

LIBERALS REALIZING THEIR WEAK POSITION

Futility of Obstructing Naval Bill Very Apparent

CAUCUS CALLED FOR FRIDAY MORNING

Government Debate on
Second Reading Will
Close Today—Opposition
Spellbinders Will
Then Have Floor.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Liberal camp tonight shows signs of something doing. Conferences, which have not been rare of late, were frequent today, the corner room occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier being the rendezvous of prominent Liberals, including the ex-ministers Hon. Sydney Fisher and W. L. King.

The situation among the Liberal strategists seems to have drifted into that stage when some sort of definite stand must be taken. They managed to avoid calling a caucus up to last night, when notices were sent out for a council of the members on Friday morning. With this caucus in prospect, it has become necessary to settle the question as to who is leading the party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier or those of his former colleagues who lost their seats. Hence the conferences will be known when the debate is continued after the coming Liberal caucus. In the meantime the opposition has apparently realized the danger of obstructing the naval bill on its merits and has attempted to inject a redistribution issue into the debate.

It is expected that the debate on the second reading, so far as the ministerial members are concerned, will close tomorrow, the last speakers being Hon. T. W. Crothers and R. B. Bennett, of Calgary. The floor will then be left to the opposition.

The naval debate held the floor today. It came on immediately after the transaction of some routine business, such as the answering of questions, and it continued until a late hour.

Mr. Carvell Starts.

Mr. Carvell was the first speaker in the naval debate, and he continued until five o'clock. He argued at great length, that there was no emergency, and went on to assail the Borden government for not having signed the contract for ships, when the Laurier government did not sign.

They were recanted to their duty, he said, and the City of St. John today is not receiving, and will not receive, the advantage to which it is entitled.

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STATES EXPERIENCED CAPTAIN CAN HANDLE SHIP IN ST. LAWRENCE

Pilotage Commission Concludes Montreal Sessions— Pilots Ask New System for Slow Vessels.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—W. I. Gear, of the Robert Reford Company, was the principal witness at today's sitting of the pilotage commission. He expressed the opinion that a captain who had traded to the St. Lawrence for one year was competent to handle his ship without the assistance of a pilot.

Willard Gauthier, president of the Montreal Pilots Association, took exception to the view expressed by Mr. Gear. Pilot D. Ferrault urged that a pilot of slow vessels should be relieved at Three Rivers.

The matter will be considered at a meeting of the pilot association, and the result reported to the commission. The commission ended its sittings here today and will resume in Quebec on Friday.

ANOTHER GAIN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—The senate this afternoon, besides receiving from Gov. Wilson a batch of about sixty appointments, passed the senate constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional amendment extending to women the right to vote. The resolution passed 14 to 5 and now goes to the house.

DID POLICE INGITE RIOT?

Garment Workers and Operatives Clash During Demonstration by Pickets— Four Seriously Injured.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Rioting in connection with the strike of men's garment workers developed again tonight as a result of the activities of pickets. Four strikers were injured in disorders outside a factory in East Boston at which operatives had remained at work. President Samuel Zorn, of the union, said that charges that a policeman tried to lead the crowd to attack the pickets will be brought before Police Commissioner O'Meara.

New York leaders of the workers on women's clothing, established headquarters in this city today, from which they announced that they were directing preparations for a strike of 12,000 persons, to be called unless the manufacturers acceded to demands for wage increases.

POLICE GRAFT IN NEW YORK IS ENORMOUS

District Attorney Whitman Gathers Figures Which Proves Orderly Places, Violating No Law, Had to Pay.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Additional figures to show the enormous proportions of the alleged graft payments to the police, were obtained by District Attorney Whitman today.

Twenty saloon and hotel keepers were questioned by Mr. Whitman and his assistants in his graft investigation, and one negro Roy Wilkins, later appeared before the grand jury, to which he repeated his statements, that he was assessed from \$60 to \$100 a month by the police for protection. Wilkins was so frightened after being questioned by an assistant district attorney that Mr. Whitman rushed him before an ordinary grand jury, not daring, he said, to wait even one day for the extraordinary grand jury to convene tomorrow.

The evidence that the district attorney has been gathering from hotel and saloon keepers in the districts commanded by Capt. Walsh, whose confession followed that of Policeman Eugene Fox, and led to the indictment of inspector, now Capt. Sweeney, on graft charges, will be laid before the extraordinary grand jury beginning tomorrow.

It will show, according to the district attorney, that more than 300 saloons, hotels, many of which violated no law, and disorderly resorts paid regularly every month for freedom from interference. The total revenue from these places is estimated by the district attorney at about \$250,000 a year from this inspection district alone.

PETITION GOVERNOR AGAINST INCREASED STOCK TAXATION

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The authorities of the stock exchange today petitioned to Governor Sulzer protesting against the proposed increase tax on stock transactions. Members of the exchange have called meetings of their employees urging them to work against the bill through their assemblymen and senators.

The petition will be supplemented by representations from counsel for the exchange denouncing the measure as "class legislation" and pointing out its "unfairness" to investors.

Members declared today that if this bill and others aimed at the exchange become laws, a movement might be started to move the exchange outside the state.

KING GEORGE MAKES LARGE DONATION.

London, Feb. 19.—King George today donated \$1,000 to the funds being raised for a memorial to Captain Robert F. Scott and his four companions, who died on the expedition to the south pole. The amalgamated total subscribed now amounts to \$100,000.

Arrangements Made for His Departure From Capital.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY AND AIDE

Members of Cabinet and Other Political Prisoners Released—Huerta and Diaz Agree as to Future of Country.

CANADIANS ARE SAFE.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Reassuring news regarding the fate of Canadians in Mexico reached the government today by cable. Two messages were received, the first announcing the fall of the Mexican government. The second stated that, so far as could be learned, no Canadians had lost their lives in the fighting which has taken place in the City of Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed from the presidency yesterday, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital for Vera Cruz tonight. From there he will sail for some European port. Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family.

His loyal aide, Captain Federico Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed to Vera Cruz under escort.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president, was the most tragic occurrence of today. He was subjected to a grand jury verdict, and was shot to death by his guards.

The members of the cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released this morning. Francisco Madero, Jose Pino Suarez the vice president and Federico Gonzalez Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held. Ernesto Madero, the former finance minister, paid a lengthy visit this afternoon to Francisco.

General Huerta who has assumed the post of governor general, and General Diaz had an extended conference after which it was stated that they were in complete accord. Later General Huerta was in conference with the American ambassador, Hon. Lane Wilson.

A group of senators discussed the question of the presidency with General Huerta, who it is understood, will receive the appointment of provisional president at the hands of congress, a meeting of which body has been called.

News Scarce.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Although the censorship on despatches from Mexico City was lifted, soon after the change of government Tuesday, the greatest difficulty is being experienced tonight in getting news out of the capital of the latest occurrences there.

During the term of the censorship news despatches and commercial telegrams accumulated in vast quantities, and the opening of the wires necessarily added greatly to the congestion with the result that the overtaxed operators hardly made a visible impression on the mass of despatches awaiting transmission to all parts of the world.

The delay in the receipt of news despatches from Mexico City was accounted for by the fact that many important government messages and commercial messages were given precedence. At a late hour news of the exile of Madero and other important happenings began to filter through.

Will Maintain Position.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reaction from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, military and naval branches of the government have been laboring for the last ten days, because of the Mexico revolt, was marked by the comparative lethargy prevailing in those departments today. A hasty consultation between the heads of the various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico, not only in a diplomatic sense, but so far as that involves the preparation of the army and navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Though naturally gratified at the termination of the almost continuous battle that has raged within the heart of Mexico City for so long a period.

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THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HEAR PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

Yesterday's Session of Convention in Fredericton Proved Interesting—Women's Institute Con- vention Ended—The Poultry Show.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The delegates to the Farmers and Dairymen's convention found much in the proceedings of the third day to repay them for their journey to the convention. The greater portion of the day was devoted to sheep husbandry. In the morning classes in judging were conducted by J. A. Telfer and Andrew Elliott, the latter of Galt, Ontario. Interesting discussions were carried on during the classes, the two experts being showered with questions.

In the afternoon Messrs. Telfer and Elliott addressed a large gathering in the City Hall. The former dealt with the sheep industry from a commercial standpoint. Mr. Elliott gave a technical address on breeding.

The evening session was held in the Opera House, and the attendance was one of the largest of the convention, several members of the provincial government being present. His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood occupied a place on the platform, and being called by the president gave a short address of encouragement.

The meeting was of especial importance in view of the addresses by Dr. C. C. James, special commissioner for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and J. H. Grisdale, director of Experimental Farms under the department of agriculture and the results proved it successful. It is merely introducing business methods into antiquated ideas. By putting the land under rotation, a larger crop is possible, the soil will be improved, and the farmer will reap a greater benefit from the time and labor expended than he is doing by following the present methods.

Lieut. Governor, the chairman introduced Mr. Grisdale.

Crop Rotation.

"Rotation of Crops," was the theme of the addresses by J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, director of experimental farms for the Dominion. He laid emphasis on the advantages of systematic growing of crops by employing the rotation system and showed that not only will the yield be greater but economy will be effected. Experience has demonstrated that large crops can be raised by means of rotation; a great saving of time and expenditure will follow and only when the farmer realizes the benefits of systematic soil cultivation can he get the best possible returns from his land.

The system of crop rotation, the speaker said, is being tried out on all the experimental farms under the department of agriculture and the results prove it successful. It is merely introducing business methods into antiquated ideas. By putting the land under rotation, a larger crop is possible, the soil will be improved, and the farmer will reap a greater benefit from the time and labor expended than he is doing by following the present methods.

Would Double Farm Output.

"The sooner our farmers come to realize the advantages of using crop rotation the better for the country. The solution of the whole problem of agriculture depends to a very great degree in the adoption of the system. The farmers of New Brunswick, I am almost certain, can under the system now being tried, produce twice as much as they are now producing."

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MR. BORDEN STANDS UP FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Tells Montreal Delegation that Our Transportation Facilities to West Indies Can Not "Be Diminished or Interfered With"—Trade was Built Up Here.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Prime Minister and other members of the government received today a delegation comprising representatives of the Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Montreal Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal City Council, urging that provision should be made for a steamship service between that city and the West Indies, it being urged that the summer service should be from Montreal and Quebec, and the winter service from Halifax and St. John, or, at least, that alternate sailings should take place from the St. Lawrence.

The Prime Minister informed the delegates that the principal business of the West Indies had been built up by the Maritime Provinces and that this business seemed capable of considerable development, that while the government would be glad to consider the necessity for assistance to a freight service from the St. Lawrence, the transportation facilities to the West Indies heretofore enjoyed by the Maritime Provinces could not be diminished or interfered with.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER ADMITS WRECKING THE CHANCELLOR'S HOUSE

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst De- clares She is Ready to Take all the Blame—Will Go on Hunger Strike.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 19.—"We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here tonight. "The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it. Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude, "I would go on hunger strike."

"The government will then either have to set me free," she added, "or let me die. If I drop out a hundred women are ready to take my place."

LATE SHIPPING.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 19.—Ard sch Jereimth Smith, Matland, N. S.; sch Otaka, Mabone Bay, Vineyard Haven, Feb. 19.—Sld sch Wilens Gertrude, Halifax, N. S.; sch Kenneth C. Lunenburg, N. S.; sch William P. Litchfield, Bath, Me.

CLERK CAUGHT BOLD ROBBER

Attempted Hold Up of Jewelry Store on Broadway in Rush Hour—Throgs Assist to Capture Thieves.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rush hour throngs on Broadway witnessed an attempted hold-up this afternoon, gave first aid to the victim and captured one of the assailants.

The hold-up was attempted by two men who entered the jewelry establishment of Henry G. Blocker and company in the financial section. They went to buy diamond ear rings, they said. A clerk brought out a tray containing \$5,000 worth, for their inspection. They knocked him down, grabbed the gems and bolted for the door, but he regained his feet in time to catch the man with the tray, recover the jewelry and held the burglar till the crowd came to his relief.

He said he was John Cahill, a teamster, but central office detectives declared that he was Thomas Kelly, a member of the notorious "gas house" gang.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINERS DEFEATED A STRIKE RESOLUTION

40,000 Miners Refuse to Assist West Virginia Strikers— Was Aimed at Filling Strike Orders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—A sympathetic walkout of upwards of 40,000 miners in western Pennsylvania to aid the striking miners in West Virginia was urged and defeated in resolutions presented today to the convention of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, denounced Governor William E. Glasscock, the West Virginia coal operators and the militia.

The resolutions proposed to call strikes in any mines in the Pittsburgh district filling an order, the West Virginia strikers would be filling if they had remained at work. It was designed, it is alleged, to reach any coal operator in the Pennsylvania field profiting through the strike in West Virginia.

CANADIAN TRADE GROWING RAPIDLY

Customs Revenue Imports and Exports from Beginning of Fiscal Year to End of Janu- ary Show Increase.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—During the ten months from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of January, the customs revenue of Canada amounted to \$94,223,826.

During the corresponding period in 1911-12 the customs revenue was \$70,268,252, the increase thus being \$24,065,574. This works out at an increase of 34 per cent, or more than one-third.

The total trade of Canada in January, 1913, was \$75,871,000, as against \$65,680,000, an increase of over \$10,000,000, or nearly 20 per cent.

For the ten months ending January 31 last, the total trade was \$884,332,000, as against \$711,199,000 in the corresponding period in the last fiscal year, an advance of \$173,133,000, or nearly one-quarter.

The imports in January last were \$52,752,000 as against \$38,662,000 a year ago, an increase of \$14,090,000, or not far short of 40 per cent.

For the ten months period the imports were \$549,445,000, an increase of \$128,000,000 over the \$421,114,000 of the ten months period of 1911-12. The exports in January, 1913, were \$19,570,000 as against \$19,557,000 in January, 1912.

In the ten months period just concluded domestic exports were \$298,022,000, as against \$246,442,000 in the same period a year ago.

SPANISH SOLDIERS
TAKE CITY OF TETUAN

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IS ST. JOHN ABOUT TO LOSE AN INDUSTRY TO MONCTON?

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Moncton, Feb. 19.—At tonight's meeting of the city council a delegation consisting of Mayor Gross and Aldermen Robinson and Tingley was appointed to go to St. John tomorrow to interview the management of a large industry that is understood to have been enquiring as to what inducements Moncton would offer.

Canada's State Prisoner in Rather Difficult Position

NOT LIKELY TO BE MUCH OF A JOKE

Government Determined to Probe \$41,000 Graft Transaction, and if Miller Does Not Speak He Will Go to Jail.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—R. C. Miller is still a prisoner of the state. He has not yet consented to answer the question as to the payment of the \$41,000, although it is said that a Montreal man has been informed as to what was done with part of the money.

Miller was not brought before the bar of the House today. He will be brought in tomorrow afternoon, and a motion made to commit him. He has been, and is still in the custody of the acting sergeant at arms, Capt. Bowie, but this is not to continue indefinitely. Those who have his case in charge are satisfied that the procedure defined by the British precedents can be followed here and that the man can be continued in the local jail. If he goes to jail he is likely to remain there until prorogation unless he decides to answer the question put to him in the House. He could, of course, obtain his liberty at the end of the session but could be summoned again to public accounts committees and later in the House. He could, of course, obtain his liberty at the end of the session but could be summoned again to public accounts committees and later in the House.

The prisoner was given partial freedom last night being allowed to stroll about the corridors and listen to the news from the press. Today the lines were tightened. He was kept to the room in which he spent the night and in which he sleeps again tonight. His meals were given to him in the dining room of the House. He has nothing of the lavish entertainment enjoyed by the Quebec prisoner years ago. The close guard kept over him today and the knowledge that his defiance of parliament is likely to have serious consequences have considerably lowered his spirits and there was a suggestion today that he might continue in the secret of the \$41,000.

If he persists in his refusal he is practically certain to incur whatever punishment the House can inflict. The public accounts committee's authority over all its witnesses in future will be destroyed.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Lieutenant Governor Holds Re-
ception—Death of Louis
Lavine.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—Lt. Governor and Mrs. Wood held their second reception at the Queen Hotel. Miss Tait of Shediac and Miss deSoyres of St. John assisted in receiving and about 100 attended, including many of the out-of-town visitors.

Louis Lavine, a local junk dealer, died suddenly tonight of heart trouble, aged 42 years. He was well known in St. John and recently was involved in a case with the Bank of New Brunswick and S. Arscott and Co., of St. John.

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IS IT WORTH THE RISK?

"Human lives are nothing, if by going forth we can add one iota to the sum of human knowledge," said Sir Ernest Shackleton at a farewell gathering in New York when reaffirming his intention of leading another expedition into the South Polar regions. He maintains there is "still work to be done." Doubtless this argument will appeal to scientists, but to the world in general, with the tragic fate of Captain Scott and his companions fresh in mind, it will have but little weight.

The goal has been won. The Pole has been discovered by Captain Amundsen, and there appears much reason in his contention that further South Polar expeditions will realize little that can be made directly of material benefit.

In a recent interview Captain Amundsen gave some instructive details in support of this view. "There is no life at the South Pole," he said, "no kind of life, in air or water or on land. There is a great continent covered by ice and snow. Animal life, so far as was observed, does not extend beyond the Barrier, which is 700 miles distant from the Pole." His expedition found bare spaces on the land and collected geological specimens, but there was nothing to show that the South Pole region held treasures which would interest civilization. No traces of gold, silver, copper or iron were in evidence.

Referring to the report that coal was found in abundance, he stated that he was not responsible for the statement that there are in that region some of the largest coal deposits ever discovered and he did not express a hope that they would soon be developed.

"But even if there are in the South Polar region very large deposits of coal and of precious metals," he added, "they will simply be something to sigh over—they are inaccessible. Minerals cannot live there and even if they could live and could work mines, no one would be the better off, as there would be no way to get the products out to a point where commerce could reach them. The lowest temperature we found at or around the South Pole was 75 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. The highest velocity of wind was 20 meters a second. It is a region of storms."

Sir Ernest Shackleton expressed the hope that if he and his companions were lost they would have done their work well enough to deserve of their people the admiration and affection accorded by the world to Capt. Scott. There will be no two opinions on that point, but in view of the store of scientific knowledge which Captain Scott's records will disclose and by the data secured by Captain Amundsen the question may well be asked: Is another expedition worth the risk?

SEEKING THE PERFECT ROAD

Some reference was made in these columns recently to the experiments which are being conducted at Sidcup in Kent, England, in quest of a perfect road. A mile and a half of road, subject to the heaviest traffic out of London, was divided into twenty-three sections and a different material laid on each section. It is of interest to note that the City of New York is trying a similar experiment which is confidently expected will result in showing what kind of street pavement is best suited to municipal traffic.

On a single stretch of Second Avenue twenty-two different kinds of pavement have been put down. A record will be kept of each type with respect to wearing qualities, smoothness under use, slipperiness in wet weather and the effect of heat and cold upon it.

The varieties of pavement under test include: Hardwood from Australia, sandstone from New York State, pine blocks from the Carolinas, granite from Massachusetts, asphalt from Trinidad and rock asphalt from the mines at Ragusa, Sicily. The pavement will be permanent. As Second Avenue is subjected to much heavy traffic, the test will be a severe one for all the materials used.

The method pursued in New York closely follows the English experiment, and provides further evidence that this is a practical way by which to determine the best material. Many cities and towns in the United States are watching the outcome with keen interest. The Worcester Gazette in commenting on the experiment maintains that "the results of the test will afford Worcester and other cities in the East an invaluable means of getting some valuable information with respect to the best materials to use in paving work."

The St. John City Council might, with advantage, procure a copy of the report, which, will, no doubt, be published in New York, giving the engineer's verdict on the experiment.

LANGUAGE AND EMPIRE.

In a plea for the institution of a National Language League to protect and foster the "neglected" English tongue the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Graphic gives some instructive particulars of what Germany is doing to protect the German language from "neologisms" and foreign corruptions.

It appears that for the past twenty-eight years the Germans have had an institution which protects and reclaims the national language. This is the "Deutsche Sprachverein"—the German Language League. It was founded in 1885 by the art historian, the late Herman Riegel, and within two years it had ninety branches and 6,000 members; and when it celebrated its silver jubilee in 1910 it had 324 branches and more than 30,000 members, among them being nearly all the most distinguished men of Germany. It has branches in every continent and in most countries, and among the Germans of London alone it has 600 adherents.

The German Language League has two functions. One is to keep the language pure, to expel neologisms, that is new words, mostly of Latin origin, and to replace them by German words. This task is easy, because German lends itself to the making of expressive compounds out of pure Teutonic roots.

The second function is to foster the use of German; and generally to work for its extension and glory. The League has its own journals. It has published lists of German equivalents for nearly all the foreign words at present in use in all domains—in trade, politics, art, religion, science and sport. When equivalents are hard to find, it offers prizes for the best; and it encourages various effective methods of propaganda.

The question suggests itself to the Graphic's correspondent: Does not England want a National Language League even more than Germany? The answer is, he maintains, Yes, and also No. To prevail against the corruption of her language England needs a league less than Germany needs hers. A mixed language like English can assimilate neologisms which are needed, and which convey new ideas, without being itself corrupted; whereas in German all new words of other than German origin are ugly extraneous.

"Englishmen," he adds, "it must be remembered, do not take kindly to foreign words. Here they are far ahead of Germans, to whom the foreign origin of a word is itself proof of distinction. An English Language League which merely fought against the misused 'French' of fashion journals and of inferior novel-writers would not have enough to do."

Touching upon the broader Imperial aspect of the question the Graphic's correspondent grows more interesting. He contends that England, far more than Germany, needs a Language League for the fostering and spreading of the national tongue. "If ever a people," he writes, "by virtue of geographical distribution and political organization, needed to care for its language, it is the English. English is the greatest international language in the world. As an international commercial language it is beaten by German in Central Europe, North-Eastern Europe and Northern Asia; but elsewhere it is supreme."

"In the new British Imperialism the English language at present plays no conscious part. That is not as it ought to be. The language is the bond of unity accepted by all; and it exists independently of all political and economical bonds, upon which Englishmen will never agree. The Empire may pull along with or without Preference and with or without Federation, but not without a common language."

The suggestions of this correspondent may at first sight appear fanciful and impracticable, yet we have the evidence that the Germans have taken steps to protect their national language. There is much truth in his conclusions. "The aim of an English Language League," he adds, "would not be to act as censor and pedant, or to check the free development of a tongue which must undergo change all the more certainly because of the heterogeneous influences necessarily at work in an Empire spread over five continents. The aim would be to foster the idea of the English language as a great Imperial asset, as the ultimate bond of unity in the Empire; and at the same time to take measures for its extension in foreign countries for purposes of international communication."

CO-OPERATION IN FARMING.

A large American delegation on which each state of the Union will be represented by at least two members, will go to Ireland and perhaps to continental Europe next summer to study methods of co-operative farming.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE EMPIRE BUILDERS.

Quoted by Col. H. M. McLean, M. P. in his speech in the Naval Debate.

It's well to boast of the Empire, and brag of Britain's might,
It's well to sing of her soldiers or hurry them into the fight,
It's well to raise your anthem for the King upon his throne,
While you leave your Mother Country to bear the load alone.

Many the winds that rise and fall to the flag that ye call your own,
And ye walk secure to the ends of the earth wherever that flag is known;
Safe as a child in its mother's arms ye come and go at will,
And ye take it all for granted, and your mother pays the bill.

Never a wave that beats your shores
But knows her floating steel,
Never a sand in your harbor fronts
But knows her iron keel.
Never a child in your inland towns
But hears of her hearts of oak,
And the breath that you breathe as the air of God is thick with her sulphur smoke.

Dreaming your dreams and visions—
making your dreams come true—
Offering not your substance, offering words in vain,
Large in your little dealings, small in your great affairs,
Proud of the land that bore you, but blind to the load she bears.
—Robert J. C. Stead.

IN THE WOODS IN WINTER.

My cheeks are bare to the stinging sleet,
The wind is howling through the wood;
The crusted leaves crouch 'neath my feet;
The year is young and life is good.

The path I follow winds along
Where ardent birds have ceased to strive
To fill the forest aisles with song,
But it is good to be alive.

I laugh at those who fare afar
In search of warmth to stay till
Where pale, anemic people are
And hunger's an elusive thing.

The crusted leaves crouch 'neath my feet,
The year is young, the future bright;
My cheeks are stung by driven sleet,
And I've a strong man's appetite.
—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

SAY SOMETHING GOOD.

Begin the day where'er your way
By saying something worth the while.
A simple word is always heard
With pleasure if you pause to smile.

A heart that's drear may take its cheer
When skies are dull and tasks are grave
From what you say along the way
And profit by the hope you gave.

The Continuous Performance.

The little Latin-American States which think they have done well if they compass a revolution lasting two or three days must look with envy upon the friends over in Mexico. There insurrection of the violent type is a continuous performance, and probably will continue to be until the rich ranches no longer are able to furnish rich stealings for the disturbers.

"Free Trade" in Britain.

A delegation recently visited upon the Imperial Government and asked for the removal of the customs duties on tea, sugar, coffee and other foods. Ministers told the delegates that it could not be done, as the Government needed the revenue. It would appear that the delegates represented people foolish enough to take seriously the Liberal denunciation of food duties.

National Insurance.

Preparation for war is not war, and until some such consummation as a world peace agreement looms up, the military and naval outlay of a rich people should not be looked upon as a burden any more than a prosperous business man looks upon insurance as a burden. It is simply a natural business expense; and the bigger the business the more reliable and complete the insurance should be.

The Playground Movement.

There is ample evidence that the claim of the Ottawa children for public playgrounds is being more and more widely recognized throughout the city. Judging from the favorable comments everywhere heard concerning the formation of the Ottawa Playgrounds' Association, which meets next Thursday night for organization.

No Remedy.

Mayor Gaynor's solution of the graft evil in New York is contained in a bill that has been sent to Albany, providing for the creation of a new department, independent of the police, to have supervision over saloons, gambling houses and houses of ill fame. This would be merely enlarging on the idea of the strong-arm squad, which developed Becker.

Piping Oil in Palestine.

The completion of the pipe line from Jaffa to Jerusalem will make the Holy City the chief oil distributing centre of that region, and the caravans of camels laden with cans of American petroleum will no longer figure in photographs. The line is established by the Vacuum Oil Company of Rochester, N. Y.

THE SHEEP HERDER TO HIS DOG.

The sheep are scattered far and wide,
The night, black night, is coming high;
The sheep wagon is warm inside—
The cookstove's sendin' sparks on high.
So bunch 'em, boy—that's right, you're hep—
Go round 'em, Shep.

The shadders fall, like blobs of ink;
The wind from off the hills is cold;
We're near the bed ground now, I think,
And soon our couch will be enrolled;
We'll have 'em bunched, and then we'll sup;
Go round 'em, pup!

The day's been long, old pal o' mine;
The work's been hard you've had to do;
But I ain't never heard a whine
Accomin' from the likes of you;
So hold 'em close—you've got the pep—
Go round 'em, Shep.

The "John D." of Germany.

Germany is to have a petroleum monopoly, with 52 per cent. of the shares of the new company in control of the Imperial Government. In other words, the Kaiser is to be as big an oil magnate in his own country as John D. Rockefeller has ever been alleged to be in the United States.

Why Walk?

And when those suffragets reach Washington and see Woodrow Wilson, he will probably ask them if they didn't know they could have come by train.

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ST. JOHN FALLS IN THE HOUSE

Brief Session of Legislature Yesterday — Grimmer Has Important Measure Dealing with Fire Insurance.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of the bill respecting the sale of properties belonging to the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the act to authorize the town of Milltown to fix the valuation of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to allow the city of St. John to close certain ways to vehicular traffic.

Mr. Tilley presented a petition in favor of a bill to allow the city and county of St. John to expropriate private lands for certain purposes.

Mr. White (Victoria) presented petitions in favor of bills to allow the town of Grand Falls to grant certain exemptions from taxation and to issue debentures for the installation of an electric lighting system.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill to establish the St. John Sanatorium.

Mr. Grannan presented the petition in favor of a bill to provide for a safe to be placed by the St. John Street Railway Company at their tracks near North Rodney wharf, St. John.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to vest the appointment of the chief of police of St. John in the common council.

Mr. Carson on behalf of Mr. Baxter, introduced bills to amend the Lancaster sewerage act and relating to the by-laws of the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that copies of the report of the conservator of fisheries of eastern Canada would be distributed to honorable members of the House. The report contains several articles regarding the cultivation and propagation of oysters which, in certain instances, in connection with that industry to be introduced in a day or two would prove of very general interest.

A Fine Insurance Act.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill entitled "Fire Insurance Policies Act." The object of the bill, he said, was to remedy the condition of affairs which had existed in the province for years in relation to fire insurance policies, and which were not creditable to the province. In all other provinces of Canada there were acts upon statute books which required uniform conditions for all fire insurance policies, such conditions to be set forth on back of the policy. The conditions attached to that policy really controlled the contract, and where they were enabled to place different conditions on different policies, fire insurance companies, when fire took place, were always looking for technicalities under which they might escape payment. This bill is to require a uniform set of conditions for all fire insurance policies. Ample time would be given to representatives of insurance companies to examine the bill before its consideration was taken up.

Hon. Mr. Flemming drew attention to the honorable members to the desirability of having as much private legislation introduced before Friday next as possible so that there might be enough bills advanced sufficiently for the municipalities and corporations' committee to commence active work the first of next week. Tomorrow a number of government measures would be introduced.

Hon. Mr. Flemming announced that Dr. C. C. James, of Ottawa, would address the members of the House in the Assembly Chambers tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The House adjourned at 4:10 o'clock.

NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL

Police Court.

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or thirty days jail in the police court yesterday morning. The preliminary hearing in the case of Lawrence McArthur, George Fawcett and Frederick Reicker, the three lads charged with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home, was commenced, and after the evidence of Superintendent McDonald was heard the case was adjourned until this morning.

PROVINCIAL

Storm Hurts I. C. R.

Moncton, Feb. 19.—A storm on the northern division of the I. C. R. is playing havoc with the traffic, all the trains running behind time.

GENERAL

Suffragettes Use Bomb.

London, Feb. 19.—An explosion believed to have been caused by militant suffragettes, partly wrecked early this morning the country residence in course of erection for Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George at Walton Heath, near London.

The Scott Memorial.

London, Feb. 19.—Austin Chamberlain is sending ten guineas to the Lord Mayor's fund for the erection of a memorial to Captain Scott. He suggests that the design and execution of the work itself, might be entrusted to Mrs. Scott, who has an enviable record as a sculptor.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James McCarthy took place yesterday from his late residence on Spruce Lake Road to St. Rose's Church, Millford. Rev. C. Collins conducted the funeral service and interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HEARD PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

Continued from page one. The speaker dealt at length with the working of the system of rotation or changing crop each successive year. He showed that while rotation is observed in planting an increase in the crops is a certainty; there is also a lower cost in production for labor.

The Different Systems.

There are different kinds of rotation; the three, four, five or six year system. The three year is more peculiarly adapted to intensive farming, that is, in the case of farms where the object is to get the greatest crop returns from the smallest area. It might be an advantage, Mr. Grisdale pointed out, to employ this three year method where but small portion of a farm is available, the greater portion being suitable for hay or pasture.

The four year rotation of the last crop, grain, clover hay (2 crops), grown in successive years lends itself very satisfactorily to potato growing. He then explained how the rotation method could be worked out for five and six years. The last is sometimes permissible but seldom advisable to increase much in fertility or to enable the farmer to get the best returns from the labor employed or the fertilizer used.

All The Land Working.

The advantages of rotation Mr. Grisdale stated, are first, the lessening of the labor item, a certain of crop returns greater than where no system is followed in cropping. Moreover agricultural operations carried on systematically are conducive to the lowering of cost and the rapidity of performance of these operations for the delay will be less than when the operations are carried on over scattered sections. All the land will be working all the time.

After the question of rotation, next in importance in the saving of cost of production is the using of good, up-to-date machinery. It has been demonstrated at the experimental farms that the cost of farming can be reduced nearly 40 per cent.

Will Introduce It.

In concluding, Mr. Grisdale said that the statistics gathered from the different experimental farms all over Canada prove the benefit of rotation. Especially from the statistics based on the work at the central farm at Ottawa where conditions are fairly comparable to those of New Brunswick, this is true.

At the experimental farm to be established here crop rotation, soil cultivation and live stock raising will be tried out along most approved methods, so that the farmers of New Brunswick may see for themselves and obtain all necessary information on the best methods of scientific farming.

Interest in Agriculture.

The agricultural question is one of national proportions and as such demands the attention of both residents of the city as well as the farmer, was pointed out in an able address by Dr. C. C. James who followed Mr. Grisdale. Never before in the history of the country has there been such an interest in this subject; three times a day it confronts the city man when he sits to the table and realizes the high cost of living.

A bond of sympathy never before known, or rather a relationship between the farmer and resident of the municipality has been established through the changed order of things. No longer are the affairs of the farm confined to the limits of the four walls of the farmhouse; never had the people of the city so much concern as to what the farmer is doing as they have today. It is becoming realized that the great question of agriculture is one that affects both, it has extended to the cities as well as farming communities, and must be solved to a certain extent there. It is a national problem, and the proper solution of it is a matter of prime importance.

Canada's Greatest Asset.

At last we're beginning to realize that agriculture is Canada's greatest asset, greater than any of our resources and it is our first duty as citizens to see that it is properly developed. It involves a great many difficulties

and for the solution of these the individual effort and support of every farmer and every resident of the city is required. Yet it is a deplorable fact that we find so many of the farmers lacking interest in this question as a national problem.

They are content to let their neighbor solve it, and are blinded by a sophistry which makes them believe that their individual holdings are of insufficient importance. They are content to follow the old order of things, and fail to co-operate in advancing the cause.

Lamentable Indifference.

That there is such a lack of interest in a question of vital importance is almost inconceivable. How easily in comparison it is to arouse a sufficient degree of interest in the construction of a railway to raise a million dollars capital; yet it is because of agriculture a railway exists.

The speaker pointed out the need of co-operation with the work of the government and organized effort among the farmers themselves. It is of little value for the government to appropriate sums for the development of agriculture resources unless there is shown on the part of the farmer an interest in what is his own concern, and what is a concern of interest to the whole community. It is an industry which reaches into the towns and cities, both farmer and city man must benefit by the solution of the problems which affect agriculture. And it is for the farmer to look beyond his personal affairs and remember that he can do a share towards aiding in the solution of this national problem by individual effort and co-operation with others in his community.

Business Not Charity.

The appropriations of a government towards agriculture should not be looked upon as a charity; they are assistance to the reconstruction or establishing on a business like basis of a big industry which is to benefit all classes. Those whom this industry affects owe it to themselves and the community to lend their aid to making this industry what it should be; by improving conditions of agriculture we are improving conditions of the whole community.

New Brunswick's Progress.

If the possibilities which this industry present are great in the aggregate they are likewise so for the individual. Individual work is necessary. The problem of agriculture touches the whole nation and it touches each farmer, no matter how insignificant his share in the world's production. If the farming communities of the east will grapple with the problem there will be an added lustre for the agricultural future of the Maritime provinces. It is a pleasing fact that during the past year the province of New Brunswick has shown an increased interest in its agricultural production. It is not necessary to go to the west to see a magnificent farming country and if the people here have not awakened to this fact it is about time they did so. Dr. James' address was followed with great enthusiasm. Replete with optimism regarding the future of the east, the address appealed to the hearts of the farmers present and to the necessity of personal interest and interest in helping work out the agricultural problem seemed to strike a responsive chord.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was taken up by the sheep raising industry. The speakers were J. A. Telfer and Andrew Elliot of Galt, Ontario.

Mr. Telfer's address dealt with the tremendous decrease in the sheep raising industry in Canada. Statistics show that in the last three decades sheep raising has been neglected to an astonishing degree. It has been found that instead of being an exporting country, we are importing.

As regards New Brunswick the possibilities for sheep raising are very bright, said Mr. Telfer, if the farmers will go about it systematically. It is true of this province also that we are importing sheep where we should be exporting. To the New Brunswick farmer a great channel of trade would be opened up and on account of the central position. We have markets in the middle west, Great Britain and Upper Canada. Also what should give impetus to the industry are the prevailing prices on mutton which at present are better than ever before. In Montreal and Toronto \$8 to \$9 per hundred pounds is the present price.

The speaker then went on to deal with the preparation and marketing of wool and emphasized the fact that if care and attention were exercised in this respect the article would be more valuable both to the farmer and the manufacturer.

The Women's Institute.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The closing session of the first Women's Institute convention was held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. M. G. Siddall, of Port Elgin, on behalf of the delegates, moved a vote of thanks to Miss Daisy Harrison, the acting supervisor, and to the agricultural department for the excellent arrangements for the convention, also to Miss Powell.

Mrs. M. G. Siddall presided at the closing session, and following an address by Mrs. D. Richards, matron of Victoria Hospital, on the value of pure air, sunshine and the bath, which was listened to with much interest, Miss Ella Thorne, of the Fredericton High School staff, spoke on the value of a vocational and liberal education.

A model institute meeting was held over which Mrs. T. H. Bullock, of St. John, presided. Reports were submitted from a number of institutes including those at Hillsboro, Bayfield, Port Elgin and other places. Miss Sadie Waycott gave an instructive address on business methods for women. It was decided to hold conventions annually in this city.

The Poultry Exhibition.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The second day of the poultry show attracted a large crowd of delegates and local enthusiasts. The judging of the exhibits was started this evening and a number of awards made. Interesting addresses on poultry raising and the profits which can be made out of the

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A meeting of the Fairville Conservative Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Fairville.

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BONSPEIL DRAWING TO A CLOSE; RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES; CARLETON SKIP SCORES AN 8 END

Large crowds of spectators thronged the different curling rinks in the city yesterday to witness some excellent matches...

A feature of the bonspiel was an eight end made by E. S. Roxborough, the skip of one of the Carleton Club rinks, who was curling against Skip Mowatt's rink from the Campbellton club on the Thistle ice last night...

The bonspiel is gradually drawing to a close and will be finished this afternoon or tonight. There is now left to fight out in the doubles Skip Malcolm and Shaw of the Thistles...

The following are the results of yesterday's games and the programme for this morning:

Table with columns for Morning and Afternoon games, listing teams and skip scores.

Table for First Round Singles, listing teams and skip scores.

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ST. STEPHEN DEFEATED BY FREDERICTON

St. Stephen, Feb. 19.—The third of an interesting series of hockey games was played here tonight before a large crowd of spectators...

Table for St. Stephen vs Fredericton game, listing players and goals.

There were no games played on the Carleton ice during the evening.

Table for Games Today, listing teams and skip scores.

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LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S

In the league bowling on Black's alleys last night Macaulay Bros. in the Commercial League forfeited their game to T. S. Simms...

Table for City League bowling scores, listing players and totals.

Table for Marketmen bowling scores, listing players and totals.

Table for Tonight's Games, listing teams and scores.

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Advertisement for Five Roses Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality.

Advertisement for Coal and Wood, listing products and contact information for J. S. Gibbon & Co.

Advertisement for Steam, House and Blacksmith Coal, listing products and contact information for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.

Advertisement for Egg Coal, listing products and contact information for James S. McGovern.

Advertisement for Hay, Oats and Mill Feeds, listing products and contact information for A. C. Smith & Co.

Advertisement for A. C. Smith & Co., listing products and contact information.

Advertisement for Dominion Atlantic Railway, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railways, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Intercolonial Railway, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Ocean Limited, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for The International Railway, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for All the Way by Water, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Eastern Steamship Corporation, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for The Maritime Steamship Co., listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Dominion Atlantic Railway, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Whitestar-Dominion Service, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Allan Line, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Empresses, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Elder-Dempster Line, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Pickford & Black Line, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Manchester Line, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Head Line, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Furness Line, listing routes and services.

Large advertisement for Publicity Manager, Canada Cement Company Limited, featuring an illustration of a factory and text describing the company's services.

Vertical advertisement on the far left edge of the page, partially cut off.

AROUND THE CITY

Customs Inspector Here. E. S. Busby, of Ottawa, inspector of customs arrived in the city yesterday and will make an inspection of the customs department here.

Com. Schofield's Condition. Com. Schofield was confined to the house yesterday, but he was reported to be feeling much better. There was little doing around city hall.

Dredge Buckets Still Lost. Owing to the heavy winds the buckets of the dredge Fielding which were lost some time ago have not all been recovered yet.

Buying Water Department Supplies. Com. Wigmore is drawing up plans and specifications for the pipes and other material which will be required for water and sewerage extensions and renewals this year, and will shortly call for tenders for supplies.

Charged With Assault. Yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Thomas Stack was given in charge of Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Anderson by James Elmore for assaulting and beating him in the Eastern Steamship Company warehouse at Reeds Point.

McGill Can't Come. Word was received yesterday from Montreal that the McGill college basketball team will be unable to play against the X. M. C. A. team at the local gym on Monday evening next, and the lovers of basketball will therefore miss witnessing a fast game.

Ideal Night for Sleigh Drives. With a good covering of snow on the ground last night many availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a drive around the city. The evening being mild and with the moon shining was an ideal one for such joyous and judging from the tooting of horns and merry singing of the many sleighing parties who drove about the city, the pleasure of the splendid evening was not lost.

The Farm Settlement Board. James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, will leave today to inspect some farms in Kings county which the Board are thinking of taking over and reselling under the provisions of the settlement act. In addition to about twenty farms on which the board has placed settlers it now has about twenty more which are in process of improvement, which will be ready in the spring for such settlers as want them.

Sussex Man Gets His Horse. William E. McLeod, of Sussex, arrived in the city last evening to claim his horse from the Mayor's office, who conducts a stable on the south side of the King square. The horse and carriage were hired by a man from McLeod about a week ago from D. Campbell, St. John, and sold the horse to Gibson for \$60. The Sussex man will take his horse home, and the St. John purchaser is out the money.

Will Interview Government. The following have been added to the Board of Trade delegation which will leave next week and confer with the government at Fredericton on the proposed routes of the Valley Railway. Percy W. Thomson, F. W. Holt, William E. Emerson, Harry G. Smith, and C. E. Colwell. The deputation will leave on Monday evening and meet the members of the government on Tuesday.

The Street Paving Plans. Although there is some talk against the decision of the city council to assess property holders one half the cost of the proposed permanent paving programme no concerted opposition is anticipated as yet. It is believed that the citizens, when they consider the matter, will agree that the policy which has been tried in other cities ought to be applied here and thus assure a steady improvement of the streets and an enhancement of the values of abutting properties.

The Street Railway Extension. Com. Agar received a communication from the street railway yesterday stating that the company would proceed to lay a single track to Kane's corner under the terms of an order of council adopted about two years ago, and asking that the road engineers give them lines so that the work of laying the tracks could be proceeded with at once. Mr. Agar is rather disappointed that the commission did not rescind the order of the old council, as he thinks it allows the street railway to get off too easy.

The N. B. Bible Society. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in St. John's church, Chatham, Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. There will be a platform meeting in the evening, addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D. of Sackville; Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, and Rev. Roscoe Heine, Ph. D., of the Society's Immigration Colporteur at St. John. His Honor, Judge Forbes, the president, will give an introductory address and the District Secretary, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, will speak on his work which covers the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The year in the New Brunswick work has been one of marked prosperity, and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

Concert in St. Philip's Church. The entertainment by the Mademoiselle Corbin David Concert Troupe given in St. Philip's church last evening was an interesting treat, and the programme was much appreciated by a large and varied audience. Mademoiselle David has a fine voice and her singing was much admired. Prof. Payne also took part in the programme and was heard to great advantage. Both Mademoiselle David and the professor were repeatedly encored. Miss Bayne contributed a number of songs which were well received, and caused exclamations of delight and enthusiastic predictions about her future. Mr. Spencer did great credit to his excellent part of the programme, while Mr. Campbell, who was a soldier in the Boer War, rendered some stirring pieces on the bagpipes. Rev. Mr. Pearson presided, and everybody was well pleased.

Children's Carnival. Don't forget the children's carnival at the Vic. Saturday afternoon. Good ice, 62nd Band in attendance.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE TO CONVINCE MISSION TO CONVERT LABOR UNIONS

Delegation Visits Carpenters and Joiners Union, and Mrs. E. S. Fiske and Mrs. L. A. Currey Deliver Spirited Addresses—Labor Men Favor Woman's Suffrage.

A large delegation of St. John suffragettes invaded the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners union last evening, and two of their leaders, Mrs. E. S. Fiske and Mrs. L. A. Currey, addressed the gathering, and induced the union to adopt a resolution in favor of the bill to be introduced at this session of the legislature, providing that all women who have the right to vote in civic elections shall be also allowed to vote in the provincial elections. Practically all the members of the union who spoke on the resolution, said they were for the full suffrage for women and not partial suffrage on the ground of property qualification, but were willing to vote for the resolution in favor of the bill now before the legislature, providing for a further extension of women's suffrage.

After the union had transacted its regular business, the suffragette delegation entered the hall, and President Stewart called upon Mrs. Currey for a speech. Mrs. Currey took the arguments in support of woman's suffrage, and pointed out that all the arguments now being urged against women suffrage had previously been employed by the ruling class to oppose the franchise to women. She took strong grounds against the argument that the sphere of the women should be confined to the home, and that the entrance of women into politics would be unwomanly. She showed that modern industrial conditions gave women opportunities and duties that were not theirs in the older order of things, and that since women were being forced into the industrial field they needed the franchise in order to protect their interests.

Three things, said the speaker, have helped to debase man: war with its horrors and evil effects upon the morality and physique of the people. In temperance, the effects of which were well known. And last but not least, the fact that men had been in the habit of marrying the butterfly specimen of womanhood. Men spent most of their time thinking up ways of escaping a woman with an ideal.

Public Housekeeping. Mrs. Fiske, the next speaker, claimed that the idea of the suffragettes was to make the community, the nation, the world, an extension of the home. Women were now charged with the responsibility of preparing children for the world, but it was being recognized that the world was full of unnecessary evils, and women wanted the right to have something to say in preparing the world to be a fit place into which to send their children. The government of a community, was, or should be a matter of public housekeeping.

Women wanted the right to vote as a means to an end. They had many humane and social reforms to make the world a better place to live in, but they could not accomplish their aims unless they had something to say in public affairs. Generations ago women's only place was in the home, because the women carried on a great number of industries in the home. Now most of the women industries were carried on in factories, and women needed the vote to secure legislation making the conditions of employment a satisfactory assurance.

She pointed out that women already had the suffrage in a large number of the American states, and in various countries of Europe as well as in New Zealand and Australia, and called attention to the activity of women in such countries in supporting reform legislation.

She then remarked that New Brunswick had been the first province in Canada to give property holding women the right to vote in municipal elections, and asked the union to pass a resolution in favor of the bill now before the legislature, providing for a further extension of women's suffrage.

Labor Men Favor It. President Stewart said he was not in favor of partial suffrage for women; he thought they should have equal rights with men. J. L. Surgen, president of the Trades and Labor Council, said he did not think it was consistent with the general policy of organized labor to ask for the suffrage of anybody on the ground that they were property holders, but he believed that all women should have votes and would vote for the resolution on the understanding that the women would continue the battle for full suffrage.

A. W. Reynolds said he had been in California since the women had the right to vote and he did not see that the appearance of women in politics had been prejudicial to men. Other members spoke in a similar strain, saying that their only objection to the resolution was that it did not ask for full suffrage. When the motion was put the resolution was carried unanimously.

W. F. Hatheway then spoke, saying that the labor organization should be as active in support of their interests as the women's suffrage association. Opposed Form of Resolution. Colin McKay, secretary of the socialist party, when called on took exception to the form of the resolution, arguing that the women's movement was in essence a protest against the conditions created by the modern form of private property in the means of wealth production, and that it was inconsistent to ask for the franchise on the ground of property qualification. He pointed out that the old personal form of private property appropriate to the era of individual production, had been overthrown by the modern impersonal form of corporation, and that the discovery that property could be made a means of exploitation had led to the destruction of their rights as well as those of the masses of men.

TAILORS' CONVENTION CLOSES WITH DINNER

Enjoyable Function in Victoria Hotel, Last Evening, Brought Gathering of Tailors and Cutters to Close.

A very enjoyable function took place in the Victoria Hotel last evening when the local custom tailors and dressmakers entertained the visiting members of the craft at dinner. An interesting programme of speeches and songs marked the festivities, and many of the speakers took advantage of the occasion to urge the formation of a general Maritime Association to look over the interests of the trade. At the banquet, A. Chalmers occupied the chair and acted as toast master, and there were about 75 guests in attendance. After the dining of an excellent bill of fare the toast to the King was duly honored, and then the chairman proposed the City of St. John, to which M. J. Colman responded, predicting a great future for the city. The tailoring art was responded to by W. F. Higgins of St. Stephen's, and the young men of the city. The toastmaster, A. C. Cameron of Amherst and Mr. Walker of Fredericton. Woollens and trimmings was responded to by F. Jones and A. J. Killam, and the ladies were painted in glowing terms by F. J. Hiltz of Halifax and M. T. Coholan of St. John.

Frank Carr responded to the toast of the press and spoke feelingly of the great help a good tailor was to a young man making his way with the ladies. At the afternoon session J. M. Millie gave a demonstration of cutting a sack coat; F. H. Hiltz dealt with measurements; A. C. Cameron showed how to cut out riding breeches and Leslie McDonald held forth on sleeves.

The members from outside the city yesterday morning held a business session in Keith's. Matters of routine were dealt with and the election of officers carried out as follows: President, J. F. Hiltz of Halifax; 1st vice-president, L. Donald of Moncton; 2nd vice, A. B. Cox of Turco; 3rd vice, C. Lellan of Halifax; chairman of practical work, J. H. Bayers of Halifax; assistant chairman, James Millie of Fredericton; secretary, W. C. McLeod of Halifax; treasurer, James Halliday of Halifax; trustees, J. M. Ross of Moncton, A. B. Phillips of New Glasgow and A. C. Cameron of Amherst.

The session will be continued today when there will be further demonstrations of practical work.

NORTH END LAD TRIED TO WORK SHARP TRICK

Attempted to Secure Money Under False Pretences from Albert McArthur, but Trick was not Successful.

Despite the fact that two club houses frequented by North End boys have already been destroyed and everything possible is being done to prevent petty robberies the boys are still active, and stories are being told wherein crafty methods have been resorted to to procure small change. A case similar to that in the McBeth store, a couple of days ago, has been reported. In this case the young fellow tried to obtain money from the proprietor of McArthur's book store, Main street. The boy first called at the store at the lower end of Main street and asked the clerk the price of a certain book, being told fifty-five cents, he then went to the McArthur book store and asked Mr. McArthur how much he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents.

WEDDINGS

Scott-Lee. At the residence of Oram Laskey, 28 Sherbrooke street, last evening, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage George Scott of Millikah and Edith Elizabeth Lee of Greenwich. The couple were unattended and will reside at 42 Millidge Avenue.

Linton-Sullivan. In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives last evening Miss Alice Maud, daughter of Patrick Sullivan, was united in marriage to John A. Linton, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiating. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served.

Granville-Miller. At the residence of C. B. McLean, Bridge street, last evening, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Norman G. Granville and Mary Alice Miller, both of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co. The bride was attired in a costume of cream with lace trimmings and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Miller. The groom was supported by his cousin, Calvin Granville. Only near relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony supper was served. On return from their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in the city.

PERSONAL

Victor F. Crosby left by the West End Oruro on a trip through the West Indies. Colonel Bullard, of the Salvation Army, will arrive in the city today from Digby. Colonel Bullard has the distinction of being one of the first Salvation Army officers to begin the work of the Army in India and later was connected with the work in Japan.

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The Enterprise Magic

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., featuring a magic stove. Text includes: 'One of the most beautiful and artistic Ranges ever offered—', 'Stands for Quality and Satisfaction', 'Like all Enterprise Stoves the Magic is made of the best materials by expert workmen in the most modern foundry in Canada, and is absolutely guaranteed.', 'It is impossible to go into detail about its many points of superiority. Call and have our clerks show you this stove.', 'Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain Street', 'Phone 2520.'

Men's Suits for Spring

Advertisement for men's suits for spring. Text includes: 'The Most Effective and Fashionable of the New Season's Models Have Been Chosen for This Initial Showing', 'Men will have a wider than ever range of selection in this spring's suit offerings. Coats are in varied lengths, two and three button effects featuring a number of lapel styles including peaked, half peaked and rounded corners, some buttoning closely close to collar, others ending in the graceful, long roll front.', 'Trousers are made with full, loose hips tapering to a medium small bottom, plain or with cuffs, snug fitting at waist and finished with belt loops and hip straps for easy adjustment.', 'Suits in Tweed, Plain and Fancy Worsted, heather mixtures, fancy stripes, checks, diagonal weaves and Scotch effects in a wide range of browns and greys.', 'Prices Range From \$8.25 to \$28.00', 'Clothing Department.'

Sale of Cretonnes and Chintz Continued Today

Advertisement for cretonnes and chintz sale. Text includes: 'Cretonnes and Chintz in a good range of last season's designs, single and reversible fabrics suitable for making curtains and draperies for living room and bedrooms, also for box covers, sofa cushions, screen fillings, etc. All of these goods must be cleared as the space is needed and prices have been reduced very low, many of the materials being less than half price.', 'Sale price, per yard: 15c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c. 35c', 'Also Linen Taffetas in various designs and colorings for furniture upholstery and slip covers.', 'Regular \$2.60 per yard. Sale price, per yard 1.50', 'Regular 2.50 per yard. Sale price, per yard 1.25', 'Regular 2.25 per yard. Sale price, per yard 1.00', 'Regular 1.25 per yard. Sale price, per yard 75c', 'Regular 1.90 per yard. Sale price, per yard 70c', 'Regular 1.15 per yard. Sale price, per yard 65c', 'Regular 90c per yard. Sale price, per yard 60c', 'Regular 80c per yard. Sale price, per yard 40c', 'Double Width Cretonnes, reversible, for portiers and curtains., Sale prices, per yard 35c., 38c. 55c.', 'HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.'

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