

PARIS STILL IN GRIP OF FLOOD

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

Unionists And Liberals Each Sees Triumph Of Platform In Result Of Election.

Lloyd George Budget Will Likely Be Passed As It Stands By Upper House.

London, Jan. 28.—The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists . . . 264 Liberals . . . 263 Labor . . . 40 Nationalists . . . 77

ATTACKED SPINSTERS WHO BEFRIENDED HIM

Ontario Ruffian Brutally Assaults Two Aged Women After Accepting Charity At Their Hands—One May Die.

Special to The Standard. Norwood, Ont., Jan. 28.—Two aged spinners, Miss Margaret MacPherson, aged 73 years and her sister, Miss Susan, aged 68 years, were brutally assaulted this morning by a young man aged 22 years, who called at their house and asked for and obtained dinner. As a result, Miss Margaret is lying at death's door and the other is suffering from painful injuries of the head.

DOMINION ALLIANCE OUT FOR MORE REFORMS

Asks Ontario Legislature That Further Restrictions Be Placed On Sale Of Intoxicants—Mammoth Demonstration.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Notice is given in the Gazette that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company will apply for an extension of time for the construction of its North Mountain division.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR BALLINGER AT THE ENQUIRY

Glavis Testifies That Secretary Of The Interior Complained Of Campaign Funds Coming In Too Slowly.

PRESS MATTER READ IN COURT ROOM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The proceedings in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry which, up to this time, have consisted largely of reading into the record of the inquiry, the various letters, telegrams, etc., which heretofore have been made public in a message transmitted to the senate by President Taft took on a livelier aspect today when Louis R. Glavis, continuing his testimony against Secretary Ballinger, related various interviews he had with the secretary of the interior while he was in and out of the government service.

AYLESWORTH DENIES STORY OF RETIREMENT

Declares Report Regarding Shuffie Is News To Him—Knows Nothing Of Reported Successor.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—"It's news to me," said Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, this morning when questioned regarding the report from Ottawa to the effect that he would shortly retire from the position of Minister of Justice and that Mr. John Sheridan, a cattle dealer of North York, would run for his seat for this city, "No, I have never heard of him before," said Mr. Aylesworth. "Apparently he is a Toronto man, but I don't know anything about him." Mr. Aylesworth came up from Ottawa this morning on some private business. Mr. Sheridan's family has not heard anything of Mr. Sheridan's intention to run.

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WAVE CONTINUES TO DEAL DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN TERRORIZED CAPITAL

Authorities Give Little Hope Of Crest Being Reached Before Today And In The Meantime Every Hour Adds To An Overwhelming Disaster—One-quarter Of City Submerged.

Work Of Rescue And Relief Goes On, While Offers Of Assistance Pour In From All Quarters Of The World—Officials Quite Unable To Adequately Cope With Situation.

A WEIRD SPECTACLE

A story of the details of the greatest flood that has swept Paris in years would simply be a repetition of what has gone before. Tonight the city presents a weird spectacle, the soldiers, sailors, firemen and police, mostly constructing temporary walls by the light of camp fires and torches in an endeavor to keep out the invading waters, while pickets patrol those sections of the city which are plunged in darkness by the bursting of the gas mains and the stoppage of the electric lighting plants.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FAILS

One Killed And Two Wounded When Three Convicts Attempted To Flee Naval Prison Yesterday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 28.—While attempting to escape from the naval prison here in a boat today, three men were shot by armed guards, who killed one fugitive and wounded the other two. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of Indianapolis. The wounded men are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery, homes unknown. Both will recover.

THE OFFICER IN TROUBLE

Artillery Man Got Behind In Accounts And Is Confined In Halifax Barracks—Belongs To Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 28.—There is a sensation in military circles owing to the awkward predicament of an officer well up in artillery, who is at present confined to barracks, and will be tried by military tribunal, for short time back bailiffs and collectors have been after the officer referred to, and some personal belongings went to satisfy the creditors. When on furlough he was captivated in belief that he was leaving the city and he seemed to have contracted accounts which he was unable to pay. Judgements against him were registered.

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Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—Quite the most amusing event of the day has been the seasonal reappearance of that hardy perennial, Mr. Combes' efforts to obtain control of those beautiful water powers which are going to waste around and about Port Arthur.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE ANTICIPATED AT MINES

With Collieries Heavily Guarded Yesterday Little Trouble Occurred Between Strikers And Police.

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How The Elections Are Bearing On The Naval Policy Of The United Kingdom.

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New York, Jan. 28.—The New York Herald's naval correspondent cables from England as follows: Orders for two Dreadnought cruisers to be paid for by the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand are not to be delayed, but will be given out almost immediately, and these two vessels are to be completed by March 31, 1912. The result of this was that this country will have twenty-two Dreadnoughts complete when Germany will have eleven, and since it is now as nearly certain as possible that the two ships Ersatz-Heimdal and Ersatz-Hildebrand, the first turbine driven battleships for Germany, cannot be completed before the summer of that year. Thus Great Britain practically is completing her Dreadnoughts to which is called the two-keels-to-one standard.

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WOOD-WORKING PLANT TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Mr. A. E. Hamilton's Loss Will Be Nearly \$40,000—Fire-Engine Handicapped By Weak Pressure & Defective Hose.

By far the worst of a series of serious fires which have scotched the city during the first weeks of 1910 occurred yesterday morning when the large wood-working factory of A. E. Hamilton, Erin street, was totally destroyed.

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Women's Council Hold Their Annual Meeting

The Importance Of Having a Woman Factory Inspector Discussed—Reports Received From Many Affiliated Societies—Resolutions Of Condolence Extended To Lady Aberdeen And Lady Tilley—Mrs. D. McLellan Re-elected President.

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Meeting On Monday To Consider 25 Cent Raise

President Of Fire Underwriters Calls Board Together To Talk Over Alleged Underwater Service—Climax Reached At Yesterday's Fire In Erin Street—Engineer Murdoch Denies That Dual System Exists.

Following a number of unusually severe fires and many complaints with regard to the water pressure, the president of the Board of Fire Underwriters has called a special meeting of the board for Monday, at which the question of again increasing the rate of insurance 25 cents will be discussed.

Mr. Murdoch said that if there was any place in the city that should have an abundance of water it would be the scene yesterday morning's fire, where there was both a 20-inch and 12-inch main to draw from.

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HARRY McDONALD IN THE TOILS FOR A STEALING WATCH

Arrested For Drunkenness, Proves To Be Smooth Customer Who Walked Off With \$40 Time-Piece.

Police Officer Chas. Marshall arrested Harry McDonald on Carmarthen street last evening on a charge of drunkenness, and when brought to central police station the prisoner was identified as James E. McDonald, who was wanted on a charge of obtaining a watch under false pretences from Mr. Frank Rogers on Charlotte street last Friday.

On the evening mentioned McDonald sauntered into Mr. Rogers' store and in a very business-like manner, asked if he might be shown some watches. After examining several he finally decided upon a handsome fifteen jewelled Elgin, which sold for \$40. He then explained to Mr. Rogers that he did not have the money upon his person just then, but assured him that he would drop in the following Monday and pay the bill.

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On Building and Contents. Queen Underwriters \$1,500 New York Underwriters 1,000 Agency 1,000 Royal 1,000 Richmond & Drummond 1,000 Hartford 1,000 Law Union & Crown 750 Union Assurance 750

On Lumber. Royal 500 Hartford 500

On Barn and Contents. New York Underwriters 1,500

It seems that there was no one in the factory when the fire broke out. The night watchman had not come home until about 20 o'clock.

The fire department was handicapped by a poor supply of water and by the time the streams were of sufficient strength the building had become a charred mass.

The intense heat cracked many panes of glass in the new St. Thomas school and damaged the ornamental cornice at the Brunswick street end.

Besides the damage done at the early stages of the fire, the department had also to contend with the breaking of several joints of hose. Some lengths were sufficient to connect defective and the water sprayed through small holes.

Practically the only things saved from the fire were Mr. Hamilton's desk containing some valuable papers and a couple of cases of account books.

The ledgers and a small amount of money were locked in the safe and until it has cooled off enough to allow it to be opened, it is impossible to tell whether the contents are unharmed. The books and papers saved are being straightened out by Mr. Hamilton.

Suburban Trains. A meeting of the Renforth Outing Association was held last evening for the purpose of having the report of the delegation which waited upon Mr. F. P. Brady of the government railroads managing board, with reference to the suburban service. It was reported that an offer had been made to place a suburban train on the route leaving the city at 9 a. m. and returning at 11:30 a. m. on weekdays.

Hotels. Royal. G. Coates, Toronto; N. W. Ferguson, Calgary; G. M. Minsay, Walkerville; E. Murphy, Arthur C. Bailiff, John R. McLeod, J. McDonald, Halifax; Gov. Tweedie, Mrs. Tweedie, Chatham; J. H. McPadden, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Pickard, Sackville; J. M. Robenwick, Montreal; A. Morrison, Fredericton; Alexis Gillis, Toronto; Harry Rich, Chatham; J. S. Leighton, Br. Moncton; F. B. Black, Sackville; R. A. Morrison, Fredericton; E. A. Hoyt, Br. Moncton; M. S. White, East Apple River; W. D. Black, New York; H. A. Carhart, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. J. Kelley, New York.

Late Shipping. Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28—Sld: Str Harlow (Br.) for Bermuda. British Ports. Liverpool, Jan. 28—Sld: Str Empress of Britain for Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Str Ulunda for St. John, N. F., and Halifax. Androssan, Jan. 27—Sld: Str Dunmore Head for St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports. Portland, Me., Jan. 28—Ard: Strs Muriel Coverdale, Str. from New York; Cacouna (Br.) from Sydney, C. B.; Str Samuel Hart from Stoughton for New York. Calais, Me., Jan. 28—Sld: Strs Mary Curtis for Washington; Rebecca M. Wallis for St. John, N. B.; Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28—Ard: Strs Tay (Br.) from St. John, N. B. for Boston; Rescue (Br.) from St. John for New York. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 28—Ard: Strs Hyatt; Sch Mayflower (Br.) from Port Johnson to Yarmouth, N. S.; Adialtie (Br.) from Mosses River, N. S., for City Island.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Heaperian Detained By Breakdown At Island—A Fight On Board. The Allan steamer Hesperian, Capt. Main, under charter to the C. P. R., sailed for Liverpool via Halifax yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She took away a large general cargo and passengers including forty-five stowaways. Two special stowaways brought the Hesperian's passengers here. A special train carrying a heavy mail and passengers will connect with the Hesperian at Halifax. Five men for deportations were placed on board the steamer by the immigration officials.

There was considerable excitement between decks before the big liner left the wharf. Two of the sailors who were pretty handy with the gloves engaged in a fight and there was some boxing gloves were available. The bar was used. The fight lasted for three rounds when one of the sailors went down and out from a left hook on the jaw.

After leaving the harbor the Hesperian met with an accident to her machinery and had to anchor off the island for some hours.

THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT. Estate of John Stewart. In the probate court yesterday morning before Judge Armstrong's morning.

DREDGING DONE FOR PUGSLEY

The report of the county W.C.T.U. was read by Mrs. Hoar. The report of the Church of England Institute was read by Miss Walker in the absence of the convener Mrs. Alfred Porter.

The report of the St. John W. C. T. U. was read by Miss Ida Hoar. The report of the Natural History Society was read by Mrs. George Matthews.

The report on the laws for the better protection of women and children was read by Mrs. T. H. Bullock. The work covered a large scope and was considered to be the foundation of the council of women's work.

The following ladies were elected vice-presidents after a ballot had been taken: Mrs. T. H. Bullock, 113 votes; Mrs. P. J. Chisholm, 82 votes; Mrs. John Burpee, 50 votes; Mrs. E. Beryman, 72 votes; Mrs. A. R. Melrose, 66 votes.

A resolution of condolence was extended Lady Aberdeen on the death of her son, Lord Gordon, on the motion of Mrs. Robert Thomson, seconded by Mrs. Thos. Walker.

A resolution of condolence was extended to Mrs. Herbert C. Tilley, on the death of her son, Mr. H. C. Chisholm, the recording secretary, read a lengthy report on the year's work.

The matter of a woman factory inspector was referred to. The local government had been asked to appoint such an inspector, but they had been doing so for some time.

During the period set apart in the evening from private bills, Mr. James Conmee's bill to incorporate the Waterways Canal and Construction Co. was talked out.

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Meeting On Monday To Consider 25 Cent Raise

President Of Fire Underwriters Calls Board Together To Talk Over Alleged Underwater Service—Climax Reached At Yesterday's Fire In Erin Street—Engineer Murdoch Denies That Dual System Exists.

Following a number of unusually severe fires and many complaints with regard to the water pressure, the president of the Board of Fire Underwriters has called a special meeting of the board for Monday, at which the question of again increasing the rate of insurance 25 cents will be discussed.

Mr. Murdoch said that if there was any place in the city that should have an abundance of water it would be the scene yesterday morning's fire, where there was both a 20-inch and 12-inch main to draw from.

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HARRY McDONALD IN THE TOILS FOR A STEALING WATCH

Arrested For Drunkenness, Proves To Be Smooth Customer Who Walked Off With \$40 Time-Piece.

Police Officer Chas. Marshall arrested Harry McDonald on Carmarthen street last evening on a charge of drunkenness, and when brought to central police station the prisoner was identified as James E. McDonald, who was wanted on a charge of obtaining a watch under false pretences from Mr. Frank Rogers on Charlotte street last Friday.

On the evening mentioned McDonald sauntered into Mr. Rogers' store and in a very business-like manner, asked if he might be shown some watches. After examining several he finally decided upon a handsome fifteen jewelled Elgin, which sold for \$40. He then explained to Mr. Rogers that he did not have the money upon his person just then, but assured him that he would drop in the following Monday and pay the bill.

A Smooth Customer. He talked in such a confident, assured manner that Mr. Rogers did not suspect anything was wrong with the smooth-tongued stranger, and let him have the watch on condition that he would call and pay for it on Monday. The man gave his name as James E. McDonald. Upon McDonald's failure to show up on Monday evening, Mr. Rogers became suspicious and on Tuesday notified the police, who had been searching for the man ever since. The description given by Mr. Rogers led to McDonald being identified by Detective Killen when brought to central station by Policeman Marshall. He also learned later in the evening that the detective visited Gilbert's second hand store on Mill street and recovered the watch, where it had been sold by McDonald. The detective is in possession of the time piece, and will be used as evidence against McDonald when he will be brought before the magistrate today.

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LILLIAN ROSS.

net of this beautiful child is known to millions who attend moving picture shows in this country and Europe. In all the films of Miss Ross she has appeared. She is Lillian Ross, 14, and she lives with her father, brother and elder sister in New York. For two years Lillian was a stage actress, appearing in "The Red Mill" and with Digby Bell's company "The Debtors."

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 28.—Councillor C. Campbell was elected warden of Westmoreland county at yesterday's meeting of the county council. Councillor J. W. S. Black was appointed a member of the public accounts committee. The Curling Club has been forced to cancel all its engagements for last week and this week because of the soft weather. Games with teams from Fredericton, St. John and Port Elgin were promised and play for the Borden medal has had to be suspended.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 28.—The Misses Marks entertained a number of their friends to a very enjoyable dance at home, on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were:—Miss Webster, Miss Emma Price, Miss Beatie Askman, Miss Schertz, Miss Jeanne Price, Miss Macgowan, Miss Kenzie, Miss Moore, Miss Taylor, Miss Shannon, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Williamson, Miss Gorman, Miss Wilmart, Miss Joy, Miss Edith Sinclair, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Francis Taylor, Miss May Joughin, Miss Walker, Miss Madeline Walker, Miss George Harris, Miss Peters, Miss Peter, Miss Mosses, Dunbar, Benson, Morrison, Blair, Robb, Robb, Ernest Martin, Charles Myers, Matthew Lodge, Ernest Macdonald, Raeburn Fraser, Justin Gallagher, Arthur McLaughlin, Harold Cole, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Gallagher. Miss Annie Lea of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, Union street.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 28.—Mrs. George Elliott and Miss George H. Elliott were hostesses at a delightful party of thirteen tables on Friday afternoon from three until six o'clock at their residence Main street, Calais.

Miss J. W. Richardson won first prize in her class at the skating party.

Rev. T. E. Shore will be the guest of honor at a missionary banquet to be given in the basement of the Methodist Church on February 5th.

The Academy skating party at Copp's rink last Friday was well attended and much enjoyed, although soft ice made skating more difficult than usual. Owing also to the sultry weather the Mount Allison Engineers has decided to hold their skating party next Friday. Its place will be taken by a promenade concert given in the University residence by the Athletic Association.

Mr. John Ashby has been chosen leader of the Mt. Allison trio to debate against St. F. Xavier next March. Preliminary debates are being held by the debaters and the other two debaters are expected to be chosen next week.

Dr. Borden has arranged to have Mark Hambourg, the great pianist, give a concert in Beethoven Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The date for the Seniors' At Home has been changed from February to March 11.

A number of the Mount Allison ministerial students preached on Sunday at Sussex; Mr. Howard Overbridge, 47 at Dorchester; Mr. John F. Cosgrave at the Wesleyan mission; and the Rev. T. Murray, St. John, at the Wesleyan mission; Mr. J. A. Marvin, bald street.

Dr. Murray, of Albert, is in the guest of his son, W. P. Murray, who is at the residence of Mr. G. J. Oulton.

On Monday evening Mrs. A. K. Melendier entertained at bridge at her own Wesleyan street.

To the disgrace of the weather there was no meet of the Moncton Snow and Toboggan Club on Tuesday.

Thomas Jones is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Marvin, bald street.

Miss Sweezy, wife of Senator McCarty, entertained her friends at home, on Wednesday afternoon, a beautiful decorated-pink carpet, palms and ferns being used. The dining room decor was pink roses and ferns. Mrs. Sweezy was assisted in receiving guests by her daughter, Miss Sweezy, Mrs. A. J. Masham and Miss Mrs. T. V. Cosgrave and Miss Mrs. Sweezy poured tea at Mrs. A. S. McSwaney and Miss served lunch while Mrs. A. S. McSwaney and Miss served refreshments. An orchestra of the dining room was directed during the afternoon.

A twenty-five piece orchestra of young ladies presented at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, on Wednesday evening.

Miss loving people of Moncton are going forward to the Mack Hamburg on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Miss Walter Shaffer of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. G. Brown, left last for Southern California, why was spending the winter. Miss Campbell of Sussex is in the city the guest of Miss Adey, Dominion street.

Misses Jones of Boston, consisting in the city.

Mrs. Corbett returned from a Boston last week. Miss Beatrice Harper of Shediac, when visiting friends in the city, home last week.

Madame Carlisle, who has been visiting former home in the city, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson won first prize, to and Detroit Mr. and Mrs. F. W. J. Fryers' old home in Boston before leaving for Cal.

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SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1910. THE EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN.

From the seventh day of February until the end of the month a large number of the churches of this city will be engaged in an enterprise of great importance. In their special field of activity these churches are undertaking to build up the city, increase its prosperity, and promote the welfare of its people. All who believe in the spiritual life, and consider that the Gospel is a message of genuine good to humanity, must welcome any movement which promises to bring this message home to hearts that have not received it, and to increase its power and influence over the Christian community. It must have been observed that this effort is the result of careful consideration and deliberate purpose. It is not the sudden thought of one eager person, nor the design of a professional revivalist, but the result of serious consultation and prayerful deliberation by members of many churches of different denominations. The spirit of unity and co-operation which has been displayed in the preparation for the event is itself an achievement of great value.

THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT. After a fortnight of polling there are still a number of constituencies in the United Kingdom to be reported. It will not be far out of the way, however, to say that the new parliament will contain 275 to 280 Conservatives, almost exactly the same number of Liberals, while the Home Rulers and Labor parties will be represented by about 80 and 40 members respectively.

The officers valued the Gaspereaux work at 20 cents a yard, but when Mr. Pugsley gave it to Mr. John E. Moore at 90 cents, the officers said the price was fair and reasonable. This again recalls the late Alonzo Wright's story of Commodore Fortin, commander of the first Canadian fishery cruiser. "His sailors once caught a porpoise. The commander pronounced it a shark, and so perfect was the discipline in the Canadian fleet that from this time forward a porpoise was always known as a shark."

THE OTTAWA BY-ELECTION. It would be a remarkable thing if Dr. Chabot, Conservative, should be returned at today's by-election in Ottawa city. Sir Wilfrid's majority over Dr. Chabot in 1908 was 697. Since then the government has raised the salary of the civil servants by one level increase of \$150 a year each, and by individual advances. The government has made an arrangement with the city by which the municipality gets an increased annual grant and undertakes to release the civil servants from income

tax. Further allowances in addition have been made for beautifying the capital. New public buildings to cost three to four millions have been undertaken. Great interest is displayed by ministers in the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canals, a proposition estimated by government engineers to cost \$100,000,000, which an experience suggests means a real cost of \$200,000,000. With these inducements the government might well be sanguine. But the Ottawa newspapers seem to regard the issue as uncertain. Though the ministers all live at Ottawa, and all the additions to the civil service in the last fourteen years are from the government party, there appears to be some doubt about the result. Mr. Chabot is admitted to be the stronger of the two candidates. The government party in convention selected a candidate of ability, but he was set aside in favor of an unknown man. The idea is that the people must vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and money for Ottawa.

CANADA AND OTHERS. It is given out that Great Britain will now be able to maintain the two-power standard in Dreadnoughts. In 1912 she will have twenty-two to Germany's eleven. This will be accomplished with the help of contracts about to be awarded for the construction of two Dreadnoughts in addition to those which are to be paid for by the British taxpayer. One of these extra ships will be bought by Australia. New Zealand pays for the other. Australia has 4,200,000 people, a little more than half the population which the census bureau claims for Canada.

TRANSIENT URGENCY. There is another queer feature about the Gaspereaux dredging. Mr. Moore's dredge was on the spot in the summer of election year. The department was informed that the contractor was ready to go to work the next day. Then it was discovered that the work was so urgent that there was no time to take the usual course. Tenders were called for, but Mr. Moore was authorized to go to work without waiting for the date when they should be opened. Apparently everybody knew that no other dredge could be there in time to begin this urgent job. So Mr. Moore earned \$32,000 in a little over two months, with a very small dredge, at his own price.

Now the work was not finished last year, and Mr. Moore got a St. John contract from Mr. Pugsley's department that seems to suit better. Therefore he declined to go on with the Gaspereaux work. When he declined no other tenders were called for. The urgency of 1908 had disappeared with Mr. Moore's dredge. Where his dredges are there is urgency. It was so at Maquapit. When he declines urgency disappears.

This is one of the statements of former Chief Engineer Lumsden of the Transcontinental:—"My recent trip over portions of districts B and F in connection with the arbitration on points in dispute regarding the classification have led me to the conclusion that neither the specifications nor my instructions regarding classification have been adhered to; but on the contrary, large amounts of material have been returned as solid rock which should only have been classified as loose rock or common excavation, and material has been returned as loose rock which was or could have been handled by plowing or scraping, and should have been returned as common excavation."

Probably thirty or forty millions have been paid to Transcontinental contractors since it was first shown by government officers (afterward dismissed) that false classification was common. The government resisted an inquiry into this matter two years ago. Investigation is again refused now. The people are told to wait for an arbitration to be held. This hole and corner affair is slower than the Quebec bridge, and meanwhile, if Engineers Lumsden, Woods and Hodgins are right, contractors are digging earth at rock prices. How much of this money is the government likely to get back?

After hearing the attacks on the Lords by the members of the Assiquit government, it is difficult to believe that the party which has been in power four years has created 34 peerages, and that Liberal ministers in the last forty years have created 122. In this period the Liberals have held office 18 years and the Conservatives 22 years. The former were responsible for 122 peerages and the latter for 145. It will be seen that the balance is nearly even, each party appointing an average of nearly seven a year.

Ex-Chief Engineer Lumsden is now on the black list of men to be spoken of by the subsidized press with contumely. It is a long list including Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fyche, Mr. Bazin, Dr. Pringle, Mr. Richardson, Major Hodgins, Engineer Woods, Mr. Mays, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Lavergne. Also several members of parliament, especially Mr. Ames and Mr. Crockett. By a straight party majority of 109 to 65 the House of Commons defeated the motion of Mr. Lennox to make the Lumsden investigation of some value. The majority has shut out all inquiry into the question whether the people are paying rock prices for digging earth.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK ST. STEPHEN

Continued from page Charles Murchie, Mrs. Dewane, Mrs. Skir Murchie, Mrs. J. J. Murchie, Mrs. G. Larko, Mrs. Alfred Saunders, Muriel Hales, Mrs. Walter A. Milnes, Josephine and Mrs. Ralph Orton, Mrs. Irvine McAllister, Mickey Eaton, Mrs. Fred M. Murchie, A. E. Vessey, Mrs. Wadsworth, C. S. Neill, Mrs. N. Rockwood, Fannie Murchie, Mrs. Henry Esple, Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. A. Millar, Mrs. J. Stevens, Marie Saunders, Jane Todd. Mrs. W.N. Miner entered the sewing club of which she is member Thursday evening.

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The Misses Reynolds at Friday from Buffalo, N. Y., take a short visit with Miss Beaufort returning to their homes in Ohio. Miss Ethel Johnson left Friday for a visit with friends in Toronto. Miss Grace Ticknor came to Boston to take a course in the Boothby Hospital. Maknor will be much missed in society.

Dr. Charles S. Murphy will be in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas An announced the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Hazilott of Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd visiting in Boston and Winchester. Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong visited the Neighborhood Club on Friday last week.

Mrs. Helen Harmon is expected home from New York city week. Mrs. C. R. Whidden has commenced rehailing a Po to be given at an early date, in behalf funds. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer returned from a brief visit with her husband, Mrs. Gove in St. Andrews. Dr. R. A. Holland has on a professional trip to New York. Mrs. C. R. Whidden has very ill the past week at the her daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. G. Mr. Frank Shagnnessy, New York city, is spending a week in his old home here.

WOODSTOCK Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—The most brilliant social event of the season, was a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLean on Friday evening, in honor of their guests, Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss Elizabeth McLean of St. John and Miss McGaffigan of Hartland. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Belyea and Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. J. S. Creighton and Mrs. E. K. Teed. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Smith, St. John, Miss E. McLean, St. John, Mrs. George Bull, Montserrat, Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle, Mrs. Alfred, Florenceville, Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson son Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smille, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Torrop, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. George W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Balmmain, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Dr. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balmmain, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newbham, Mrs. P. B. Carvell, Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Ivy Nichols, Messrs. E. R. Teed, A. F. Garden, George Phillips, C. D. Richards, G. L. Holyoke, J. S. Creighton, A. D. Holyoke, Gordon Bailey, Mrs. G. D. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Miss McLean, St. John, Mrs. E. K. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Connell, Mr. Raymond Gabel, Miss Mills and Miss De Forest of

SIMULTANEOUS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Will these Meetings Reach the People That Need Them? That question, apparently, troubles many people.

Moreover, it is surely well that it should be considered most carefully. An evangelistic campaign that did not aim to bring new life to the weak and the unfortunate, would be shamefully un-Christian.

But a campaign that failed to carry a convicting challenge to the strong men and women of the community would be equally inadequate.

If we have not established the Kingdom of Heaven in St. John, the fault is surely not all with the men and women who through weakness or willful waywardness have sunk beneath the level of social respectability.

We believe that Jesus bowed Himself beneath the burdens of weak and erring men, that He brought to them a message of faith, and hope and love.

But we miss utterly the meaning of His mission if we fail to perceive that He challenges every man of strength to bend himself beneath the burdens of brotherliness.

We are not Christians simply because we are respectable members of the community cheerfully accepting the religious ideas of our fathers.

Strong men can never become His disciples until they are prepared to spend their strength in the service of the humanity He loved and the God he revealed.

To make plain to the respectable men and women of the community that essential characteristic of discipleship is part of the business of this campaign.

Feb. 7 to Feb. 28 St. John are the guests of Sheriff Tompkins. Ernest Williams and daughter, Mildred of Montserrat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt on Sunday last. Clare Sherwood of the G. T. P. survey on the Miramichi spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Sherwood. Miss Beatrice Welling, B. A., of Andover, spent the week-end with Miss Leora Harmon, Elm street. Mrs. R. S. Smith and Miss McLean of St. John are the guests of Mrs. F. W. McLean. Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Grace Jones are spending several days in Fredericton, guests at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. J. Norman Winslow is spending

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ing this week in Fredericton. Miss Mildred Carvell left on Saturday to resume her studies at Trafalgar. A. B. Connell, K.C., is attending court in Fredericton this week. Roy J. Harvey left on Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, where he purposes locating. Miss Maud Allan, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fields, returned on Thursday last to her professional duties in Worcester, Mass. The popular representative of the Massey-Harris Co., was married on Monday in St. John to Miss

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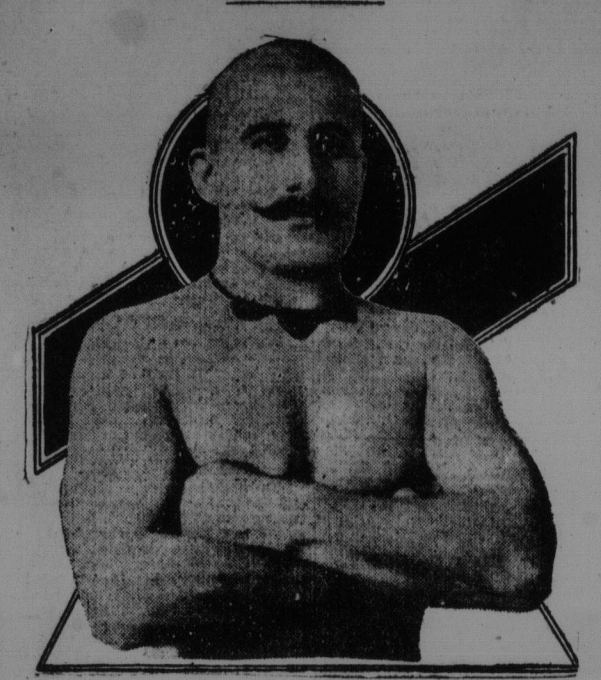
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GIANT WRESTLERS MEET IN PRIVATE



YUSSIF MAHMOUD.

For the first time since Tom Jenkins and Fred Beel met in 1902, professional wrestlers are to meet in private to settle the question of supremacy and the right to challenge Frank Gotch for the heavyweight title.

The principals will be Yussif Mahmoud, Antoine Pierre's Bulgarian champion, who was tied into fancy knots in such a hurry by Gotch, and Zbyzsko, the Pole, who is under the tutelage of Jack Herman.

The big men will meet in Chicago, Jan. 30, the place of meeting to be selected by Ed Smith, who will referee. The spectators will be limited to newspapermen.

Under the terms of agreement Mahmoud is to throw Zbyzsko twice in one hour of actual wrestling. A \$500 side bet goes with the decision. The men turned down an offer of 80 per cent of the gate, from the National Sporting Club of Chicago, to pull off their affair in private.

TIGERS TRIM THE RAMBLERS

Striped Ones Put it All Over Opponents in Last Night's Bowling --- St. Peters and St. Josephs Victors.

At the end of the game on Black's Alley last evening the Ramblers could hardly be seen from whitewash. The Tigers had the fluff ordered in advance and when it came they were not at all backward about using it to the total discomfiture of the Ramblers.

The winning quintette led off from the start and held a good lead all through the game. In the first string the Ramblers gave the striped ones a closer run than in either of the others. In the second and third, however, the Tigers simply romped away with the scores.

For the winners, Lunny led off with an average of 93.3. "Lucky" Bailey was second with 93.3. Belyea started off well but went bad in the second. McKell rolled a very steady game, while F. Bailey secured a good average in spite of a bad start.

The losing aggregation all "had them." T. Wilson who usually averages over ninety secured but 83.3. The others were well up in the seventies but not far enough up. The scores:

Ramblers.		Tigers.	
T. L. Wilson	.88 79 84 251-83.2-3	Lunny	.92 101 94 287-95.2-3
Mack	.77 84 77 238-79.1-3	McKell	.85 87 81 253-84.1-3
A. Wilson	.78 69 79 226-75.1-3	Belyea	.91 91 75 261-87.2-3
Mitchell	.83 69 73 235-78.1-3	A. Bailey	.90 92 98 280-92.1-3
Stubs	.76 84 77 237-79	F. Bailey	.78 86 87 251-83.2-3

WAITER SKATER WITH TWO MARKS



CHAS. RANKIN.

Chas. Rankin has two occupations; he's a waiter in a grill room and a speed skater. Maybe it was because he became accustomed to so many skates around the grill that he turned to the steel blades.

Rankin holds the world's record for 100 yards, taking the honor from Morris Wood, whose 3.35 seconds stood from 1907 until a short time ago, when Rankin cut a fifth of a second off.

Rankin also holds the half-mile world's record, of 1:16.45, taking the record from Norval Baptie, whose 1:18.5 stood unchallenged for a long time.

Rankin was raised in Duluth, and about the time he had beaten all the kids in his neighborhood he fell in with Baptie, who took a fancy to the boy and the two skated exhibitions all over Canada and the northern border of the United States.

It was while at this time that Rankin met, skated with and fell in love with Miss Lillian Archer—now Mrs. Rankin—who was for years the champion woman speed skater of the northwest.

Rankin hadn't been on skates for more than a month last winter, when he measured strides with Morris Wood and John Nelson and Baptie in a rink, but he skated on his nerve and won the 50 yard dash, cutting the record from 5.25 to 5.15 seconds. He was second in the half and third in the mile.

Rankin is now teaching his youngest son to skate and declares the little fellow shows footwork of the sort that makes speed merchants of young men on the ice.

BACHELORS WIN FROM NIGHT HAWKS

The Royal Bachelors took two points from the Night Hawks in the Y.M.C.A. volleyball league last night. The first two games were very close but the Bachelors managed to win out by small margins, the scores standing 21-17, and 21-20. In the third game the Night Hawks playing improved and they put it over their opponents to the tune of 21 to 6.

The teams lined up as follows:

Royal Bachelors.
Forwards: Night Hawks
Hornsbrough, Jones, Jones, Jones
Centre: Longbery
Guards: Smith, Crocker

FRAT THING WAS NEW TO OLDFIELD

They're telling a story on Barney Oldfield that so rich it will spill if kept much longer.

The speed king carries quite a layout, and among the party are W. H. Pickens and J. Alex. Sloan. Both are big men. Pickens is big around like a second term alderman, and Sloan is big on the Jim Corbett lines. It's their business to work the publicity thing, make contracts—and get the money.

Sloan quit a job editing a sport page in St. Paul some months ago to hook up with Oldfield and Pickens. In his more casual days Sloan, who is known as "Tod" to his intimates, played football and incidentally joined the Eatin' Pica Pica or some other fraternity.

Everywhere he goes Sloan runs across brothers of the mystic letters and being a genial soul, always has a bunch of brothers in tow. Which leads up to the story.

One of Oldfield's stunts, when reaching a town where he has a race date is to drive from the railway to the track in his racing machine. Sloan, who does the advance business, is always on hand to ride with Barney, and having been in town several days, is usually accompanied to the depot by a retinue.

"I got to be something of a chestnut for Barney," says Pickens, who tells the yarn. "For Sloan to invite three or four friends to hop on and slide out to the track Oldfield would look back and lean over to 'Tod' and say, 'Nix, nix, Tod, chase 'em.' Sh-b-b-h. Sloan would say, 'they're frat brothers.' This kept up for several weeks. Every day in the hotel Barney'd see half a dozen of the fellows with pins like the one Sloan sported, hanging around, tanning with 'Tod,' and finally his curiosity could stand it no longer, and he came to me."

"Say, Paek, what's this 'frat' thing Sloan's always shooting at me?"

"Why, it's a secret society he belongs to," I replied. "He joined in college."

"Barney looked about the hotel lobby where Sloan was in the middle of about a hundred enthusiasts, all bound for the track. Finally he burst out with, 'Say that frat is a daisy. It must be almost as strong as the Eiks or Eagles, isn't it?'"

CANADIANS WANTED AT SWISS SPIEL

London, Jan. 28.—The Sports Club, which conducts the international bonspiel at Villars, Switzerland, is sending an invitation to the Winnipeg rink which won the championship last winter to be a guest during this winter's bonspiel.

The Canadian rink which is mentioned, swept the Swiss bonspiel last winter and carried off the trophy. Writing in the Manitoba Free Press of the trip J. P. Robertson, secretary of the Manitoba Curling Association and a member of the Canadian team in Scotland, says:

"The international bonspiel at Villars, in Switzerland, was dated at a time when it seriously conflicted with the schedule at Glasgow, Scotland. It was, therefore, postponed until Monday, February 22, with the hope of getting a Canadian contingent to visit Switzerland. Only one rink could be spared for the trip, and as the Manitoba contingent had a larger number of spare men, a rink skipped by Jas. McDermid, of Winnipeg, undertook the journey and entered for the Swiss International Cup. The rink was composed of A. C. Riddell, lead; W. I. Parrish, second; J. C. McLean, third; and James McDermid, skip. There were fourteen entries for the cup from the British Isles and the continent. The Manitoba rink played ten games and won nine and the cup, which has to be won twice to become the property of the winner. Dr. H. S. Lunn is the donor of the cup."

There were six rinks from Scotland, three from England, four from Switzerland and one from Canada. The Canadian team arrived in Villars on Saturday, February 26, and on account of the success at Glasgow, were favorites from the start. The match was finished on February 27th, and the Canadians went to Paris on the 28th and reached London, March 2, where others of the team awaited their arrival.

MATHEWSON SIGNS WITH NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 28.—Christy Mathewson signed with the New York Nationals for another season yesterday after first receiving permission from President Branch to play indoor baseball and basketball during the off-season if he wishes. Those who signed with the New York Americans today were Catcher Crier and Shortstop Beach.

President Branch denied the rumor that he is to retire from the New York National League club and said that he hoped that Fred M. Knowles, who had been mentioned as his successor, will in the near future be physically able to resume his old duties. Knowles is now in the Adirondacks trying to recover his health. Pending his return, William M. Gray, who for twenty years has been theatrical manager, will act as business manager of the Giants.

Nevertheless, it is positively asserted here that Knowles will become his successor. A year ago Branch told the late Harry Pulliam that unless pressure was brought to bear on him, Knowles would not be retained by the New York club in any capacity. The annual meeting of the New York club will demonstrate who owns the organization, and whether Branch or Freedman is the controlling power.

A World's Record.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 28.—Lloyd Joyce, former world's champion cushion billiard champion, made what is thought to be a world's three-cushion record in a game with Adamson here last night by the score of 50 points to 14 in 49 innings. The old world's record was held by James Shea of Chicago, with a score of 46 in 49 innings.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY IN HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 25.—The Hillsboro basketball team played an exciting game of basketball with the Hopewell Cape quintette on Friday evening, Jan. 21. Hillsboro cannot boast of a regular basketball team for there is not a building available for a gymnasium. But when a challenge came from Hopewell Cape it was accepted, and a team was organized in a very short time. Following is the standing in the City League:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Insurance	12	666
Pirates	12	638
Newmans	13	638
Tigers	12	638
Accountants	12	611
Dunlop Rubber Co.	29	255
Yanigans	15	21
Two H's	13	261
Ramblers	12	232
Electrics	7	138

The five highest men in the league are:

H. C. Olive	—92 19.27
T. L. Wilson	—93 1.3
C. Lunny	—87 4.27
E. H. Moore	—91 1.2
H. F. Black	—90 2.9

The game between Black's Alley team and the picked team from the City League promises to be very interesting. Following are the men who will line up at the front line:

Alley Team—H. C. Olive, T. L. Wilson, C. Lunny, E. H. Moore, H. F. Black.

Picked team—A. J. Machum, H. Stanton, D. McLeenan, A. Bailey, W. Griffith.

CHAMPION SKI JUMPER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John Rudd, the only man in the world who can turn a somersault on skis, is in Montreal on his "Winter" tour.

He will remain here for about two weeks, during which time he intends giving several exhibitions of his wonderful feat, his first taking place under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club on the mountain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rudd is a resident of Duluth, Minn., where winter sports are extremely popular. He says: "Every man, woman and child in the city is a devotee of some particular outdoor sport. Ice-boating is at the present time enjoying increased popularity, owing to the unusually favorable weather this winter. Lake Superior, but it is skating that has taken the most popular hold on the people there. A new world's record jump was made last Saturday in Duluth, a mark of 144 feet being established."

The extraordinary feat which Mr. Rudd alone performs is done at a height of eight-five feet, using skis six feet four inches long. The jumper turns a complete somersault, lands, and comes back, as is generally thought when the performance is seen. There is, of course, considerable skill in doing the feat, but the principal requirements are physical strength and nerve. Just before the turn is about to be made, Rudd clasps his legs with his hands and completes the circle so rapidly that there is much speculation as to a rule as to whether he turns backward or forward.

An interesting exhibition is in store for Montrealers this afternoon at the Ski Club meeting.

Opens April 14.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—The season of the American Baseball League will open this year on April 14, according to President Johnson of the league. Just where each club will start the season was not divulged, but the Chicago team will open on their home grounds, either with Detroit or Cleveland. Johnson also announced that he would issue a call today for the annual meeting of the American League club owners to vote upon the adoption of the schedule. The meeting will be held on February 15 in Chicago.

E. Barnes	W. E. Trites
Timers: K. Duffy and P. Fillmore.	
Goal Judges: Messrs. Jones, Kennedy, Ayles and McLanahan.	
Referees: 1st half, G. Wortman; 2nd half, G. H. Rain.	

The Salisbury boys drove home after the game and owing to the storm they were some five or six hours on the road going via Montreal and reaching Salisbury about 5:30 Wednesday morning.

The lineup was as follows:

Salisbury.	Goal.
D. Steeves	A. Wheaton
F. Dickson	F. Wortman
R. Steeves	C. Point
W. Taylor	A. Baskin
J. Steeves	C. Wheaton
O. Steeves	J. C. Trites
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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Jeffries Will Begin Outdoor Work on Feb. 16 -- Will Take off About Twenty-five Pounds.

New York, Jan. 28.—Several friends of James J. Jeffries received word from him yesterday that he would arrive in Los Angeles on February 16 and would then begin a long hunting trip. The bobblermaker's present tour with an athletic combination will end with nearly \$50,000 clear out of his present engagement, which was planned last November by a Chicago man, while his profits last year from his vaudeville exhibitions were nearly as much. Having cleaned up close to \$100,000, therefore, by means of public exhibitions, which have been liberally patronized on the strength of the fact that Jeffries is considered to be the world's best pugilist, he will never have to worry over financial matters again.

Big Jim's greatest concern, though, is the problem which now actually confronts him. As soon as he reaches his Los Angeles home, he intends to find out definitely just what nature has left him in the way of physique, so that he can determine as nearly as possible how long and how strenuous he must train to fit himself for the fight. Jeffries is considered to be more anxious about his wind than his physical strength. That his bellows have not yet shown signs of their former vigour is well known fact. Jeffries' friends say that he realizes the fight with Johnson will be a long drawn out affair, due to the negro's defensive tactics, and that he knows his lung power must be strong enough to enable him to go a route.

In order to test his wind Jeffries will adopt various methods. Road runs are often conducted, but his favorite thing is even better. The big fellow intends to go into the mountains, tramping on foot all the way, and will climb many hundreds of steep hills, not only to test his lungs but also to take sharp runs at varying speed on the roads and over the rough country. With a fast horse setting the pace, and will attempt to box or scotch him every day for nearly a month. He will also take sharp runs at varying speed on the roads and over the rough country. With a fast horse setting the pace, and will attempt to box or scotch him every day for nearly a month. He will also take sharp runs at varying speed on the roads and over the rough country. With a fast horse setting the pace, and will attempt to box or scotch him every day for nearly a month. He will also take sharp runs at varying speed on the roads and over the rough country. With a fast horse setting the pace, and will attempt to box or scotch him every day for nearly a month.

FREDERICTON MAN SETS NEW MARK

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The bowling record was smashed beyond recognition at the Queen Hotel alleys early this afternoon by Jack Fairley, a local southpaw bowler, who put on a candle pin record of 165, which establishes new figures for Maine and the Maritime Provinces at least. In putting on his record Mr. Fairley made three strikes, five spares and a seven and a nine box. The score was made up as follows: 28, 20, 11, 7, 20, 19, 18, 14 and 9. Total, 165. Several other bowlers were present and all reputable witnesses were present when the record was made.

The St. John record is 153, made in the Victoria alleys by Mr. C. Cowan, a few weeks ago.

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THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TIME IS

Distinguished French Scientist Writing to the New York Herald, Declares it to be Too Difficult for Men to Unfathom—The Several Calendars and Their Authors.

(From the European Edition of the New York Herald.)
Observatory, Paris, Jan. 1, 1910.
To the Editor of the Herald.—
We have just passed from the last day of one year to the first of the following year. This is a convenient day for our calendar for which there might just as well have been chosen—and with excellent reasons—a more agreeable time to celebrate this renovation. The earth turns around the sun in one year and one may cut the circle—or the ellipse—where one will, January 1 has been adopted since the year 1653, in consequence of an edict of the king, Charles IX., then thirteen years old, and the French custom determined that of the rest of the world. Up to that time the year had been begun at the Incarnation, otherwise known as the visit of the angel Gabriel; that is to say, nine months before the birth of Jesus or March 25, and the Christian years had for their formula "ab Incarnatione Christi."

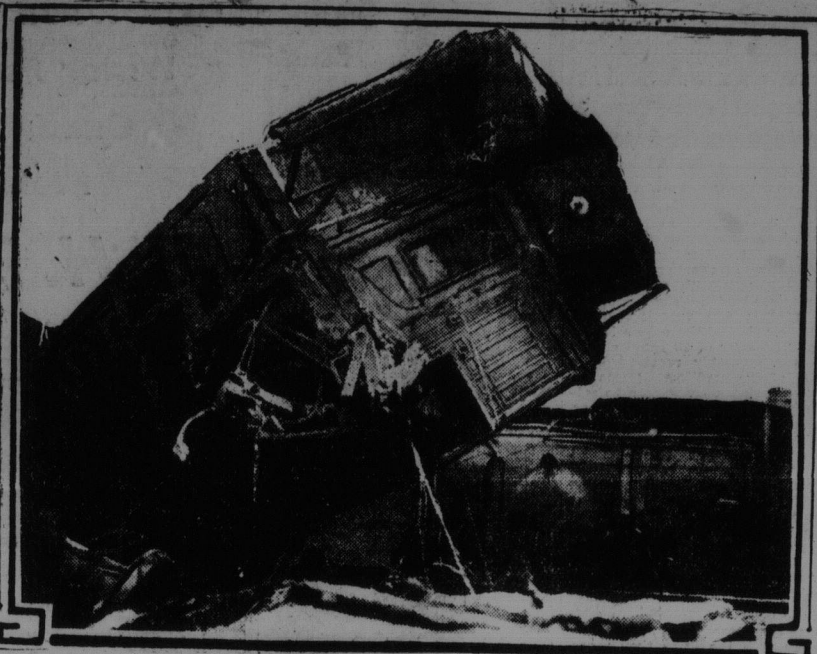
which actually exists. The instant which precedes it no longer exists. The instant which will follow it does not exist.
The present passes so quickly as it appears. It is an open door between the past and the future through which the future unceasingly hurries itself into the past, falls into the abyss and vanishes.
Where is yesterday? Where is to-day?
What remains of the events that took place in the time of Julius Caesar, of Alexander, of Darius and the millions of men who caused themselves to be killed for the spreading of their fame?
The atoms which composed the living bodies of these millions of human beings float today in the winds, circulate in the plants, the animals and the men of today, flow in the springs, pour in the rains, murmur in the brooks, in the flowers, in the leaves, in the flight of humming-birds—in all the sounds of nature. But of all the living bodies of former days, those of Asphix, of Phryne, of Lais, and of all the queens of human beauty, what remains? Nothing, nothing, nothing!
Let us not be deceived. All that lives today will disappear like their predecessors. Let it be understood that I am not speaking of the invisible matter, which groups the atoms in living harmonies, of spirits and of souls; I am speaking of material nature, tangible, ponderable, that everybody recognizes.
Let us turn our eyes to the origins of the formation of the solar system, to the annihilation of the earth; time did not exist.
Let it descend the ages up to the extinction of the sun and to the annihilation of life on our globe and on all the planets; time will no longer exist.
All Work That Is Time.
Nevertheless, time is everything. It is the stuff of which life is made; it is the great factor of events; it is the universal and implacable master. We said just now that our predecessors exist in us and in every fashion, Julius Caesar, Augustus, Jesus Christ, are acting on all humanity. The exercised their influence on the entire world, and all that now happens would not exist without the most remote anterior causes. The war of 1870 would not have taken place without Napoleon and Louis XIV. So that whatever be the event that that one has before one's eyes, Time is the element the most mysterious and the most difficult for the human mind to conceive. Its measure has nothing absolute; it is relative to our sensations. If the movement of the earth should go on accelerating or decreasing gradually, who would perceive it? Only the astronomers. The years, the days could happen to be twice ten times shorter or longer, the functions of life would follow the same progress and there would be nothing changed as to our impressions.
It is not time a metaphysical entity, unmeasurable, directing, organizing and ponderable. Does not a mysterious, invisible power lie back of all things? Camille Flammarion.

Change of Characteristics.
Charismatic, wishing to have the beginning of the year sanctified by an important festival, in spite of its date of December 25.
Under the Capetian Kings the new year was transposed to Easter, and this festival being one of the most movable, since it is set for the Sunday which follows the first full moon of the following equinox—that is to say, after March 21, and may correspond to all the days included between March 22 and April 25—the result is that one needs years having two months of April almost complete. Thus, for example, the year 1347 began on April 1 and ended on April 30 of the following year, so that all the dates between April 1 and April 29 were repeated twice in the same year, during the first month and during the thirteenth. Judicial documents, legal and administrative documents, and especially commercial transactions, experienced the greatest harm from these irregularities of time.
We saw the other day that at the pole itself, where all the longitudes terminate to come together, to cross and annihilate each other, the movement of the diurnal rotation of the earth being there without effect. There is there neither Sunday nor Monday, no Tuesday nor any day of the week, no month or year, but only two days a year; seven months of light and five months of night. In absolute space, outside of all movement, there is no conceivable measurable time.
What is time? That is a question we may ask ourselves on January 1. We think we understand it by looking at it particularly in the order of succession by dividing it into three parts—present, past and future.
The past exists no longer, the future does not exist. The present alone touches us by its actual reality.
What The Present Means.
Well, then, let us examine what this present time really consists. If we consider one second—this interval, which is nevertheless so short between the two beats of the balance—of a clock—we may cut it into ten equal parts, and that is always the equal part, and that is always the equal part in astronomical observations. When the occasion occurs, the distance of a star behind the spider web thread of the meridian telescope, or the precise moment of the occultation of a star by the moon, or the distance from west to east between two neighboring stars, astronomers mark their observations in tenths of a second. Present time, in fact, what we more correctly represented by the idea of one-tenth of a second than by the duration of a whole second.
Now let us go a little further in precision. Tenths of a second are quite long intervals, and when there is question of delicate comparisons, such for example as the measuring of the proper movements of the stars, they are always determined in tenths of a second. This amount is the real unit in astronomy of precision. The length of the rotation of the planet Mars on its axis is expressed by the enumeration 24 hours, 27 minutes, 22 seconds and 66 hundredths. The best photographs of the distance from Paris to the North Cape and to the Caucasus.

A Thinkable Appreciation.
It is, therefore, more accurate, in order to estimate the present time, to consider a hundredth of a second rather than a tenth. We might certainly even go as far as the thousandth, because it is used in physical sciences. Notably in electric experiments. But let us confine ourselves to a thinkable appreciation. A tenth of a second is easy to conceive. The duration of a second one may tap ten times with the finger nails on an object, hear the taps and perceive their succession. The tenth part of this tenth, or a hundredth, may still be imagined in thought. But that is all. The thousandth is completely unmeasurable. Well, this hundredth of a second is really only in an instant, a moment, a point.
Such is present time. Such is that

which actually exists. The instant which precedes it no longer exists. The instant which will follow it does not exist.
The present passes so quickly as it appears. It is an open door between the past and the future through which the future unceasingly hurries itself into the past, falls into the abyss and vanishes.
Where is yesterday? Where is to-day?
What remains of the events that took place in the time of Julius Caesar, of Alexander, of Darius and the millions of men who caused themselves to be killed for the spreading of their fame?
The atoms which composed the living bodies of these millions of human beings float today in the winds, circulate in the plants, the animals and the men of today, flow in the springs, pour in the rains, murmur in the brooks, in the flowers, in the leaves, in the flight of humming-birds—in all the sounds of nature. But of all the living bodies of former days, those of Asphix, of Phryne, of Lais, and of all the queens of human beauty, what remains? Nothing, nothing, nothing!
Let us not be deceived. All that lives today will disappear like their predecessors. Let it be understood that I am not speaking of the invisible matter, which groups the atoms in living harmonies, of spirits and of souls; I am speaking of material nature, tangible, ponderable, that everybody recognizes.
Let us turn our eyes to the origins of the formation of the solar system, to the annihilation of the earth; time did not exist.
Let it descend the ages up to the extinction of the sun and to the annihilation of life on our globe and on all the planets; time will no longer exist.
All Work That Is Time.
Nevertheless, time is everything. It is the stuff of which life is made; it is the great factor of events; it is the universal and implacable master. We said just now that our predecessors exist in us and in every fashion, Julius Caesar, Augustus, Jesus Christ, are acting on all humanity. The exercised their influence on the entire world, and all that now happens would not exist without the most remote anterior causes. The war of 1870 would not have taken place without Napoleon and Louis XIV. So that whatever be the event that that one has before one's eyes, Time is the element the most mysterious and the most difficult for the human mind to conceive. Its measure has nothing absolute; it is relative to our sensations. If the movement of the earth should go on accelerating or decreasing gradually, who would perceive it? Only the astronomers. The years, the days could happen to be twice ten times shorter or longer, the functions of life would follow the same progress and there would be nothing changed as to our impressions.
It is not time a metaphysical entity, unmeasurable, directing, organizing and ponderable. Does not a mysterious, invisible power lie back of all things? Camille Flammarion.

This Upturned Coach Was Filled, But Not A Person Was Killed



REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF BIG FOUR TRAIN WRECK NEAR CINCINNATI.

This is a striking news photograph showing, as if from life, the perils of modern railroading. Near Cincinnati the other day a Chicago limited train on the Big Four was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour through a blizzard when the huge locomotive leaped in the air, plowed several rods of track and fell in a mangled heap beneath several coaches and Pullmans. The lives of the fireman and conductor were crushed. Although the coach shown in the photograph was filled with passengers, none was killed. The Cincinnati wreck coming so soon upon the Sudbury disaster has awakened as never before public interest to the perils of railroading.

IN THE WORLD OF LETTERS

A Tolstoy Legend.

The latest story of Leo Tolstoy deals with a legend entitled "The Work of God." He is accustomed to tell the companions of his walks in the neighborhood of Jasnaja Poljana. The legend as Tolstoy relates is as follows:
In a far land there lived a king whose soul was filled with care as old age approached. "I have," he said, "during my life enjoyed everything and seen everything possible for the human eye to see; but there is one thing which in my life I have never seen; and that is God. Him I will seek." And turning to his counselors and dignitaries and priests he commanded them on pain of being thrown into jail and heavily punished to show him God before three days and passed.
And whose dreams to pluck it down. Bewildered while the great host thunders by; And he shall show the rent shroud in his hand. And "Lo, I lead the van!" he still shall cry.



ROBT. W. CHAMBERS.

ASIA AND RUSSIA ARMING FOR FRAY

London, Jan. 28.—In the light of the report recently furnished by M. Giesmer, a member of the industrial delegation in the Russian Committee of the Empire, respecting the increase of Japanese armaments, a summary of the report is published in the London article in the Deutsche Review by Gen. von der Boeck, one of Germany's most brilliant infantry commanders, whose views are of great interest. Inasmuch as both authorities believe that peace between Russia and Japan cannot be preserved beyond the close of the year, it is not Gen. von der Boeck's opinion that any immediate outbreak of hostilities need be feared, but in view of the persistent preparations of both powers he is inclined to think that the Peace of Portsmouth cannot last much longer than another two years. The troops which Russia possessed in the Far East at the close of the war, he says, have been largely strengthened, so that at the present time they cannot be short of a peace footing of 300,000 men, a footing which if war should break out could easily be speedily increased to 500,000 without drawing a single soldier from European Russia.

THE BANNER.

Who dreams that in the proud van of the years His wings helmets glistens, let him hold in the van of the years. Ere he pluck down this banner crying "It bears An old device;" for though it seems the old, It is the new! No rent shroud of the past. But 'tis a transfused spirit that still shines Triumphant before the foremost lines Even from the first prophesying the last.



H. RIDER HAGGARD.

Rider Haggard will publish in the spring "Morning Star," the latest story of a queen of the Nile. He will also bring out a little later another story entitled "Queen Sheba's King." He is said to be hard at work upon two books in which he is describing more of the thrilling experiences of Allen Quatermain.

Shakespeare's English.

The fascinations of dialect study were discussed the other day by Mr. Daniel Jones, M. A., who lecturing before the Elizabethan Society in London, explained that pronunciation changed so greatly with the passage of years that the "teen" sound of his works today, would not be able to undergo the words spoken. Illustrating how he has managed to trace the pronunciation of words back to distant times—Mr. Jones is heard upon phonetics at University College, London. The word "time," followed it back into the past for more than 500 years. The following table shows how the pronunciation of the word has changed:

Pronunciation.
The poet Chaucer (1370) Teen
In Shakespeare's day Tame
Present day Time
Cockney pronunciation Toime

"Gradually, during these five hundred years, the people's tongues, in forming this word, have receded farther and farther away from the roots of their mouths," explained Mr. Jones. The silhouettes of the three heads used by Mr. Jones as illustrations, show how the position of the tongue has altered during the centuries in pronouncing the word "time."

In No. 1 the top of the tongue nearly touches the roof of the mouth. This produces the "teen" sound of Chaucer's time. In the second the top of the tongue is seen to be further away from the roof of the mouth. This turns the "teen" to the "tame" sound of Shakespeare's day. Nowadays our tongues, as shown in the third silhouette, are lower still in our mouths, producing the pronunciation of the word with which we are familiar.

"If the top of the tongue drops a little lower still, and the tongue curls a trifle farther back, the sound produced is the unmistakable Cockney 'toime,'" added Mr. Jones. "This Cockney pronunciation is really the

"What Is Wrong."

Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton, whose recent novel, "The Cross and the Switchblade," is delighting the epicure of literary unexpected flavors, promises a new volume to be published under the title "What Is Wrong." The Ball of the new novel is the dome of St. Paul's, the Cross, the religious emblem which surmounts. The two leading characters, a monk and a Lyonesse, arrive in an alms house and the old monk, fresh from his hermitage in the society of wild animals, is left clinging to the cross to find his way down the ball to look on at this wicked world and its various absurdities and conventions.

The New Journalism.

Mr. Clement Shorter describes the difference between the new journalism "with its fine flow of adjectives, its wild inaccuracies, its recklessness of style, its 'infinitely,' and the old journalism that while the 'new' journalism never achieves anything that is not forgotten in a fortnight, the old journalism achieved many things that will have a permanent place in history and in literature.

To Be Republished.

J. M. Barrie's essay on "George Meredith" is reprinted in the Westminister Gazette in the spring is to be republished in book form. Since his divorce Barrie is said to have been living very quietly.

For Egypt.

Miss Carolyn Wells sailed for Egypt last week, where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

TELEPHONING THE SUNDAY MAILS

A New Scheme Under Trial in London --- Messages Mailed in the Country Saturday Night Telephoned at 8.30 Sunday Morning—Officials Pleased, But Thunderer Growls.

London, Jan. 27.—The new system of a Sunday delivery of messages by telephone to telephone subscribers within the metropolitan area of London was begun on Sunday, Jan. 9, and the postal authorities regard it as a good start. The scheme provides that messages mailed in the country in time to catch the London mail on Saturday can be telephoned to the address on Sunday morning for a fee of three pence per thirty words in addition to the ordinary postage fee. The message with the name and address of the addressee, is addressed to the central telephone office, London, and in addition to being marked with a broad perpendicular line on each side, the envelope must be marked: "For telephone delivery on Sunday." The envelope may contain a message for several telephone subscribers, provided the fee enclosed covers the ordinary rate of three pence per thirty words.
Forty-two messages from all parts of the British Isles were dealt with at the general post office on the Sunday morning of Jan. 9, and, unless the envelope contained instructions to the contrary, all the messages were telephoned at 8.30. The messages, which on the average, were of about sixty words, were addressed to subscribers well within the London area, the extreme delivery being at Wansstead. The officials at St. Martin's-le-Grand were quoted as "having every faith in the ultimate popularity of the new scheme, which, to commercial and shipping houses particularly, will be of considerable help."
The London Times, in growingly soft, isn't so sanguine. In a leading editorial (which violates old Times traditions by running over into another page) which means turning of the whole sheet) the Times thus misrepresents the London demands or would appreciate a delivery of letters we do not know. It certainly seems on the face of it exceedingly strange and anomalous that the greatest aggregate of human beings in the civilized world should be content to forego for twenty-four hours in every week the postal facilities which are enjoyed by their fellow countrymen in nearly all parts of the kingdom. It is indeed almost as great an anomaly that in nearly all parts of the kingdom the telegraphic system should go to sleep for twelve hours out of every twenty-four and for a still longer period between Saturday evening and Monday morning, with only a few fitful and uncertain intervals of wakefulness. The telephone system has redressed this latter anomaly to some extent, for, except in some few cases under the control of the post office, it never goes to sleep at all.
In this respect, perhaps, the telephone system has of late years served to some extent to mask the duration of a hibernation of somnolence of the telegraph system. From the first it has afforded to subscribers facilities at night and on Sunday which the post office has never seen its way to provide, and the fact that it has done so on terms not too onerous to its subscribers nor too unprofitable to its promoters would seem to show that the obstacles to a further extension of postal and telegraphic facilities cannot be exclusively financial. Probably the telegraph system had been inaugurated by the post office and not by private enterprise its procedure would have been assimilated to that of the telegraph system, and it would have gone to sleep for 12 hours out of the 24 and for the greater part of Sunday. As it is, however, the great wakefulness of the telephone system has now enabled the postmaster general to provide London at last with some faint and tentative semblance of a Sunday delivery. The new scheme was inaugurated last Sunday and the post office officials appear to be very well satisfied with it.

HOW LEARNING A MISTAKEN NOTION THIS

By Heart Aids Inpooverished Vocabulary To Answer Yes, or No to Questioner—Gain by Sharp Retorts.

There is no better way, probably, to fatten an impoverished vocabulary, to strengthen memory, and to give facility and finish to speech than is to be obtained by a knowledge of poetic masterpieces. The late Oscar C. McCulloch said that, notwithstanding his busy life, his days being filled with employment, he scarcely let a day pass without learning by heart some poem of merit. General Lew Wallace, speaking of his brother, the poetmaster of Indianapolis, and other poets of the children were required to recite "pieces" either of poetry or famous orators, such as the speeches of Patrick Henry, John Adams, Clay and Webster. There was no selfish burying one's nose in a newspaper or reading to oneself. When a novel was read, such as one of Scott's, it was read aloud and enjoyed together by the entire household. Very little of this kind of reading instruction prevails in the family today. The "six best sellers" are not read aloud. The evening paper is divided up among the members of the family. Each in turn reads a part, and then it apart, and then the pieces are exchanged.
This method, so different from that of a generation ago, says the Indianapolis News, has seriously impaired the genial art of conversation and is doing much to destroy the accuracy of memory. If my knowledge of a boy or girl what he or she has read, the answer brings the inference that the reader has brought away only the bare bones of the subject without any of the breath of life in it.

Same Criticism.

The same criticism will justly apply to the playgoer of the time, but perhaps this is of less serious moment, as the best that can be said of the most of the plays is that little of them is remembered even by those who have paid \$1 to see them.
It has been said of many of the great actors of a former generation who played more robust plays than are current today that they inspired even the boys in the gallery with a noble zeal to become real actors, and that the gallery gods of that day knew more of Shakespeare (and could spout long speeches from "Richard III.," "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "The Merchant of Venice") than can the well-bred people of today who sit in the high-priced seats. True in that day, as in this, there were many plays that were "worth the price of the play," but the quality was kept to the front more than now.
To know one poem well may aid you to know a whole library, and an appreciation of good literature is neither in the little country school house nor the noble lines of Goldsmith's village of the plain with the simple life of its villagers. True, there is now, at least in the cities, much encouragement given to a study of the poets, but the encouragement is not directed and more "learning pieces by heart" and speaking them on occasion.

"It is a mistaken notion that a witness is bound to answer yes or no. It is surprising that such should have been the received belief," says a writer in the Green Bag. "The theory of a categorical reply was completely exploded by the gentleman who propounded the question 'When are you going to stop beating your wife?' and demanded a categorical answer."
If the lawyer attempts to tell you that you must answer yes or no you have the right to say that the question is not susceptible of a categorical answer. This should floor counsel for the moment.
"Like Stevenson's child, as a rule the witness should speak as a rule when he is spoken to. He should not volunteer anything, except that when he is asked a question which with appropriate innocence could readily be answered yes or no he has a right to qualify a plain yes or no."
In Case of Experts.
"This is of course happens most often in the case of experts. 'Yes, but I will explain and 'No, but I will explain' are the words of the distinguished expert witnesses for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth vs. Quay, which was tried before Judge Middle in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county several years ago, still linger in the writer's memory."
"Occasionally a witness comes to the stand who insists upon qualifying every answer by some phrase as to the best of my knowledge or I once heard a Judge say that he was of the opinion that a witness that had habitually and constantly was throwing a sop to his conscience and was unworthy of implicit belief. While this may have been an extreme criticism not fairly applicable even in a majority of cases, still a witness by using this form of expression may affect the weight of his testimony."
An Effective Case.
"I remember very effective use being made of the slip of a witness, an employee of the defendant, who referred to the defendant's attorney as 'my lawyer.' If his story was believed there should have been a verdict for the defendant, yet the verdict was for the plaintiff. It was argued to the jury that he had so completely identified himself with the defendant's case that he was of necessity somewhat biased."
"Do not repeat the question as it is asked you by counsel. If you do not understand the words of the question ask to have it repeated. Some witnesses have an annoying habit of repeating every question. Many of them believe on this part of witnesses includes keeping one's temper under almost all provocations. Cross-examination for the purpose of testing your memory is not intended to be and should not be regarded as insulting. It should, therefore, not be resented. If the cross-examination transcends all bounds and your patience is exhausted a sharp retort will not necessarily injure your testimony with the jury. The jury sympathizes with the witness more than with the lawyer, and while great smartness for the sake of being smart or because of a too expansive personality, is to be deplored, you will be sure of a sympathetic audience if you are in the right and counsel is in the wrong."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds shifting to south-west, fair at first, followed by sleet or rain in western portion tonight.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CITY COURT ACT ARE RECOMMENDED

Bills And Bye-Laws Committee Draft Amendments To Extend Jurisdiction—Memorial On Telephone Rates.

At a meeting of the Bills and Bye-laws committee last evening a bill to provide for evidence in the city court being taken in short hand and containing several important amendments to the present act which will make it more useful to merchants and business people generally was recommended to the council.

COMPROMISE LIKELY BE ARRANGED WITH WILCOX BROS.

At Creditors Meeting Held Yesterday Majority Favored Accepting 50 Cents—Committee Appointed To Report.

A meeting of the creditors of Wilcox Bros., clothiers of Market Square, who recently assigned to Mr. W. A. Ewing, of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, was held yesterday afternoon.

AROUND THE CITY

Thanks the Firemen. Mr. A. E. Hamilton wishes to thank the firemen for the efforts made by them to save his factory during the burning of his factory yesterday morning.

Chimney Fire. The West End division of the fire brigade was called out at 12 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the chimney of a house in Rodney street, owned by Wm. Alice M. Peters (Wm. Peters, Jr.). This is one of the finest houses in the city, its interior being finished in black walnut and ash.

Presentation. About 70 friends of Miss Jessie Howard invaded her home in St. James street last evening and presented her with a handsome gold ring set with pearls.

Acknowledged With Thanks. Dr. G. G. Melvin, treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the funds of the society:

The Policemen's Sports. The police are all working hard selling tickets for their sports which are to be held in Victoria park today and the largest number of tickets.

Sugar Refinery Legislation. Word was received yesterday from Ottawa that the city of St. John will apply for an act confirming the transfer of the property at Charlotte street extension to Mr. F. C. Durant as the sugar refinery site.

Building Fund Keeps Growing. The big clock of the Seamen's Mission at the head of King street will point to \$900 this morning.

Five O'Clock Tea. Mrs. Stetson and Miss Stetson gave a five o'clock tea at their residence Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon in honor of their guest Miss Homer of Bangor, Me.

Party Of Hardy Explorers Yesterday Came Within Half A Mile Of Expedition Of January, 1892.

Encouraged by reports that the river was free of ice as far up as Carter's Point, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Mr. D. J. Purdy, Mr. J. M. Schofield, and Mr. C. M. Kerrison, went up yesterday in the tug Leader.

Mr. R. A. Waite, Jr., international Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary will arrive in the city Monday at noon today for the purpose of holding a number of meetings here.

Mr. John Hall Kelly, M. L. A., of New Carlisle, P. Q., who came to the city for the purpose of making arrangements with the N. B. Telephone Company to connect with the Gaspe Telephone Company lines was entirely successful yesterday and returned home last evening well pleased with the result of his interview with the telephone company's directors.

Mr. Kelly with Mr. R. A. Carmichael of Pasphebec met the officials of the N. B. Telephone company yesterday and agreed on the contract for connection of the lines.

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NUMBER AND PENNANT THE ONLY AMBITION OF DEFENDER'S CREW

Rivals Of Howard D. Troop Not Looking For Side Bets—Matter To Be Decided By Commissioners.

The owners of the pilot boat Defender, whose return to the city was being anxiously awaited for by many persons who were eager to see a race between the new boat and the veteran Troop, arrived yesterday but refused to cover the deposit of \$150 which had been left with the Standard on Thursday by the owners of the Troop.

Other Charges Of Burglary Are Laid Against Jas. Seal

Proceeds Of Robbery In Waterloo Street Found In His Trunk—Jack Knife Affords Another Clue.

In the clever arrest on Thursday evening of the young Englishman, James Robert Seal, the man with the crushed hand, on a charge of attempting to break and enter the office of the Imperial Life Association, the police believe they have cleared up the mystery which surrounded a series of robberies that have been perpetrated in the city during the past three months.

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Books

IN SETS At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$8.87 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, \$10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, \$13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, \$2.50 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, \$6.87 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, \$6.87 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, \$7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

BROKEN LOT

SALE OF Womens Shoes

We have taken out of the shelves and placed upon the ledges all the broken lines of Women's fine boots and oxfords. We are preparing for our new spring stock and need the room. We are going to give the women folks something to talk about.

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