of speculation by persons unfamiliar with the stock market.

The Canadian Grocer expresses the opinion that the coming season for cheese will be as good as last season. Prices, it believes, will open high because of the clearing out of old stocks.

In the re-ballooning in Germany, it is reported that other parties will unite to defeat the Socialists. This would further strengthen the hands of the government.

HE TALKS OF THE NEW WEST

R. D. Isaacs Home from a Trip Through the Canadian West.

R. D. Isaacs, manager of the Northwestern Land and Investment Company returned Tuesday from a trip to the Pacific coast. He visited Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, Raymond, Lethbridge, Moosejaw, and Prince Albert in Alberta, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William and Port Arthur. In all of these places he found considerable improvement had been made since his last visit. New industries are springing up, large building operations are being carried on and indications are that 1908 will show a vast improvement over the present year.

While away Mr. Isaacs also visited Calanetown, north of Winnipeg, where he secured 12,000 acres of land for an Austrian colony which is coming out in the spring. The property has been cut up into five acre blocks for apportionment to the settlers. It is a very promising town. The Northwestern Land and Investment Company have a deal on now for 30,000 acres of land in connection with which Mr. Isaacs leaves shortly for England to complete negotiations.

It is estimated that about 600,000 immigrants will come into Canada this year, a large proportion of which will be Americans who as a rule have from \$2,000 to \$10,000 capital.

Speaking of Saskatoon, he said, it was without doubt a revelation to those who first visited there. There are splendid stores, handsome residences, seven chartered banks, and it is growing rapidly all the time.

Mr. Isaacs said he had met Mr. Pearson, an electrical magnate, as he was leaving Saskatoon and he had informed him that he had been making a survey of the district about there and intended to build an electric railway between a number of the towns there, which would cost in the vicinity of \$12,000,000.

TO ORGANIZE WEIR OWNERS There is a project afoot to organize the owners of weirs along the coast of the Bay of Fundy, and a meeting will be held in Court's Hall, St. George, on Saturday night, when it is expected that a weir-men's union will be formed. The object of forming the union is understood to be to desire on the part of the weir owners to have some control over the prices they receive for herring from the Lubec and Eastport sardine factories, to which they dispose of the products of their weirs.

GREAT SNAPS IN Overcoats, Suits, Pants!

The people who are taking advantage of this mid-winter sale are certainly getting snags in clothing such as they have not got in St. John for many a day. Have you taken advantage of it? Men's Overcoats, \$3.49 up. Men's Suits, \$3.95 up. Men's Pants—special sale price, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50 and \$2.75. 10 Per Cent off all made to order garments.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD. Father—"I'm very shocked! Your mother tells me that you are engaged to three young men?" Daughter—"Oh, well, pa, they are all football players, and when the season closes I can marry the survivor."—Judy.

WILLING TO BE GRACIOUS. "I have come to tell you, Bridget," said the mistress, "that I find you very hard to get along with." "Well, ma'am," replied the cook lady, "I'll not complain so long as ye do yer best."—Philadelphia Press.

FORGONE CONCLUSION. Edna (writing composition)—"Dear me, I have forgotten which are the seven women of the world. I think I'll ask Mrs. Brown." Tom—"Don't!" Edna—"Why not?" Tom—"Well, she has seven children."—Chicago Daily News.

A TRUE STATEMENT. "Why don't you try to imitate George Washington?" "Because," answered Senator Sorghum, "if the impression got out that I couldn't tell a lie, some very influential people would consider my usefulness at an end."—Washington Star.

THE SENATE. Intelligent judges—Your Senate, as I understand its functions, is designed to be a check on your House of Representatives." Intelligent Native—Yes, but it's more than that. It's a sort of—er—check on the people.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PERCENTAGE IDOL. Editor Times: Sir—"If one hundred per cent were chosen idol, and teachers and pupils were devout idolaters, the worship of this percentage god would not be more zealous, or, we may add, more harmful, than it is in many schools."—Emerson E. White, A. M., LL. D., in "School Management," page 154.

"It is safe to class per cent marking as a harmful device. As an aid to the progress of the old schoolmaster, so marking is the panacea of the modern stationary teacher. He sits with pencil in hand and marks each answer, marks each violation of the rules. Progressive educators substitute vital teaching for marking and all other harmful devices. Col. F. W. Tompkins considers the percentage device as "an outrage on the learning process."—Joseph Baldwin, M. M., LL. D., in "School Management," page 189, edited and endorsed by Hon. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Why do these eminent educational authorities speak so earnestly against the most common method of recording scholarship? The following are some of their reasons: 1. Per cent marking is a low incentive. 2. It magnifies success at the expense of fidelity. 3. It fosters a brood of school vipers, such as honors, prizes, and hurtful emulations. 4. Too often it proves an antidote to high thinking and moral teaching. 5. It purposes as a reward for mechanical success a high mark and as a punishment for mechanical failure a low mark. 6. At best it is an artificial and hurtful incentive. It does not create a thirst for truth. 7. It is not only useless, but vicious; for it emphasizes a comparison of the relative merits of students. 8. It squanders time and energy, and with its train of evils—prizes, honors, text reports, wastes in many schools, full half the energies of teachers and pupils. 9. It is the monster educational robber; it hurts and does not help. The school-keeper marks, but the true teacher teaches. 10. None but the infinite mind can tell why one student is marked 91 and another 91.75 per cent. All that can be said is that it figures out that way. 11. The system which causes one student to be regarded as one or two per cent better in his studies than another is absurd upon the face of it. No one doubts that one student is one per cent better than another. 12. Even if it were true, and the teacher could know it to be true, it would not be best to tell the pupils. We can think of no system that would make family training a greater burden or force than the marking of children from day to day on a scale of one to one hundred. The foregoing reasons are offered for discarding the per cent system of marking. Will some of your readers give reasons for retaining it? PARENT.

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The bairnies cuddle doon at night. "Oh, try an' sleep ye waukrite roages, Your father's counsel!" They never heed a word I speak, I try to get a rown, But aye I hap them up an' cry, "Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

Wee Jamie w' the curly head, He eye sleeps next the wa', Benge up an' cries "I want a piece!" The rascal starts them a', I run and fetch them pieces, drinks, They stoop a wee, the soon, Then draw the blankets up an' cry, "Noo waukrite, cuddle doon!"

But ere five minutes' gang, wee Rab "Cries out fra' 'neath the class, "Whise, ma'am, 'Tum gie over at ance, He's kittle!" w' his lass, "The mibbers in that 'Tum for tricks, He'd better half the ton!" But aye I hap them up an' say, "Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

At length they hear their father's step, They turn their faces to the wa' "The bairnies in that 'Tum for tricks, He's a' the weans been gude!" he asks, "As he pits off his shoes, 'Tum for tricks, 'The bairnies, John, are in their beds, An' lang since cuddled doon."

At just before we bed oursel's We look at our wee bairnies, Tam has his arm round wee Rab's neck, Rab has his arm round Tam's, I life wee Jamie up the bed, As I look each cross, I whisper till my heart fills up "Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

The bairnies cuddle doon at night, "Wi' mirth that's clear to me, Benge the big 'Tum for tricks an' care, Will quaten doon their eyes, Ye see some mirth in the press be build, May He who rules above, At night when they are all asleep, "Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

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Times Want Ads.
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CHEF KERR'S ANNIVERSARY
Loving Cup Presented to Chief Kerr Last Evening - An Enjoyable Social Gathering.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the appointment of John Kerr as chief of the fire department, was held last night in No. 1 Cook and ladder house and was an enjoyable function.

Besides the mayor and many members of the common council, the following were present: Robert Maxwell, M. P., P., and other citizens were present. Robert Jackson, John Jackson, A. J. Stewart, W. Barlow, James Dinmore, W. H. Brown, John Welch, Andrew McNeil, Wm. Reid, and Robert Boyer, veterans of the fire department, were also present.

The room selected for the holding of the celebration was suitably decorated, and the fire department's orchestra rendered choice music. The band also played the merry-makers a surprise by arriving upon the scene of enjoyment and playing a selection in honor of Chief Kerr.

Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the safety board, presided over the gathering and Mayor Sears spoke of well of the chief's services to the fire department.

Mayor Sears then read the following address:

John Kerr, K. C., Esquire, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City of St. John, N. B.

Dear Chief—This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of your appointment to the office of chief engineer of the fire department of this city and the officers and members of the department and the officers and members of the salvage corps and fire police cannot allow such an interesting silver jubilee to pass by without attempting to give expression to their appreciation of the zeal, energy and ability which you have brought to the discharge of the onerous duties of your important office. Your hearty kindness, gentlemanly conduct, firmness and impartiality have won the regard of your officers and men and commanded the respect of all your fellow citizens.

For the "Chief," the universal behest is—"Ever beloved, and loving, may his rule be, and when Old Time shall lead him to his end, Goodness and be all one monument."

As a monument to the occasion, please accept this loving cup, allied with sincerest wishes for your and the Kerr's happiness and prosperity, and remember, as you read its contents, that it possesses the gift of continuous replenishment, and can never be exhausted.

St. John (N. B.), Jan. 30, 1907.
Signed on behalf of the companies:
Chas. F. Brown, District Engineer.
Wm. McLeod, District Engineer.
Chas. H. Jackson, H. & L. Co. No. 1.
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Edward Evans, Hose Co. No. 3.
John Bond, Hose Co. No. 4.
Alex. Scott, Hose Co. No. 5.
Alfred King, Hose Co. No. 6.
R. W. W. Frink, captain Salvage Corps & Fire Police Co. No. 7.
W. H. White, captain Salvage Corps & Fire Police Co. No. 8.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust, deposits in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong there should be taken.

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the life-giving and help them to filter the blood, purify and break off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Peck, Massey, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The royal grain commission has practically terminated its labors so far as Canada is concerned. Early next spring the commissioners will go to Halifax, St. John (N. B.), Portland and New York, where further evidence will be taken, after which they will sail for Britain to inquire into the conditions there which affect the Canadian grain trade.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS JUBILEE

It Will Have Seen Half a Century of Usefulness on Sunday Next—A Career of Trial and Vicissitudes From Which the Congregation Has Emerged Triumphant—Interesting Story of Fifty Years of Work.

On Sunday next, Exmouth street Methodist church will have reached the half-century mark, and, needless to say, the day will be a memorable one to both pastor and congregation, as it marks an interesting epoch in the history of the sacred edifice.

Special services will be held on Sunday, and an interesting programme has been prepared for every night in the week, save Saturday, which was deemed wise to leave vacant. The following Sunday will also be marked by services of a special character.

Every care has been taken, every effort put forward and no stone has been left unturned to make the week's events successful even to the minutest detail.

The programme is as follows:

Sunday, February 3rd—11 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. Dr. Hearty; 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school service, with addresses by the pastor and past officers of the school; 7 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. Dr. Stewart. At all services old time hymns will be used, and the music will be of a special character.

Monday—Old pastors' meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday—Social evening to the members of past and present choirs, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Unwinding of a tablet to past pastors, and reading of an historical abstract at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Sacred concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

Friday—Social service and love feast, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Feb. 10-11 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. A. A. Graham; 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school service; 7 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. A. B. Cole.

Through trials and tribulations, and with many a hard struggle Exmouth street church has carried on its work surely and steadily until today, on the very eve of its fiftieth anniversary, it stands with an enviable record, one of which all who have been and are connected with it have every reason to be proud.

On January 15th, 1830, the land upon which the church and parsonage now stands was decided by Alexander McLeod, John Ferguson and William Tili, merchants of this city, by James Simons, to be held in trust by them for the conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church for the erection of a place of worship.

It was in July, 1835, thirty-five years later, that Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., was appointed to St. John by the conference held at Halifax. His appointment was looked upon as the opening of a new era in the history of the church, and already thoughts of a new church began to take definite aim. Previous to this, and for some time after, meetings were held in "Benevolent Hall," and at the homes of various people on Exmouth, Waterloo, Brussels and Erin streets, with an occasional service.

In 1839, a Sunday school was commenced at the Marsh bridge, eighteen pupils to obtain subscription, and afterwards held in the gallery of the church. Later it was conducted on Brussels street in a school room built for this purpose in 1842. This has been successfully carried on and today is conducted in Glad Tidings Hall. The first superintendent was Rev. Wm. W. Hamilton.

In 1844, chiefly through the efforts of the late Aaron Eaton, the present parsonage was erected at a cost of \$2,500, and was dedicated to the use of the church by Mr. Warwick.

In 1848, through the efforts of the late Aaron Eaton, the present parsonage was erected at a cost of \$2,500, and was dedicated to the use of the church by Mr. Warwick.

The church became a separate circuit in 1852, and since that time it has been a source of revenue was collection, class and

SOME LABOR QUESTIONS

NO. IV.—JOHN, THE LABORER.

Prof.—Yes, the cost of land, almost everywhere, is much higher. Taxes have risen 30 cents in six years and rent has gone up about 10 per cent to 20 per cent for small houses. You have got \$100 in the corner bank?

John—\$111.46 in the Montreal bank. They only gave me three cents a year interest. Captain H. told me the Montreal bank would give me four cents.

Prof.—The city should pay us \$150 wages per day. I had to pay \$7.50 taxes last October, about a week's amount to a week's wages?

Prof.—No, not quite. My taxes are \$21.90 and I earn about \$40 a week.

John—Is that the way with the doctors also? Do they get off that easy?

Prof.—Well, John, I looked over the list last month and many doctors and lawyers would pay twice as much if they were taxed as you are.

John—My wife and I were talking it over the other night, and we decided to buy a lot of land in Fairville. We only want a lot about 5000 feet. I want to put up a little house, keep a garden, hens, and bring things into market. My son who lives in Winnipeg, will give us \$600 to build the house, but the city owns the land and won't sell.

Prof.—Well, they will lease it to you.

John—Yes, but I won't like a lease. Father had a lease in Ireland and it was hated how the landlord took the butter and eggs and even the calf from him. Why can't the city sell that land off in small lots and let us pay \$20 a year for ten years and then we would own it? If you wanted all the land that lay next to me. After all, you know we have a headstone. Why all this land hunger in a man 60 years old?

John—Well, sir, if I belong to the country when I actually am a little better corner of it. Oh, I remember so well hearing father say: "If I had only a piece of my own." From the gate we saw the landlord, walking down the lane, and him owning hundreds of acres, yet would not sell us ten acres.

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EMPRESS MAKING A RECORD TRIP

150 Miles East of Sable Island Last Night—Will be Here Tomorrow.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—J. E. Dowell, agent of the C. P. R. steamship line, received a Maconogram at 7 o'clock this evening from the captain of the Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool on Friday for Halifax with passengers and mails.

The steamer was then 150 miles east of Sable Island, and is due here at noon tomorrow. This will be the fastest time made by any steamer from Liverpool to Halifax this season.

On previous trips the Empresses have anchored in the stream, transferring the mails by lighters. On this trip the steamer will come to the I. C. R. pier and the passengers will be transferred to a special and rushed through to Montreal.

SYNOD FUNDS ARE INTACT

W. E. Vroom Finds that Treasurer Smith's Accounts Are Correct.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—W. E. Vroom, who since the announcement of shortage in the accounts of W. E. Smith as treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has been here auditing the accounts of the Anglican Synod, of which Mr. Smith was also treasurer, has completed his work. He left here for St. John tonight and before leaving is reported to have said that he found the diocesan funds intact.

VAUDEVILLE AT KEITH'S

This week's programme at Keith's continues to find favor and attract excellent patronage at both performances daily. It contains by far the cleverest acrobatic act yet seen at this popular theatre. The tumbling by Evans is good, and the various hand-balancing feats by Marr are distinctly clever.

Nibbe & Bordenox, two original comedians, Italian, have made a hit in their quaint sketches and the sisters, Bertina and Brook, have made many friends. The Barlingtons, black-faced comedians; Dan. Mal-

WHERE THE SHOE FITTED.
"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that our minister is inclined to be hypercritical?"
"Oh, my, no!" replied her hostess. "I believe he's just as good as he pretends, but I ain't so sure about his wife. If she ain't a good bit of a hypocrite I don't know what one is."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WANT WATER SERVICE OUT TO THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Douglas Avenue Land Owners Ask City to Make the Extension - Application Comes Before Water Board and is Referred to Director.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday a petition was read indicating likelihood of more building operations in Douglas avenue. It was decided that the director should take prompt action in the public court against landowners neglecting to enter sewers on the order of the board.

The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Pickett, Bullock, Baxter, Christie, McGoldrick and Lantaulum were present with the director and common clerk.

A letter from F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer, recommending twenty-five two-way hydrants of improved design was read. He intimated that the present hydrants would not stand the new pressure and asked that some of the improved pattern be placed in the business section of the city.

In reply to Ald. Lantaulum, the director said his opinion had not been asked and he would not make any statement with respect to the matter.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the chief of the fire department was charged \$200 for water consumption and that the public works department be charged \$50 for office rent were received.

A petition to extend the water and sewerage system from J. Fraser Gregory's to the suspension bridge was taken up. The communication was signed by Geo. M. McArthur, A. P. Barnhill, J. D. Hazen, for the F. B. Hazen estate, Murray & Gregory, J. Fraser Gregory and others.

The matter was left to the director to report. The director reported that the extension of a water main asked for by John McEneaney at the east end of Queen street would cost \$100, with a rental of four per cent. The matter was left to the chairman and director to see if the applicant would pay the necessary six per cent.

The director reported that sewer in the old Westmorland road, asked for by Thomas Gilbert would cost \$1,000 for a length of 620 feet. The matter was left to the director to see the property owners in the section.

Some discussion followed on the question of the board insisting that the sewers be entire. The director expressed the opinion that instead of giving those who disobeyed the order an extension of time it would be better to place the matter in the hands of the police magistrate. He intimated a number of cases which he had handed to the recorder and to which the board had afterwards given an extension.

Ald. Baxter said the board would always be willing to hear applicants and would do nothing harsh, but it would be better to have the position clearly defined. He moved that when the director had given

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ONE ENGLISH VIEW OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Financial Editor of London Times, Thinks it is Hard on Taxpayers - Makes Exception of Water and Sewerage Systems.

"If you will compare the prices charged by municipal and private companies for gas and electric light, grouping the cities in the same localities where the price of fuel would be about equal, I do not believe you will find that municipal systems are any cheaper or any better than that of the private companies," said Robert P. Porter, financial editor of the London Times, in a representative article in the London Times.

"My experience has been that where the city is the producer, it is human nature for a council to be more rigorous with an outside corporation than with itself. It is here that the parable of the mote and the beam applies.

"Some of the operations of the municipalities here in municipal trading savors of 'financial' or 'wild-catting.' Notwithstanding the fact that the municipal revenue of London is probably greater than that of any other city in the world, the council cannot bring its revenue up to the rate of \$25,000,000 a year and sinking it in municipal trading enterprises.

"The Thames boats cost the municipality \$1,425,000 in capital outlay. There has been a consistent loss in operating them. That for the year ending in June was more than \$200,000.

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promised to present the resolution to the government. Dr. MacRae gave notice of a resolution for the next meeting to the effect that all graduates of law colleges in Canada and the United States be admitted attorneys in this province on passing an examination on procedure.

Mr. Powell called attention to the fact that there were no New Brunswick reports in the library of the imperial privy council. The attorney-general thought the dominion and provincial governments should call the imperial government's attention to the matter.

The attorney-general made reference to the death of Hon. A. G. Blair and paid a graceful tribute to his memory as a lawyer and leader of New Brunswick. He thought it fitting that resolutions should be passed by the society in regard to the late justice.

Mr. Phinney started the discussion on the judiciary act by referring to the petition lately presented to the council by a number of barristers protesting against it. He said it had been decided to refer the matter to the society to deal with.

Mr. Lawlor stated that the barristers of the North Shore were, with scarcely an exception, opposed to the act, and he hoped the society would use its influence to have it repealed.

The attorney-general pointed out that before the act was passed a petition had been sent to the members of the society and they had, by a large majority, pronounced in favor of the act, and the legislature had complied with their wishes.

He would be very sorry if they were to rescind their vote, and he hoped the society would use its influence to have it repealed.

A resolution was passed, on motion of Dr. MacRae, that a table be laid down fixing the scale of fees as between attorney and client and solicitor and client. The meeting then adjourned.

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PROBATE COURT Letters of administration in the estate of the late William R. Avery were granted yesterday in the probate court to his widow, Margaret G. Avery. The estate is valued at \$150,000 personally; G. O. D. City, probator.

A petition was presented by John M. Taylor and Clement P. Clark, executors of the will of the late Richard Foxwell, for the formal passing of the accounts and the distribution of the estate. Citation was granted, returnable March 25; W. B. Wallace, probator.

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THE BARRISTERS SOCIETY AND THE JUDICATURE ACT

It Was Discussed at Annual Society Meeting Last Night But No Action Was Taken - Dr. A. O. Earle Re-elected President - Other Business Done.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30 - The annual meeting of the Barristers Society was held this evening and was of a rather lively nature. The judicature act was the principal topic for discussion, but no action was taken in regard to it.

A resolution was passed authorizing an increase in the membership fee from \$5 to \$10, and the government will be asked to make a grant in aid of the society. Mr. G. Teed, K. C., presided at the meeting in the absence of President Earle, and the other members present included Attorney-General Pugsley, C. N. Skinner, K. C.; H. A. Powell, K. C.; J. D. Phinney, K. C.; A. B. Connell, K. C.; R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; J. D. Hazen, K. C.; H. G. Feney, Dr. MacRae, J. J. Wisnaw, P. J. Hughes, C. H. Allen, C. H. Hannington, J. T. Sharkey, Hon. H. A. McEvoy, K. C.; W. A. Trueman, A. R. Shipp, J. A. Haviland, and others.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed receipts of \$2,224.24, and the expenditures amounting to \$2,388.07, leaving a balance of \$1,971.17 on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. O. Earle; vice-president, Mr. G. Teed; council, A. B. Connell, H. A. Powell, J. H. Barry, J. D. Phinney, J. D. Hazen, J. B. B. Baxter, Geo. W. Allen; secretary-treasurer and librarian, T. C. Allen.

A resolution by J. B. M. Baxter regarding the changes in the by-laws was taken up and passed section by section after some discussion. The amendments

adopted provide for changing the date for the society's meeting, the appointment of examiners for the Wednesday in Trinity term to the second Tuesday in June; fixing the time of the course of studies for students at law, and changes in text books required for study, also requiring those who intend to take examinations to file petitions before the first Tuesday in October. These changes are to go into effect when the proclamation bringing the judicature act into force is made.

The question of providing additional staff room for the library was left with the council to deal with. Secretary-treasurer Allen notified the society that the receipts were insufficient to keep the library up to standard. A number of members expressed the opinion that the fee should be increased. The attorney-general thought that if that was done the younger members of the profession should be considered.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Co., in Girofle Girofle, at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, January 31. Forecasts - Variable winds, fair and cold. Friday, southeasterly winds, fair and milder.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours: 11. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours: 2.

LATE LOCALS

There was one protectionist at the police station last night.

The monthly business meeting of The King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

The police were called into John Booth's home on Britain street last night to quell a disturbance that he and his brothers were making.

The hod carriers strike in the building of the new bank at the corner of Canterbury and King streets is still on and an elevator is being erected to hoist the bricks and materials required.

Fred Hubbs was the only prisoner brought in by the police last night. He was charged with drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days. The police say that Hubbs is something of a scamp.

No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm at 3.15 a. m. on Friday at the wharf. The blaze started from an overheated heater and but little damage resulted.

W. F. Burditt, delivered an interesting lecture on Astronomy before the Men's League of German street Baptist church last evening. W. L. Rising presided, and there were songs by S. J. McGowan and others.

The pupils and teachers of Sutherland school were entertained yesterday by the members of the Natural History Society in their new building, Union street. Wm. McIntosh gave an interesting lecture on the lower forms of animal life around St. John, after which the guests were shown through the building and tea was served.

The young people of Exmouth street church, to the number of 40, enjoyed a very pleasant social evening on Tuesday at the home of William Chit, 209 St. James street. Games and music were participated in by those present and refreshments were served.

The Fredericton Exhibition Association has adopted a good method of John's method for the public the fact that its bi-annual fair will be held September 14 to 21, 1907. It has issued a very handsome calendar for one of which the Times is indebted to Secretary W. S. Hooper. The calendar is handsomely done in colors with a fine illustration, and the letter press directed attention to the fact that Fredericton's modern filtration plant will be in operation this year, giving pure water to citizens and visitors.

Donaldson's line steamship Lakonia, Captain Gillies, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow direct. The steamer made the passage in eleven days, which was uneventful. She has on board a large general cargo for this city, the most interesting 6,255 bags of Scotch hard coal, also 12 Shetland ponies, for Joseph L. Clark, of Vancouver, and 15 Ciesdale's Sillies for James Dalrymple of Ontario. The vessel is now discharging her cargo at the new city wharf. There are a number of passengers on board, mostly housemen.

INDIANTOWN IS AGITATED

Much Rumor and Comment Over Movements of Captain Maybee and Steamer Elaine

Indiantown and people generally interested in river matters were greatly surprised when it was learned yesterday afternoon that Capt. Fred Maybee, of the steamer Elaine had received notice from L. A. Curry, the company's manager, to the effect that as captain of the steamer his services were no longer required, and to give up his keys to Engineer H. Allen.

Yesterday week it was generally rumored that the company had held a meeting, although one of the company, when asked by the Times, said that such was not the case. For some time, however, it was known that L. A. Curry would assume the management of the company, in place of Capt. Maybee, and at that time it was thought possible that Capt. Maybee would be captain of the steamer again next season.

The nature of Mr. Curry's communication to Captain Maybee came as a surprise to the captain and his friends, and it is rumored that Capt. Peatman will be his successor.

BUSINESS MEETING EVERY DAY CLUB

W. E. Earle Sends Contribution and Good Wishes to the Club

All men who have signed the roll of membership of the Every Day Club, and any who wish to become members are requested to attend the rooms, Waterloo street at 8 o'clock this evening. This evening will be devoted to business. Instead of there being any falling off in attendance, there has been a steadily increasing interest in this club, to the extent that makes it imperative to complete a more effective organization, to divide the labor of providing entertainment, maintaining order, and planning greater usefulness for the club.

Enclosing a contribution for the funds of the Every Day Club, W. E. Earle writes to the chairman: "Permit me to wish you heartily and sincerely every success. I sincerely trust that the movement will prove a permanent one in our city. Reaching boys and young men, and even the older men, through their social side and then entertaining them, with a view to development along moral and educational lines, will certainly have a great influence in making not only good citizens for St. John but also for our great dominion."

PARTLY DUE TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Editor of the Times: Sir, - I note your article in today's issue of your paper under the heading "Grim record of violent deaths this season," and beg to take exception to the same. You say that "this is the toll that appears to date of the 'business' of the liquor traffic." Would it not be more to the point, to have said that at least ten-thirds of the "deaths" mentioned, is an infinitesimal part of the price paid for having the liquor traffic perpetuated in this city?

Yours truly, J. WILLARD SMITH. St. John, Jan 30, 1907.

GIROFLE-GIROFLA TONIGHT

Fra Davolo was again presented at the two performances yesterday to very large and appreciative audiences. All the principals were most excellent in their parts, and the work of Frank Nelson, Mabel Day, Jethro Warner and Esie Barton being particularly brilliant. Miss Day has become a great favorite with St. John and the management of The Robinson Opera Co. is to be congratulated on securing so valuable an acquisition for the company. Tonight, Leocadi's masterpiece, "Girofle-Girofla" will be the bill. Miss Kilkoyne will sing the dual title role, while Jack Henderson and Esie Barton will play Don Eolo and Aurora. This opera is brimful of bright comedy and fine music and will no doubt attract a large audience. Friday evening the company's biggest success, "The Wizard of the Nile," will be presented. The production of this opera is complete to the smallest detail, scenery and costumes being the same as used by Frank Daniels in the New York run of this opera. The company close their St. John engagement Saturday evening, when souvenir photos will be distributed.

DRUGGISTS TO SUBMIT REQUEST TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.-(Special)-A delegation of druggists waited on the minister of inland revenue today and pointed out that if a stamp tax was placed on patent medicines the burden would fall upon the retailer and not on the wholesale merchants. They asked that this be rectified in the bill. The government proposed to introduce in regard to patent medicines. Mr. Templeman said that the object was to make the service self-sustaining, but he would endeavor to see that no hardship was placed on the retailer.

THE FISH MARKET

The feature of this week's fish market is a goodly supply of Kambehead gasparaus. They are large, fine and very extra and are selling quite rapidly. There is a good general variety in other lines, with the exception of lobsters which, owing to the rough, cold weather are only fairly plentiful. Retail prices range as follows: Cod, 5c, haddock, 6c, cod stead 10c, halibut 15c, herring 20c, smelt (medium) 12c, large 15c, (extra fine), Sounders 8c, fresh salmon 15 to 20c, pickled salmon 12c, pickled trout 15c, haddis 9c, lobsters 12 to 15c, clams 15c per quart and Kambehead gasparaus 8 cents each.

Business Notices

Lay by an overcoat for next season - our stock of overcoats is low but what we have on our low prices will clear them out. Come, see our ad on page 2 Union Clothing Co.

Good ice and band music at Victoria Rink again tonight, and as a special feature Madame Masulla will do her great slide for life from the topmost rafters of the dizzy heights inside. This event takes place between the fifth and sixth bands.

"Is a man on a bike or rollers the fastest?" The question will be settled tonight at the Queen's Rollway after the tenth band. Olive will ride the bike, and Alward will skate on rollers. The distance is a mile. This race is the outcome of an argument and a bet between two well-known citizens. The management are reserving the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons at the carnival on Feb. 6th. Those who come must make their identity at the door before being admitted.

Saunders-Fowler

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 31 Stanley street, was the scene of an interesting event, yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Annie G. Fowler, was married to Charles Herbert Saunders.

MRS. KING'S FUNERAL

In order that friends from St. John may attend the funeral of Mrs. King, wife of Senator King, at Chipman, the N. B. Coal & Railway Co. will run a special train from Chipman to Norton tomorrow afternoon, after the funeral, to connect with the evening train for St. John. Thus St. John people can go up in the morning to Norton, go through to Chipman, attend the funeral, and return home at night.

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New Austrian Rugs. We will store them for you until spring, if desired.

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