

FOR FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

Hero of Santiago Makes Impassioned Appeal in Congress for Fortifying Waterway.

Refers to British Control of Suez Canal—Opponent Places Cost at \$100,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The opening gun in the fight for fortification of the Panama canal was fired in the House of Representatives today...

Hobson for Fortification. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago, took issue with the gentleman from Ohio on many points...

SERIOUS UPRISING IN SOUTHERN ARABIA

Turkish Government to Send 30 Battalions to Put Down Rebellion of Imam of Sana and Confederates.

Aden Arabia, Jan. 19.—The Imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains...

Recent despatches from Constantinople say that the Turkish government has determined to suppress the rebellion that has existed for several years in Yemen...

REV. RICHARD SMITH

Halifax, Jan. 19.—Rev. Richard Smith, a veteran Methodist minister of the maritime provinces, died in Halifax this morning...

PAUL MORTON DIED SUDDENLY

Head of Equitable Life and Secretary of Navy Under Roosevelt Stricken Suddenly in New York Hotel.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour here tonight...

As he reached the 5th floor of the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock he fainted. Mrs. Morton and Joy Morton were summoned, and they found him unconscious. Last Christmas the Equitable Life issued a new Christmas policy...

Dr. F. S. Pearson reported the death to the coroner. It was decided that no inquest was necessary.

Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1867. He was agent at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, the home of his father, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, appointed to that office by former President Cleveland...

MOVING PICTURE MEN FACE PROSECUTION

Keith Amusement Men Who Escaped Under Lord's Day Act Will Be Proceeded With Under Provincial Section.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Hull moving picture theatre men who have been congratulating themselves on their recent victory over the provincial authorities with regard to the Sunday closing prosecutions, are due for a rude shock...

BURNING STEAMER ABANDONED AT SEA

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Parisiana, which sailed from New York for this port on October 28, has been abandoned at sea off the coast of Australia...

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INSHORE FISHERIES MAY GO TO AMERICANS UNDER TERMS OF NEW TREATY

Maritime Province Members Receive Report of Minister of Justice in Recent Negotiations With Considerable Apprehension -- United States Yielded in All but One Point--Now Have Right to Licenses in Gulf.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Today Sir Allen Aylesworth reported on the negotiations upon the Atlantic fisheries which he and Mr. Brodeur have concluded at Washington. Condensed, it is this. The Americans objected to four points in the Canadian regulations:

- 1.—The prohibition of the use of purse seines.
2.—The prohibition of Sunday fishing.
3.—The assertion of Canada's right to board and search American fishing vessels suspected of breach of the fishery regulations.
4.—The assertion that American fishermen should be obliged to take out Canadian licenses before fishing in Canadian waters.

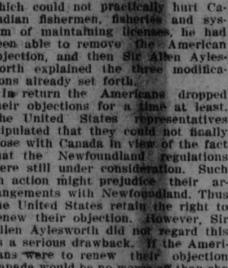
The Canadians have consented to modify Canadian license regulations in three respects:
1.—The existing regulation forbidding fishing for herring and cod with trap nets in the Gulf of St. Lawrence without a license is modified by the proviso that it shall not apply to any fisherman, Canadian or American, in the case of trap nets placed in any other trap net from the shore.

2.—The present regulation requiring a license for a trap net for herring and cod in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is modified in this way. If the leader of such a net extends from shore, the fisheries officer may determine its length. The regulation to be altered as to such net whose leaders start from a location below low water mark. That is any fisherman, American or Canadian, may set a net whose leader is beyond low water mark.

In 1872 Morton entered the Omaha office of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Omaha, as a clerk in the land office. His rise in the railroad world was rapid, and when he left the Burlington in 1890 he held the position of general freight and passenger agent of the system.

After six years with the Colorado and Black Hills railroad, he was appointed vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad, which position he held until 1904, when he was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt. He was made president of the Equitable Life Assurance society in 1905, and has held that position since.

Mr. Morton was married to Charlotte Goodridge, of Chicago, in 1889.



CHAMP CLARK—Choice of the Democratic majority as Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was unanimously chosen Democratic nominee for the speakership of the next house at the Democratic caucus here tonight. His nomination was by acclamation. Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, making the nomination speech.

OFF DAY FOR COMMISSIONERS

Reciprocity Negotiations Almost Sure to Be Concluded Saturday—Canadians Call At White House Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Unless unforeseen details arise to block the progress of the conference tomorrow, the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada will be concluded on Saturday. The representatives of both countries did not meet in joint session today, but they will confer tomorrow in which is expected to be a final session.

THUNDERED ON RECIPROCITY

London, Jan. 19.—The "Times" in an editorial this morning on the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada thinks it improbable that the agreement is of a wide scope, or that it deals with any questions largely affecting Canada's manufacturing interests, because any important fiscal changes would open an unlimited field for controversy.

OBJECTION BY FRENCH PRESS

Paris, Jan. 19.—The French press is much exercised over the Netherlands government's proposal to fortify fishing, generally supporting what is assumed to be an objection on the part of the French government.

OD SHIPS FOR TURKISH NAVY

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The commission of high Turkish officers arrived at Bremerhaven today to inspect four of the older North German Lloyd ships with a view to purchasing them for use as military transports in the Turkish navy.

FELDING GOT STOLEN MONEY

DEBATE OVER SALARY

Secretary Treasurer Bliss Is Granted \$1,500 By Vote Of 25 to 2—Opposed By Councillor Colter.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 19.—The York County Council this afternoon reappointed their principal officials. F. St. John Bliss will continue as secretary-treasurer, and Hon. H. F. McLeod as auditor for the ensuing year. Over the fixing of the salary of the secretary-treasurer there was one of the warmest discussions ever held in the county council chamber. In which Councillor Colter, of Douglas, and Secretary-Treasurer Bliss clashed.

Mr. Bliss declared that it was a personal matter with him, Colter and gave publicly to report what the councillor from Douglas had said at the time was going the rounds at the last municipal election that he (Colter) was going to the council to keep down the taxes of his father. Colter's father is Hon. George J. Colter, one of the wealthy men of the county.

ATTACKED FOR UTTERANCES

Mr. Bliss further declared that he (Bliss) was being attacked for utterances he had made at the recent Union of Municipalities convention in Woodstock when during an address on the subject of taxation he declared the burden of taxation was not being properly distributed in the municipalities of this province and that the poor man was paying taxes which the wealthy were escaping.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT HAMPTON EFFECTIVE

Subdue Blaze Which Had Good Start in R. H. Smith's Handsome Residence—Building Badly Gutted.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Jan. 19.—R. H. Smith's handsome residence on Main street, Hampton Station, was badly gutted by fire this afternoon. No one was in the house at the time, Mr. Smith being at his store, and Mrs. Smith at the curling rink. About 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Freeman Alward, who lives in the next house, saw a strong light in the kitchen across the intervening space, and assuring herself that it was actually a fire, telephoned to both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who quickly returned to their home to find the building filled with smoke and fire breaking through the floor in the kitchen.

DR. BEATTIE WESBITT AT CANADIAN SOO

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the missing ex-president of the Farmer's Bank, was in the Michigan Soo on Sunday and part of Monday. He registered under his own name at the Park Hotel and asked a prominent lawyer of the Canadian Soo to go across the river for him. The lawyer, who declines to have his name mentioned, had a long talk with Dr. Nesbitt, who made no secret of his identity.

CLAIMS PUT FORWARD TO HAVE ONE OF EXTRA JUDGESHIP CREATED FILLED BY FRENCH-CANADIAN—VACANT POSITION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The vacancy on the High Court Bench of Ontario, resulting from the death of Mr. Justice McMahon, brings up the question of French-Canadian claims to have a member of the judiciary. It will be recalled that this was discussed at the French-Canadian congress a year ago.

DREADNOUGHTS FROM ENGLAND

London, Jan. 19.—A special despatch from Lisbon says that the commission appointed to reorganize the navy has decided in favor of the immediate acquisition of three Dreadnoughts from England.

Secret Leaks Out at Ottawa That Travers, Convicted Banker, Contributed to Memorial.

Matter May Be Aired in House Today—Minister of Railways Threatened With Pneumonia.

CRITICISM AROUSED

The gift and the secret manner in which it was given, aroused a great deal of criticism at the time. Indeed the question was the subject of debate in the House. Mr. Northrup at the time quoted the refusal of Pitt to accept a testimonial from the merchants of London. He also referred to the strong denunciations by Sir Richard Cartwright of the testimonial which had been accepted by Sir Hector Langevin.

FRENCH CANADIAN ON ONTARIO BENCH

Mr. Graham was in the House on Tuesday and made a lengthy speech, being then apparently in his usual health. Reaching his apartments last night, however, he was seized with sudden illness and his physicians were immediately summoned. Latest reports from his bedside are, however, encouraging.

STEAMER ASHORE

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—The British steamer East Point, bound for Norfolk is ashore with her steering gear damaged at the entrance to the Savannah River. Efforts were being made to float the steamer tonight.

1200 lb Horse BY AUCTION On Market Square Saturday next, at eleven o'clock, one 1200 lb. working horse. No reserve. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Jan. 19, 1911.

Foreclosure Sale Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the foreclosed premises in the Plaintiffs' Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwesterly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northerly to right angle to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwesterly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (4) on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width off the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have leave to bid.

Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES, A Master of the Supreme Court. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Assessors' Notice The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be assessed for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be filled out, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Fifth Day of January, A. D. 1911.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY LANTALUM, HARTLEY C. VANWART, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have a statement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they can show that the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

To Plumbers Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Heating and Plumbing," for the Heating and Plumbing required in connection with the extension of the St. John Exchange of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, January 25.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held at the office of A. O. Skinner, Esq., King St., in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 26th January, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

O. H. WARWICK, Secy.-Treas.

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"HUSBANDETT" OR SUFFRAGENT, WHICH



MISS VIDA SUTTON. New York, Jan. 18.—Here are two new ones in the suffragette lexicon: "Husbandette" and "Suffragent."

Miss Vida Sutton, actress, playwright and suffragette, is responsible for them, and you may be sure all the plump ballot chasers clapped their hands when she "sprung them" first at a meeting of the elect—also the scenery variety.

Husband (d'élite, pronounced with "d" silent): A feeble, futile, terrified and hopeless thing, sometimes wrongly by the synonymously with "man." Found in small and inconspicuous corners. Use, to pass tea and pay taxes.

"The husbandette is simply an unnecessary husband," says Miss Sutton. "One whose wife is infinitely stronger than himself. He is afraid of everything, even including her."

"The majority of American women are developed intellectually and morally more than their husbands. Through their clubs, social and political interests, there are fast becoming creatures of another sphere from their husbands."

"The husbandette is tragically common and hopeless. It is her own fault. If a woman marries a husbandette, she should be relegated to the divorce court if a real husband comes along."

"A woman seeks strength—and yet she loves to feel necessary to some one. She will blind herself to almost anything in a man if he convinces her that he needs her help, her pity, her love. Then—well, I hate to say it, but it is frequently true that the strong, clever women are so busy with their work that they do not receive the same amount of masculine attention as the women who merely exist to be ornaments. Their choice is therefore more limited. They obey their natural instincts and marry, and they learn, too late, that they have no real husband, only a parasitic thing that clings to their skirts and would hold them back if it had the strength."

"The husbandette will never grow on his own initiative. He will have his tiny, inconspicuous place in the home, for all the world like a kitchenette. He will be convenient when his wife gives pink teas and he will perhaps serve as a protection against burglars, just as a stone dog on the lawn performs a similar useful service—by looking alive and fierce."

"A suffragent is the husband of a modern woman and is big enough and broad enough to see that women should be given the ballot as a matter of cold justice, if for no other reason."

"A suffragent does one of two things. Either she marries a 'suffragent,' a man who believes in her principles. Or she marries a husbandette."

"A suffragent is the husband of a modern woman and is big enough and broad enough to see that women should be given the ballot as a matter of cold justice, if for no other reason."

"This type of man is one of the most powerful allies of the cause of women. He not only does not hinder, but does all that he can to help."

FARMERS' MEETING Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 18.—A large and enthusiastic farmer's meeting was held in the hall at Collino last night. No outside speakers were at the meeting, but all the farmers present took part in the discussions. Collino is one of the most prosperous farming districts in the county and its people are taking hold of the advanced methods of farming. The agricultural policy of the Harve government is meeting with approval everywhere.

Mrs. Hanford McKnight is critically ill at her home here. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and Mrs. Albert Perkins of Sussex are visiting friends here today.

Past Master Geo. A. Secord of this place was in Moncton yesterday attending the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Past Masters' Association.

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Mrs. J. Quiding, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part and in a very short time, I am pleased to say, the sores were completely healed."

Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6), contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like a water blister afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time and then reappear worse than ever. We tried Zam-Buk and with each application the irritation and soreness were greatly relieved and the child rested easier. Perseverance with Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

LODGE BACK AS SENATOR Two Votes Cast by Democrats Gave Him Six More Than Was Needed to Elect

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Senator Lodge was re-elected at a joint convention of the house and senate yesterday afternoon, receiving 146 votes, or six more than was required to elect, two of which were cast by Democrats.

Mr. Lodge received the votes of Representatives Fred P. Greenwood, of Everett, and Charles H. Arkwell, of Worcester who voted yesterday for Speaker Walker. Representative Killpatrick, of Lowell, who voted for Butler Ames, cast his ballot today for Senator Lodge.

Speaker Walker's letter of last evening to the four Republicans who voted for him, had the desired effect, and he received no votes in joint session. Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, the representative who has been the leader of the anti-Lodge forces, voted for A. Lowell as did Representative Sylvester, of Worcester.

Two hundred and seventy-nine members of the legislature voted, the only absentee being Representative Alderney, of Middlebury, who was absent yesterday. Representative White, of Newton, cast the 146th vote for Senator Lodge which made certain re-election.

The chief surprise of the day was the transfer of the support of the two Democratic senators from Mr. Whipple to Senator Lodge. A. Lawrence Lowell was the only senator who did not receive a vote yesterday.

At Little Tancook Island, Lunenburg County, N. S., on Tuesday morning, fire destroyed the home of Gabriel Levy and four children perished. It was early Tuesday morning while the weather was intensely cold that the fire broke out. Those in the house were Gabriel Levy, fisherman and farmer, and his wife, and their six children, Halsey, aged 14; Hilda, 6; Steadman, a twin, aged 4, all of whom were burned to death on the spot.

Boatman, who was rescued from the fire badly burned, and died Wednesday morning from the effects, and Angus, the other one of the twins, and Hersey who were rescued. Mr. Levy was burned about the back and his six children, the shoulders, neck and head. The house was a two story one, and three of the girls slept in the rooms on the north side. Mr. Levy, his wife and Mrs. Levy and one of the twins in the south room on the same floor, while the eldest son and the other twin slept in a room on the lower floor.

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The dividend and bonus funds will be collected through the company's branch offices at Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and New Westminster.

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Notice All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid at once as the books are being closed.

Pharmaceutical Examinations Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30, 31, at 10 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, E. R. W. Ingraham, of St. John West, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the day fixed for examination. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$5.00, and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council that the candidate possesses the qualifications prescribed by the 5th section of the pharmacy act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$1.00.

C. F. CHESTNUT, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, King's Bench Division, IN THE MATTER OF THE Star Line Steamship Company and its winding-up under the provisions of "The Companies' Winding-up Act of New Brunswick and Amending Acts.

TIPON reading the Petition by and on behalf of J. Willard Smith, a Stockholder and Creditor of the above named Company, I DO ORDER that the said Company be WOUND UP under the provisions of "The Companies' Winding-up Act of New Brunswick and Amending Acts."

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Admiralty Court Chambers, in Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, as the time and place for the appointment of a Curator to the said Company.

And all Creditors and members of said Company are hereby required to appear before this Court on such day and place to give their advice as to such appointment.

Dated this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1911. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, M. G. FEED, J. S. C. Solicitor for Petitioner.

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THE MANUFACTURERS' DEPUTATION.

The manufacturers have presented the case of the industries of Canada in a concise, well arranged, and exceedingly able memorial. They occupied about an hour of the time of Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, and left the printed matter in his hands for immediate study. The spirit of the memorial was all that could be desired. No increased or immoderate protection was asked, in fact only the continuance of the present rates, with no encouragement to combine and trusts in restraint of trade, or for the undue enhancement of prices. Of the farming interests they spoke in the highest terms, and pointed out their desire to co-operate with them and all others in the upbuilding of our common country.

The facts presented were pertinent and exceedingly strong. Their plea against the disturbance of the present prosperous conditions, by opening our markets to the competition of 100,000,000 people by our side, equipped with a skill and capital and productive power unequalled in the world, was timely, and we hope, will prove effective. Whilst in favor of British preference as repeatedly affirmed in their annual meetings, they pointed out that a 50 per cent. reduction now, and total elimination within ten years of duties on British imports would at once paralyze and ultimately destroy many of our great industries. The value of the home market to the farmers was pointed out, as was the part played by the manufacturing interests in the employment of labor, and the building up of communities as elements of such home markets. The memorial was read by the secretaries, and, with the exception of a brief introduction by the president of the Association, no speeches were uttered. This was in marked contrast to the Grain Growers' Association, whose various speakers took up four mortal hours in presenting their case.

There was one short verbal statement made by Mr. Deacon of Winnipeg, which opened a very interesting phase of the Western situation. He showed the astonishing increase in manufacturing establishments in the West during the last few years. The cities and towns were driven to it in order to provide for the labor which otherwise would be idle for most of the months of the year. The Grain Growers employ some men, all the year, more for five or six months, and a large number for the harvesting period. These men are left to shift for themselves during the remainder of the year, and crowd into the towns and cities for the winter months. Employment must be had or they would either starve, or become subjects of charity, or leave the country. The solution of the question is to provide other sources of employment. This is being done by the establishment of various industries. Winnipeg has now a list of over 230 different industries, large and small, and the other towns are following suit.

Sir Wilfrid's reply was short, general, and non-committal. The Government was democratic and wished to please all. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson were wise men and could be trusted not to do anything to injure Canadian interests. He thought there might be a way to do something towards meeting the Grain Growers' requests for reciprocity, and yet do nothing to militate against the manufacturers' request that there be no reciprocity. But he did not indicate how this could be done.

From his reply two statements of importance are extracted. The Manufacturers' memorial contained the following sentence:—"We are at present opposed to any tariff reductions or treaties of trade that would exercise an unsettling influence upon the prosperous conditions which now obtain." Sir Wilfrid in his reply quoted the above and said:—"This statement I can reciprocate. We do not intend to make any arrangement which would unsettle the prosperous conditions which we now enjoy."

His other statement was as follows:—"When we decided to meet our neighbors we were not oblivious to the fact that the Americans have manufacturing industries developed far in advance of us, and that conditions are not entirely parallel and identical in both countries. We approached the question in that light and Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson, who are now in Washington, will not forget and will have this fact before them in the negotiations, that there is not a parity between the two countries. For myself, I think we could make some trade arrangement between the two countries which would not interfere with the manufacturing community."

If the Premier belonged to the type of statesman who first carefully weigh their words, and then steadfastly adhere to them, the above statement would be distinctly reassuring. Let us hope that in this case he has weighed his words and will stand by their import.

THE COMMISSION PLAN.

Before long the citizens will be called upon to consider in detail a proposal to revolutionize the form of civic government which has existed in St. John since the year 1785. The plan proposed, known as government by commission, had its birth in the city of Galveston in the United States less than ten years ago, and has since been adopted with success by many other cities in the neighboring Republic. In Canada, with possibly one exception, no city has so far adopted it. In Great Britain it is unknown, and, so far as we are aware, it is not in operation in any other part of the Empire.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the people of St. John had in all probability never given government by commission a second thought until a few days ago when it was recommended by the Board of Trade as a remedy for certain weaknesses which are apparent in the present management of civic affairs. It may be that the Board

of Trade is right, and that nothing less will suffice than to abandon the present system of government by common council and to adopt this new plan. On the other hand, it may be found, after careful consideration, that such a drastic remedy as is now proposed is not necessary; that it is not the system which is at fault, but certain details in it which require amendment. With the consent of the legislature the citizens will be asked to decide this question by a referendum at the civic election next April.

Under the foregoing circumstances The Standard, believing that it is better to be sure than sorry, has put forward some criticism of certain features of the new scheme which seemed capable of improvement, and it is entirely probable as time goes on the subject will be more fully discussed. We believe in having all the light possible on this vital question of civic government.

The Board of Trade, or the proportion of that body which has taken an active interest in the problem, is naturally enthusiastic over the new proposal; and we do not misjudge its members so far as to suppose that they are averse to, or will resist, honest criticism. But the Board of Trade forms only a small though an important part of the electorate, and it is the whole electorate which will give the final decision. It is satisfactory to note that at a citizens' meeting on Wednesday evening it was decided to appoint a committee of fifty to consider the whole matter.

Referring to the appointment of this committee the Globe well expresses the nature of the duties which lie before it. It must "prepare and present to the public the details of the proposed scheme, the reasons why St. John should change its form of government, and why the commission plan should be adopted in preference to all other plans."

This is not the first plan of civic reform which has been attempted in St. John, but it is by far the most revolutionary. There is all the more need to consider it in all its bearings. As the Globe further points out—"Sixteen years ago the panacea for all civic ills was the Tax Reduction Association plan, for which no good words are now said. A few years ago there were loud and persistent demands by civic reformers for a board of control, but happily time was taken to think the matter over, and the board of control idea was discarded. Now we have the commission plan of government. There is not a great deal of time between today and election day in April, and it is advisable that the public should be fully informed on the subject at an early day—so that real consideration can be given the measure."

The Telegraph and the Times have appointed themselves press agents for the commission plan and, pursuing the small minded policy which often characterizes their treatment of other questions, attribute ulterior motives to The Standard because this journal has adopted a more cautious attitude. The citizens will probably prefer to read in their columns arguments in favor of the commission plan than be continually wearied with such playmate tactics.

UNDER THE HAGUE AWARD.

The conference at Washington between the Canadian ministers and the United States administration in reference to the Atlantic fisheries regulations, appears to have resulted in an agreement satisfactory to both parties. The publication of the exact terms of the agreement will enable us to judge more fully as to its merits.

It will be remembered that the decision of the Hague Tribunal, whilst it settled absolutely the principles involved in the fisheries dispute, left open some rather important points as to how far the laws and regulations imposed upon inshore fisheries by Canada and Newfoundland should be binding upon United States fishermen. These were to be in conformity with the treaty and reasonable, and if the United States objected to them on these grounds, provision was made by which, through a commission of experts appointed under the award, that point could be determined.

As a matter of fact objections were taken to several of the regulations, but in the end were reduced to three, involving Canada's right to require a license on the treaty coasts of Magdalen Islands and Labrador, to prohibit the use of purse seines, and the practice of Sunday fishing. It is understood that these have been amicably arranged, and in accordance with Canada's contentions. If this be true it will be a source of general satisfaction. Otherwise recourse must be had to the medium of the mixed commission which would involve long delay and heavy costs. The method of direct conference and agreement, besides being cheaper and more speedy, is much more friendly and effective.

The settlement of the disputed points with Newfoundland, is more difficult, inasmuch as the vexed question of bait purchase is involved, a question of great moment to the United States fisheries on the Banks. It is reported, however, that the prospects for final agreement with Newfoundland are favorable.

Now that the Hague Tribunal has set at rest forever the reasonableness of Canada's contentions on the main points in dispute, the United States, by showing a disposition to arrange the incidental details in a reasonable and friendly spirit, will do much to eradicate from the minds of Canadians a widespread feeling, which had grown up in consequence of their generally uncompromising attitude on the fisheries question for the last forty years. Under what appears to be a changed and more friendly disposition, this feeling will rapidly disappear, much to the advantage of both countries.

Current Comment

(Sackville Post.)

The Hazen Government has just appointed Mr. Jones of Sussex, Poultry Inspector for the province. This would seem to be an excellent move. New Brunswick farmers and poultry raisers do not pretend to supply even the local demand for poultry or eggs, and today the price of these articles of daily consumption is higher than ever before. There is also almost an unlimited market in England which might be taken advantage of at any time, so that anything like over production is practically out of the question. The action of the provincial Government in this matter is to be heartily commended and it is hoped the new inspector will be able to instill some new life into this long neglected, but by no means unimportant industry.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

In British naval circles it is being pointed out that Australia and New Zealand will likely have their fleet units completed before Canada commences the construction of its tin pot navy. Canada's unfortunate navy doesn't seem to please anybody.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Between the Grain Growers and Manufacturers, Sir Wilfrid will have to be even better than he has been as a contortionist if he proposes to save his political neck.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

A noiseless typewriter is being much advertised as something highly desirable. It's all right, but an unkillable typewriter would save poor mortals a heap of trouble.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT.

In the city court yesterday H. W. Robertson complained of the action of Constable Robert Crawford in refusing to execute certain executions, contending that he was according to law the duties of a constable when he accepted an appointment, and for his refusal he was liable to an action for damages. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Crawford were heard, after which Judge Ritchie deferred the matter until next Thursday, to be further looked into, and then thrashed out. Incidentally the constables, nearly all of whom were present, were handed out some good advice as to their duties.

Mr. Robertson contended first, that as it was imperative with a constable to perform his duties when called upon, Mr. Crawford was liable to an action for absolutely refusing to make returns for seven executions. He had over 200 judgments in his office and it was impossible to get executions served. It was further contended by him that Crawford was also liable for not making returns according to law. Instead of writing "executed" or "not executed" on the back of the writ he should have taken the body into custody or written "returned" and "no body." He explained this matter to Crawford, who positively refused to do it in this way. He further pointed out that constables had no authority like extra fees, even if they were offered, and referred to a case about two years ago where a constable refused to pay him the money collected on an execution because he (Robertson) owed the constable money and he has not since received it.

Mr. Crawford then explained that he had taken out summonses and executions for Mr. Robertson and had paid for them personally, and because the latter would not pay him in return a balance due him he refused to make returns. Mr. Robertson, he said, had classed all the constables as rogues, and he wished it understood that he was trying to perform his duties honestly and to the best of his ability. Because one constable had taken extra fees wrongfully it was no reason, he thought, why all should be put down as rogues.

Mr. Robertson stated that Mr. Crawford had agreed to the proposition of paying for executions to be remunerated in turn by him, after which His Honor, after giving some advice to constables, postponed the matter until Thursday.

PROBATE.

David Bradley Estate.
Estate of David Bradley, blockmaker. The executors and trustees, Lena Mildred Bradley, widow; Walter S. Saunders, farmer, and Stewart L. Fairweather, barrister-at-law, filed their accounts with petition to pass the same. Citation issued accordingly returnable on Monday, 27th February next, at 11 a. m. A. C. Fairweather, K. C. proctor.

Mary B. Gilbert Estate.
Estate of Mary B. Gilbert. Adjudged hearing on return of citation to pass the accounts. The evidence of Mr. Hustin, agent for the executor, was given and argument begun as to the fund out of which the charges of the estate should be paid. Adjudgment made until Wednesday, 25th instant, when argument will be concluded. Stephen B. Bustin, proctor for the executor, Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Mr. Wilson, K. C., for specific legatees and E. P. Raymond for the residuary legatees.

Kings County Court.
Before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers yesterday morning, final judgment was signed in the case of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., vs. Oulette for \$80. This was an action brought in the Kings county court for damages arising out of a breach of contract. William D. Turner, of Sussex, appeared for the plaintiff.

King's Bench Division.
Before Mr. Justice McKeown in the King's Bench division the application of the plaintiff in the case of Parks vs. Millidge and 15 others for a commission, was adjourned until Tuesday next, C. S. Harrington and M. G. Feeds, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. Pickett for the defendants. His Honor heard argument on the return of a number of summonses for directions. C. F. Sanford and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., were the lawyers interested.

Chancery Division.
Before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers argument on the application by the defendant in the case of Reid vs. Reid et al for discovery was heard. Court considers. F. R. Taylor appeared for the applicant, Ada A. Reid, and Ralph St. J. Freeze for the plaintiff contra.

OBITUARY.

K. Bezanon.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 19.—The death of K. Bezanon, 57-year-old of Moncton, and widely known in the Maritime Provinces, took place this morning in the Moncton hospital. Mr. Bezanon had returned from a visit to Boston on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning he was removed to the hospital, suffering from choking spells. The deceased was the father of Frank Bezanon, the victim of an auto accident near Sydney last summer. After the death of his son, who also conducted a jewellery business in Sydney, he severed his connection with the business shortly after his son's death, and the business has been conducted by a company of Sydney men. The only child surviving is Charles, who is thought to be at present in Boston. Mrs. Davis, Chicago; Mrs. R. J. Duffy, Boston, are sisters; Mrs. B. C. Steeves, Philadelphia, is a brother of the deceased. Another brother Henry was long ago given up as drowned.

Chance For Designers.
The St. John Art Club wants a crest and coat of arms and has arranged for a contest among its members. All who desire to participate can obtain full particulars by communicating with Mrs. T. H. Bullock, German street. Two prizes will be offered for the most appropriate design submitted. The contest will close on Jan. 31, and a decision will be given by the club executive at the regular meeting on Feb. 9.

Royal Gazette.
Arthur H. G. Vradenburg has been appointed stipendiary or police magistrate for the parish of Johnston, Queens county. Charles J. Salmon, W. G. Salmon, H. G. Adams, May A. Hatheway and George Dodge, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as "The Globe Steam Laundry, Limited," to carry on a laundry business at St. John. The capital stock of the company is to be \$25,000. They are to take over the business of C. E. Vail,



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Knights of Pythias.

A meeting of Union and New Brunswick Lodges, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Friday evening to discuss the problem of securing new quarters. Since its erection they have enjoyed the use of splendid lodge rooms in Wygoody Hall, German street, but as the whole building is needed by the present owners, M. R. A., Ltd., they will have to leave on the first of May. Several propositions have been made to the Knights, but they have all appeared unsuitable, and it is feared that some difficulty may be experienced in finding new premises. In the interval it is probable that they will share the use of the rooms of St. John Lodge, in Temple Hall, Main street.

Oddfellowship.

The new Oddfellows' Lodge to be instituted in Fairville on Friday, 25th inst., will be known as Fraternity Lodge, No. 110. Grand Master A. D. Smith and staff will perform the inaugurating ceremonies at 3 o'clock p. m. At 8 o'clock the new lodge will be opened in regular form for the transaction of business. The degree teams from the different city lodges will be present. The initiating degree will be exemplified by a mixed staff; the first degree by Siloam and Pioneer staff; the second degree by Golden Rule staff, and the third by Peerless staff. The Fraternity Lodge will start with a membership of 25. The inauguration of the lodge will take place in Orange Hall, Church avenue, and all candidates for initiation are expected to be at the hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Northumberland Scarlet Chapter.
Newcastle, Jan. 19.—Northumberland County Royal Scarlet Chapter has elected the following officers for 1911: Dr. F. L. Fodolin, W. C. in G.; J. G. Kethro, E. C. in C.; Donald McGruar, chap.; Thomas C. Hill, scribe; Edward A. O'Donnell, treas.; Adam Dickson, sir H. at arms; Wm. Corbett 1st lecturer; W. J. McCormick, 2nd lecturer; Wm. A. Touchie, 1st conductor; W. S. Gremley, 2nd conductor; John Jardine, I. H.; James Bailely, O. H.; Thomas Russell, past W. C. in C.

FUNERALS.

Josephine Dolan.
There was a very large attendance on Wednesday, cold as was the weather, at the funeral of Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dolan, Golden Grove, many relatives and friends from the city being present. The remains were carried from the house to the graveyard at the Catholic church by Leonard Cronin, Leo McGuire, Henry Dolan, Jr., and Frank McGuire.

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DIED.

Trecartin.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, Charles M. Trecartin, eldest son of John M. and Edith Trecartin, leaving a wife and infant daughter, also his father, mother, brother Wyman H., and sister Agnes E. Trecartin, to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence 54 Watson St., on Friday, 20th inst. Service at the house at 2.30 p. m. funeral at 3 p. m.

Continuing, he said that if a new boat was secured the people of Carleton would be asked to pay double ferry tolls.

Ald. Potts—Who said so? The mayor said some provision had to be made. They could not let the West Side traffic be upset.

Water Supply. A report was received from the engineer in reference to the short-

West Side Transfer Advanced a Stage

City Not to Require Guarantee from C.P.R. as to Utilization of Forty Acres—Engineer to Inspect West Side Water System—Ald. Smith Added to Market Committee.

The Common Council held a long session yesterday, and advanced the West Side transfer negotiations a stage. It voted down a resolution to instruct the recorder not to put in the agreement a stipulation that the C. P. R. should develop the 40-acre lot, so as to subserve the general purpose of port development, but left it to be understood that he was to complete the draft in accordance with the ideas of the C. P. R., and submit it to the consideration of a special meeting to be called next week.

A long debate took place on the West Side water service, and the engineer was instructed to prepare a special report on the situation. His recommendation to install a pump to supply Lancaster Heights was left in abeyance. The ferry committee was instructed to secure plans and estimates for building both a steel and wooden ferry boat.

The market affairs created a breeze, Ald. Wigmore, Potts and Vanwart indulging in some interesting amenities. Ald. Smith was appointed to succeed Ald. White on the market committee, the latter refusing to serve longer. The engineer was refused two weeks leave of absence to attend a convention in Winnipeg, though, unlike the other officials he proposed to pay his own expenses.

Besides the mayor, there were present, Ald. Likely, Elkin, Vanwart, Potts, McLod, White, Russell, Smith, McGoldrick, Sprout, Willet, Holder, Hayes, Scully, Wigmore, Jones, Christie, with the Common Clerk, the Recorder, the City Engineer, the Director of Safety, and the Ferry Superintendent.

New Ferry Boat. Ald. Potts moved that the ferry committee be empowered to secure plans and specifications for a steel ferry boat suitable for the requirements here. The committee was in a position that rendered another boat necessary. The council should decide at once whether they should build a new boat. The traffic from the West Side was increasing. In event of an accident to the Ludlow the city would be in an unfortunate position.

Ald. Elkin thought it was necessary to get another ferry boat at once. Halifax was getting a new steel boat from England for \$60,000. A steel boat could be built in Great Britain 40 per cent. cheaper than in Canada. He moved that inquiries should be made about the Halifax boat.

Ald. Likely said St. John once had a reputation for building ships. He thought it would be a disgrace to the city if they sent away for a boat. He moved that specifications also be secured for a wooden boat. It was said a wooden boat would be suitable for the service here, and the people wanted everything made in St. John.

Ald. Potts agreed to amend his motion so as to get plans and estimates for a wooden boat also. Ald. Sprout wanted to know why there was no report about the New York ferry boat.

Council then went into the committee of the whole, and Supt. Waring was heard. He said the government would only allow a pressure of 35 lbs. on the New York boat, and as the vessel was fifteen years old he would not recommend that the city purchase her.

Ald. Jones wanted to know whether the Annex had broken her shaft three times. Supt. Waring—"I was told twice. Both accidents were in very cold weather."

Ald. Jones wanted to know whether the shaft could be enlarged. Supt. Waring—"At a cost of \$5,000 or \$6,000. But I think the purchase of the boat is out of question unless we put in a new boiler. That is the only way we can get increased steam pressure."

The Western Extension. Ald. White wanted to know whether they had abandoned the idea of repairing the Western Extension. He thought she might be fixed up for temporary use. It was said that the inspectors had provided for mahogany seats.

Ald. Smith said Mr. Rettalick told him that the Western Extension could be put in serviceable condition for about \$15,000.

Supt. Waring said Mr. Rettalick might have modified his views because since the talk of buying the Annex, he might have thought he would lose the chance of repairing the Western Extension.

Ald. Smith said Mr. Rettalick had promised to be present and explain why his official estimate was so much higher than the estimate he gave certain aldermen.

Ald. Potts said Mr. Rettalick had signed the inspectors report, and would hardly go back on his own estimate. The question was whether they should get estimates for a new boat. They ought to do that before starting repair work on the Western Extension.

Ald. Elkin said the Ludlow was the best boat of her class on the Atlantic coast. Owing to the increasing traffic, he thought they needed a better boat than the Western Extension.

Ald. Hayes thought the idea of building a boat in St. John should be given serious consideration. The superintendent said the estimate for a steel boat for Halifax was \$64,750 as against \$71,000 for a wooden boat.

Ald. Scully thought they had better build a bridge. They were losing \$20,000 a year on the ferry service and with another boat would spend more than the interest on a bridge. The board of trade had opposed a plebiscite on the bridge question; now it wanted a public vote on another question. The board was hardly consistent.

Continuing, he said that if a new boat was secured the people of Carleton would be asked to pay double ferry tolls.

Ald. Potts—Who said so? The mayor said some provision had to be made. They could not let the West Side traffic be upset.

Water Supply. A report was received from the engineer in reference to the short-

P. R. and Weldon and McLean in reference to the West Side transfer. Mr. McNichol's letter, which has been published, said the C. P. R. was not responsible for the deadlock. The other letter declared that the only points of difference was in reference to the filling in of the land. It declared that the recorder was under a misapprehension of the purposes for which the company wanted the land, as he wished to insert a clause providing that the company should agree to develop the land for the purpose of assisting the development of the port.

A letter was read from the recorder. He said he was merely obeying the instructions of the council in trying to secure the insertion of a recital guaranteeing that the property should be used in a way assuring the development of the port.

It added that the only difficulty not yet surmounted appeared to be whether the agreement shall contain a recital that the property is to be conveyed to the company for the purpose, among others, of the development of the port.

"My object in drafting such a recital has been to provide a reason for an application to the board of railway commissioners should the company hereafter omit to carry out the provisions of the agreement. Otherwise the commissioners would fall to find that the conveyance imposed any terms other than that the requirements of the company itself should be the measure of the improvements to be made."

Ald. Potts moved that the council adhere to its original resolution providing that the agreement contain a clause that the land shall be used, among others, for the purpose of assisting the development of the port.

Ald. Hayes thought it was useless to prolong the agony. They might as well give in to the C. P. R. It was the only railway interested in the West side.

Has City Any Rights? Ald. Sprout wanted to know if the city had any rights. Every possible concession had been made to the company.

Ald. Elkin said the C. P. R. was not doing business for St. John. Like every company it would not consent to an agreement to use property granted it for any other purpose than those arising out of its own business. He thought the agreement should be consummated at once.

Ald. Likely accused the Recorder of holding up the agreement. The Mayor called him to order, and there were cries of "fair play."

Ald. White moved that the clause in the agreement after that relating to service, be taken up separately. The Recorder called attention to the fact that he was acting under a set of resolutions prepared by Mr. Teed, while acting recorder, and adopted by the council.

An assessor of the city he was bound to protect his clients' interests. If the council ruled that it did not want any safeguards assuring the use of the property for the purposes intended, the agreement could readily be arranged. But he wanted definite instructions on that point.

The Mayor said he thought the latest phase of the situation was the result of the conversation between himself and the Recorder. They had agreed that it was wise to have a stipulation that would secure the utilization of the land to be presented to the C. P. R. in a way that would enable the utilization of the strip to be reserved by the crown. He thought however, the city should find a way out of the difficulty.

The development of the port was hampered by the action of the council in 1883 in granting the C. P. R. the 1600 feet strip. To keep faith with the minister of public works it was necessary that the government be given an opportunity to build piers on the 1600 foot strip.

Ald. Willet's Motion. Ald. Willet moved that the Recorder be instructed that it is not necessary to introduce into the recitals of the agreement with the C. P. R. any provisions other than those already drafted.

Ald. Scully thought they should complete the agreement. The crown would protect its rights.

Ald. Potts—If we adopt Ald. Willet's resolution, do we not repudiate the advice of our solicitor?

Ald. Wigmore thought they should give the C. P. R. every consideration.

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But he did not think they should shut out other railways. Ald. Willet's amendment was lost. Ald. Potts' motion was then put, and voted down. Ald. White's motion to take up the sections of the draft, after that relating to the sewers, was then adopted. After some discussion it was decided to have copies of the agreement printed, and that another meeting should be held in about a week to proceed with the matter. A communication was received from the government asking permission to lay rails to the new sheds on the West side. Ald. Elkin moved that permission be granted, provided that the city was put to no expense. This was adopted. Reduction of Poll Tax. The chairman of assessors, and the chamberlain reported the advisability of reducing the poll tax from \$5 to \$2. They recommended that male inhabitants not paying real estate, personal estate or income taxes be required to pay a poll tax of \$5, and all others \$2. Ald. Hayes moved that a bill be prepared changing the date of civic elections from Tuesday to Monday. He said this would be to the convenience of commercial travellers. This was adopted. The engineer asked for leave of absence to attend a convention of city engineers at Winnipeg. He proposed to pay his own expenses. Ald. Smith opposed the application. What would happen to Carleton with the engineer away? His subordinates did not appear to be very bright. The engineer stated that men were at work on the leak on Queen street; it had been discovered that one of the cement mains had been ruptured. Ald. Smith said they had only half the pressure they ought to have to protect their West side properties. Ald. Likely thought the engineer should not leave while there was so much trouble on the West side. The motion to grant the engineer leave of absence was voted down. An order was passed authorizing the safety board to install a hydrant at the corner of Main and Elgin streets. Market Committee. Ald. White tendered his resignation as a member of the market committee. This was accepted. The mayor said his own inclination was to resign from that committee, but the law obliged him to stay. Ald. Smith said that in moving the reinstatement of Mr. Dunham he had no intention of reflecting on the market committee. He moved that Ald. Elkin be elected in Ald. White's place. Ald. Willet said that the council in adopting the motion to reinstate Mr. Dunham approved one section of the market investigating committee's report and condemned others. The council was stamped and did not know where it was today. Ald. Sprout said he had voted for Mr. Dunham, but he had not intended to throw cold water on the market committee. Ald. Elkin who had been out for a few minutes came in and said he would not serve on the committee. He felt the council had given the committee a slap in the face. Ald. Smith was appointed to the committee. The common council was then convened and the report of the committee of the whole adopted. Quite a Breeze. Ald. Wigmore rose to a question of privilege. He said that at the last meeting when he was absent, certain remarks had been made which he regarded as a reflection upon him. Ald. Potts said the committee had only \$1,000 extra from the market—this should have been \$700. Ald. Potts further accused him of coming from Sussex and trying to take the trade from the market to his shop. But he had lived in St. John all his life, though he would have been proud to come from Sussex. He said he did.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Amalgamated Copper, Am. Steel Foundries, Am. West Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market data with columns for High, Low, Close, and Bid prices.

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Table of New York Stock Market with columns for Shares, Bid, Previous, High, Low, and Close prices for various stocks.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, Jan. 20, 1911. Sun rises... 8.01 a. m. Sun sets... 5.08 p. m. High water... 2.47 a. m. Low water... 10.19 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—Jan. 19.

Str Shenandoah, 2492, Trinick, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. gen. cargo. Str Rossano, 2367, Paterson, from Sydney NS, RP and WF Starr, coal. Str Jennie A. Stubbs (Am) 153, Dickson, from Calais Me. master, ballast.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers.

Bray Head, at Sydney, Dec 10. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, Jan 5. England, from Barry, Jan 7. Mount Temple from Antwerp, Jan 11.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers.

Bengore Head, 1619, Wm Thomson & Co. Leucra, 1949, Wm Thomson and Co. Manchester Trader 2136, Wm Thomson and Co. Whakatane, 3686, C. P. R. Co.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The Star understands that a charter will be granted tomorrow to the Quebec Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$15,000,000.

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SHAREHOLDERS PUT UP PEGULAR PLEA

To Escape Double Liability Stockholders Appeal To Courts For Decision That Shares Were Illegally Sold. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Mr. Justice Britton has reserved judgment on an application by four shareholders for 24 shares of the Ontario Bank for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals from the referee's decision which held them liable under the double liability law. These shareholders hold shares that at one time belonged to the officers of the bank. They argue that as the bank had no right to buy shares, they became extinct when they passed into the bank's possession, and that therefore title to these shares never passed to the holders. In a similar case Mr. Justice Riddell held adversely to the contention of the shareholders. His decision cannot be taken to the Court of Appeal as that shareholder has put himself out of court by paying up G. B. Strathly appeared for the bank, and C. A. Moss for the shareholders.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 19.—The movement in today's stock market was again highly irregular and to some of the most apprehensive bulls it looked at times as if distribution were being conducted under cover of strength at isolated points. However, the volume of transactions was so moderate that it is very doubtful if not highly improbable that distribution in any appreciable volume could have been accomplished and the manner in which prices rallied in the last hour indicated that the midday reaction was perhaps endeavored to foster a short interest. The first quarter of an hour witnessed a strong recovery and while average prices were only fractionally above last night's closing the undertone was strong and the general action of the market was such as to further stimulate outside interest. At this time everything points to higher prices before there is a set back of any consequence. LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, Jan. 19.—The announcement that the Arkwright Company represents a large percentage of the New England mills had 10,000,000 spindles, had agreed to curtailment of 25 per cent, caused some little bearish influence in our market today, but this factor was largely offset by continued bullish spot advices from the South. Memphis wires stated that Carolina mills were heavy holders at that point and some dispatches stated that the entire local stock would be absorbed. A Dallas dispatch reported the sale of 5,000 bales, which if true, would practically exhaust the stock at that point. These conflicting influences stimulated no increase of activity and the market remained a narrow trading affair. The curtailment of the New England mills would indicate low spinners stocks in that quarter and any concession in the price of spots would not unlikely stimulate a demand from that quarter. As long as spots hold it will be difficult to force any material decline in the future market. On the other hand the present price seems too high to start a sustained bull campaign even if local stocks were not too large to permit manipulation in that direction. JUDSON & CO.

ST. JOHN CLEARING TOTALS. St. John, Jan. 19.—Week ending Jan. 19: \$1,414,688. Corresponding week last year: \$1,589,218. Shiloh's Cure

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Westerly to northwesterly winds, strong during the day, clearing and colder in Toronto, Jan. 19—The weather has been considerably milder today, from the Lake region to the Atlantic and light snow falls have occurred in most localities with rain in Nova Scotia. Light snowfalls have also occurred in many portions of the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Preparatory Service. A service preparatory to holy communion will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Fairville, will preach.

New House on Elliott Row. F. A. Dykeman has purchased the lot on the west side of C. E. Vail's property on Elliott Row, and will build there. The price paid for the lot is understood to be in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Retreat for Men. Last evening the retreat for men began in St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Patrick Sheehan, C. S. R., preached the sermon. The retreat will last until Saturday night, and on Sunday evening the service will be for men and women. The retreat for women closed Wednesday evening.

Labor Carnival. The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening. Most of the business dealt with was of a routine character. The entertainment committee reported arrangements had been made for a grand fancy dress carnival in Victoria Park on February 6, and that the prospects were that the function would be a great success.

Better in the East. There was a large attendance at the Every Day Club rooms at the debate last evening, the subject being, "Resolved that eastern Canada affords better opportunities for the immigrant than the west." It was decided that the affirmative won. During the evening Miss and Mrs. W. H. Fairweather, speakers, gave an admirable address in favor of the east.

Preliminary Meeting. The citizens' committee of ten appointed at the public meeting in the Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening to form the nucleus of a committee of fifty to look out the plan of government, met last evening in the office of J. A. Belyea. Chairman Agar said that the meeting was but preliminary, as the committee could not do anything until the organization was completed.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held in the Nickel Assembly rooms on the evening of Thursday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P. P., and Hon. J. C. Fleming, M. P., will speak. The committee in charge of the meeting are G. Earle Logan, convenor, Lewis Lingley, W. H. Harrison, Charles Robinson and President Fairweather.

County Liquor Fines. County License Inspector E. J. Neve continues active in pursuit of county residents who violate the liquor laws. Before Justice Allingham in Fairville yesterday on information of Mr. Neve, Minnie Eaton was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Mr. Neve has also laid the information against Mrs. Sadie McCormack of the Three Mile House for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Escaped Prisoner. On August 10th last, Andy Irvine, a member of the chain gang, was sent for a can of water and failed to return during the night. Yesterday he was arrested in the city again and apparently did not allow the fact that he was an escaped prisoner to bother him, for he paraded the streets all day and was arrested in the North end last night. The prisoner now stands a chance of going to Dorchester for two years.

Fire Caused by Wet. The fire in the Dominion Coal Company's coal pile near the coal pocket on North wharf, which has been burning for several days, is now believed to be well under control. Manager Wilkinson, of the company, said last evening that the men engaged in digging into the burning coal had succeeded in getting almost through the mass. The coal is dumped into scows where it will have a chance to cool off. The fire was caused by excessive wet weather as the rain soaked into the coal and caused it to smoulder underneath.

Royal Arch Chapter. Grand High Priest W. L. Ellis, paid a visit to Carleton Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, last evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—H. E. Thomas, E. Powers, K. J. H. Crockett; S. C. R. Davie; G. of H. A. Porter; secretary, Dr. L. A. Langstroth; treasurer, J. R. McIntosh; P. S. H. Bisset; R. A. C. Roy E. Crawford; M. 2nd V. Geo. A. Gamblin; M. 2nd V. H. S. Brown; M. 1st V. T. E. Burchill; organist, D. A. Fox; Tyler, Robert Clarke. After the installation addresses were made by Mr. Ellis and the newly installed officers, and refreshments were served.

Temple of Honor Tea. The Temple of Honor tea in the Alexandra hall, was largely attended last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Temple. There were six large supper tables in charge of the following:—Misses Fred Flewelling, Robert Christie, C. Black, Fred Miller, W. F. Roberts, J. W. Lettney, W. H. Myles, Robt. Burke, Herbert Roberts, Thos. A. Black, Joseph McAlary, S. D. Hannu H. A. Cameron and J. M. Laskey. Mrs. Z. O. Wilson and Mrs. J. Burt assisting in pouring and supper was served from six to eight o'clock. Mrs. W. Downing and Miss Grace Wilson and Alice Burke had charge of the candy table.

RUNNING FOR CAR DON'T MAKE IT WARM

West Side Residents Will Not Let Grievance Against Street Railway Company Rest—Amusing Incident Yesterday

An amusing incident occurred on the belt line car on the West Side yesterday. A man who had whined not wisely but too well, haled the car at a corner but the motorman did not see him and the car did not stop. Consequently the would be passenger had to chase it. He was some sprinter, even though his limbs were not as steady as might be expected if he were an abstainer, and eventually he caught it. As he panted up he demanded to know from the conductor if "this car was run to suit the public or must the public run to suit the car."

REV. H. A. GODY TALKS ON MOUNTED POLICE

Interesting Stories of Exploits of Famous Force—Expended \$100,000 to Catch Noted Criminal—Relief Work

Rev. H. A. Gody delivered an interesting lecture on the Royal Northwest Mounted Police before a large audience in the school room of St. James' church last evening. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of views, some of them being for the first time.

WHENCE COMETH THIS INSPIRATION?

Correspondent to Standard is Suspicious of Telegraph's Advocacy of Commission Idea—Wants to be Shown

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Kindly permit me to make a few rambling observations to the commission plan which is now engaging the attention of the citizens and more particularly to the enthusiastic endorsement which the plan has received in the columns of the Telegraph and Times—called, and with much show of truth—the dredgers' organs.

As a taxpayer I am in favor of a commission if it can be found to be in the best interests of the city, but in the present I require to be shown this attitude I feel that I am of the same mind as a great majority of the taxpayers who will refuse to be coerced so suspicious as that of the newspapers, the editors of which are urging themselves in the advocacy of a scheme which requires the most careful consideration, and of which they can know little themselves.

Have the editors of these independent and high minded journals received their orders on this question or where is the Ethiopian in the wood pile? Yours, etc., ANTI-HUMBUB, St. John, Jan. 19, 1911.

GLOBE TROTTER FALLS IN HARD LUCK

French Traveller Held Here by Immigration Authorities Claims He is Circling World for Newspaper Prize

Jean B. Leguen, 35 years of age, and a globe trotter of repute, who is at present in the immigration detention quarters at Sand Point, is awaiting instructions as to his disposal. Leguen, it will be remembered, came to the city on the steamer Leutra several days ago and was arrested as a stowaway.

He has since seen W. Frank Hatheway, the French consular agent at this port, and Mr. Hatheway has taken his case up with M. De Logues, consul in Montreal, with the view of obtaining his release from the immigration authorities at Ottawa.

The wanderer claims that he represents Le Matin of Paris and other papers, including two New York papers with European editions, which offered a substantial prize to the man who first walked around the world and earned his own living while on the passage. He has been all over South America, and if he is not deported from St. John back to Havana, where he stowed on the Leutra, he will go to Montreal and across the continent, ending his trip at San Francisco.

That he has travelled all over South America is attested by credentials from consular agents in South American towns sealed with the seals of their consulates. He has every confidence that if he extricates himself from his present difficulty he will have no trouble in winning the prize, as he is far ahead of all competitors, the nearest now being in a hospital in South America with a broken arm.

GIVE RECEPTION AT PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Ladies' Committee Entertain Friends at Pleasant Function Last Evening—Speakers Advocate Larger Endowment

The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home gave a very enjoyable reception to the friends of the institution last evening. During the evening addresses were made by T. H. Estabrooks, Judge Forbes, J. King Kelley, Rev. David Hutchison and Rev. David Lang. The speakers made a plea for a larger endowment fund for the institution.

At present there are 25 children in the home, and nine applications for admission have been received, though the institution can only accommodate four more children. It was pointed out that if more money was available the upper story of the building, which at present is unfinished, could be fitted up and the accommodation increased.

The speakers referred in appreciative terms to the work of the matron, Miss Frost, whose painstaking efforts have contributed so much to the success of the home. After the speeches an interesting programme of songs and recitations was carried out in fine style by the children.

The ladies' committee then entertained the guests and children at supper. The committee is composed as follows:—Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. Chas. Johnston and Mrs. Murray.

Elderly Man Arrested. William Edgar, an elderly man, was arrested on North street yesterday afternoon, by Police-man Wirtlén and charged with objectionable conduct.

Customs Roll High. The custom house bowlers defeated the post office bowlers last evening in the Victoria alleys, by a score of 324 to 291. The game went three strings. The post office bowlers are anxious to arrange a return game for Tuesday evening next.

Constable's Statement. In reference to the charge made by H. W. Robertson against constables in the city, which was taken up in the police court yesterday, Constable Robert Crawford said last evening that all the constables which he had from Mr. Robertson had been returned a week ago, according to the custom of the court, and that Mr. Robertson could have satisfied himself on this point by going to the proper authorities.

Weir Owners' Union. J. A. Belyea will leave this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Charlotte county Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen's Union, which will be held in St. George this afternoon. Mr. Belyea is president of the union. Judging from the report of the executive the year has been anything but a successful one for the herring fishermen along the Charlotte county coast.

Sale of Millinery Accessories at M. R. A.'s. This will be a great clearance at astonishingly low prices of fancy wings and feathers, Coque and Marabout feathers, birds and quills, ostrich tips and plumes, ostrich egrettes. Large assortments to choose from and wonderful values are offered. Sale starts promptly at 2:30 this morning in Millinery Department.

Advertisement for P. O. Dentistry, Boston Dental Parlors, 237 Main St., Tel. 563, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Advertisement for BARGAINS IN WINTER FOOTWEAR, Men's Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles, regular prices 75c to \$1.50, Sale Price 48c 68c and 78c.

Men's Klondyke Felt Boots with grain leather foxing, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.88 and \$2.48

Men's All Felt Laced and Elastic Side Boots, with thick felt soles and heels, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98

Men's Felt Elastic Side Boots, Leather Soles, and Leather Tips, worth \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.18

Men's Skating or Hockey Boots. The correct kinds, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, Felt or Leather Soles, Black, Green, Red, Blue, Grey or Scarlet, Sale Prices 38c., 48c., 68c., and 78c.

Children's and Girls' Felt Slippers, a handy thing to have these cold mornings and evenings, Sale Prices 22c. to 48c. Regular Prices 50c. to 75c.

Women's Box Calf and Donagola Skating Boots, warm lined, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.58

All our stock of Overshoes, new and fresh this season, and made by the Maltese Cross Rubber Co., at prices so low that it is a crime to have cold feet.

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Will Speak on Labor Conditions. W. F. Hatheway, M. P., will speak at the Every Day Club rooms this evening on "Unionism and other Labor Conditions in Australia."

Edward Colwell, son of L. A. Colwell, of this city, was operated on in the general public hospital on Tuesday for adenoma.

Advertisement for Bargains in Fire Sets, The Piece, with stand, were 95c, now 75c. Three Piece, with stand, were \$2.65, now \$1.75. Old Fashioned Strong Steel Sets, reduced to \$2.00 and \$3.00. REDUCTIONS IN COAL HODS TRAYS at 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. BARGAINS ALL Second Floor, King Street. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 201 Union Street. Lists various items like Overcoats, Shirts, Suits, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for Galvanized Ash Barrels, Strongly Made of Good Iron. We will stencil the name of anyone buying six barrels, on them FREE OF CHARGE. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Advertisement for Great Money Saving Sale of Fancy Feathers and Wings, Birds and Quills, Ostrich Tips and Plumes. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This is a grand clearance of Millinery accessories at such unheard of low prices that thrifty shoppers will be inclined to provide liberally for their future needs.

Advertisement for JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS. Lists various items like shirts, gloves, sweaters, etc. with prices.