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THE COMING SESSION PROMISES INTEREST
WILL TODAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT
PARTIES UNANIMOUS FOR GERMAN SETTLEMENT
HE THOUGHT ALL RIGHT
FRANK M. RYAN, President International Association Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Chief Engineer of Norton Griffith & Co. Coming Next Week.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACT
Basin will be Dredged to Depth of 32 Feet at Low Water and Mammoth Breakwater will be Constructed.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The big contract for development in Courtenay Bay having been secured, the next step which naturally suggests itself to the contractors, Norton Griffith and Company, is to get down to business, and they are losing no time about it.

THIRD CONFERENCE OF FRUIT GROWERS OPEN

Hon. Martin Burrell Welcomes Delegates and Expresses Government's Willingness to Consider Any Suggestions. Which May be Offered—Co-operative Legislation Proposed—Hon. R. L. Borden Will Speak Tomorrow.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The third Dominion conference of fruit growers opened in St. Patrick's Hall this afternoon. An address of welcome by Hon. Martin Burrell and two valuable lectures were the features of the opening session.

Sir Wilfrid Reposed too Much Faith in Lawyer's Advice and Let Country in for \$10,000,000.

THIRD READING OF BILL IS PASSED.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers had the task of putting through the bill to authorize the payment of that ten million dollar subsidy that they let the Canadian people in for by their careless bargaining in 1904.

Most of the Arrests Have Been Made

Unionists Will Support Government in Efforts to Secure Better Relations with Germany.
HALDANE'S MISSION.
Actuated by Mutual Desire of Two Countries for Relief of Present Strained Relations, Says Premier.

National Assembly Will Lose No Time in Deciding Upon Yuan—President Sun Asks Conference.

TANG DECLINES TO ACT AS PREMIER.
Peking, Feb. 14.—President Sun Yat Sen telegraphed today to Yuan Shih Kai, "I have read the edict announcing abdication, and also your letter declaring your adherence to the United Republic. Both have caused great rejoicing here but the United Republic is unable to recognize the appointment of any organizer by the Chinese Emperor. If the point is insisted on, it may result seriously. Please come to Nanking immediately, and fulfill the hopes of the people. If your presence is necessary in the north in order to maintain order and administer the government, you should appoint a fully empowered representative and then await the decision of the national assembly."

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Refugees Expect Rebel Attack at Any Moment Now
Women and Children Reach Tarrion, But Can Proceed No Further—Mining Company's Office Looted.

RESULTS OF THE CIVIC ELECTIONS IN CHARLOTTETOWN
Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, Feb. 14.—The civic elections held by ballot for the first time for many years resulted in the return of Charles Lyons, coal dealer, as mayor, the total vote standing, Lyons 1126, James Paton 739, S. A. MacDonald 450. Three water commissioners elected were S. W. Crabbe 1257, Charles McGregor 1343, James Campbell 1048. The losing candidates were McCarron 1094, Smith 1005, McGregor was the only member of the old board re-elected. Mr. McDonald is one of the fathers of the waterworks in Charlottetown. Councillors elected are John McKenna, who defeated R. H. Sterns, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel by 8 votes in ward 1; D. J. Riley by a majority of 15 over Dr. L. Edwell in ward 2; Thomas Campbell, ward 3; Dr. MacLauchlan, J. D. Taylor, ward 4; Archibald MacLean, John McNevin, W. Walker, ward 5.

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More Attention for Transportation is Urgently Needed
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government today received a request from the Dominion Marine Association for important changes to facilitate transportation on the canals. They included open canals on Sundays, earlier opening of canals in the spring and minor matters, as well as asking that all power schemes on Canadian water be held as subordinate to transportation. On behalf of Sunday canals and earlier opening the short season and congestion of grain in the West were urged. Cabinet consideration was promised.

\$100,000 Lost in Waterbury Fire
Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 14.—Fire in the Lewis building in West Main street, directly opposite City Hall, did damage to the extent of \$100,000 today. Of the several tenants the New England Engineering Company who occupied the cellar and part of the street floor had the greatest loss, the figure being \$25,000.

Marconi's Protest
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 14.—Marconi, the wireless inventor, has written to the government in regard to the reported infringement of his patents.

Will Give Girl a Third Chance to Prove Her Sanity
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Married Lipschitz, a Russian immigrant, detained with her mother at Halifax, N. S., for two months and barred by the immigration authorities will have a third opportunity to prove her eligibility to admission to this country.

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The Coming Session Promises Interest
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Without Extra Cost

THE ASEPTO PLAN OF DOING BUSINESS IS THE ONLY PLAN OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents. If your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00 and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price that you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something, while the second purchase, with our checks, you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name. If it is high priced, you had better start at once.

Come in and talk the matter over first, with our Mr. Gray, at the store, Corner of Mill and Union streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

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ST. JOHN

What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your home as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of house furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other articles FREE.

We would like to talk with you personally, of the ASEPTO FAMILY TO FACTORY PLAN. It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except that which applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent and making the other 20 per cent ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

POWER BOAT CLUB HOLD THEIR SMOKER

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club held their February smoker last evening at the clubhouse, Cedar street, Commodore Gerow presided. A large attendance of members were present and the following programme was carried out:

Oh Canada, Master Roberts
Selection, Piano solo, T. Nuttall
Auto-harp selection, John Frosdham
Song, J. Garrett
Juggling, Driscoll and Orr
Reading, A. G. Rainnie
Sketch, E. R. W. Ingraham
Song, Mr. Bailey
Mr. Garnett
Banjo and Mandolin Band and Bagnall
Song, Garnett
Reading, R. Carson
Comic songs, Bond and Bagnall
Bells, Bond and Bagnall
God Save the King.

At the expiration of the programme the members gathered in the dining room and partook of a hot chowder, supplied under the direction of the official purveyor of the club, W. H. Duhamel.

CONCERT AND DRAWING AT EVERY DAY CLUB.

The dime concert and prize drawing at the Every Day Club last evening drew a fairly large audience, and the programme was an excellent one. It included a musical duet by Punter and Wilson, selections by Piper Campbell, banjo and mandolin duet and the musical bells, by Bond and Bagnall; comic sketch, by Gordon and Owens; vocal solo, by Miss Alcorn, Messrs. Bond, Anderson, Peterson, Potter, Alcorn, and Dykeman; monologue, by W. Martin, and roller skate dancing by Mr. Duplisea.

The prize drawing resulted as follows:

1st, Morris chair, Thomas Russell, Milford; 2nd, barrel of flour, E. W. Brown, 31 Metcalfe street; 3rd, load of coal, Miss Emma McCuskey, 155 Brussels street; 4th, parlor lamp, G. H. Humphrey, 111 Charlotte street; 5th, ham, J. A. Armstrong, 27 Sydney street; 6th, eaddy of tea, Miss McEil henny, 22 Moore street; 7th, pair of slippers, Ward Stevens, 126 Brussels street; 8th, umbrella, A. Mason, Nickel Theatre; 9th, coat, A. V. Armstrong, 59 Armstrong street; 10th, \$2.50 in gold, Dorothy Warren, 46 Broad street.

The club desires to thank S. L. Marcus & Co., Union street, J. A. Tilton, R. E. & V. Starr, F. E. Williams, W. H. Hayward Co., T. H. Estabrooks, J. M. Humphrey & Co., Scovill Bros. & Co., and others for donating prizes.

THREE MINOR MATCHES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

There was a small attendance at the Queens rink last night to witness three minor hockey matches and while these matches were not of the class that calls for a bumper crowd of fans, the players put up very fair games, and in spots put up rather good hockey.

The first game was between two school teams, the Victoria winning from the King Edward team, by a score of 3 to 1.

The second game played was in the commercial league, the M. R. A. team winning from the Brock and Patterson team by a score of 4 to 2. The lineup of these teams was as follows:

Team	Goal	Point	Cover	Rover	Right Wing	Left Wing	Centre
Sullivan	Wilson	Mahoney	Patterson	R. Patterson	Gale	Ryan	McGowan, referee.
McDonald	Drummond	Estabrook	Markham	Peters	Millidge	J. Innes	A. MacNeil, umpire, and R. McGowan, referee.
Blair, Halifax; J. M. Bent, Boston; B. M. Duff, Montreal.							

The second game was between High School first and High school second and was won by the former team, by a score of 4 to 2. The teams lined up as follows:

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Y. D. Wheaton, Boston; J. L. Brown, L. P. O'Neil, do.; F. T. Young, J. Briggs, New York; A. Claire, L. H. Johnston, Miss Simmins, G. Hagen, Montreal; L. H. Tamlyn, Sussex; A. C. Black, Truro; James Steele, A. McPherson, Halifax; G. Condon, F. R. Rigley, J. Cummins, L. O. Irons, Quebec; L. Bain, J. K. Barker, Yarmouth; L. P. Bonner, Boston; J. McAuley, L. Bagnat, Calgary; J. Smith and wife, Winnipeg.

F. S. Lister, Fredericton; Wm H. Sears, Montreal; P. H. Desmond, Boston; G. J. McIntyre, Gagetown; Rev. W. Smith, do.; W. R. Plinson, Bangor; H. F. Spencer, Toronto; Arthur Mathers, Simcoe, Ont.; C. W. MacDougall, Toronto; J. D. Frierie, Sussex; D. S. Macmurray, Hamilton; D. W. Burns, Windsor; J. J. Collins, Digby; Mr and Mrs Bradfield, Halifax; Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor.

PERSONAL

D. D. Donald left last evening for Montreal and Toronto.
H. M. Hopper left for Montreal last evening.

THE BRAIN

is the force that keeps the nerves well poised and controls firm, strong muscles.
Men and women who do the world's work can avoid Brain-fag and guard their health by feeding brain and body with
Scott's Emulsion

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-10

HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT

Continued from page one.
Council judgment, but held that there should be an accounting as between government and company. For example it should be ascertained whether there had or had not been collusion in the sale of the bonds at so low a figure if there were collusion the men at the head of the railway could make millions without turning their hand.

Again there was a counter claim because of the great delay in completing the railway.
Thirdly, the ten million dollar loan of a few years ago had been spent in Grand Trunk Pacific rolling stock which was used in Ontario and not on the Grand Trunk Pacific itself.

Fourthly, what about the town sites which had been sold at vast profit by a subsidiary company, Mr. Northrup drew attention to the fact that there had been no less than 15 acts dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific and not one for the benefit of the people of Canada.

Mr. German suggested that the government take up bonds.
Mr. White said that the government would have to pay 3 1/2 per cent, so there would be a loss of 1/2 per cent, as bonds carry interest at 4 per cent. It thus would mean an addition of twenty-five millions to the national debt.

Mr. White assured Mr. Northrup that all the bond sales would be checked carefully before any money would be paid out.

Referring to a remark by Mr. Olive that the obstruction of the Conservatives in 1903 had delayed the Grand Trunk Pacific a year and so had caused suffering to the West this year Mr. White noted that the Laurier government by its lack of energy had failed to build the line from Winnipeg to Cochrane. That line will not be finished for a year and a half or two years yet.

In concluding Mr. White referred to Liberal votes that the Conservatives are wearing long faces. He wished he told Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that he (Laurier) could have seen the following faces when he rose to make his defence. Finally Mr. White assured the House that if the government ever uses word "implement" again it will be in its agricultural sense.

The bill was put through committee and read a third time.

After passing the G. T. P. bill, the House went again into committee on the bill to reduce the number of names on the advisory committee from four to one.

Mr. Cochrane made a statement showing that the completed road is estimated to cost, exclusive of interest, \$171,720,000, and that the interest will be \$25,000,000 or \$143,000,000. About 75 per cent of the grading is completed, and 1,373 miles of track laid.

The statement so staggered the Liberals that Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose for the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 11:25 p. m.

GIOVANNITTI IS NOT IMPLICATED BY THE EVIDENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 14.—The prosecution closed its case this afternoon in the preliminary hearing of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, the leaders of the textile strike, who are charged with being accessories before the fact to murder in the shooting of Anna Lopizzo on January 29. Judge Mahoney said that so far as the evidence was concerned it had not connected Giovannitti with the alleged crime up to January 29.

PRESENTATION TO S. L. PETERS

At the Valley Railway banquet, held at Gagetown on Thursday last, a very pleasing presentation was made to S. L. Peters, chairman of the banquet committee in recognition of the work that he had done in the interest of the Valley Railway. Premier Fleming, amid great applause, presented Mr. Peters with a copy of Archdeacon Raymond's book on the St. John River. The Premier stated that perhaps no man had done more to forward the interest of the railway than Mr. Peters, and they had taken this opportunity of showing their appreciation. There were also short addresses from Messrs. Wood and Slipp. Mr. Peters responded briefly. The correspondent regrets that this was omitted from the general report of the banquet.

Valentine Tea.

In the Sunday school of St. John the Baptist last evening an enjoyable Valentine tea was held by the teachers of the Sunday school. From 6 till 8, tea was served by the young ladies. The attendance was large and all enjoyed themselves. Following the tea games were indulged in and during the evening a short musical programme was carried out. Among those taking part in the programme were St. Joseph's orchestra, Miss T. McPartland, Mrs. T. Harris, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss M. Cobolan, Miss T. McMillan, Miss M. Cobolan, Miss Stella Frye, Mrs. McMillan acting as accompanist during the evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS PROSPERING SAYS GOVERNOR WILLIAMS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—Plans for the coming year announced by Governor Ralph Chapey Williams, in the speech from the Throne at the opening of the legislature today include the improvement of the fisheries, the extension of roads, additional coastal steamers, better telephone, telegraph and wireless facilities, and a general scheme to combat tuberculosis through the agency of the Health Sanatorium which are recent gifts. He also forecasts the extension of the old age pension system by making school teachers eligible as pensioners.

Governor Williams declared the prosperity of the colony to be exceptional, this welcome condition being due, he said, to the good fisheries, the high prices secured for exported goods, and the exceptional progress that has been made in farming, mining and manufacturing industries.

Venetian Art.

Before the members of the Art Club last evening in their study Dr. Eliza Ritchie of Halifax, delivered a lecture on Venetian Art. Having a perfect mastery of her subject and possessing a charming presence as well as being a delightful speaker, Dr. Ritchie held the close attention of her audience by her entertaining and instructive lecture. Beginning with the 15th century when the first appreciable influence of Italian art began to exert itself on the art of Venice, the lecturer traced the different periods and the different kinds of art each period represents. At the close of her lecture a vote of thanks moved by Joshua Lawson, seconded by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor was tendered the lecturer by the chairman, W. S. Fisher.

His Only Fault.

Washington Herald:—"Is your husband a good man?"
"Yes, he's a good man; I can't complain. But he always sneaks out the back way whenever the minister calls."

Eat What You Like

And What Agrees With You, But Do Not Eat Too Much.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Over-eating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose. 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

AFTER DOCTOR'S FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Magie Station, N. B.—"One can hardly believe this as it is not natural, but it was my case. For ten months I suffered from suppression. I had different doctors, tried different medicines, but none helped me. My friends told me I would go into a decline. One day a lady friend told me what your medicine had done for her, so I wrote you for advice and received your reply with pleasure. I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at the second bottle showed improvement. Now I am regular and never was so well in my life, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine."

Please publish my letter for the benefit of others.—MRS. JOHANNA W. HICKS, Magie Station, N. B.

Indian Head, Sask.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is indeed a boon to women who suffer from female ills. My health is better now than it has been in my five years of married life and I thank you for the good you have done and medicine have done me. I had spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any benefit.—MRS. FRANK COOPER, Box 448, Indian Head, Saskatchewan."

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.
H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

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IS "FRUIT-A-TIVES" THE GREAT FRUIT MEDICINE

Like fruit juice, "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the great blood purifying organs of the body—namely the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin, and stimulates all these parts to increased activity. The splendid nerve tonics and intestinal antiseptics, combined with the unadulterated fruit juices, make "Fruit-a-tives" the finest of nerve tonics.

On the stomach, "Fruit-a-tives" acts as a soothing tonic and allays all irritation. By purifying the blood—strengthening the nervous system and regulating the kidneys, bowels and skin—"Fruit-a-tives" builds up the whole system as nothing else will.

"Fruit-a-tives" is a really wonderful medicine—being made directly from fresh fruit—and is the intensified juice of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit. It is mild in action—pleasant to take—and is a tonic of inestimable value.—50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS PARTINGTON CO. REQUEST

Assessment of Partington Pulp and Paper Company Fixed at \$225,000 for Period of 15 Years—Plant will be Enlarged and More Men Employed—Other Matters Discussed.

At the special meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to fix the assessment of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company at \$225,000 for a period of 15 years, on the understanding that the company would enlarge its plant and employ fifty additional men permanently. A report pointing out that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction over the selection of a site by the company for the prevention of tuberculosis, but making no recommendation. Some discussion took place, but no action was taken, as the warden ruled it out of order.

There were several wrangles over bills prepared for submission to the legislature. The peddlers' license bill was adopted, but a bill providing for the regulation of billiard saloons in the county, which Coun. Bryant was anxious to put through, was refused consideration, the city members departing in haste and leaving the council without a quorum.

Those present were Warden Carson and Councillors McGoldrick, Elkin, C. T. Jones, J. B. Jones, Wigmore, Scully, Codner, Christie, Russell, Hayes, Elliot, McLeod, and Frink. Green, Black, Bryant, Long, Shillington, Smith, Stevenson, Corscadden, Howard, Goding. The council went into committee of the whole, and a letter was read from H. W. Schofield, secretary-treasurer of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company, asking that the company's assessment for taxation purposes be fixed at \$225,000 for a period of 15 years. The letter stated that the company which had recently spent about \$75,000 in improving its plant was contemplating further extensions to its works. One of its principal requirements was an abundant supply of clean water, and as this was not available from Spruce Lake, the company had expended \$10,000 in sinking artesian wells. As a result a sufficient supply of water had been procured to warrant the company making plans to double its output of pulp. The company also planned to start a paper mill in a short time and convert at least half the output of pulp into paper. The company would give employment to 160 men, and paid out \$75,000 in wages last year. It was assessed for \$225,000 and paid \$4,014.64 in taxes.

Mr. Schofield was then heard, and said that if the council fixed the valuation for assessment of the company's property at \$225,000 for the term of 15 years, the company would spend \$175,000 or \$200,000 in improvements in the near future. Ald. Wigmore moved the request of the company be complied with on the understanding that during the years 1912 and 1913 the company shall increase the value of its buildings and plant and real estate within the said parish by at least the sum of \$100,000 in addition to the sum of \$75,000 recently expended, and from the first day of January 1915 employ in connection with its works in the parish of Lancaster about 50 persons in addition to the average number at present employed in such mills and works.

Coun. Long and Gould said the resolution was satisfactory to them. Coun. Bryant said he understood that the company had agreed to double the staff of its employees. He was told that it intended to start a paper mill. In reply to Coun. Potts, Mr. Schofield said that if the company acquired new lands they would not expect tax exemptions on them. Coun. Hayes moved that the exemption be limited to 10 years. He said he was anxious to see industries developed, but similar requests had been dealt with by allowing exemptions for 10 years. H. Hannington said that the situation was not the same as in the case of the Pender Mill Works. The

company would require 4 or 5 years to erect the paper mill, so that its extension would not be for more than 10 years. He added that in every important city which was going ahead industrially there was no tax on improvements. In Montreal or Vancouver they would not have to ask for tax exemptions, as the new improvements, as they would only have to pay a land tax. Coun. C. T. Jones said that if the company was going to be a public contractor, it might expect fair treatment ten years hence. Coun. Hayes said the question he had in mind was that many industries would be asking for exemptions, and they should lay down some principle of action. He thought industries should be exempt from taxation and pointed out that if the land tax was adopted here it would not be necessary to have this exemption for very long. Coun. Frink moved that the exemption be for 12 years. He said applications for exemption from taxes were coming in from all kinds of companies and he foresaw difficulty in defining the difference between personal and real property. Coun. Frink withdrew his motion and seconded that of Coun. Frink. The amendments were voted down and Coun. Wigmore's motion was adopted without a division being taken.

Peddlers' License. Coun. Hayes said that at the last meeting of the council it had been agreed to let the bill for licensing peddlers lie over, but the bill had been advertised and it was apparently the intention to rush it through the legislature without giving the council any other opportunity to consider it. He said that he was a great deal of faith and moved that the bill be withdrawn for this year. The county secretary said the peddlers' bill had been adopted by the council and was part of the by-laws of the municipality. A motion had been made to reconsider, but the bill had not been reconsidered. He then read the minutes of the last meeting to justify what he said. Some of the councillors contended that they had understood that all the bills were to be withdrawn. Coun. Black and Shillington contended that the county secretary was right. After some wrangling Coun. J. B. Jones moved that the bill be reconsidered, but this was lost by a division of 11 to 13. Coun. Codner, McGoldrick, Elkin and Scully voting with the county men. The matter was passed authorizing the secretary to record the deeds of certain parcels of land granted by the city for the use of the Lancaster sewerage board. The matter was referred to the building committee to report. A communication was received from Wm. Downie, stating that the C. P. R. wanted leave to cross the South Bay highway with its moveable trucks running on the highway. The matter was referred to the highway board of Lancaster with power to act.

The Prison Farm. Coun. McGoldrick brought up the question of establishing a prison farm. Coun. Hayes—That matter was referred to the committee to interview the local government. Coun. Frink said the committee had a conference with Premier Fleming and Hon. Robert Maxwell. Mr. Fleming had expressed his sympathy with the scheme, but said it was not far enough advanced, and suggested a conference of representatives of municipalities to work out the financial and other details of the scheme. The government would have something definite to act on. Coun. Frink moved that the bill to give the county power to establish a prison farm be adopted. Coun. J. B. Jones moved that the council approve the principle of a prison farm but take no action. Coun. Hayes said the question was rather big for the municipalities, and should be left to the province. He thought he might have sufficient information. Coun. Frink said there were no grounds for the statement that no information was available. Very full reports had been presented by the prison farm committee. It was reported that it would take \$25,000 or \$30,000 to put the jail in repair. He objected to spending that much money to pile up stone cages full of vermin in the city. He would sooner spend the money on a prison farm. Coun. Codner said that all over the world efforts were being made to uplift men. In St. John the method of reform was to put prisoners in vermin-infested cells. Coun. Black said he was strongly in favor of a prison farm. He thought it could be made to pay. Coun. Shillington pointed out the city had tried to operate a farm some years ago, but ran into debt. Coun. Jones' motion was adopted. Improvements to the Jail. Coun. McGoldrick then made a speech about the jail. He said in his opinion the jail was a first class hotel. If anybody did not believe him, he would give him an invitation to visit the jail. He would guarantee that the birds would not walk off with him. However the jail needed some alterations. He moved that the building committee be empowered to employ an architect to report on the cost of putting the jail in first class shape. Coun. Black thought the employment of an architect was unnecessary. Coun. Potts thought the matter should be laid over. \$10,000 or \$20,000 was spent on the jail to build the prison farm idea. A motion to let the matter lie over was adopted.

The Sanitarium Site. Coun. Frink submitted the report of the committee appointed to select a site for the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium. He said the committee had visited the site selected by the anti-tuberculosis society, but, owing to the irritation exhibited, the com-

mittee had been unable to agree on a recommendation. Coun. Hayes said the council could not be expected to settle the matter, when the committee was unable to make a recommendation. He moved that the committee be continued in the hope that they might find a solution of the difficulty.

Coun. C. T. Jones said the committee should have brought in its report. For his part, he thought the site selected by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was all right, and that the fellows who were holding vacant lands should not be allowed to have everything their own way. The warden ruled that the report was not in order as no reference to it appeared on the order paper for the special meeting. After the committee rose and reported to the council, Coun. McGoldrick brought up the matter of providing the money to make some alterations in the jail and install new heating apparatus in the court house. On motion of Coun. Codner, the matter was laid over until the hearing for a bill to regulate billiard saloons in the county, but the city members objected to it, and the council broke up in disorder.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed as at last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown: The Act of Edward VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912. HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN: Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are: 1.—To provide that the Saint John Railway Company shall be compelled at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas Avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 o'clock p. m. 2.—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work. Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

Steam Dredge and Scows. The City of Saint John offers for sale at public auction on Saturday next, the 17th inst., at Chubb's Corner so called, Prince William street, at 12 o'clock noon, the Steam Dredge and two hopper scows belonging to the City. The machinery of this Dredge was constructed by the famous manufacturers, Priestman Bros., of Hull, England, and is in good working condition. Terms and conditions will be announced at time of sale. WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1912.

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COURTENAY BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The green-eyed monster of envy and despair has taken up a permanent abode in the Times office. Day after day, for some weeks past, the Times has been printing short paragraphs intimating that Mr. Hazen would not be able to put the Courtenay Bay development scheme into practical operation. The object of these paragraphs was not the furtherance of Courtenay Bay development, but to injure Mr. Hazen politically in this community. Mr. Pugsley had completely failed to convince the Laurier Administration that Courtenay Bay improvements should be carried forward to completion. From beginning to end there was a lack of good faith on the part of Mr. Pugsley in dealing with the people of St. John regarding this important work. He humbugged them with promises for three years and then told them when he was fighting for his life and his political future, that he had the money to go on with this work, when within three weeks the Government of which he was a member stood it aside because of its magnitude. Whatever Mr. Pugsley's intentions may have been regarding Courtenay Bay, his performances were limited to having borings made to prove that the basin could be utilized as a harbor and to advertising for tenders for the improvements planned by the Public Works Department at Ottawa. It is noticeable that Mr. Pugsley's anxiety for the development of Courtenay Bay was only when an election was pending. After the election of 1908, Mr. Pugsley forgot all about Courtenay Bay and his promises in connection therewith, and there is strong presumptive evidence that even had the Laurier Government not been defeated "the magnitude of the work" would have prevented the development of Courtenay Bay until another election was pending.

Those who know anything of the history of the Inter-colonial Railway will be amused at the claim put forward by the Times on behalf of Mr. Pugsley that the utilization of Courtenay Bay as a harbor originated with the ex-Minister of Public Works. The question was discussed more than half a century ago, when the Government of New Brunswick was about undertaking the construction of the eastern extension of the European and North American Railway, as it was the intention of the Government of the day to locate the deep water terminus of this railway at Courtenay Bay. All that Mr. Pugsley has done was to take advantage of a very old idea and to use it for all it was worth for election purposes, leaving to others the responsibility of putting the idea into practical operation.

The reason for alluding to these things at the present time is merely to furnish conclusive evidence of what had already been printed in The Standard, that it would make no difference whatever whether Mr. Pugsley was defeated or elected. So far as the Courtenay Bay improvements were concerned results have proved the correctness of the statements made by The Standard during the campaign. Mr. Pugsley was not defeated, but the Government of which he was a member was; notwithstanding this the Courtenay Bay improvements are to go ahead, and that without delay, and also on a somewhat larger plan than that proposed by Mr. Pugsley; for the changes in the specifications are much greater than the Times would have it appear, and will add materially to the accommodations and safety of the new harbor.

The news that the Government at Ottawa had not only awarded the contract but had received the assent of the Governor General to their act, was received in St. John with profound satisfaction. Everyone recognizes the importance of this action on the part of the Government and its far-reaching consequences to St. John and the whole Province of New Brunswick. The attempt of the Times to make it appear that the determination of the Government to go on with the work had some connection with provincial politics is laughed at, as it is everywhere admitted that the local opposition are finding difficulty to secure men willing to sacrifice themselves for their party at the next provincial elections.

THE SCOPE OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

In what way will the work of the Tariff Commission, which is to be shortly appointed by the Borden Government, benefit the average citizen? What benefit, for example, will the producer, the consumer, and the industrial worker derive from this new departure in policy by a Dominion Government—the appointment of a permanent board to investigate and report on the Tariff? These questions are very pertinent in view of the importance of the bill introduced by the Borden Government and were ably dealt with and answered by Mr. Ames, Conservative member for the St. Antoine Division, Montreal, during the debate on the second reading.

Let us consider first the producer, the man who asks Parliament that he be given a certain degree of protection in the shape of a duty upon that which he has to sell. If he can prove that he is entitled to that protection he will receive it, but if he cannot prove his case he will probably find that the protection he enjoys will be diminished. Hitherto there has been no satisfactory method known to Parliament by which the actual facts in a case of this kind could be ascertained. The Tariff Commission will supply the deficiency.

The duties of the Commission as they affect the producer are thus defined in the bill:

- Section 4.—"In respect of goods produced in or imported into Canada the Commission shall, under the direction of the Minister, make enquiry as to—
- (a) the price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption;
 - (b) the cost of production in Canada and elsewhere;
 - (c) the cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere;
 - (d) the cost, efficiency and conditions of labor in Canada and elsewhere;
 - (e) the prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers, and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere;
 - (f) all conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumer in Canada;
 - (g) generally, all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries.
- It will be noted the Commission is authorized to make enquiry in respect of "goods," in the interpretation

clause of the bill the term "goods" has a very wide application. They include products of the farm, horses, cattle and other animals and everything that the farmer produces, as much as the wares and merchandise of the manufacturer. So that the farmer, equally with the man who runs the factory, will secure the benefits that will accrue under this act.

Now take the consumer. The definition Mr. Ames gave to the term "consumer" is worth quoting. "I mean," he said, "the class of consumer who is a broad enough and 'big enough Canadian to live and let live. I do not mean the class of consumer who insists upon having everything he produces protected and everything he consumes free. I do not mean that class, they are not in the majority in Canada today and I hope they never will be. But I refer to the consumer who is a big enough and 'big enough Canadian to say: 'I am willing that what I consume shall be, to a slight extent, increased in price in order that there may be built up throughout the length and breadth of Canada a diversified industry, and in order that the Canadian people may not be reduced to the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water.'"

Consumers are naturally the largest class that will benefit under the provisions of the bill, including in some degree every man and woman in Canada. Taking it from the consumer's standpoint, the Tariff Commission will ascertain what is the selling price of the manufacturer, the selling price of the wholesaler or middleman, and the selling price of the retail merchant, in order to see whether in its successive stages the commodity is so enhanced in price that it reaches the ultimate consumer at a price that is not fair to him.

Take the case of a combine in restraint of trade; if the price of some article has been unduly enhanced to the consumer it will be the duty of the Tariff Commission to investigate and report. If it should be alleged that there are secret agreements between producers which advance the price beyond what is legitimate, or that an industry is endeavoring to pay dividends on watered stock, and on account of which it is attempting to obtain a higher price from the consumer, an enquiry will come within the scope of the Commission. Cases of excessive charges, of discrimination, of rebates in railway rates, in fact any circumstance or condition which may unduly enhance the price of an article, eventually, to the consumer, can be studied and reported upon by the Commission. Consumers generally will not be slow to realize the advantage of an impartial board to investigate matters of this kind, and it is just such a Commission that it is the intention of the Government to appoint.

And lastly, the bill should commend itself to the industrial worker, who is both producer and consumer. The industrial worker probably pays a little more for what he consumes, but he is protected in what he produces in the industrial establishments of the country. The bill provides for the industrial worker a means by which an investigation can be made as to whether he is securing a just and fair proportion of the selling price of that to which his labor has contributed. One of the great problems of this country is to obtain a standard of living for industrial workers that is in keeping with the Canadian standard of civilization. Nations competing in our home markets have a lower standard of living than is desirable in Canada. It is of the first importance to know what it costs the workman in Canada to live, what wages he is making and whether he is getting a fair share in the cost of the manufactured articles. If the Tariff Commission fulfills the purpose for which it is intended by the Government these things will be noted and recorded to the future benefit of the workman.

Much of what has been referred to in this brief review of the scope of the Tariff Commission was dealt with at length by Mr. Ames in his speech on the second reading of the bill which passed last week by a vote of 104 to 52. The member for the St. Antoine Division of Montreal is one of the recognized authorities in the House of Commons on tariff questions. It therefore occasions no surprise that the Opposition failed to answer the weighty arguments he advanced in favor of the bill.

Not the least effective part of Mr. Ames' address was his closing reference to some of the things this Commission will not do. It affords a complete answer to many of the wild and unreasonable arguments advanced by Liberal speakers. "This Commission," said Mr. Ames, "will be charged to investigate facts and conditions. They will not take on themselves the duties of ministers or of this Parliament. They are not going to prepare any Tariff Act. They will not make any recommendation such as that such an article shall pay 25 or 30 per cent. That will not be their duty. Every prerogative enjoyed by the ministers and members of this House rests unimpaired when this act passes. We shall be called upon to exercise our judgment and best faculties in determining what shall be the tariff duties just as before. The only difference will be that we shall no longer be groping our way in the dark."

THAT \$10,000,000 BLUNDER.

The only defence that has been discovered so far in an attempt to excuse the Laurier Government for the blunder which is costing this country more than \$10,000,000 in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, is an announcement by a Liberal organ that the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was "frankish." The situation is bad enough as it is, the Toronto World points out, and will not be improved by inaccurate statements.

The opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has been published and the finding is not so involved in legal phraseology that it cannot be readily understood. The contention of the Laurier Government, that the discrepancy between the market value and the par value of the bonds was to be compensated by the company issuing additional bonds, fell to pieces when it confronted the Supreme Appellate Court because, as Lord McNaughton pointed out, no authority had been given by Parliament to the company to issue additional bonds and thus increase the total capitalization.

It is astonishing, rather, to find that the Supreme Court of Canada missed the point which the Privy Council took when it decided the case against the late Government.

Current Comment

(Montreal Herald.)

Three bombshells were thrown at a Chinese general in Mukden, but without damage to the general. What the Chinese need is a national course in baseball.

(Saskatoon Capital.)

A grandfather who left a fortune out of rendering fat may not have been a creditable ancestor to his descendants, but he was a mighty useful one to them.

(Vancouver World.)

As a contemporary justly remarked: "Raising vegetables like those pictured in the catalogue is a secret of the printer's art."

(Toronto Star.)

When a question like that of the marriage law arises, there is commonly a wealth of opinion and a poverty of information.

(Saskatoon Capital.)

A Western bishop says that men are too modest. Where did he get acquainted with William Lyon Mackenzie King?

What Followed a Cut

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says: "Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

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BARRISTERS' SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION

Stenographers for County Court—Judiciary Act Discussed—Society Reports Show Successful Year.

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick's Barristers' Society was held last evening in the Supreme Court rooms, President R. W. Hewson, occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance of the legal profession present, including Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., A. R. Slipp, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., J. D. Phinney, K. C., H. G. Fenety, P. A. Guthrie, R. B. Hanson, P. J. Hughes, F. St. John Bliss, J. W. McCready, W. A. Trueman, W. H. Harrison and A. T. LeBlanc. The annual report was presented by the secretary, Registrar Allan, which showed the society to be in a sound financial condition, there being a balance on hand of over \$1,000. It was decided to increase the insurance on the library from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and it was also decided to have an up-to-date catalogue made of all the books. The question of having stenographers for the County Court was before the meeting. Progress was reported as it is thought that at the next session of the legislature the bill will be ready providing for the stenographers for the County Court. Judge Bliss, secretary of the York County Municipalities, said that the County Council had expressed an opinion strongly in favor of having the necessary stenographers appointed, and it was the general impression at the meeting that the other counties were of the same opinion. Messrs. Baxter, Teed, Phinney and Registrar Allen were selected as a committee by the chairman to get the opinion of the profession in respect to any amendments or changes which might be recommended to the legislature respecting the Judiciary Act. Mr. Phinney expressed an opinion that the provision in the section whereby a judge could not sit on an appeal from a case tried before him was not satisfactory, and that the old law by which the judge sat on appeal was the better. Mr. Teed, K. C., did not agree with Mr. Phinney's view of the matter, and Mr. Phinney said that he had no feeling in the matter, he only wished to get the views of the society on the question. It was, however, decided that the committee appointed should deal with all questions of this kind. Mr. Phinney referred to the improvements which had been made in the registrar's office and moved that the society tender a vote of thanks of their appreciation to the commissioner of public works. Dr. Allen, K. C., spoke at some length on the same subject and told of the great convenience of the new improvements, not only to himself but to the other members of the legal profession. He said that the former attorney general, Hon. J. D. Hazen, deserved the thanks of the society, as the changes had resulted from recommendations he had made as attorney general. Mr. Phinney's resolution expressing the thanks of the society was changed so as to include Hon. Mr. Hazen, as well as the chief commissioner of public works. The society also discussed at some length the question of increased accommodation in the parliament buildings for the barristers. Dr. Allen and others said that the accommodation could not be provided at the present time, as the building was now fully occupied, but all expressed the feeling that the legislature had in view new buildings and that when this was brought about they would be able to secure better accommodation.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: president, R. W. Hewson; vice president, J. B. M. Baxter; librarian and secretary treasurer, Dr. T. C. Allen; council, H. A. Powell, K. C., J. D. Phinney, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., J. Gregory, K. C., A. R. Slipp, K. C., and J. W. McCready.

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WEDDINGS

Splains Hatheway.

A wedding of much interest took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Magnawegonish Road, when Miss Jessa Hatheway, daughter of Mrs. Rowan, was united in marriage to John B. Splains, cashier in Messrs. T. McAvity and Sons Limited. The beautiful home had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the rooms presented a most attractive appearance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Canon C. H. Hatheway, of Albany, New York, uncle of the bride. Miss Hatheway, who was given away by Mr. Rowan, was becomingly gowned in white satin, trimmed with princess lace, and wore a bridal veil interwoven with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Jessa Hatheway, sister of the bride, and Miss Ethel Wilson acted as bridesmaids, and both wore becoming gowns of embroidered marquisette, with black picture hats to match, and carried shower bouquets of red carnations. H. S. Brennan and Charles S. Lee supported the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which the immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. The happy couple left last evening on a honeymoon trip to New York and Albany, returning in about three weeks they will take up their residence on Duke street. Both bride and groom are popular and have received many remembrances from friends.



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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. Steamers Where From Date: Bengore Head Belfast Jan. 16; Man. Com. Manchester Feb. 2; Athenia Glasgow Feb. 3; Inishowen Head Fenit Feb. 7; Nasople Fenit Feb. 7; Rhodessa St. Kitts Feb. 8; Mount Temple Antwerp Feb. 8; Hesperian Liverpool Feb. 8; Em. Ireland Liverpool Feb. 10; Melville Liverpool Feb. 10; Nancy Lee New York Feb. 12.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, February 14. Str Pomeranian, 2700, Hains, from London and Havre, Wm. Thomson and Co., 70 passengers and general cargo. Str Shenandoah, 2492, Trinick, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co., general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS. Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 12.—Sld: Sch Evolution for Portland, Me. Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 12.—Sld: Str Eleventh for Boston. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Ard: Str Quenda, Fitzpatrick, Halifax. Lunenburg, Feb. 13.—Ard: Str Pekin, Hall, Liverpool; Sch Argilla, Culp, Halifax; Laura, Innes, Liverpool. Old: Str Pekin, Hall, Halifax; Sch Collector, Wilkie, Boston, Ipswich, Hilltown, Ponce.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Feb. 14.—Cup draw, third round: Aberdeen vs. Celtic, Kilmarnock vs. Third Lanark vs. Motherwell; Falkirk or Morton vs. Hearts or Dundee. Plymouth, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Str Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York. London, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Str Montezuma, St. John and Halifax. Bermuda, Feb. 8.—Ard: Str Cromarty, Robinson, from St. John via Halifax. Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Sld: Str Melville, St. John, and 13th: Str Numidia, St. John via Halifax. Dublin, Feb. 12.—Ard: Str Carrigan Head, New Orleans.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Feb. 12.—Sld: Str Nancy Lee, from Perth Amboy for St. John; ship Deriko, Perth Amboy. Fernandina, Florida, Feb. 12.—Sld: Sch Unity, for Halifax. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Ard: Str Lake Erie, Carey, Glasgow. WIRELESS REPORT. Cape Race, Feb. 14, 12.40 p. m.—Str Empress of Ireland was 185 miles south east, bound St. John via Halifax. Irish Island, Feb. 14.—Str Lake Michigan, from St. John, passed out at 1.15 p. m.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Norfolk, Feb. 12.—Bark Eclipse (Br.) from Hong Kong for New York, which was in collision off Winter Quarter, reported 11th, arrived at Lynn Harbor Roads night of 11th unassisted; received considerable damage to yards and headgear. Reported would repair and proceed in two or three days. New York, Feb. 13.—Cable Str Mackay Bennett (Br.) reports by wireless as follows: "Picked up afternoon of 10th sch Caledonia (Br.) all crew up. Rescued crew and put lamps on rigging and commenced towing to Halifax. At 7.30 p. m. 12th, in lat 43 20, lon 63 55, blowing a hard northwester, sch captured and broke adrift with weight of ice on her rigging. Now constitutes serious danger to navigation." Sch Caledonia (Br.) 188 tons, left Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 2, for New York.

Shipping Notes. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, now on her way to Liverpool from this port has a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian cargo, \$126,856; foreign goods, \$539,198—total, \$666,054. Among her cargo is 24,063 bushels of wheat, 5,328 packages of flour, and 56,235 feet spruce deals; also 8,453 boxes of United States meats valued at \$426,600, and 12,868 pallets of lard worth \$105,540.

Donalson Line steamship Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, sails from this port today direct for Glasgow. She will have about 80 passengers. Annapolis Spectator:—Dark Calburge, Str John, having her deckload discharged, was found to be leaking very little. A survey was held and it was decided to caulk the topsides and reload the cargo put off. Sheriff Gates was down on Saturday and placed an attachment upon this vessel in an action for salvage claim.

Allan Line steamship Pomeranian, in command of Captain Hains, arrived last night from London and Havre with 70 passengers and a general cargo. British steamer Querida, Captain Fitzpatrick, is now at Liverpool, N. S., loading pulp for New York. The captain is a native of St. John. Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 8.—The Nippon Maru, from the Orient, had a thrilling experience with a gale at sea, which disclosed a heroine among the passengers and gave the ship's crew an exciting experience. During the progress of the gale Miss H. Page of Berkeley, California, was pitched from the deck of the vessel into the sea. Her friend, Miss Ruth Ragan, of Denver, who was returning after several years' service as an official of the Y. W. C. A. at Yokohama, immediately jumped after her. She

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

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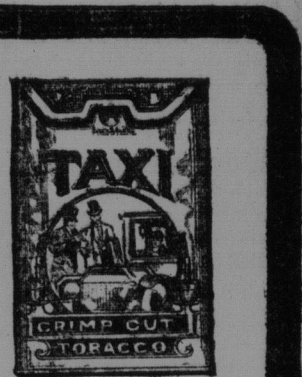
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OBITUARY. Miss M. M. Marshall. At an early hour yesterday morning Miss Muriel M. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Marshall, passed away at her home, 23 Moore street. The deceased was in the eighteenth year of her age and is survived by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are George, of Sydney, C. B., and Theophilus, Frederick and Walter, of this city. The sisters are Miss Gertrude, of New York, and Rachel and Genevieve, of this city. She was a popular young lady and her death will be heard with regret by a large number of friends. John V. Ross.

The death of John Vessey Ross took place at his home, 223 Britain street, on Tuesday. The deceased was 66 years of age. He was born in St. Andrews, and came to this city when a boy. For twenty-five years he has been in the employ of the St. John Iron Works. Most of that time he was foreman. Mr. Ross married Miss Margaret Sherwood, of this city. Two sons, Frank V. and Harold J. S., of this city, survive. The deceased was a member of Leinster street Baptist church congregation. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon.



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FINANCIAL WORLD

LITTLE CHANGE IN ACTIVE STOCKS

New York, Feb. 14.—Few of the active stocks moved either up or down as much as a point today. Quotations were advanced in a languid way at the opening, fell back again to an approximate level with yesterday's close and stayed there until shortly before the end of the day when a bear drive weakened the list.

The few signs of life in the market recently seemed to have disappeared. The large interests which are credited with the ability to shape the course of the market showed no desire to take a decided position on either side and professional operators were without leaders. Speculation was entirely lacking in initiative and traders said that signs point to a period of intense dullness such as existed for months after last year.

The active bear movement late last summer and in the fall, for which violent speculation in United States Steel was largely responsible, enlivened the market, and the general recovery of the slump kept up interest for some time. But during the last few weeks speculation has been falling back into the rut. The reasons usually assigned to the conditions are the approach of the presidential campaign and the continued dullness in business from neither of which restraints is there the promise of a speedy release. The rise in prices at the beginning of the day was ascribed largely to the influence of buying for London accounts. Foreign purchases were estimated at 15,000 shares. Berlin bought Canadian Pacific, which was one of the strongest railroad stocks.

The foreign markets were watched closely in the belief that their influence might be felt here more decisively on account of the improvement in the political situation in Europe. The effect of the change of government in England registered in the principal stock markets of England and Germany, the countries most concerned and should the European situation become as free from alarm as is hoped for the influence of the further improvement may be reflected here as well as abroad.

Pressure against some of the less active industrials, particularly the shares of the independent steel companies, led to reports of intended reductions. The decline of two points in Republic Steel Preferred was attributed to a report of this nature. Within the last month the last month this stock has fallen more than ten points.

The copper stocks were again strong and the producers were said to be doing a fairly good business. More than ordinary interest centres in the fortnightly statement of the European copper supply, to be published late this week. While the European consumption has been heavy, it is expected that the large export movement from this side recently will be reflected to a greater extent than for some time past.

The late selling movement apparently was due to resumption of short selling. The effects of which were most plainly in Erie, Reading, C. S. Steel and Louisville and Nashville, which lost a point or more. The market as a whole eased off, but losses in most cases were slight. The tobacco issues rose strongly. American Tobacco and Lorillard gained five points and Liggett and Myers 3. Interborough Metropolitan Preferred gained nearly two points on the report, that the directors had approved the modified subway plans.

Price of bonds were irregular, with no decided movements aside from the local traction issues, some of which were strong. Total sales, par value, \$2,300,000.

U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Feb. 14.—Today's stock market remained monotonously dull and devoid of new features and fluctuations of prices were dominated by the ins and outs of room traders. After showing some early strength on further professional short covering, the market came to a virtual standstill. The small bulge brought no outside buying and traders turned sellers for no better reason than that prices ceased to advance when short covering had been completed. The leading stocks reacted with ease under moderate pressure, but there was no evidence of important pressure from any source. There was no new worthy of the same and there is nothing in immediate prospect to warrant predictions of any change of conditions for the immediate future. Until there are more influential new developments or some stronger influence from the larger interests the market is likely to continue in its present narrow rut.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 14.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 53 1/2c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51 1/2c to 52c; Extra No. 1, feed, 52 1/2c to 53c; No. 1, local white, 51 c to 51 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 50 c to 50 1/2c; No. 4, local white, 49c to 49 1/2c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 55.60; seconds, 55.10; strong bakers, 54.90; winter patents, choice, 54.80 to 55.10; straight rollers, 54.40 to 54.50; straight rollers, bags, 52.05 to 52.15.

MILLFEED—Bran, 24; Shorts, 26; middlings, 28; moullie, 32 to 33.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 15 to 15 1/2.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

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Morning Sales.

Cement Pfd., 15 @ 88 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 200 @ 229 1/2, 50 @ 229 3/4, 50 @ 229 7/8, 200 @ 230.

Domestic Iron Pfd., 5 @ 104. Detroit, 10 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 58. Bell Phone, 15 @ 147.

Domestic Steel, 10 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60, 300 @ 59 3/4. Montreal Power, 47 @ 189, 85 @ 190.

Col. Col. Pfd., 23 @ 70. Ohio, 75 @ 53. Winnipeg, 20 @ 266. Quebec Ralls, 25 @ 60, 50 @ 50, 200 @ 59 3/4.

Cannery, 7 @ 63. Richelle and Ontario, 10 @ 121 1/4. Montreal Col. Col. Pfd., 3 @ 102.

Rio, 50 @ 112 1/2. Crown Reserve, 20 @ 300, 550 @ 298.

Ottawa Power, 35 @ 151, 25 @ 160, 25 @ 150 1/2.

Quebec Bonds, 500 @ 78. Textile Bonds "A" 250 @ 96. Coal Bonds, 3,000 @ 99 1/4.

Bank of Montreal, 102 @ 246, 2 @ 247, 1 @ 248. Tooko Pfd., 27 @ 232 1/2.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 20 @ 277.

Afternoon Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 230, 25 @ 229 1/2, 75 @ 229 5/8, 12 @ 230, 60 @ 229 1/4, 25 @ 229 1/2.

Detroit, 10 @ 58, 10 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 57 3/4.

Domestic Steel, 25 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/4, 5 @ 59 1/2, 22 @ 59.

Montreal Power, 115 @ 189 1/2, 10 @ 189.

Penman Pfd., 100 @ 88. Shawinigan, 25 @ 124 3/4.

Winnipeg, 50 @ 266, 85 @ 266, 10 @ 266 3/4.

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Toronto Ralls, 2 @ 134, 25 @ 134 1/4. Union Bank, 100 @ 164.

Quebec Bank, 14 @ 137. Quebec Bonds, 3,500 @ 77.

Domestic Iron Bonds, 2,000 @ 94 3/4, 5,000 @ 94 1/2.

Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 100 1/4. Royal Bank, 78 @ 332 1/2, 172 @ 232, 25 @ 234.

Eastern Townships Bank, 25 @ 215.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

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Tram—15 at 44. Wyagamack—5 at 44.

Wyagamack Bonds—1,000 at 71, 500 at 72.

Afternoon. National Brick Bonds—1,000 at 79.

Tram 44 43 1/2. Wyagamack 34 34 1/2.

Debetures 84 83 1/2. Mexican Northern 19 1/2 19.

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Can. Pac. 230 229 1/2. Crown Reserve 300 297.

Detroit United 58 57 1/2. Dom. Steel 104 104.

Dom. Steel Pfd. 104 104. Dom. Tex. 66 1/2 65 1/2.

Dom. Trac. Pfd. 90 89 1/2. Lake Woods Com. 135 135.

Mex. L. and P. 83 82. Mont. P. and Sault 132 1/2.

Mont. Power 189 189. Mont. Street 226 1/2.

N. S. Steel 95 94 1/2. Ogilvie Com. 150 150.

Ottawa Power 150 150. Penman's Com. 57 56 1/2.

Porto Rico 75 74 1/2. Quebec Rail. 51 50 1/2.

Rich. and Ont. 121 120 1/2. Rio Janeiro 124 1/2 123 1/2.

Shawinigan 124 123 1/2. Twin City 106 105.

Banks. Bank of Montreal 248 247.

Merchants Bank 235 234. Royal Bank 224 224.

East. Townships 215 214. Molson's Bank 212 1/2 212.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

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Stocks. Acadia Fire 100 95.

Acadia Sug. Ord. 75 71. Acadia Sugar Pfd. 104 100.

Brand-Henderson Com. 20 15. Cape Breton Elec. Com. 50 50.

East. Can. S. and L. 142 137. Eastern Trust 152 152.

Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd. 101 98. Halifax Fire 101 98.

Mar. Tele. Pfd. 101 98. N. B. Tele. Com. 104 101.

N. S. Car 1st Pfd. 90 90. N. S. Car 2nd Pfd. 45 45.

N. S. Car 3rd Pfd. 33 33. N. S. Car Com. 21 21.

Mar T and T Com. 48 46. Stanfields Pfd. 104 102.

Stanfields Com. 68 68. Trin. Cons. Tele. Com. 30 30.

Trinidad Electric 77 73. Bonds. Brand-Henderson 6's 100 97.

Cape Breton Elec. 6's 95 95. Chronicle 6's 101 98 1/2.

Hal. Tram 5's 101 100. Mar. Telephone 6's 106 104.

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IS MATCHED FREDERICTON WITH THE B.H.L. FIXTURE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—George V. Tubey today clinched the long pending match between Henry Ordean and the winner of the Zbyzsko-Ratevich contest to wrestle to a finish in Mechanics' building, Boston, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

Ordean is rated as the best American wrestler other than Gotch and has been after the Polish champion Zbyzsko ever since they wrestled a draw in Detroit 15 months ago.

Stanislaus Zbyzsko, the giant Pole, won his wrestling match with Giovanni Ratevich, the champion of Italy, at Madison square garden Monday, because the Italian after losing the first fall, showed the white feather and deliberately refused to continue the match.

SOME NOTES AND GOSSIP OF THE RING

The clean-break rule which originated in the United States is being tabooed in England, as the sports over there claim it was introduced to give long range boxers an advantage over the short arm ones.

Kid McCoy's mother who is conducting a revival meeting in Indianapolis has written to him, urging him to give up boxing and become an evangelist.

Pedlar Palmer, ex-champion bantam of England, who is now a lightweight, is beginning to show some of his old time cleverness.

In order to try and get Carl Morris to meet Al Palmer the latter's manager offers to give Morris \$5000 of the 70 per cent. the National Sporting Club offers for the match if Palmer does not knock out Morris in 10 rounds.

Agitation is now going on in England to have a boxing commission appointed in that country. Those interested cite the suspension of Abe Attell in this country as a reason why England should have a commission similar to the one in New York.

Boyo Driscoll, who did considerable boxing in this country last year, is to box Digger Stanley for the bantam-weight championship belt of England in London, Feb. 26.

Reagan and Tally Johns Draw. Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Jimmy Reagan of San Francisco and Tally Johns champion featherweight of Montana, tonight fought six fast rounds to a draw.

Burn's "Holler" a \$4500 One. No wonder Tommy Burns "holler-ed" about the decision in the Langford-McVea battle in Australia, for he saw \$2,500 of his money fade away when the referee declared McVea the winner.

Boxing Booming at Pennsy. Boxing has taken such hold at the University of Pennsylvania that it has been arranged to hold bouts between the students Feb. 23 and 29.

LIVE NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

FREDERICTON BEATEN IN N. B.H.L. FIXTURE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—In a game that was fairly fast and devoid of the usual roughness, the Fredericton hockey team was beaten by the visiting Chatham team in the N. B. H. L. fixture at the Arctic rink tonight, by a score of 2 to 0.

The game was fast, the Chatham players showing a determination at the very start to atone for their defeat of Tuesday night at the hands of the Crescents, and their forwards were always ready to fall back and help their defence.

Probably it was Carroll's ability in this respect that saved his goal on many occasions. The Chatham players kept up their record of being fast skaters, but they did not make any strenuous attempts at combination playing while the Fredericton forwards got in some very effective combination, they were unable to penetrate the Chatham defence.

The lineup was as follows: Fredericton Goal. Chatham Goal. Pond... Binney. Carten... Watling. Hughes... Milford. McLean... Synott. Burden... Carroll. Pugh... Currie. Galloway... Flood. Referee, A. McNeil. Penalty timers, J. C. Godfrey and T. S. Sadler. Goal judges, Quartermain and A. Edgewood.

ST. GEORGE WON

St. George, N. B., Feb. 14.—The first open air hockey match of the season was played on the St. George open air rink last night and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

The game was a fast and interesting one throughout, the St. George team winning their game by heavy checking and good combination work.

The following is the line up of the teams: St. Stephen. Goal. St. George. Gibson... E. Dewar. Meahan... J. Dewar. Speedy... A. Johnston. Hill... Hibbard. Melanch... H. Stewart. Ensor... Clark.

Next week there will be another match in the rink here the game will be between the Catalis, Me. school team and the St. George school seven.

CURLING

The Malcolms' Trophies. Last night on the Thistle club ice matches were played for the Malcolms' trophies with the following results:

J. Mitchell... 12. A. W. Sharp... 13. R. S. Orchard... 11. J. A. Malcolm... 12. J. C. Chesley... 6. S. W. Palmer... 12.

RUHLIN DEAD

New York, Feb. 14.—Gus Ruhlín, famous a decade ago as a pugilist, conqueror of Tom Sharkey and many other men of lesser note, died suddenly yesterday in his cafe in Brooklyn, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

ST. JOHN DRIVING CLUB MATINEE RACES SUCCESSFUL

The first racing of the season on Moosepath Park track under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving club was held yesterday afternoon and proved a great success.

The attendance was large and the keen interest was not only taken in the meet by the large number of club members who were present, but also by the rail birds who watched every heat with much pleasure.

John Jackson was the starter, and the masterly manner in which he performed this difficult duty was very satisfactory to all.

FIELD SPORTS

Thorpe A Great One. Martin Sheridan's friends among the New York athletes are inclined to admit that James Thorpe, the Carlisle marvel, with special preparation can surpass the best record for points that Martin has ever made in all round competition.

Will Advise English Team. W. G. George, who holds the world's record of 4m 12 3/4 for the mile, has volunteered his assistance to F. W. Parker, chief adviser in the preparation of the English team for the Stockholm Olympics, offering to help train all runners from a half-mile up to the Marathon.

Glah at Work. Bradley Gish, the former Seattle all-round athlete, has settled in Washington and is coaching the Georgetown University track team. He does it gratis to get an opportunity to work out himself.

LOCAL MEN WILL SKATE IN THE HUB

Interest in the international speed skating championships, which will be held at the Arena, Boston, Thursday and Friday night of this week, is greater than was expected by even the most ardent devotee of the sport.

Among the entries, which include some of the speediest amateur skaters of the United States and Canada, are O. H. Bush of Vancouver, B. C., Jack Walker of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Carl Ahlroth of St. Louis, Charles T. Fisher of Milwaukee, Lee Jensen, Walter Gunderson, Harry Kand and Robert McLean of Chicago, Ben O'Sickey, John Hoernig, John Leonard, Arthur J. Hess and A. J. O'Sickey of Cleveland, R. T. Logan and R. L. Wheeler of Montreal, Leonard Coleman, Murray J. Bell, Elmer Ingraham and Hilton A. Belyea, of St. John, N. B., William H. Burkholder and William Taylor, of New York, Charles Hawkins, of Cambridge, Bob Warner, Jr., of Roxbury and Wendell F. Dodge, T. T. Murch, Henry Pecan and George Pattville, of Boston and W. J. Leadbeater of Westville, N. S.

Black Dick, Walter Campbell, Miss Chimes, J. F. Kirsh, Edgardo, Jr., Geo. Chamberlain, Bay Colt, Fred Emery, Rosner, Geo. Clark.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 14.—Following are the results of today's football: Notts County, 2; Bury, 0. Bolton, 2; Bradford, 0.

LANKY BOB

New York, Feb. 14.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons is preparing a surprise for boxing "fans." He has no intention of "coming back," in person, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, but he is coming back as the backer of his husky son, "Bob" Fitzsimmons, Jr., whom he has been secretly training as a "white hope," at his place at Dunell, N. J. Bob, Jr., is only 16 years old, but is 5 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is backed by all the ring craft and generalship that his father has been able to impart in long and careful training.

Advertisement for The Tudhope "The Car Ahead". Includes text: "What does 35% duty add to the value of a Car?", "AUTOMOBILE buyers are so used to paying 'The Canadian price' for a car that they have formed the habit. When they pay \$2,200 for a car, they forget that it is only a \$1,500 car they are getting; that the extra \$700 is not real value but customs duty. They are forgetting that the 35% duty is an outlay which does not give any return in service. That it adds cost without adding value.", "The Tudhope have overcome this heavy customs charge by manufacturing in Canada on a large scale. They have adapted to Canada designs and models which have been prepared at enormous outlay for the larger American market. Tudhope Cars are made entirely in Canada—in a factory which is not surpassed in equipment by any on the continent. The output is large—the cost of production is low. Tudhope Cars are produced in Canada for as low a price as is possible in the United States.", "And here is where the buyer profits. The fact that customs duty must be added to the selling price of other cars does not influence us in fixing the price of the Tudhope. The 35% which we save by manufacturing in Canada is an actual saving to the buyer.", "The import of this to Canadian buyers is that in judging a Tudhope at \$1,625 they may compare it point by point with cars sold at \$2,300.", "The difference in price is not represented by a difference in value. The Tudhope has the same durable construction; the same equipment and the same refinements as the higher priced cars. But Tudhope methods of manufacture have placed them on the Canadian market at their real value.", "Examine these cars. Note the superior finish, the nickel trimmings and fine upholstery; note the Special Tudhope Equipment: long wheel-base and extra large tires which add to riding comfort and reduce tire wear; the double-drop frame; long-stroke motor cast in bloc; the material—chrome-nickel steel. These note the following high priced features: BOSCH DUAL IGNITION SYSTEM, CONTINENTAL DEMOUNTABLE RIMS, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT. Get the 1912 Tudhope Catalogue. Your dealer will supply you or write for it direct to us. Extra Tire with Every Car. Two Years' Guarantee. The TUDHOPE MOTOR COMPANY, Limited, ORILLIA, Can. TUDHOPE MOTOR COMPANY, LTD. - 96 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Incidents Removed. The police had telecs removed from the market building on Charlotte street and the building No. 9 Sydney street, yesterday afternoon.

Found in North End. A lady's hand bag was found on Metcalf street yesterday afternoon by Louis Christie, who handed it to the police. The owner can procure the same at the North End police station.

Bible Class Snow Shoe Tramp. The senior Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the members of the Young Ladies' League to a snow shoe tramp last evening, when about thirty couples enjoyed a tramp through the park and a luncheon at the pavilion.

The Bluebird. An illustrated lecture on "The Bluebird" will be given by Mrs. John McAvity on Friday evening, at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society. The lecture will be under the auspices of the boys' scouts and girls' association of Stone church. Admission, 25 cents.

A Sled Captured. A bunch of youngsters that were coasting on Millidge avenue yesterday afternoon were surprised in a disagreeable manner when Policeman T. L. Jones arrived on the scene of their pleasure and quickly stopped the fun by capturing the sled, which was a large double runner. The youngsters viewed the capture from afar off.

Pomeranian in Port. The Allan liner Pomeranian, Commander Wm. P. Hains, arrived in port from London via Havre last evening and docked at the Long wharf at nine o'clock. On the passage over the ship encountered the usual winter weather with the result that those on board were all in good health and spirits, when they arrived. The Pomeranian brought over 25 second cabin passengers and 49 steerage, 74 in all. The majority of these were shipped at Havre. Only four were taken on board at London.

MAYOR ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

His Worship the Mayor, and Mrs. Frink, entertained the members of the common council at dinner last evening. All the aldermen except Harry Smith were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the city fathers. After dinner the mayor and the members of the council made brief speeches and listened to a programme of musical selections supplied by Harrison's orchestra. The speeches were full of optimism. It was remarked that St. Valentine's Day had proved a very auspicious one for St. John, and that it was a very interesting coincidence that His Worship should have chosen the day upon which the news of the signing of the Courtenay Bay contract was received to arrange the reunion of the city fathers, and review the battles of the past. All the aldermen expressed themselves enthusiastically about the outlook for St. John and declared that the city was evidently entering upon an era of great progress. Some of the speakers remarked that the occasion might be the last upon which members of the common council whose charter dates back for over a hundred years, would meet together in a social way, and the opinion was expressed that, however, much the incoming commission might be able to do, the members of the last common council had tried to do their duty, and would leave a record of which they had no reason to feel ashamed. During the evening the city fathers were presented with valentines, emblematic of some of the parts they have played in the city council, and no doubt they will be preserved as souvenirs of an interesting occasion.

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ARE FAR-REACHING

Dr. W. F. Roberts delivered an address in the school room of the Mission church last evening. Dr. Roberts chose for his subject, "Alcohol and Its Effect on the Human Body," and handled it in a very interesting manner. The speaker opened his address by contrasting what has been claimed for alcohol as a food with its detrimental effect on the human system, and pointed out that total abstinence was the best policy. An important feature of the lecture was his reference to the effect of alcohol on future generations. He stated that while a man may drink and as a result suffer himself, when he became a parent the evil effect of his drinking would be seen in the children. At the close of the address Father Collins, the assistant priest, thanked the lecturer in a most hearty manner.

ST. JOHN IS OPTIMISTIC OVER BIG WORK PLANNED

Announcement of Certain Courtenay Bay Development Causes Great Enthusiasm all Over City - Courtenay Bay Real Estate Already on Sale - Standard's Headlines Shown in Picture Theatre.

If the sentiment of the people of St. John on receipt of the news that through the efforts of the Borden government, the great works in Courtenay Bay were now an assured and immediate fact, could be expressed in the parlance of the stock market, the report would probably be that "yesterday saw a pronounced upward trend in the future market. St. John real estate is far higher than at any other time and there is unbounded faith in the city's future."

"We have come into our own," was the plith of the comment expressed yesterday, and any doubt as to the ultimate destiny of St. John seemed to have been at once and forever banished. It is to be expected that the next 12 months will be very busy ones, not only in the immediate zone of the work, but throughout the whole city. In addition to the actual work which will be under way in Courtenay Bay there will be a pronounced activity in building operations while St. John will probably be the most active real estate field in Canada.

For some weeks the lands in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay have been snapped up by real estate agents and they will be offered for sale in the near future. It is likely that the real estate operations will be even more active than during the past few weeks when the propositions are put on the market. It was learned yesterday that there is a possibility of one or two upper Canadian and western real estate firms, past masters in the art of booming, locating in this city as they regard it as an especially good field for legitimate operations.

First Real Estate On Market. The first real estate proposition in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay to be placed on the local market made its appearance yesterday. It is the McLaughlin farm property which was purchased by a syndicate, in which James Elliott and C. W. Badgley, of Montreal are interested. These gentlemen are connected with Molson's Bank and they have sufficient faith in the opportunity for real estate investments in St. John to take up a property in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay and divide it into residential subdivisions and place it on the market. This property is known as Courtenay Bay Heights. It embraces 462 lots which have been regularly laid out with streets and lanes. The whole is divided by a main avenue to be called Park Avenue and ten cross streets connecting with Mount Pleasant Avenue. The lots are selling on the installment plan, which is something new in St. John, but quite the thing in the west. Ten per cent of the purchase price has to be paid with the order and the balance is spread in monthly payments over

A term of years. One gentleman connected with the venture said he had sold \$2,000 worth of lots in the first twenty minutes after the plans were received. This will give some sense of the activity which will come now that the development work is assured.

Whole City Will Boom. It is felt that not only Courtenay Bay but the whole city will receive such an impetus as has never been known in the history of the east, and indeed in only the most favorably located western cities.

The Norton Griffiths Company were notified yesterday that the government was now ready to sign up with them, and it is probable that this formality will be completed in a few days.

Large transactions in Courtenay Bay Realty were reported yesterday. Two properties belonging to the estate of the late Peter Dean, and joining the land bought by the G. T. P. will be sold to a syndicate. The lots total more than 26 acres, and it is said that the price is well over \$1,000 per acre.

Arthur H. Likely has completed the purchase of the Riley farm beyond Fernhill, including from the Marsh Road to the Old Westmorland Road. The property consists of twenty-two acres.

J. W. and J. P. Clayton have concluded the purchase of the land at the corner of Waterloo and Brussels street, facing Haymarket square. Their purchase includes the building occupied by J. D. Carleton, dry goods store, Harold Emery, harness maker; Thos. Wisted, coal dealer, one dwelling facing Brussels street and two dwellings in Waterloo street. They have also taken over the leases of these buildings.

An evidence of the enthusiasm over the city's prospects was shown last evening in the Nickel. The manager of that theatre, with characteristic enterprise, had thrown on the screen "St. John Gets Some Valentine—as follows." Following this was displayed the upper half of the front page of yesterday's Standard where the good news was tersely told in the headlines. Then came pictures of Courtenay Bay plans in panoramic fashion. J. D. Fazel and Mr. Pugsley. The audience was very generous in its applause of all the pictures, but the plans of Courtenay Bay, and a prophetic view of the work as it will appear when it is completed, were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The whole idea was an excellent one well worked out.

A short meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at which Fred R. Taylor, representing Mr. Durant appeared and said that Mr. Durant was ready to proceed with the construction of the sugar refinery if granted an extension of time in which to complete the work from March, 1912 to March, 1914. Owing to the fact that the council was unable to get together, no action was taken and the matter will be threshed out in general committee today.

An Ottawa despatch to the Globe says: Ottawa, Feb. 14.—F. R. Taylor, of St. John, has been here in the interests of F. C. Durant, who some time ago secured concessions from the I. C. R. and the city of St. John for the erection there of a big sugar refinery. Mr. Taylor has been interviewing members of the government and it is understood to be asking some extension of the Durant rights, promising an early commencement of construction work if this is granted. The government will, it is understood, ask the city of St. John for an expression of its views and intentions with reference to the Durant company, before definitely deciding on future action.

Miss Lotta Tillotson of Hawaii, delivered an interesting lecture on the natural beauties of the Honolulu Islands before a large meeting held in the Carlton Presbyterian church last evening. She told many entertaining stories of the natives and pointed out that they were gradually disappearing before the march of civilization represented by the sugar kings and their Japanese and Portuguese peons. Miss Tillotson has lived many years in these once happy islands, and her description of life there was a treat to her audience.

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