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SEALBY'S GRAPHIC STORY OF HIS ESCAPE FROM THE WRECK He and the Mate Stood on the Bridge Until the Republic Was Going Down, Were Drawn Into the Roaring Waters, But Came Up Again and Were Rescued

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Capt. Sealby and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamship Republic were given a remarkable demonstration today when they landed at the pier of the White Star Line from the revenue cutter Greham. A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships of the White Star Line in dock, together with three or four hundred spectators, were on the pier when Capt. Sealby and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gang plank. Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Capt. Sealby, and lifting him to their shoulders carried him the whole length of the dock to the street, while the crowd yelled itself hoarse and stewards on the steamships blew trumpets. Capt. Sealby was carried from the pier to the office of the company on the second floor of the pier where only on his earnest protest would the crowd cease its demonstration.

Few marine stories in recent years of marvellous escapes from the sea equal in dramatic interest the fast story of the escape of Second Officer Williams and himself from the fast-sinking Republic. The captain would not talk of the collision. Capt. Sealby said: "It was about 3 o'clock Saturday night at which time the Republic was sinking and only myself and Williams were on the bridge. There was a rambling and severe collision at the end of the boat. The stern was settling very rapidly and the sea was pretty bad. Then I said to Williams, 'What do you think of it?' and Williams answered: 'I don't think it will be long more. Let us sprint for it.' I looked aft again and saw the sea was going and told Williams to burn the blue light. I fired my revolver five times to let the boats around me know that we were going off. Turning to Williams, I said: 'Let us take to the forward rigging and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck burning our blue lights as we went and carrying an ordinary lantern. oads pñfices rdna When we got to the saloon deck water was coming in. We saw the stern was sinking and could hardly keep on deck. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed himself from the fast-sinking Republic. The captain was hanging over the side I took to the rigging. I routed there and took out a blue light. It was then I fired the last shot and I then fired the last shot from my revolver. The water had now caught up to me coming up under my throat and floated the revolver and by sinocular held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At this time the water was so roaring, seaing mass all about me. 'I was caught in a whirlpool for some time and was chafed around until I came to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat but could not. There was considerable delay in getting my coat and I managed to catch hold of some broken spar. Then I caught a large hatch and put myself out on the hatch and lay on it spread eagle fashion. The searchlights had been playing on the ship and we were being hoisted around the spot where she went down. It seemed an interminable time until they saw me, but I managed to hold on to the spar and fired to attract their attention. The bullets had been grazed and that kept them dry. 'I was weak, cold, and numb. I just lay on the hatch and saved my strength until the last, shouting at the servants. At last they saw me and I kept waving a towel which I had found floating in the water, so as to keep their attention.' Officer Williams said: They found me before they picked up Capt. Sealby and when the captain was taken aboard the Greham and lay still for a time he then turned and threw his arms around me and said: 'You were game to the last.' NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—One more death was added to the list of fatalities resulting from the collision of the Republic for a two months' tour in Italy intending to visit the earthquake district in Sicily also. When the Republic's bow tore its way into the steamers, Mr. Lynch's leg and thigh were broken, he was internally injured and bruised about the head. It was with great difficulty he was removed from the Republic to the Florida, and when it became necessary to again transfer the passengers from the Florida to the Baltic, he expressed a wish to be allowed to stay on the Florida. He was saying: "I am to die, let me die."

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION One Man Was Hurry Because He Thought He Had Been Ignored—The Year's Assessment. HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—The municipal council of Kings county held its annual session at the court house, opening this morning at ten o'clock, Warden Branscombe presiding. The warden then introduced the following standing committee: Finance—Couns. Eric, Bradley, Currie, Seely, Gorham, Jamieson and Polkinghorne. Printing—Couns. Evesleigh, S.H. Flewelling and Alexander. The buildings committee reported certain repairs made to the court house and goal, and necessary coal and wood supplied. The report was signed by Couns. Fowler, Gilbert and Palmer, Coun. McAuley having refused to sign it. His explanation was that he had been entirely ignored by the chairman and knew nothing of the work done, and thought it entirely unethical for Coun. Fowler to sign it as chairman. He had been empowered by the committee individually to go on and have what was needed properly done, he had so acted, the bill had been handed in, certified by him, passed by the finance committee and paid. After some discussion the report was adopted. The valuations of property in the county for assessment purposes was submitted and signed by O. W. Wetmore, C. W. Stockton and Geo. M. McIntyre. The total valuation is \$5,535,000 and the rate on the basis of \$1,000 in the several parishes is as follows: Greenwick—\$180,000, \$23. Hammond—\$110,000, \$19. Hampton—\$450,000, \$25. Havlock—\$450,000, \$17. Kara—\$115,000, \$20. Mar—\$215,000, \$25. North—\$350,000, \$25. Rothsay—\$400,000, \$108. St. John—\$320,000, \$21. Studholm—\$450,000, \$102. Sussex parish—\$550,000, \$149. Sussex town—\$320,000, \$149. Tisbury—\$240,000, \$44. Waterford—\$115,000, \$20. Westfield—\$200,000, \$23. Winton—\$185,000, \$19. The report was ordered to lie on the table till 10 o'clock Wednesday, then to be considered and disposed of. Couns. Evesleigh, Gilbert and Sharp were appointed a committee to consider and report on the amount of remuneration to be paid the valuers for their services. The Warden and Councillors Gilbert and Reid were appointed delegates to the convention of municipalities to be held at Moncton next summer. A letter was received from the Provincial Chief Commissioner of public Works asking the council to take up and consider the highway act, and make such suggestions as may be thought necessary. The letter was referred to a committee of five, to be subsequently named by the warden to report thereon. This finance committee reported on bills before them at their July session and the disposition made of them. Report adopted. Councillors S. H. Flewelling, G. W. Palmer and H. Gilbert reported that they had waited on the government appointed delegates to the convention of towns from other parts of the country in regard to Scott Act matters. The next approach of the time of preparation, and the objection of a local member to the proposed action without consulting the electors of Sussex, caused the question to go over until next session of the legislature. The Warden announced that a delegation would be thoroughly discussed and so it was laid over.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR A MISSING GOVERNESS Madame Josephine Has a Small Fortune Awaiting Her—Has Only to Appear and Claim It. PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Somewhere in Long Island is Mme. Josephine De Serecasmy, for whom \$15,000 is waiting in Pittsburg through the bequest of William G. Park, a high official in the American Crucible Steel Company. That the money was intended for her is admitted by the other heirs and if she is found, it will be paid to her by the administrators although the woman's name is not mentioned in the will. Mme. Josephine, as she was known to the members of the Park family, was for seventeen years their governess. Three years ago the children having grown up, she left the Park home and went to live somewhere on Long Island. In recognition of her services, Mr. Park provided \$15,000 for her in his first will, but on making a later one, he seems to have inadvertently omitted her name, though the amount is stated. A search is now being made for the woman.

DEARIN-CURRAN CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 26.—The wedding took place this morning at the pro-cathedral of Miss Annie M. Curran and F. J. Dearin, lately manager at Chatham for the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The attendants were Miss Josephine Curran, sister of the bride and A. P. M. Harriman, of Loggieville. Both bride and bridegroom looked charming. The bride has been a popular member of Wellington street school staff, and both young people have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. The couple left this morning for St. John and Antigonish, and on their return will reside in Chatham.

TRURO IS NOW AFTER THE McLELLAN CUP CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 26.—Three riders of Truro county arrived last night and play today for the McLehlan Cup. Franklin Dexter, L. W. Cox and C. F. Cox will skip the visitors rink, and S. D. Heckbert, A. Snowball and W. H. McLaughlin will skip for the locals. At last night's special meeting of the town council, J. A. Fowle was appointed town treasurer to succeed Wm. Johnston who is going west. There were five applicants for the position, and he having resulted as follows: J. A. Fowle, 4; George Stothart, 2; W. H. McLaughlin, 1; Robert Allan and Herbert H. Fallon received no votes. The salary is \$800.

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PLAN TO ERECT BIG STORAGE RESERVOIR Maine Milling Companies Seek a Charter Giving Them the Right to Construct Dams, and, by Preventing Waste, Increase the Water Power. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26.—With the object of obtaining executive authority to build a dam on the Magalloway River and create a new basin in order to increase and make more constant the flow of water in the Androscoggin River and for use for power and manufacturing purposes, Senator Ogcock, of Androscoggin introduced in the senate today a bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company. The following incorporators are named: William P. Frye, Hugh J. Chisholm, Herbert J. Brown, Francis W. Fabian, Walter Peabody, A. N. Fairbank and Wallace H. White. The corporation directly interested in making this improvement and represented by the incorporators are the Union Water Power Co., the Berlin Mills Company, the International Paper Co., and the Rumford Falls Power Company and the Rights of the Magalloway Dam and Improvement Company. The plan contemplates the erection on the banks of the Magalloway River of a dam at a cost of about \$500,000 and the formation of a storage basin capable of holding about eight billion cubic feet of water, or about one-half of the quantity retained by the dams of the Union River Company, at the outlet of Four Lakes. When filled with water a lake will be formed about 12 miles long and of an average width about a mile. It is surely a storage proposition, according to the promoters, a conservation of the water which is now wasted; and with the water now stored by the dams of the Union Water Power Company, will furnish the Androscoggin River twenty-four billion cubic feet of stored water. This amount of stored water at the headquarters of the Androscoggin River will enable every mill at Lewiston to run to its full capacity every day in the year through any season as severe as the one now experienced on this river, and in addition, will increase the total constant power of Lewiston about 25 per cent. In other words, will add about 4,000 horsepower to the present water power at Lewiston. Every mill on the Androscoggin River will be enabled to run to its full capacity every day in the year through any season as severe as the one now experienced on this river, and in addition, will increase the total constant power of Lewiston about 25 per cent. In other words, will add about 4,000 horsepower to the present water power at Lewiston. 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COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 18 cents.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 18.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForests, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from \$10. up. 21-11.

Men's suits at \$3.99. Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market.

EULOGIZES THE SCOTTISH BARD

Rev. Robert Johnson on Burns

SPLENDID LECTURE

Calvin Church Well Filled With an Appreciative Audience

Before a large congregation in the Calvin Church last evening, Rev. Robert Johnson of Halifax delivered a masterly lecture on "Burns." He dwelt most interestingly with the facts connected with the life of this great poet and advanced reasons for his success. Besides the lecture excellent music was rendered, the lecture being interspersed with Scottish songs.

Rev. Mr. Johnson said in part as follows:

"As Burns lay dying he said to his wife who with pain was anticipating the parting: 'Don't be afraid, I will be more respected one hundred years after I am dead than at present. The poet must have been gifted with prophetic instinct for his words have come true and the present world reads with interest an message word or act connected with his life.

"What we may ask, was the secret of his success? The secret lay in this, that he touched human hearts and is touching human hearts today.

"Burns cannot die—he will live in the hearts and minds of the Scottish people, should every written record of his life be destroyed. He was largely indebted to his father for the genius which he undoubtedly possessed. William Burns, the poet's father, has been described as in many ways a genius himself.

"The two great influences which gave inspiration to this poetic genius were the intellectual life at the rooms of the Natural History Society this evening. The public are invited to attend.

ST. ANDREWS TIE HAMPTON CLUB

Score Last Night 44 All

EXCITING MATCHES

Hampton Lady Curlers Defeat St. Andrews Ladies

—On Thistle Ice

The cold weather has put the ice in the local rinks in splendid condition. All the curling clubs are playing fast matches.

The St. Andrew's Club again played a tie match with the Hampton club. The score was forty-four all. The Hampton men showed themselves to have a full knowledge of the game and gave the locals a hard rattle.

W. E. Howard in his rink with F. F. Glegg won by two points. W. J. Brown of the Hampton team had four to the good over H. H. Harvey of the St. Andrew's, while H. G. McBeath defeated his man by two points.

The following is the result of the play:

Hampton	St. Andrew's
M. J. Conway, W. D. Foster, Percy Glegg, E. S. Robertson, F. F. Glegg, F. B. Howard, skip, 13	skip, 15
Wilbur Glegg, F. B. McAvoy, Wm. Langstroth, Frank C. Smith, G. M. Wilson, A. Watson, W. J. Brown, H. H. Harvey, skip, 15	skip, 15
J. H. Sproul, H. F. Rankine, R. H. Smith, F. L. Harrison, skip, 12	skip, 14
Totals—Hampton, 44	St. Andrew's, 44

VAST COMPANY NOW FORMED AMONG THE VETS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Maynard Reynolds of Halifax is the promoter of an elaborate scheme for handling western land grants which, he states, is receiving support from Veterans' associations everywhere in the eastern provinces. Mr. Reynolds was in St. John a few weeks ago for the purpose of attending a meeting of the ex-volunteers residing here. At that meeting he placed his proposition before the men, and had a further discussion a few days later. The result was the formation of a committee of local men and places to go fully into the scheme and to make recommendations they deemed advisable.

The veterans themselves looked very favorably upon Mr. Reynolds' plan and believed it could be successfully carried out if the executive work were in the hands of strong and energetic men.

In view of the fact that there are some nine or ten thousand South African veterans scattered through Canada, most of them ready to sell their land grants, and a majority of them at the mercy of real estate agents in the west, the need of some definite plan of action has been felt. Mr. Reynolds has secured Nova Scotia and Dominion charters for the South African Veterans' Protective Association, and is now engaged in placing the project before the organization of a company in which the original stockholders will include none but veterans. Every man who, on depositing his land warrant with the company, receive in return five hundred shares of preferred and one thousand shares of common stock. No one may purchase stock by payments of money. Any veteran desirous of having money advanced on his warrant, may receive up to two hundred dollars, and in return for this full amount will forfeit two hundred preferred and five hundred common shares. This stock will be placed to the credit of the company, of the underwriters, or of the person advancing the money, whichever he may prefer. By this arrangement the company will be formed solely of the veterans themselves and interested in the project. The latter supply the working capital on a straight interest arrangement, and negotiations are now in progress with certain financial institutions with respect to this matter.

It is believed that the launching of this project will in some measure put an end to the selling of

AMUSEMENTS

Harpist Alice Earle The Happiest of Hits
Thousands enjoyed her to the echo last evening
WICKET TO TODAY
A Day in Constantinople
The Jester—A Love Story
Mrs. Jones Entertains
School Days—A Scream
EDYTH FORREST, - New Songs - DEWITT CAIRNS
AND THAT BIG CLEVER ORCHESTRA

PRINCESS FAMILY THEATRE!
THE QUEEN OF THE ARENA
This is a striking feature film, combining the presentation of high class circus acts and drama.
OTHER PICTURES
LEARNING TO DANCE THE GOOD PLAYTHING
Oh! What Fun Hero-Comedy
New Illustrated Song by Mr. Wm. P. Adams
Matinee Daily at 2:15

The Bride of Lammermoor
A Tragedy of Bonnie Scotland
THE PAINTING.....Pathetic
THE NEW STENOGRAPHER.....Comedy
UNIQUE Today
Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick in new songs

STAR'S
New Show TONIGHT
MISS VON BRANDERS IN A NEW SONG
VISIT TO CAMPEIGN, FRANCE
Also, "Who Steals My Elks"
Also, "The Doctor's Wife"
Also, "Honest Love Triumphs"

TABLEAUX PROVE
HIGHLY PLEASING
Last Night's Meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild
Especially Interesting
FINE PROGRAMME
Last evening the meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild was in charge of the historical committee and was of more than ordinary interest. The large number who attended were delighted with the programme, which was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Gildrich.
Tableau—The Growth of the Arthurian Legend, Mrs. Dickie.
Reading from Idylls of the King, Miss Mary MacLellan.
Song of the Knights from Idylls of the King, by Young Men's Club of St. Stephen's church.
Tableau—The Lady of Shalott, with recitation by Miss Jean Leavitt.
Tableau—Lancelot Presenting Queen Guinevere with Jewels, Miss Edith Humphrey and Gordon Kerr.
Quartet—In the Month of May of the 14th Century, Misses Nane and Creighton and Messrs. Dakason and Brown.
Tableau—Refusal of Queen Guinevere of Lancelot's Jewels.
Tableau—Elinor, Miss Christine Crawford.
Quartet—Hard by a Fountain.
Tableau—Visit of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere to Monastery, Douglas McRobbie and Miss Humphrey.
Tableau—Arthur's Departure in Boat for Avalon, The Three Queens, Miss Edith Humphrey, Miss Edith James and Miss Christine Crawford.
Tableau—The Growth of the Arthurian Legend was excellent; the musical selections all well rendered, the readings most enjoyable and the tableaux a series of beautiful pictures, each character being perfectly represented and exquisite taste and ingenuity displayed in the costumes and other arrangements. Miss Humphrey's costume as Queen Guinevere was magnificent. The whole reflected great credit on the convenor, Mrs. Gordon Dickie.

OPERA HOUSE
Starting Monday Night, Jan. 25, Return Engagement of
JERE McAULIFFE
AND HIS STOCK CO.
One Week Only, with Matinee Every day, starting Tuesday, Night List of Plays:
TONIGHT
How Baxter Butted In
Wednesday—\$5,000 Reward.
Matinee—
Tuesday—An Outcast of Society.
Wednesday—Shamus O'Brien.
Plays for balance of week announced later.
Amateur Night Thursday—A Big local surprise to be a feature.
THE NEW VAUDEVILLE—The Three Castleduch Brothers, A European Musical Comedy.
Haynes—The Male Soprano; richly costumed.
Night Prices—15, 25, 35, 50.
Matinee every day, starting Tuesday, 10c, 25c.

Street Railway Men's SPORTS
Victoria Rink—Wedn. Jan. 27
The Biggest and Greatest Athletic Meet ever held in the Maritime Provinces
ADMISSION 25c.
every walk in life. Several clergymen have enrolled. It would be well for all the ministers of the city as well as all interested church workers to keep in close touch with the arrangements that are being made and to attend, if possible, the meetings this evening.

REGULAR HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND IS DECLARED
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company, Limited, was held at the company's offices, Wall street, on Monday afternoon. There was a large number of the shareholders present, who expressed great satisfaction at the very good showing made during the past year.
The regular half yearly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared on January 26th. The meeting re-elected the old board of directors. At the subsequent meeting of the board G. West Jones was elected president, James P. Robertson vice-president, J. B. Cudlip general manager, S. P. Gerow secretary-treasurer.

GENSUS WILL BE TAKEN THURSDAY
The visitors who have volunteered to do the work of house to house visitation of the city on Thursday in order to obtain a religious census of the city, will meet with the ward supervisors this evening at 8 o'clock for general instructions. All from Lorne, Leasedowns, Dufferin, Stanley and Victoria wards will meet in Portland St. Methodist Church, those from St. Mary's, Dalkeith, Kings, Queens, Prince and Wellington wards will meet in Saint David's Presbyterian Church, while those in St. John West will meet in Charlotte St. Baptist Church.
It is important, the committee state, that all supervisors and visitors attend these meetings, as much of the success of the undertaking depends upon the visitors being well instructed in every detail of their work.
Among the volunteer visitors are men and women representing almost

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Blue, 154; Reds, 148. This is the result of the standing in the contest for the most members in the Y. M. C. A. Both contestants are working hard to secure new members and have met with splendid success.

At the Seaman's Institute last evening the St. Luke's church cantata, rendered a splendid programme. About thirty persons took part and the entertainment was greatly appreciated by the sailors in port.

A great silk sale commences at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store Wednesday morning. Silks that are of the most dependable kind at prices within the reach of all. See their advertisement for particulars.

The gown at an elevation of 5,000 feet is used in "Salada." It is remarkably fine flavored and its absolute purity is guaranteed. Ask your grocer for a packet. 115

The Rev. W. W. Andrews, of Mount Allison University, will speak on the mechanical and vital elements in the intellectual life at the rooms of the Natural History Society this evening. The public are invited to attend.

On Black's alley last evening S. McKel captured the weekly roll-off with commercial league the S. Hayward Co. and the Ames Holden Company will meet.

Two little daughters of Daniel Hurley of Milford, were badly scalded yesterday afternoon by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water. Dr. M. Case attended to the injured.

A large piece of pilting fell on the deck of the ferry steamer "Lafayette" while she was docking on the east side last evening and narrowly escaped crushing a couple of deckhands.

The quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters Guild was held last evening when some new members joined. It was reported that a new circle composed of high school girls has been organized on the west side. The different circles reported the good work they are carrying on.

The steamer Monmouth arrived yesterday. Her officers report besides heavy weather that on the night of the 22nd a brilliant meteor shot across the heavens and burst into beautiful balls of light. The display lasted for nearly a minute and illuminated the deck so that one could read a book.

Barkers make special offer for this week: Wheat pattern Cups and Saucers, only 5c. dozen. 5 in. Plates, only 4c. dozen. Oat and White Cups and Saucers, only 6c. dozen. Gilt and White Plates, only 8c. dozen. Toilet Sets, from \$1.25 up. 37 pcd. Dinner Sets, from \$4.25 up. Glass Tumblers, from 2c. dozen up.

In a pool match played at the Imperial Pool rooms, Main street, last evening, Leonard Dryden defeated Harry Gaylor by a score of 100 points to 88. The match undoubtedly decided the city championship. There was much interest shown in it, both of the contestants having a large number of supporters. The match was played for \$50 a side.

Ald. Kelley is in receipt of a letter from John Henderson, city clerk of Ottawa, in the matter of the Board of Control's success in that city.

The letter states that the system is proving most efficient in its operation and that while considerable friction has existed between it and committee there is gradually becoming less and will eventually be eliminated, it is thought, be entirely eliminated.

The Street Railway men's sports, which will take place at the Victoria Rink tomorrow evening are attracting widespread interest and all the first skaters of the city are entered. The field is probably the largest that has skated in any sports for some time. Arrangements are about completed and with a list of competent officials the sports are sure to prove exciting. Judging by the advance sale of tickets for the events, there will be a bumper crowd in attendance.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Jan. 25.—The Nantucket-New Bedford steamer Nantucket, which went aground off Nobeys during a fog on Saturday, was floated late today by the steam lighter Oaks and towed into this port. As yet the extent of the damage sustained by the Nantucket is not known.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the order "Pour le Merite" on J. S. Sargent, the American artist, and James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States.

TO HOLD PRIVATE ASSEMBLY
The Bon Ton Social Club announces their intention of holding a "private assembly" in Knit's Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening, February 3. The chaparrone will be Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. W. P. Higgins, Mrs. L. McShane and Mrs. F. L. Barrett.

The following committee have the affair in hand and are working actively in its interests: T. O'Rourke, F. Hazel, C. McHugh, A. Kelly, C. Hazel, J. Nichols, F. Jennings, F. L. Barrett, F. Cronin, H. J. Cavanagh, James Costigan, chairman, and D. L. Monahan, secretary.

TEN GOOD POSITIONS.
Ten calls for bookkeepers and stenographers, with seven filled, is the record at the Currie Business University for the past week—salaries ranged from \$40 to \$70. One position still open commands a salary of \$100 a month.

Only One "BROMO GUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Helon on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

HARVARD DEFEATS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Harvard defeated the crack St. Francis Xavier hockey team of Antigonish, N. S., 10 to 0. Notwithstanding the poor condition of the ice, the game was very fast.

The Canadians started off the play with a rush which nearly took Harvard off their feet. The visitors were kept from scoring, however, until the crimson players got together. Then the team work of the latter proved superior, and near the close of the first half Hicks notched the puck on a pass from Hornblower, for the only score of the game. The St. Francis players showed brilliant individual work, but were surpassed by the team work of the Harvard men. Only a few penalties were indicated.

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ANOTHER FRIEND PASSING.

The military helmet must go. A recent militia order announces that in the future helmets will not be issued to rural corps, but those already in possession of them will be supplied with sufficient to complete establishment. This order, of course, includes such corps as go into camp.

The campaign against helmets started a few years ago and indeed this form of head gear has never been very popular among militiamen. The helmet is a survival of the days of armor, and has been retained merely because of some persons in authority have held the opinion that it is ornamental. It is neither comfortable nor useful. The back projects so far that when the wearer is lying face downwards on the ground, for shooting purposes, the helmet cannot be removed. It bumps against the shoulder blades and topples over. When he stands up in the blazing sun this same projecting back is not sufficiently long to protect his neck, nor does the front of his eyes come down far enough to cover his eyes. There was formerly a distinction that the helmet, by providing a large air space around the head, kept the head cool. So it does when the helmet is new, but after it has been used, not on ceremonial parade, but in active service, for a few weeks, it loses its shape. Just like a ordinary bean-bouffer. Then it flattens itself carelessly on top of the head and looks thoroughly disagreeable.

As a rule men on service use their hats as pillows, and anybody who has attempted to sleep on the soft side of a crooked cork helmet can appreciate that as a pillow it is scarcely a success. The last use to which a helmet is put in service, is that of wear. It is always made to do something else, and these other things are of first importance. As a matter of fact, the helmet has never been much good for anything, excepting as a source of profit on the part of those men who have to pipe-caly it every ten minutes, in order to look well on parade and avoid censure on the part of their non-commissioned officers. It will give place to the soft felt hat which may be turned into a football and restored to its proper shape at a moment's notice.

A MAINE REFORMER.

A reformer hailing from a town in Maine proposes to make it easier for everyone to become happy, healthy and wise by the simple expedient of re-adjusting the calendar. He protests that the present division of the year into fifty-two weeks of seven days each and twelve months of varying lengths is responsible for more trouble and worry than ought to be put up with. As instances he cites the difficulty the average person has in keeping track of days and dates. Few people can tell, without consulting a calendar on what day of the week a certain date will fall, few people not associated with business can tell offhand the day of the month or remember how many days there are in the month without recalling the old rhyme to assist them. Holidays that do not come on the same day of the week each year and such holidays as Easter and Thanksgiving Day which seem to slip around in a manner almost hopeless to the average citizen also strike the would-be reformer as good excuses for his existence in the role he has adopted.

As a remedy for this distressing condition the gentleman suggests that the year be amended into seventy-three weeks of five days each, that each of the twelve months consist of six weeks and that the remaining five days form a little holiday month by themselves at the end of the year to which the extra day could be added in leap years. The plan of reform also contains the suggestion that the first day of each year, which would always be on Monday, should be placed on what is now December 21st in order that each of the seasons should include only three full calendar months. As the scheme would throw out of gear the present day of rest the suggestion is made that the last day of every second week be observed as a religious holiday, as Sunday now is, and that the last day of the alternate weeks be made a compulsory public holiday for the indulgence of outdoor exercises and intellectual pursuits, provisions for both of which should be made by the authorities. He argues that stimulated by the extra rest and recreation a man could do as much more work in the course of a year as he now does. The persons are expected to support the plan because it is held that as every tenth day is a holiday no one would have a reasonable excuse for shirking his religious duties on the alternate week ends.

Such a plan would undoubtedly make the computation of time easier and would save some of the money now

spent in renewing the annual stock of calendars. The results accomplished, however, seem to be hardly commensurate with the evolution required to achieve them.

The plan might work admirably though—in Maine.

"We are sisters, we are mothers, We have brains, Quite as big as is our brothers' In the main. If you hear us in convention As we outline our intention There is scarcely need to mention We are sane."

"We but seek emancipation From the thrall, We pay taxes to this nation, One and all. We are sisters, we are spinners, And we cook our husbands' dinners, But you'd think us naught but sinners Conjugal."

"Fit for nothing but for darning Frayed socks, Fit for knitting and for yarning And for frocks. You would think that we are injia, Fit for nothing but the figgets, Just a bunch of brainless midgets In a box."

"Bring a cargo full of Dagos In a box, Or a gang of raw del Fuegos— And while we disfranchised suffer Every blessed foreign sufferer. Yes, sir, every blooming bluffer— Has a vote!"

"Men who're quite devoid of knowledge As a mole, Graduates from Murphy's college— Bless your souls! Jockeys, noodies, tipsy souses, Bunco steers, quacks, carousers. If they happen to wear trousers Have the poll!"

"It is true we're only women, Much abused, It is possible that swimmin' We get bruised, But we nathless have our choices— Why in thunder have we voices? Was it stumpy to make noises. When they're used?"

"THEIR RULING PASSION." If John D.'s generosity should make him feel inclined To give the Pikes a gallery for paintings, we would find By way of stipulation he'd be very apt to say, "All paintings there must be of oil from 25 Broadway."

And Andrew C. should give some dough with similar intent, Which, for a home for modern art, No doubt with thoughts of "Auld Lang Syne," he naturally would feel. That all the steel carvings should be made from "U. S. Steel."

"RIGHT LITTLE WALTER." Six-year-old Walter just dotted on "Alice in Wonderland," and seemed to live with the characters constantly. One day at the table he said, "Auntie, will you please give me some bread?" "Yes," said his auntie, "but don't stuff your mouth so full. You look like a chipmunk."

Walter learned across the table, looking steadily at his auntie, and said very soberly, "The latter's only reply was, 'Butter me another slice.'"

"HER EXTREME GOODNESS." The husband of a beloved deceased wife came to see her bust. "Look at it well," said the sculptor, "and as it is only in clay I can alter it if necessary."

The widower looked at it carefully with the most tender interest. "It is her very self," he said. "Her large nose—the sign of goodness!" Then bursting into tears, he added: "She was so good! Make the nose a little larger!"

"BOTH DOING THEIR PARTS." A passer-by at Broad and Lombard Streets in Philadelphia once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm.

"Ah, good mornin' to you, Pat," said she, leaning over and looking into the pit. "And what are you doin'?" "Good mornin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-searin' alimony for yess, and what are you doin'?" "Sure, I'm a-spendin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.

"SUCH IS LIFE." Many are called, but few get up. Revenge is sweet to the sour. Man's virtue rests on temperament; a woman's, solely on soul. To keep friends, treat them kindly; to kill them, treat them often.

The end of one's ambition becomes merely the means to a greater effort. Money is a real tragedy! Give it and you make paupers; lend it and you create enemies; hoard it and you imperil your soul.

"EPICURANS." Inherited genius may be actually a fact, but there's no doubt about transmitted stupidity.

A man at sixty begins to realize that his grandfather was not so old when he died at eighty.

"NOT WELL NAMED." "Now where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trouseau.

"Four—er—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?" "Of course!" "I'm sure I don't know, my dear; but why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better—it would sound more like real hair."

"IMPROVING." "How is your son James getting on at college, Mr. Borgs?" asked the Parson.

"Fine," said Borgs. "He's getting more businesslike every day." "I am glad to hear that," said the Clergyman. "How does the lad show it?" "Well," said Borgs, "when he first went up and wanted money, he used to write asking for it. Now he draws on me at sight."

LABOR MINISTER'S IS REPORT ILLUMINATIVE

Covers Many Important Labor Problems. Recommends Permanent Boards of Conciliation and Profit Sharing System—Prevalence of Child Labor

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The report of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, who was appointed a Royal Commissioner last summer to inquire into the conditions of labor in the cotton mills of the province of Quebec which led up to the strike involving some 6,000 operatives, was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Labor.

The report is a comprehensive and illuminative contribution to the whole question of factory labor dealing as it does with the questions of child labor, employees, co-operation to prevent strikes and lock-outs during times of industrial depression, and the influence of labor organizations. The strikes was the result of a reduction of wages to all cotton mill operatives by ten per cent. Mr. King criticizes the employers for the cur manner in which notice was given of the intended reduction in the face of a report of good dividends during the preceding year. He finds however, that some of the labor leaders were principally to blame for the calling of an ill-timed and disastrous strike. Personal enmities and ambitions among them stirred up dissensions among the operatives and led to a strike which might have been averted had the principle of conference and arbitration been adopted. He recommends that permanent boards of conciliation should be appointed to which disputes should be referred before a strike or lockout is declared, that one month's notice of any change in the rate of wages or conditions of labor should always be given and that some form of labor co-partnership and profit sharing should be adopted.

With regard to the effects of the tariff reduction in bringing about the strike, he finds that the tariff was not primarily responsible, although at a time of world wide industrial depression the lowering of the tariff probably was more keenly felt. The tariff, however, he says was not responsible for the long strike in the cotton trade but rather the business depression which produced a similar curtailment of business in all other countries. Under ordinary conditions the present tariff would be quite adequate and in proceeding years the industry was ten per cent. in excess of what is required to have paid large dividends. The most interesting part of the report is in connection with the question of child labor. Mr. King reports that the factory laws of Quebec, which have been in force since 1887, have been evaded and many instances were found where children under the age of 14 were employed. Some of these children were found to be so ignorant that they could not tell even their own age. One little girl who gave evidence did not know the meaning of the word "holiday" she had never had a week's vacation and the only holidays she ever had were Christmas and Epiphany.

He recommends that the employment of children under fourteen should be absolutely prohibited and that a law no less imperative should be passed requiring attendance at school between the ages of ten and fourteen. The disclosures as to child labor, he says, came as a surprise to the factory owners themselves, and they have promised to remedy existing conditions.

HABEAS CORPUS INVOKED FOR SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—Today at Dorchester, Hon. F. J. Fweeney was granted by Judge Lantry two orders in Habeas Corpus proceedings in the case of Percinard Thibodeau and William Hogan confined in the county jail for Scott Act violation. The orders are returnable at Dorchester on Saturday next.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH.

When the St. John and Charlottetown hockey teams clash tonight at the Queen's rink spectators should witness the fastest match played here in recent years. At the last meeting of the teams the locals won, out by a score of 3 to 2, nevertheless the teams from the island is determined to finish ahead. Both aggregations have been greatly strengthened for the match.

MISS SARAH ELLIOTT.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, widow of the late James Elliott, passed away yesterday in this city. The deceased was a life long resident of the Strait Shore and came to St. John in the year of the cholera. Her death was chiefly due to two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry T. Bridge, 118 Prince William street.

IN THE LONG RUN Tea and coffee damage the nerves

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NEW MAINE ENTERS HAVANA HARBOR

On Anniversary of Arrival of Ill-fated Namesake. Many Changes Mark the Intervening Years—Was Given a Great Reception.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—On this, the eleventh anniversary of the arrival of the former battleship Maine on her ill-fated mission to Cuban waters, the new Maine, with the still more modern Havana harbor, will be present at the inauguration of General Jose Miguel Gomez and the new Cuban government, next Tuesday.

This is the first visit of the namesake of the wrecked warship, and her coming excited great interest, not only among Americans, but among all classes of the residents. They lined the harbor walls from La Punta battery, opposite Morro to Machina wharf, off which the two American battleships are moored to anchorage buoys. The new Maine arrived at 11 a. m., precisely the hour at which the old Maine steamed into the harbor on January 25, 1898. The old Maine saluted the Spanish flag over Morro Castle. Today the new Maine, which is the flagship of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Arnold, saluted the Cuban pennant, flying from the historic old fortress. The salute was returned by the Cuban battery on a high hill overlooking the harbor. This afternoon calls were exchanged by Rear Admiral Arnold, Governor Magoon and the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan.

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SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 MILL ST. Phone 1004

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TRY STAR-LIGHT

SAFETY BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the safety board was held yesterday. It was decided to purchase tools left at No. 2 engine house by the late Joseph Green, Police Officer Hastings, Campbell and Henry were granted half pay while ill. Allan D. Harbour was granted a renewal of a lease for lands on Pitt street and Isabel Cain a renewal of a lease for property on the same street. Engineer Bond reported that the current was now supplied by the Street Railway Co. for lights was up to the requirements of the city. The petitions from West Side residents asking for more lights, was laid on the table. The reports from the fire and police chiefs were laid over until next week.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy is adrift, and light out; when last reported was some miles north of Brier Island, search is being made for it and it will be replaced soon as possible. J. A. LEGERE, Acting Agent.

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DISCARDED ARMS FOR VETERANS' CLUBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An effort is being made to procure conclusive action by congress on Senator Dick's bill to permit the secretary of war to issue to camps of United Spanish War Veterans discarded arms and ammunition as may be available for that purpose. A bill providing for this action has been passed by the senate and its friends expect it will be favorably received by the House. In order to secure the use of these arms at least 10 members of a camp of veterans must sign their intention to use them in drilling and target practice.

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on hand, which we are anxious to clear out and you will notice our prices are lower than those usually asked for these goods. LADIES' MOCCASINS, sizes 3 to 7 \$1.00 MEN'S MOCCASINS, sizes 1 to 11 \$1.25 BOOTS, FUR FOOT, SKIVING BOOTS, LUMBERMAN'S RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, HARD RUBBER RUBBERS, and all winter's peculiarities on hand. Satisfaction to our customers is our working motto.

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Conservative Introduces Bills Brought In by Liberals at Last Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—If the pace set at the opening of today's sitting of the House of Commons can be maintained, the session will be a short one. Of a list of nine bills standing on order paper no fewer than seven were introduced and read a first time. It is true that several of the measures were old friends, but the fact that their sponsors were ready to move at the first opportunity was a sign of activity that carried its own commendation.

Honor for Dr. Reid

The honor of introducing the first bill of the session fell to Dr. Reid, who is again in charge of the measure which came before the House last session to amend the passenger ticket act. Mr. Bickerton caused a flutter in Conservative benches by moving a bill to amend the railway act by providing for elimination or protection of railway level crossings. This as he frankly explained is substantially the bill which was introduced last session by Mr. Lancaster, passed by the House, but killed in the Senate. Public opinion, he claimed, had been roused to the extent of demanding that something should be done to meet the dangers that exist in cities, towns and villages where the railway commission have adequate powers to deal with the evil.

Mr. Lancaster seemed somewhat aggrieved that his pet measure had been appropriated and showed that he was not disposed to give way by moving his own bill.

Another Surprise

It was next the turn of E. N. Lewis to be surprised. Last session he introduced a bill striking at the practice of carrying daggers, knives and revolvers, and imposing a fine on those who were found with them. This session he also has been forestalled by Mr. Bickerton, who today introduced a measure which purports the use of the last upon wife beaters and purse snatchers.

Charles Murphy made his bow as a legislator by introducing a bill to amend the naturalization act. In a

neat speech he explained that the proposed amendment was similar to the provision in the English naturalization act, which stipulates that in addition to the other safeguards in the act an alien on applying for naturalization shall furnish evidence of cash or affirmation of two British subjects, electors residing within territorial jurisdiction of the court to which application is made, that the applicant is of good character.

Another Familiar One

Another familiar bill was that moved by Mr. Clarke of South Essex to amend the railway act by removing anomalies as to the liability of railway companies for fires caused by sparks from locomotives. This bill passed the railway committee last session, but got no further.

The legislative programme having thus received satisfactory endorsement, Mr. Borden rose to formally announce his election of a seat. "I have had the honor," he said, "of being returned to the City of Halifax and County of Carleton, and it becomes necessary that I should elect to sit for the electoral division of Halifax, and I resign my seat as a member for the County of Carleton." This announcement was received with cheers from the opposition benches. The way was now clear for a resumption of the debate on the address, or as it might be more appropriately described, debate on how the Conservative party view five seats in British Columbia.

Fell to Ralph Smith

It fell to Ralph Smith of Nanaimo to reply to his Conservative friends from the Pacific province, and he discharged the task most effectively.

Dealing with the two questions which were issues in British Columbia, he charged the Conservative members with having won their seats by unfair and unjust misrepresentation. They had led the people of British Columbia to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible for the terms given to the province, whereas the responsibility lay at the door of the conference of provincial premiers, including Sir James Whitney and Mr. Roblin. Turning to the original problem he pointed out that it was created by the Conservative party 25 or 30 years ago, when they appointed a commission who reported that oriental labor was a necessity in British Columbia. In spite of the repeated representations by the people of that province the Conservative government did nothing, but as soon as the Liberal party got into power they increased the head tax upon Chinese and subsequently restricted the immigration of the Japanese. Mr. Smith quoted figures showing conclusively that the oriental labor was not the effect intended and that the Japanese authorities were carrying out their agreement. Then in scathing terms he dealt with the forged telegram.

Distributed Broadcast

That message, he said, now republished by Mr. Borden, was distributed broadcast throughout British Columbia and was never republished. Getting to closer quarters, he exposed the inconsistency of the opposition representatives

tives from the western provinces. "These noble gentlemen," he declared, pointing to Mr. Cowan and his associates, "stand for a white British Columbia but employ yellow men. They preach what they do not practice. I have never spent a dollar on yellow labor." With this bombshell planted in the midst of the opposition Mr. Smith resumed his seat.

Mr. Goodere of Kootenay followed with a maiden speech, in which he suggested that if Mr. Borden's telegram did not declare for absolute exclusion of Asiatics it should have done so. He also gave a backhander to Premier Whitney and Roblin by declaring that the conference of provincial premiers was not an Imperial body.

E. N. Lewis furnished an amusing interlude by a plea for shorter speeches and shorter sessions.

Elected Deputy Speaker

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. H. Murray of South Perth was elected deputy speaker amid cheers from both sides of the house for one of its most respected and popular members.

Before adjournment Sir Wilfrid promised that the estimates would be brought down this week.

The premier also read a cable just received from Hon. W. S. Fielding announcing that the Franco-Canadian trade convention was formally signed in Paris on Saturday afternoon.

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TRAIN BOUND TO THIS CITY IN COLLISION

JACKMAN, Me., Jan. 25.—Word was received here late today of a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Macap, thirteen miles east of this village.

Engineer James Crandall of Brownville had his arm crushed and Eric Ferguson was injured about the hip and sustained a cut over one eye.

One of the trains was heavily loaded and was on its way from Montreal to St. John. The westbound train was lighter. Both locomotives were partially demolished and five cars with contents destroyed. The track was torn up for some distance, but a wrecking train from Brownville restored through traffic in a few hours.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the brakes on the eastbound train to hold the wheels on a grade.

A Rousing Song

C. K. Cameron, always a favorite, gave in response to general request, one of his rousing songs.

Dr. Corbett briefly proposed the toast to Scotland, and named William Murdoch to respond. He was followed by W. P. Grant. Mr. Grant, who has a very fine baritone voice, was warmly applauded. Mr. Murdoch felt that he had nothing to tell of Scotland particularly new to those who formed his audience, and in supplementing his brief address read a poem on Burns written by his father in the occasion of the 100th anniversary.

Clemens Kelly contributed a solo, and following him, John Rogerson proposed "The Land We Live On."

Major Hullook was then greeted as the guest of St. John, remarked that a few years ago he had the pleasure of meeting the Provost at Edinburgh at a banquet at which were present the beards, bespectacles and everything of that sort galore. If we had in Can-

HONOR MEMORY OF SCOTLAND'S GREATEST BAR

Clan McKenzie Hosts at White's A BURNS NIGHT

Andrew Malcolm, Principal Speaker, Eulogizes Great Poet

Scotchmen, canny and uncanny, and particularly members of Clan McKenzie, observed in a truly Scottish manner the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a dinner in the evening at White's restaurant.

Some sixty Clansmen and friends were present, and the affair which began shortly after nine o'clock, was highly successful. Chief H. L. McGowan occupied the chair, and led the procession to the dining room, the clan being headed by Piper Cruikshanks. A very elaborate menu was splendidly served and received full justice. When the more material portion had suffered to the full extent, the chief proposed the toast to The King, which was duly honored. A solo by S. J. McGowan, which followed, was well received.

Principal Oration

The response was the principal oration of the evening, eloquently delivered by Clansman Andrew Malcolm. Mr. Malcolm first referred to the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the poet, and then to the nature of a Jubilee.

He spoke at length of the genius of Scotland's greatest bard, of his love of nature, and his wonderful ability in finding something beautiful everywhere. The home scenes of Scotland had existed long before Burns lived, but they had never been appreciated. A wilderness of song and melody was only by apparatus in tune with the mechanism sending those messages, so until the poet came, his writings were tuned by the genius of Burns to the beauty of their surroundings, were these beauties unseen by the people.

Innumerable Subjects

Burns found ready for him innumerable subjects to had no need to go far on his own home land. He seized upon the commonplace of everyday life and by his wonderful ability he made them before the minds of the people in a form never to be forgotten. He was humorous, satirical and homely in his writings, and great genius he which appealed to those among whom he lived.

Turning from the poet's works to the man himself Mr. Malcolm read Scott's description of Burns and Carlyle's eulogy. Burns was a giant among dwarfs. His lot was among the lowly, but he had a spirit above it all and by his own character and great genius he forced himself into clearer view.

He might have associated more with men of letters but he sent among his own people, living their lives and making their hopes and aims his own. He excelled Scott in descriptive writing before his readers in a few graphic words striking pictures of whatever he desired to mention.

Mr. Malcolm introduced throughout his oration frequent quotations from the poet, but he wished to make plain to the speaker referred to the different qualities appearing in Burns' work, the varied temperament of his poet as portrayed by his unique treatment of commonplace subjects. Burns was not a man of his day, he was a man of his time, and indeed his line of thought was such that we have not yet caught up with him. In portraying every passion of the human heart, every virtue of the soul, Burns stands alone, unexcelled, unapproachable, and throughout it all, a man of the people.

NO OFFER OF A KNIGHTHOOD MADE TO JUDGE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Of a list of 58 questions on the order paper of the House of Commons today, 24 were in the name of Mr. Foster.

Replying to the member for North Toronto, Hon. Mr. Pargy said that the estimated cost of construction and furnishing of the new wing of the House was \$105,000.

Hon. Frank Oliver informed the House that 2,767 certificates for land grants to South African veterans had been issued, covering 1,208,440 acres.

In answer to Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that no steps would be taken by the allied route until a report had been received from Dr. Coult, deputy postmaster general, who was on a visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Lennox was informed that the estimated number of farmers in Canada in 1901 was 47,888, and in 1906, 37,000. It was also estimated that 2,292 persons were dependent upon farming operations for their support in 1901 and 3,782,000 in 1906.

The annual value of the export of farm products in 1901 was \$38,477,320, and in 1906, \$42,254,000.

Mr. Lennox, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that no offer of a knighthood had been made to ex-Chief Justice Tuck of New Brunswick on condition that he would retire from the bench, and that the government did not desire that he should retire.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED IN WRECK

NOITHTHY, Ont., Jan. 25.—The Cobalt special express from Toronto leaving Northby at eight o'clock this morning was derailed near Jacko, on the T. and N. O. Railway, a second-class, two first-class and Pullman cars going over the embankment, the base of the car and engine remaining on the rails. Eighteen passengers sustained wounds from broken glass. Seven are badly hurt.



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He was not qualified, he said, to speak as one familiar with Burns, but he appreciated the influence of the bard on his people, and he had noted from the lives of Scotchmen in this community that general success attended their private enterprises. But he felt that in the present day those of Scotch descent in our city do not take a sufficiently active part in civic affairs.

Mr. Murdoch, a member of the clan, has recently been selected for the most important position in the gift of the council, and will no doubt continue to serve with that marked ability which has hitherto characterized his career.

Dr. Frink spoke briefly of the many important works carried on of late years in St. John and declared that the future of the city depends on the development of its maritime enterprises. The council is now considering the momentous question of turning over the harbor to a national commission. St. John has already overcome the many obstacles which faced it, and he has no doubt that this city will eventually become what has often been prophesied for it, the Liverpool of America.

Alderman Willet added a few words to what had been said by the previous speakers.

The secretary read greetings from the Burns Club of Dumfries.

The reading by James Malcolm of an original poem, was one of the gems of the evening.

Dr. McIntosh, president of St. Andrew's Society, made a few remarks which were well received.

Clansman J. D. Gordon sang Harry Laurier's Love a Lassic. Clansman A. Malcolm and Geo. S. Shaw recited Lochiel's Warning.

Rev. Mr. Graham was next called upon and responded in an interesting manner.

H. E. Colner spoke in his usual critical style, which was quite edifying. Mr. Bolding also made a good speech.

Clansman Murdoch gave Will ye no Come Back Again.

Rev. Mr. Graham closed one of the most successful Burns' celebrations that Clan Mackenzie has ever held.

CANNOT BE EQUALLED.

"We have a lot of aldermen here who cannot be equalled in America. But I tell you that the members of our board are doing more for St. John than any council you ever had. Yet we are always getting abused by the papers. Aldermen are like city lights, never missed until they are put out, and it looks as if the papers had been trying to put us out for some time. We all dress well, though there are now no contracts left for us."

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ENGLISHMAN INVENTS REMARKABLE AIRSHIP

Its "Twin Construction" is Novel Feature of the New Machine.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—W. Frise-Greene a Brighton photographer, has patented a new building the most remarkable airship yet constructed.

The novel feature of the vessel is its "twin construction," it consists of two elongated gasbags placed side by side. Should one fail collapse there will be no fear of accident, and the ship has as its balancing instrument the wonderful gyroscope.

There are four motors, one driving the gyroscope, another the propeller fan and two others for emergency. The gyroscope is used for steering, its position being altered by means of steering gear attached to an ordinary ship's wheel.

The airship can be made to rise or fall by a movable weight travelling on an endless band from one end of the machine. Two aeroplanes are also used to alter the angle of the airship.

The main petrol driving engine works a dynamo which in turn drives electric motors as an extra precaution in case of a breakdown in the petrol engine.

In a light wind two keeled cars can be lashed up or two within thirty feet of the ground, but in a heavy wind the airship will have to come to earth.

Mr. Frise-Greene is patenting the airship all over the world, and engineers who have seen it have expressed surprise at the simplicity and practicality of the machine. The airship now being constructed at Southwick will carry one man only, but later on Mr. Greene will build one to carry fifteen passengers.

MONTREAL DEPOT BADLY DAMAGED

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Fire which broke out shortly after seven o'clock this morning in the stationery department of the Grand Trunk, located in the Bonaventure depot, caused damage estimated at about \$100,000. The only inter-city mail boxes in the station interfered with as the dispatchers. They have been transferred to St. Henri for the time being.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 9 5/8; April 9 5/8; May 9 5/8; June —; July 9 5/8; Aug 9 5/8; Sept —; Oct 9 3/4; Nov 9 3/4; Dec 9 3/4. WALL STREET—10.10 a. m.—A feature of the opening dealings in stocks was the running sales of 800 shares of Chesapeake and Ohio at 62 1/4 and 62 1/2, compared with 62 5/8 last night. A sale of 1200 shares at 62 1/4 followed. Changes in the general list had no significance outside a few specialties. U. S. Realty advanced 1/4, Toledo, St. Louis and Western 1, and Westinghouse Electric and American Sugar large fractions. Chesapeake and Ohio declined 5/8 before the outbreak of liquidation commenced. Consolidated Gas established the lowest price made since the loss of its law suit when it touched 1 1/4. In the railroad list the pressure was most felt among the transcontinentals. When pressure was lifted from Consolidated Gas and that stock rallied in the general list turned upward also. A large part of the decline was retrieving. There was diminishing activities with the recovery. Washburn refining's rose rapidly on large dealings. The bond market otherwise was irregular. EDW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Money on call easy, at 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3/4 to 4 per cent. Exchange 187, 188, 189, balance 182, 183, 184.

CARLETON CO. ELECTION CASE IN SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened here this morning with Chief Justice Barker and Justices Landry, McLeod and White in attendance, the other members of the court, Justices Hamilton and Gregory being detained at home by illness. The following common motions were made: Carleton election case, W. J. Owens, petitioner, and George Upham, respondent, Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., for respondent, moved for rule nisi, calling upon petitioner to show cause why an order of Judge McLeod, fixing time for trial of petition should not be set aside, the ground for the application was that Judge McLeod in making the order was without sufficient proof of publication of the petition. The act was cited to show that the notice must be published for three consecutive days in a newspaper within the county and falling that should be posted at either the record office or county courthouse. Affidavits were submitted by the law. After hearing Mr. Jones' argument, court unanimously granted the rule, returnable on the next Friday. King vs. John L. Marsh, ex parte, Dewar, J. H. Barry, K.C., moved to set aside conviction against defendant under the Canada Temperance act. The ground on which the application was based was that Chief of Police Winter of Fredericton had personally served a search warrant on the defendant, finding liquor on his premises and had also laid an information against him which resulted in a conviction. Mr. Barry contended that Winter had no right to act in the dual capacity and cited a decision of the court in the case of McCreary vs. the City of Moncton in support of his argument. The court considered. Ex parte Stratford, Phinney, K.C., moves for mandamus against the municipality of Kent to compel them to take a poll of electors in the parish of Harcourt to determine whether or not liquor licenses shall be granted in that parish. The court considered. In King vs. Nicholas ex parte, Mitchell, the rule was extended until next term on motion of John R. Dunn. An act police court this morning Col. Marsh heard argument in the Scott Act case against Frank Fleming, of Miramichi, and reserved judgment until Friday. A complaint against Fleming for second offence was withdrawn. The Marysville Crescent in a game of hockey last night defeated the Charlotteville Victorias by a score of three to nothing. George Stuart played with Charlotteville and accompanied the team to St. John this morning. Len Inch played with the Crescent for the first time this season.

BOYS FIGHT A DUEL FOR LOVE OF GIRL Classroom at Recess is Scene of Queer Encounter

One is Wounded—Companions Try to Smuggle Him Out, But He is Sent to Hospital.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—William Pollock, 12 years old, son of a well-to-do family living at 4 Mountain Avenue, Summit, N. J., and Arthur Tappan, 15 years old, son of an equally prominent family of Greenwood place, Summit, fought a duel with jackknives this afternoon in a classroom of the Summit public school. Pollock received a wound just over the heart after the duels had progressed six minutes. While a score of youths who had witnessed the fray were trying to smuggle the wounded lad out of the building, the teachers discovered them, and had Pollock sent to Overlook Hospital here. The doctors there operated on him and said that the wound was not dangerous but that if it had been a fraction of an inch lower it would have been quickly fatal. Fellow pupils said that Pollock and Tappan boys were in love with the same girl, a member of the same class, and that it had been a fraction of an inch lower it would have been quickly fatal. During the noon recess the boys, attended by about twenty companions, went to an empty classroom, opened their knives and called in. Efforts to smuggle the boy out of the school failed. Pollock says there was no quarrel, and that he was wounded accidentally.

WORLD STEEL TRUST DIVIDES THE TRADE

Rail Syndicate Includes Combines in America, Britain and Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Information concerning the existence of an international steel and iron syndicate, such as was spoken of by Andrew Carnegie in his testimony before the ways and means committee, is contained in a report submitted to Congress by the department of Commerce and Labor and prepared by Charles M. Pepper, special agent abroad of the department. After discussing the existence of international syndicates in Europe and their purpose, Mr. Pepper says: "The insubstantial but potent international rail syndicates counts Germany as a leading member. It is understood that the rail syndicate includes the American, British, German, French, Belgian and Spanish mills. "Under it Germany has special privileges in the markets of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. It also keeps out of the United States market, while dividing with Great Britain, France, and Belgium the South American trade of the Summit public school. The tub syndicate keeps it out of American territory in the sale of gas pipes, while under the rolled wire syndicate a division of the territory is obtained. Respecting the cost of steel products and pig iron, the report shows that in Germany, France and England it is about the same as in this country. The production of the United States is in excess of that of both Germany and Great Britain combined. This report will unquestionably be seized upon as an argument against protection on steel and iron.

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BEAR WHIPPED HUBBY FOR KILLING HER CUBS

Mother Lamented and Fought Terribly When She Found Her Babies Were Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Carina, the Russian brown bear of the Bronx Zoo, appeared in the inclosure outside her den, a happy and contented mother. Following her were what looked like two black furry dumplings that rolled rather than walked. For a few moments she fondled them in the sunshine, then led them back to the den. There she left them, believing them secure from prying eyes. Unknown to her, Cesar, the father of the cubs, was lying on the rocks above the den. As Carina walked down to the pool in the yard, Cesar noiselessly descended and headed for the den. He was just at the entrance when Carina spied him. With a snarl she tore up the incline after her mate, but he was too quick and entered the den. The report was too small to allow the baffled mother to enter. Realizing what was happening to her newborn cubs, she became crazed and her howls could be heard far away. Her grief lasted but a moment, though, then turned to rage as Cesar, his work done, emerged from the den. He was not more than half out of the entrance when Carina attacked. She bit and clawed each other viciously. Their coats were torn and their eyes rolled over the cement pavement and down the incline, where they rose to their hind legs again and the fight became fiercer. The rear of the maddened beasts attracted the keepers, who arrived on the run with long iron bars. Cesar was thoroughly whipped when the keepers entered the cage to separate the two. Carina resumed their infighting. She was welcomed by the cub, who found the cub dead. Cesar nursed his wounds all day. Carina stayed in the den, and she was seen to leave a little while before she whimpered and was so inconsolable that she refused to eat.

SUFFRAGETTE USHERS AT COLMAN WEDDING

Lady Lawyers' Wedding Cake Will be Distributed in Miniature Bait

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Men will be innumerable as possible at the wedding of the suffragette lawyer Miss Mary Coleman to Frederick Lamont Hardenbrook, which will take place some time in Easter week. Mr. Hardenbrook himself will not be altogether in the background, and neither will Mr. High Colman, the father of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Lyall Kingsmill, Commander, who was formerly pastor of a Unitarian church in Baraboo, Wis. Mr. Coleman has not joined any person in matrimony since she came to New York but she said last night that she had a perfect right to do so if she wanted to. The ushers who will be members of the union who stood loyally by Miss Coleman's side when she told the marriage vows of her sex to crowds of men in Madison Square and 125th street, will wear white Diabolo frocks with yellow sashes and the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Phillips, will wear yellow liberty satin and a Charlotte Corday hat wreathed in yellow orchids. The wedding cake will be distributed to the guests in miniature bait boxes which will be inscribed below the intertwined initials of the bride and bridegroom with the legend "Votes for Women." In the centre of the table reserved for the bridal party will be a full sized bait box which will contain special gifts from the bride to her ushers. The suffragettes will attend in a body and all of them will wear military sashes fastened with the famous yellow buttons with black lettering. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardenbrook will wear buttons in conspicuous positions upon their outer garments when they "go away" and buttons and yellow confetti will be thrown after them instead of the traditional rice and old shoes.

FOUND NO GOLD, ENDS HIS LIFE

Organizer of Expedition to Pacific Island Commits Suicide When Project Fails

LEFT GUIDE BEHIND

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—A romantic story of a vain search for a treasure island in the Solomon group was brought from the Antipodes by the Aorangi, which reached port recently. The expedition in search of this new treasure trove left Sydney in the schooner Wheatstaf, and the story reads like one of the romances of Robert Louis Stevenson, with its main character a white man who had become "blood" brother to an island king. He tons of hidden treasure, all lost when, twenty years after, search was again made for it, and finally dissolution, murder and suicide among the treasure hunters. The Wheatstaf, which had returned to Sydney, was chartered by a Mr. Mason, who organized a syndicate to finance the undertaking, one of the conditions being that Mason was to have as captain the white man who, twenty years before, had aided a chief named Malatia to power. By cutting each other's arm and transfusing blood they had become what the natives called "blood" brothers. This man was to direct the expedition to a large amount of hidden gold, and in his capacity as the sovereign's blood brother obtain the sole right of trading throughout the islands. After cruising from place to place in the Solomon Islands, conferences being held with the native chiefs, the captain finally said that the sovereign, his "blood" brother, had been blown up by dynamite during the absence of his absence, and the expedition, after putting the captain ashore and leaving him among the natives, returned to Sydney. Mason, the organizer, committed suicide during the voyage homeward.

DIVORCE SUIT'S STAR IS FAIR CO-RESPONDENT

Mrs. Atherton, England's Most Beautiful Woman, Outshines Principals

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Unquestionably the central social figure of the week has been Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton. It is entirely due to her connection with the Stirling divorce case that the suit is a cause celebre. It is reported in the newspapers with a length and freedom accorded such cases in the English press alone. But for her the case would attract little or no attention, as the other leading characters in it have no such interesting for the public. Mrs. Atherton, however, is not only known as the most beautiful woman in England, but when she is concerned the chance of elegant items concerning prominent persons cannot be light kept society ago. In any gathering Mrs. Atherton always would be conspicuous by her beauty. Imagine a woman altogether reminiscent with a modernity of hair, features almost perfect, but to see, severe, complexion radiant with health, hands exquisite as few women possess and the figure of a modern divinity. Then too much wouldn't be said. Even women who dislike her confess her personal charm, while there is not a man who ever met her that she has not favorably impressed. Of commanding intellectual bent, she cloaks the determination of her character beneath a manner of exceptional attractiveness. She is the third daughter of Sir Edward Dean Paul and sister of the present baronet. She married in 1892 Colonel Atherton, commanding the Prince of Wales (Twelfth) Lancers, one of the finest soldiers in the British army. She created a personal sensation when she went to South Africa as one of Sir Frederick Travers' "brigade" women, bent on nursing wounded officers. It was on the return voyage that she met one of the youngest and wealthiest of British peers, who by to cast his coronet and his gold at her feet. Society looked eagerly for a divorce suit, which was avoided only by the most powerful intervention. The duke's fiancée cancelled the engagement, which, however, the efforts of her mother and family succeeded in preventing. Colonel Atherton finally divorced her in 1906. Colonel Yarde Buller being named as co-respondent. The names of many of the peerage were then banded about, one of whom was fully expected to marry her, when Yarde Buller met Denise Orme of the musical comedy stage, and Mrs. Atherton failed in her breach of promise case against him on a promise made by him when she was still a married woman. However, she still remains unmarried—a queen of many subjects.

NEW YORK AWAITING LADY PAGET'S VISIT

Brilliant Social Functions Planned for Former American Girl

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—New York society is looking forward with keen interest to the visit of the young Countess, according to a cable dispatch, sailed from England today for this city. Already arrangements are being made for some brilliant social functions to be given in her honor. Lady Paget is a wonderful woman, daring, original, talented—a social success. As Mary Plake Stevens—better known as "Minnie"—she is the leader of "the bouquiers" and of a pretty girl of long ago, who were given additional fame by the clever pen of the late Lawrence Oliphant. Her parents belonged to the intellectual and cultured as well as to the very wealthy section of New York society. Mrs. Paget's father had many opportunities of seeing Europe. The marriage of Miss Stevens to the brilliant young soldier who is now known as Major General Sir Arthur Paget took place just thirty years ago, and introduced the beautiful young American girl into the most exclusive circle of English society. The eldest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, Major General Sir Arthur Paget's military career has been exceedingly distinguished. Five years before his marriage he had received his baptism of fire in the Ashantee war, and in the same year his country was engaged during the last thirty-five years, including the South African war. Lady Paget at once became very popular among her husband's people. The king is godfather to her eldest child, himself now a distinguished officer, and both their majesties have always shown deep interest in her. American hostesses marked favor and sympathy.

JAPANESE COUNT DISGRACED

Retired to Princess Broken Off Owing to Discovery of an English Marriage

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COMMITTS SUICIDE AT PRAYER IN A CHURCH

Philadelphia's Body Found by Priest in Savannah Edifice

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WESTON WALKS 4,000 MILES WHEN HE'S 70

Old Pedestrian to Start Trip Across Continent on His Birthday

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Not satisfied with his walk from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, just forty years after his record walk of October 23, 1877, Edward Payson Weston, has undertaken a still greater feat. On his 70th birthday, March 15, he will leave New York for San Francisco, a 4,000 mile journey, which he expects to cover in 100 days. Mr. Weston has not selected his route but favors the northern line across the States to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and then to San Francisco. He will not walk on Sundays, but will use that day for his lectures en route. His task will start on March 15, and will be completed early in July. "This is probably the first and only attempt ever made to cross America, under surveillance during the entire trip," said Mr. Weston, in talking of his venture. "and I intend to create a record for younger men to aim at in the future years." "I believe that I shall make this trip in even better time than the schedule. In preparation for the event I have been holding twenty-five to thirty miles daily for several months."

LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight at Calvin Church a grand sacred concert will take place. A high class programme has been arranged.

Bean supper in Every Day Club Thursday evening 6 till 8 o'clock. It will be held in the club room. Admission to both 15 cents, to concert alone, 10 cents.

There was but one drunk on the police bench this morning. He was captured in Carleton and was fined the usual amount that is given to a first offender, namely \$2.

THE SLUM CHILD IN THE COUNTRY.

At a luncheon given by Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens, the illustrator, at her new home at Moylan, the talk turned for a while to the various charitable societies that gave slum children outings in the country on the summer. Remarkable instances were narrated of slum children's ignorance of country life—their idea that milk was an extract of milkweed, that eggs came from the eggplant, that mush was a product of the mushroom and on. "These instances," said Mrs. Stephens, "are old and well known. But let me tell you a new one that happened last summer. "A little East Side boy was on his first country excursion. He lay on the grass in a peach orchard, making a chain of daisies, and buttermilk. Across the blue sky a line of birds darted and his hostess, a young woman said: "Look up. Look up quickly, and see the pretty birds flying through the air." "Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a companionable tone: "Poor little fella, they ain't got no cages, have they?"

SHOOTING COMPETITION

For the past couple of weeks five teams have been competing for prizes at the 62nd non-com shooting gallery in their rooms, Palmer's Chambers. The match finished last night with the following results: 62nd Officers 619 Independents 618 Rifle Club 616 Color Sergeants 62nd Regt. 614 Sergeants 62nd Regt. 603 The first prizes were spoons and the second prizes in money. Another series starts tomorrow night and two more teams enter, those of the R. C. A., and the Scotch Boys Brigade. Lovers of good shooting may witness the matches.

TO LIVE OR LOVE FOR A SHORTTIME

Sidney C. Love Retires From Business After Having Amassed a Fortune

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Sidney C. Love, of New York and Chicago, having amassed during a brief but brilliant career, a fortune said to be close to two million dollars, and having married a Chicago society girl, pronounced by Sir Philip Burns-Jones, the artist, to be the most beautiful woman in the world, quietly retired from business today. Mr. Love had contemplated the act for some months but so quietly were the details worked today—it was done in four hours by the strenuous use of direct telegraph wires—that the announcement that Sidney Love and Company had abandoned a business formerly rated at \$25,000,000 a year, started the local financial district. Mr. and Mrs. Love, the latter formerly Miss Marjorie Burns of Chicago and to be very wealthy in her own right, will leave soon for a tour of Europe, during which there will be no business care to haunt them. Mr. Love is 36 years of age.

CANADIAN STUDENTS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Names of Those From the Various Provinces Who are at American College

Canadian students in attendance at Harvard University in 1908-09 are as follows:—Henry Addington Bruce, Toronto; John Gerald Fitzgerald, Toronto; George Ernest Zilliox, Teeswater; Wm. Alexander Kirkwood, Brantford; Fred Charles Mabey, Victoria; Bruce McCully, Mall; Lorne Mahaffey, McDougall, Brockville; Howard Harvey Sambell, Toronto; James Watt Mavor, Toronto; George Edwin Peter, Peterboro; James Gordon West, Hamilton. Quebec—Arthur Beave, Massawippi; Hector Jacques, St. Hyacinthe; James Victor Wright, Montreal. New Brunswick—Lloyd Dixon, Sackville; Frank Alger Duxton, St. Stephen; Roy DeMille Fullerton, Point de Bute; John Camill Landry, Dorchester; John Letargue Macweeney, Moncton; Chalmers Jack Meserreau, Donkton. Nova Scotia—Afred Eurpee Baloom, Neodaux Falls; Winthrop Pickard Bell, Halifax; Harold Eugene Bigelow, Spencer's Island; Laure Lorne Burgess; Kinman's Corrier; Loring Cheney Christie, Amherst; Clarence Fiebing Churchhill, Yarmouth; Malcolm Robertson Elliot, Clarence; Everett Robinson, Halifax; James Henry Fraser, Alma; Varley Bent Fullerton, Parrsboro; Wm. Roy Macdonald, River John; Fred Stanley Nowlan, Havelock; Duncan Campbell Smythe, Port George; Wm. Dunlop Tait, Hopewell. Prince Edward Island—George Roy Long, Tyne Valley; Cyrus John Macmillan, Charlottetown; George Robertson Steel, Bedouque. Newfoundland—Reaton H. Squires, St. John's.

GRAYSON WILL TAKE SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Socialist M. P. Will Make a Test Case—Princess as Godmother to Poor Child

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Victor Grayson, M.P., informed a report that the reassembling of Parliament, his health permitting he will take his seat in the House and will put it to the test whether he or Mr. Inspector Scantlebury knows most law. Princess Marie Louise recently stood godmother to the baby of a poor woman. The Princess has since sent the child a prayer book inscribed to "Marie Louise Warren" and bearing the signature of her Highness. The wife of a Great Eastern Railway employe named Humphries has just given birth to twins, making up her husband's family to one of thirty-three. The couple—when widow and widower—married about fifteen years ago, the man having at that time a family of eight and the woman nine.

PAINTING OF LINCOLN FOR FEDERAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The purchase of an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln to be hung in the Capitol in this city is proposed in a bill which has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Carter of Montana. The work of art, which is from the brush of G. W. F. Travis, is life size and \$20,000 is appraised for its purchase.

AN ACCURATE CLOCK.

The timepiece is the Observatory of Columbia University.

In the observatory of Columbia University in one of its most interesting clocks in the world. It has run for several months with a mean error of only fifteen-thousandths of a second and a maximum error of thirty-thousandths of a second per day. That means that it does not vary more than half a second a month, or six seconds a year. Compare this with the first pocket timepiece the animated age of Nuremberg, which required winding twice a day and varied an hour and a half in the same time. Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufactured today, which often vary more than ten seconds a week, and you will have some idea of the refinements in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces, if the trade magazines are to be believed. There have been records in them of clocks or watches that have varied less than a second in periods as long as ten years. The clock at the University of Columbia is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from far or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.

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STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Northeast to northwest winds with snow tonight. Tomorrow strong northwest winds, colder, with snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS

The Charlottetown hockey team which will play the St. John aggregation this evening, arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team which has been to Boston to play the Harvard University team, passed through the city this morning on their way home.

Owing to the storm the incoming trains were somewhat delayed today. The Boston express was thirty minutes late, the Atlantic forty minutes, and the Maritime fifty minutes.

A very interesting programme was provided by the Father Mathew Association last evening, consisting of a piano solo by J. Mitchell, vocal solos by Mr. McGlinlay, Chas. Conlon, L. Dever, L. Monahan and Jas. Costigan, readings by F. Jennings and L. Conlon, buck and wing dance by Mr. Cavanaugh, and piano solo, Frank O'Hara.

About forty members of the Union Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 2, composing the third degree team, will leave this evening for Fredericton where they will confer the third degree on several candidates of the Fredericton lodge. E. G. McCullough, Chancellor, and Wm. T. L. O'Leary, will be in command of the local contingent.

Before Judge Forbes this morning, W. D. Turner, acting for the defendant in George S. deForest and Sons, Ltd., vs. Wood, made application for a postponement of the examination of the defendant until early in February. Affidavits were read of the illness of the defendant in support of the application. C. P. Sanford, for the plaintiffs, opposed the application. Application granted. The examination will take place on the fourth of February next.

HOUSE HUNTERS BUSY EVEN ON SUNDAY

Those who will have to change their place of residence on the first of May are already busy house hunting. How desperate they are becoming is shown by the experience of one householder whose flat has been advertised "to let." On Sunday evening as the family were just finishing their supper, the door being rang. After expressing wonder as to who would be calling at that hour, the lady went to the door. Her husband heard an expression of surprise and then murmured conversation. In a moment his wife came back with astonishment still written on her face and explained that it was a couple of men who wanted to learn the rent and to see the house.

PERSONAL

S. F. Gerow left by last night's Boston express for New York and Philadelphia. Miss Zola Morton went to Montreal last evening to visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Miles. J. H. Doody returned from Boston this morning. C. Stewart Everett came in on the Boston express today. Frank Foster returned to the city this morning. E. J. Mooney arrived in the city this morning, returning from Boston. Rev. W. R. Robinson came in on the C. P. R. express at noon. C. P. R. express at noon going east. E. E. Fraser was a passenger on the

PROBATE COURT

The estate of Charles Raymond Reed, Druggist. Last will presented which leaves the property to the executors therein named, namely James H. Cameron, retired merchant and Henry H. Pickett, barrister-at-law, in trust after payment of debts to pay the income in four equal proportions among cousins Pannie E. Steves, Mary Cameron and Frances Clarke and sister-in-law, Charlotte E. Reed, and when the estate is converted into cash to divide the same into four equal proportions and to pay the same to the above named executors in the case of Charlotte E. Reed who continues to receive the income thereof until her death and then the principal to go to a granddaughter, Minnie Redell. Real estate, \$5,500 subject to a mortgage of \$1,700. Personal estate \$200. A caveat having been filed against the will a citation was issued to prove the will in solemn form returnable on the first day of March next. J. A. Barry proctor for executors, Weldon and McLean, proctor for the caveators. Estate of John McLaughlin, laborer. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all his property including leasehold held by him under the name of John McLaughlin, situated on Fort Howe into his wife Ann, and he appoints his son John C. McLaughlin sole executor thereof who is worn in as such. No real estate. Personal \$400. Daniel Mullin, K.C. proctor.

I. O. FORESTERS.

Court International met in Foresters Hall on Wednesday evening, Chief Hanger W. H. Chambers presiding. The annual report of the officers showed the court to be in an excellent condition in membership and finances. After the election of officers, a committee was appointed to arrange with High Officers and Royal Foresters for the installation to be held in February. The following officers were elected: C. R. W. H. Chambers, president; Y. G. R. W. J. Dunlop, vice; R. S. M. F. Hastings, secretary; F. S. A. Hastings, treasurer; G. A. Chamberlain, orator; H. Ingraham, S. W. A. Towers, J. W. A. Poyas, S. B. A. Selick, J. F. W. H. White, L. J. H. C. R. E. John Beamish, C. P. H. E. Dr. F. A. Emery.

LACK OF INTEREST THE BARRIER TO REFORM

G. Fred Fisher Says Public Apathy is the Chief Reason Why Conditions Remain Unchanged.

G. Fred Fisher, in conversation with the Star today, said that he had been interested in the movement to put a citizens' ticket in the field at the coming civic elections, but at present he was not doing anything along this line because he did not see sufficient prospect of success owing to apathy of the citizens.

If a man displayed any active interest in civic affairs he would probably be asked to run for office and if he was unable to do this he was placed in the position of an arm chair critic. As the result of this most business men were inclined to leave civic matters severely alone.

In the Star yesterday in speaking of the movement, the name of W. S. Fisher was mentioned in error instead of that of G. Fred Fisher.

TOO MANY ENTRIES FOR RAILWAY MEN'S SPORTS

Largest Field of Starters Ever Got Together for an Evening's Fun Here.

The largest field of starters ever drawn together for an evening of sport was held at the Victoria Hotel last night. The lists were closed this morning as it was impossible to get any more started than have already entered.

The entry list includes all the very fastest skaters, such as Hilton Belyea, Evans, Logan, Lonsley, Tracey, of Moncton, Murray Bell, Herring, of Northey, William Bell, Cullinan, McLeod, Robert Belyea, Conley and hundreds of lesser lights.

Some care will be run from all parts of the city stopping at the rink, and it is anticipated that the largest crowd ever attending sports here will be present. Manager Armstrong is building an addition to the gallery and is putting a lot of extra chairs. The ice is in fine shape, the band will be present, and the sports start at eight o'clock sharp.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE DORCHESTER SYSTEM

Bonnell Has Been Free for Months and Has Never Yet Reported.

Desirable Kinds

Fred Bonnell, of the West side, who was yesterday credited with annoying High School girls, and being a loafer and a vagrant, was brought into court this morning. It developed that there is something loose in the Dorchester prison system. This creature has been allowed to roam about the city as a terror to young girls and there is some concern on the police for not having him in the cells before this. It is claimed that Bonnell has been spending rather peculiarly in the West End for some time.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, 7th Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 757—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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