

LEADERS TELL OF CAMPAIGN

Simultaneous Revival Meetings Uniformly Successful--Brought to Close Tonight. Results Too Far-Reaching To Be Measured, Say Evangelists--Prohibition Foreshadowed.

As far as the visiting evangelists and singers are concerned, St. John's first simultaneous evangelistic campaign will be over with today's meetings. In nearly all the churches special effort will be made to take advantage of the awakened interest in matters spiritual.

Without exception the evangelists speak in the highest terms of the local support accorded them by the local pastors, and agree that the campaign judged by similar movements elsewhere, has been a great success.

Rev. Dr. Ora S. Gray forecasts that one of the results of the campaign may be the adoption of a no-license law in St. John.

To the pastors and congregations of the city of St. John, belongs the credit for the organization of the first simultaneous evangelistic campaign of this character in Canada. It is believed the splendid example of your great city will be followed by many cities in the Maritime Provinces, if not in the whole of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Ora S. Gray, the devoted evangelist who led St. Andrew's group, bore the following testimony: "Taken all in all, it was one of the most satisfactory campaigns in which I ever took part. This was particularly true with respect to the attendance and we have been turning people away right along. The ministers have seemed willing to lay aside all denominational distinctions and all churches in the city have joined whole-heartedly in the fight against sin."

METHODISM MAKES REPLY TO CHARGES

Pastor Of Church In Which ex-Vice President Spoke At Rome Discusses Statement Of Archbishop Ireland.

DENIES CHARGE OF PROSELYTERY

Rome, Feb. 27.—The American Methodist Church was crowded this morning the congregation including many American visitors who were attracted by the subject of Pastor E. M. Tippet's sermon, "Why Methodism is in Rome."

The Rev. Mr. Tippet said that the Methodist Church was meeting with great success throughout Italy such an inference could be drawn from the extraordinary action of the Vatican with regard to the proposed visit of ex-vice-president Fairbanks to the Pope and also from the bitter resentment of the Catholic clergy.

As Mr. Fairbanks spoke in the American Methodist church, the pastor said, it was fitting that from the same pulpit the charges preferred against Methodism in Italy should be considered.

"With reference to the assertion that Methodists have no right to be in Italy," said the preacher, "the answer is that we are under the Italian laws, guaranteeing religious freedom. Another assertion by the Catholics is that Methodism is not needed in Italy but Methodists believe that it is needed, as the Catholic Church is always more efficient for good when compelled to compete with aggressive Protestantism as conspicuously evidenced in America."

"The Catholic church suffers embarrassment when it is required to satisfy the ideals of a great liberty loving republic contemporaneously with heeding the demands of the Vatican, which is still bound by the ideals of the middle ages. This is proved by the experience of Archbishop Ireland where he was here a year ago, studying the Methodist propaganda. A great Lincoln banquet was arranged by the American colony. Very properly Archbishop Ireland was asked to speak. Very properly as a patriotic American citizen he accepted. The Vatican had forbidden him to speak or attend the banquet, because a toast to President Roosevelt was followed by a toast to the king of Italy."

BOSTON HAS \$75,000 WATERFRONT FIRE

Blaze in Clyde Line Freight Sheds Keeps Department Busy For Three Hours—Steamer Has Narrow Escape

Labor Unions Of Philadelphia Unite To Fight Battle Of Striking Street Railwaymen



City of Brotherly Love Faces Acute Crisis in Action of Body Involving 125,000 Men.

Two Killed and Four Injured as the Results of Yesterday's Riots in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia, was taken tonight by the Central Labor Union when that body, representing 140 unions, with a reported membership of 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in aid of the striking street railway employees.

WAR VETERAN CAPTAIN THOMAS MCKENZIE GOES TO MEET HIS COMRADES AT LUCKNOW—WELL KNOWN MILITIA MAN DEAD AT CAPITAL.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—Capt. Thomas McKenzie, one of the best known military figures in eastern Canada, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, George Segge.

CANDIDATE NAMED TO CONTEST NORTH YORK

New Market, Ont., Feb. 26.—North York Conservatives held their annual meeting in the town hall here today, there being over 300 delegates present.

EXONERATION ALL AROUND

GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND FACES DEFEAT

Possibility That Nationalists With Section Of Radicals Will Encompass Overthrow Of Asquith Ministry Today.

SITUATION GENERALLY CONSIDERED GRAVE

London, Feb. 27.—Interest in the political crisis centres in the premier's audience with the king and the prolonged cabinet council, which are generally considered to herald a profound change in the policy of the government.

There are persistent rumors from Dublin that the government will be defeated. William O'Brien in a public article declares that John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, is disgusted to find that Mr. O'Brien's views on the budget were right and has now decided to seize an earlier opportunity than that which the budget affords, of ending the government's existence.

There is a possibility that the cabinet on Monday may be defeated by a combination of the Nationalists and a section of the Liberals. The idea of the government retaining office by the help of the Conservatives is repugnant to all sections among the Liberals. The organ of the moderate Liberals, the Westminster Gazette, appealing for fair play, says: "It would be better for the government to go than to live miserably and creditably, as it has been up to the present. It is assumed that the Conservatives will support the government at this stage with a view to securing appropriations but the latest indications are that the rank and file cannot resist the temptations of defeat and discrediting the government at an early opportunity."

CHINAMAN AND BRIDE HELD UP AT HALIFAX

Naturalized Canadian With Spouse Classed As Undesirable By Immigration Officials At Citadel City.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—After travelling two thousand miles across the Atlantic for his home in the west, Frank Brown, a young Chinaman, accompanied by his English bride, is locked up securely in the second cabin of the Allan Line mail steamer Corsican. The young Oriental is wanted in England as a defaulter, and with his young wife, will be deported on the Corsican.

LADY LAURIE LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Lady Laurie left this evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will remain for some weeks. She has not been in the best of health since her illness last year. Reports emanating from Montreal to the effect that Sir Wilfrid also is going south are untrue. The premier will remain here.

Mr. Foster is Vindicated of Any Wrong Doing and Justification is Found for Mr. McDonald

Jury Reach Unlooked For Verdict After Five Hours Deliberation--Story of Proceedings Ordered.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The trial of the libel suit of Hon. G. E. Foster against Dr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Globe, which has incurred the attention of Justice Magee and a jury for a week and in which many distinguished men have taken part, either as principals, witnesses or counsel, ended tonight with a unanimous verdict in favor of the defendant.

The Judge's Charge. Mr. Justice Magee's address to the jury lasted from 10 a. m. to 3.40 p. m., interrupted by a half an hour's adjournment for lunch. His Lordship instructed the jury that the remarks concerning a man's actions were not always libelous, people were entitled to freedom of speech and to comment freely on matters of public interest.

At the conclusion of the judge's summing up Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for Mr. Foster, raised objections to several interpretations of the evidence as given by his lordship concluding his remarks with the words "Finally I make the general charge that your lordship's summing up was unfair to the plaintiff. You pointed out everything against him and where you pointed out anything in his favor you followed up with something which tended to destroy this effect." The jury retired at 3.45 o'clock and at 9.15 brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, do agree in view of the evidence presented to us that Mr. MacDonald was justified in making the statements published by him in the Globe of October 21, 1908. We find that while Mr. Foster acted in disregard of his duty as manager of the Union Trust Co., his actions are open to criticism and that he is not entitled to recover damages from Mr. MacDonald." (Signed) F. C. DAVIES.

At the request of Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, a stay of proceedings was granted for 30 days.

The jury spent five hours in arriving at a verdict, returning to the court room shortly before nine o'clock after having retired at 3.45 p. m., the nature of their finding was somewhat of a surprise as after the charge of the presiding judge, it was thought that had the feelings of the jurors tended toward the defendant they would have required a few minutes to reach a conclusion. The jury room was the centre of a heated argument, however, and when word was sent to the sheriff to have supper sent in, it was intimated that there was not much prospect of an agreement. As it was the jury strongly held out against any verdict that would cast reflection on Mr. Foster's conduct, while admitting the inadvisability of muzzling the press, especially in a heated election campaign and a compromise was finally arrived at.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—The result of the Foster-MacDonald libel suit was unexpected in political circles here. Both parties for the most part expected a disagreement, but some of the lawyers who have been following the case closely say tonight that the moment Mr. MacDonald pleaded privilege no other verdict could have been expected. Hon. George E. Foster returned to Ottawa this morning, asked by The Standard's correspondent if he had any statement to make, he replied that at present he did not care to make any comment, but might have something to say in a few days. Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, was also asked if he had anything to say. He replied that he had no remarks to make.



TEDDY HAS REACHED NILE

Strenuous One Arrives at Gondokoro After Eventful Trip—Will do No More Hunting Unless—

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, accompanied by members of their shooting party, arrived here this evening on the Belgian gunboat Boeh. All were looking wonderfully well.

Roosevelt Pleased. Col. Roosevelt stated tonight that he was greatly pleased at the success of his hunting expeditions, but will hunt no further, unless Lake No on the lower reaches of the Nile, offers an easy opportunity to secure some specimens of rare animals which they have as yet failed to get.

The former president's American flag, which was carried at the head of his expedition, was the first seen in the Congo since the days of Stanley, and the natives bestowed upon Col. Roosevelt names similar to those which had been given to Stanley, and in fact, seemed to look upon the Roosevelt party as similar in kind to that led by the famous explorer.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Arrangements are already being planned for Col. Roosevelt's visit here. Mayor Nathan will urge him to deliver a lecture at the Capitoline Hall, the Pope will grant an audience and present him with a souvenir in the shape of a gold medal and the king will give a dinner in his honor.

IN TROUBLE AT WINNIPEG

Englishman Who Posed as Expert Arrested for Cashing False Draft—Was Once in St. John.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Claiming that he was innocent of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and that it was all a mistake "Dr" Osborne, the man who posed here as an expert, came up in the police court on Saturday morning. He was arrested on Friday afternoon when a cable announced that he had made no funds in an English bank on which he had cashed a draft that day.

Osborne is known in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Peterborough, Port Arthur, Brandon, and St. John, N. B. At the latter place he was mixed up with the police department, but the nature of the trouble is not known. He is also known as Dr. Eaton in various cities. He claimed connection with Lord Liseter, but he was only selling bandages which had been approved by Lord Liseter.

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Two Trips Down The Nile

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Continued from page 1. "You cannot count the results of the campaign by the number of cards handed in, or by the number standing up for prayers, I have one suggestion to make. You do not pay enough attention to the work for young people here. This is the important work and the Y. M. C. A. should be supported in its efforts to help the boys to be the right kind of men."

Mr. H. H. Hare. Speaking for St. Stephen's group, which closed the meetings one week earlier on account of the enforced departure of Rev. A. B. Winchester, Mr. H. H. Hare the musical director, said: "I believe the spirituality of the churches has been deepened by the searching preaching of Rev. Dr. Winchester."

Mr. C. F. Allen. Mr. C. F. Allen, the musical director of St. Andrew's group and leader of the song service in Centenary church, was asked to speak of the musical side of the campaign. "More men," he said, "are moved by the power of a good song than by anything else. The Saturday night song service in Centenary was the greatest triumph of gospel singing I ever witnessed."

Rev. L. A. Greenwood. "The songs have penetrated everywhere, pervaded everything. I have found a story of some rough workmen going to their work with the song book tucked away in their pockets and at noon hour they take them out and hum over the new tunes. I shall always remember St. John with the greatest pleasure."

Rev. W. A. Cameron. Rev. W. A. Cameron, the winning speaker, who has led the Brussels St. group successfully, said, "This has been my first experience in a simultaneous campaign, and I am leaving St. John with the deepening conviction that it is the only method to reach the whole city. It has been a real pleasure to associate with the people of the Brussels street church group and a splendid feeling of harmony has existed during the campaign. I have been accorded the most loyal support of the pastors and my greatest desire has been to leave the work in such a condition that they can carry it to completion."

Mr. E. R. Nafziger. Asked to speak for Centenary group in the absence of Rev. Chas. A. Sykes who left on Friday, Mr. E. R. Nafziger, the clever young singer and musical director said, "The people have evidenced the fact that they can sing, and I believe if the congregation continues to take the same part in the services which they have done the greatest work of the campaign will be accomplished. It was Sam Jones who said, 'Get a man's mouth open and you will open his heart.' I am proud of my choir of about 100 voices, especially in the way they have attended and also in the kindly interest of Mr. Harrison and his orchestra."

MASSACHUSETTS IS BLINKING

Awakens to Sense of Insecurity As a Result of Recent Disclosures in Banking Methods—Investigation Likely. Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—With town and bank stealings approaching \$2,000,000, uncovered within its borders in six months, Massachusetts in common with other eastern states, is beginning to sit up and wonder whether her boasted safeguards around the people's money are straw or steel.

The suspension yesterday of National Bank Examiner Pepper, who examined the insolvent Cambridge bank, only last December, has led to a suspicion on the part of the depositors that perhaps the government's system of examination, like that of the state, may not be altogether infallible.

COMMITTEES SQUARED AWAY FOR WORK NOW

Law Committee Meets Tomorrow To Take Up Juries Act—Valley Railway Debate Wednesday. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—This week the committees of the legislature will get their work under way. The law committee is to meet on Tuesday morning to take up the Juries act and one or two other bills. Tomorrow and Tuesday are not expected to provide very heavy programmes, but Wednesday will see the debate on Mr. Tweeddale's Valley Railway resolution. Most of the members are at their homes for one Sunday and there is not likely to be a very large attendance tomorrow. The premier and Mrs. Hazen spent Sunday in Sunbury county. Duggan, the Cannington, Ontario man arrested here on the charge of abducting another man's wife, is to be held here pending action by the Ontario authorities.

Owing to the fact that over 200 people were turned away unable to gain admission to the Opera House for the forestry lecture of last Thursday evening, Mr. James Lawlor, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, has consented to repeat his illustrated lecture on Canada's forest problems tomorrow night.

KILLED IN DUEL. Vienna, Feb. 27.—A duel with pistols was fought here yesterday by

CORSICAN HAD TOUGH TRIP

Allan Liner at Halifax After Fighting Her Way Across Atlantic in Teeth of Great Storm.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—Battered by gales and night yezes all the way across the Atlantic, the great ocean liner, the Corsican from Liverpool and the Uranium from Rotterdam, reached port today with over two thousand passengers on board, the largest number since the opening of the winter port season. No more sensational story of fighting storms and seas has ever been brought to port than that told by the officers of the weekly mail steamer Corsican, which reached her dock at two o'clock yesterday morning.

Swept by Gale. The Allan liner sailed from Liverpool on Friday, Feb. 18th, and not a single hour during the voyage was there fine weather. Off Queenstown last Sunday the steamer ran into a hurricane and for six hours she was tossed about at the mercy of the gale, while mountainous waves dashed up her sides and swept the decks from stem to stern. During the time the engines were almost at a standstill, the steamer only running two knots an hour, when under ordinary circumstances she can knit it six knots. Had the Corsican been kept at full speed during this gale, she would have surely been damaged, and possibly might have foundered.

The storm took the form of violent squalls of hurricane force and the Corsican had to fight her way through this weather until yesterday morning, when the wind died down, and the seas subsided. In the height of the storm off Queenstown, early last Sunday morning, there was consternation in the steerage apartments, when it became known that a passenger named Joseph L. Taylor had ended his life. Taylor, who was thirty years of age, was a native of New York, a fishman, and was destined for the Canadian west. Shortly after the steamer had left her dock, the passengers remarked on the strange manner in which Taylor was acting, and he was placed in the ship's hospital. The man seemed to improve, and the nurses were shocked when they learned that he had made his escape and jumped overboard.

Owing to the rough weather and the reports of ice on the summer route, the Corsican took the southerly course, and was expected to arrive as follows:—Saturday, February 19th, 262 miles; Sunday, 271; Monday, 222; Tuesday, 234; Wednesday, 294; Thursday, 282; Friday, 315; Saturday, 372; to Halifax, 372.

MRS. JOHN HOODLES SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Prominent Hamilton Lady Falls Dead While Lecturing At St. Marguerite College—Well Known In St. John. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Mrs. John Hoodles, of Hamilton, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the midst of an address on "Women in Industrial Life." Mrs. Hoodles swooned suddenly calling for a glass of water but before the water arrived she had fallen over unconscious. Death came shortly after.

Mrs. Hoodles was prominent in the highest Hamilton social circles and was also a prominent member of the National Council of Women. She was a great worker in the department of household science and was largely responsible for the introduction of this service into the curriculum of the Toronto public schools. Dr. John Hunter of this city is a brother.

Mrs. Hoodles was well known to many of the St. John ladies of the "Women's Council," which is the national convention in this city and met the St. John delegates at other conventions. She is remembered as a bright and humorous speaker and a keen and ready debater.

DISMISSED DETECTIVE ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Montreal Officer Who Figured As a Principal in Recent Flare Up Arrives With Man On Corsican. Halifax, Feb. 27.—Detective Gorman of the Montreal detective force arrived in Halifax today on the Corsican with George Whitefield who is wanted in Montreal on the charge of forging a check. He was in Montreal last summer with a company of tourists, and it is alleged that while there he passed a forged check. He was finally traced to England and arrested about a month ago. Detective Gorman was sent to bring him back and while Gorman was on his way, Whitefield was summarily dismissed by Chief of Police C. Comeau for insubordination. Comeau came for the detective force had no right to go on the order of Chief Carpenter of the detective force without reporting to him also. The dismissal of course did not affect Gorman's mission, and with the new administration that has come into office between the detective's dismissal and his return to Montreal it is not known what will happen to him on his return.

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The trouble arose over the protest of the Dalai Lama to the Chinese military officials in Tibet, at the excesses of the Chinese troops on the Szechuen frontier, where they were sackng monasteries and killing monks. The Chinese official declared he would deal with rebels on the frontier as he pleased, and when other questions of authority arose he ordered into Lhasa, 2500 Chinese troops. A few companies of the Dalai Lama's "golden soldiers" opposed the Chinese troops, but being indifferently armed, were shot down with much bloodshed. Meanwhile the Dalai Lama with three ministers and sixty retainers, fled through a rear gate of the palace enclosure and under a hot fire escaped from the city. China's deposition of the present Dalai Lama and announcement that a new one will be elected is of greater importance than the Western world may think. The Dalai Lama at Lhasa is the pope of the Buddhist world, and more people pay him reverence than any other man in the world. Dalai Lamas have been killed and new ones chosen, but to choose a new one while the old one still lives is novel and likely greatly to stir the Buddhists. That any human agency should arrogate to itself authority over the soul seems, at first sight, an astounding stretch of the usually conceived limits of psychology, yet this is what China attempts in regard to the soul of the Grand Lama of Lhasa, China, for political reasons, as has been known for some time, has usurped a preponderating share in the control of what the Tibetan Buddhists believe to be the transmigration of the soul of the Dalai Lama. For the system of hierarchical succession in Tibet has, for several hundred years, been based upon the assumption that the Dalai Lama, the head of the Buddhist Church in Central Asia and the temporal sovereign of Tibet, is a "Living Buddha" who has become perpetually reincarnate on earth in order to preside over his Church, and whose spirit passes on from the body of one Grand Lama to that of another in a continuous succession of lives, of which each new hierarch is but a fresh link in the endless chain of an earthly priest-hierarchy. Thus, on "the passing away" as the physical death of the Grand Lama's body is called, the spirit of the deceased Lama is believed to enter forthwith the body of a newly-born male infant, who is then to be sought for and discovered by the monks of miraculous powers. And these latter are usually forthcoming in such an almost supernatural manner that even the subtlest unscrupulous Abbot, investigating the question on the spot about six years ago, declared his belief in the genuineness of the miracle, and his conviction that they were not "due to Lama imposture," but were a supernatural device of Satan himself to delude the heathen and so oppose the spread of Christianity. The interregnum, however, between the death of one Grand Lama and the discovery of the next reincarnation became, as might be expected, a period of dangerous political intrigue between rival factions of turbulent lamas, each striving to procure the appointment for their own nominee, and leading on several occasions to disastrous civil war. This constant recurring menace to the peace of the State has been the reason why China, in virtue of her suzerainty, was forced to undertake the leading part in controlling the reincarnation of the Grand Lama in order that the "rebirth" will be directed into the channels approved of by the Chinese government.

MANITOBA'S TELEPHONE

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The second annual report of the Government telephone system as laid before the legislature shows a revenue of \$788,444 and after allowing for current expenditure and interest on bonds, a surplus of \$105,096. Three hundred and sixty-two miles have been added to the long distance lines and some 5000 of 25,000 subscribers have been added to the roll this year. The capital expenditures total \$965,025, but \$22,000 additional will be required to complete the extensions now in hand.

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The edict after a few preliminaries, proceeds to declare as follows:—The doctrine of Buddha came from India, Hindustan, (sic) and spread into the eastern lands of Tibet. Those who take orders in Tibet are called "clergymen" (grvapa). The Lord Father (i. e. the emperor) has ordained the Buddha religion and practices it in the Tibetan language. The omniscient One of the religion of purity (the Dalai Lama) came from the Spiritual One—that is, the Hvasang of China. On the passing away of the Lama, the one born in his stead is called "the reincarnation of the Spiritual One" (spru-ku); this is the Chinese name for the reincarnation of the birth elements of the reincarnation, the assembly of the clergy prays before the image of Buddha and makes offerings in accordance with the doctrine of the reincarnation of the former Lama is identified by the assembled "defenders of the faith" with the reincarnation of lots. In his childhood the reincarnated Lama practices virtue and purity, and when he grows older he receives a religious name and works for the doctrine of the reincarnation (dominant sect). He loves all living things without partiality, and all human beings believe in him, and have great faith in the doctrine of the yellow-hats.

Deceit and Error. In identifying the incarnation, however, there has been deceit and error on several occasions, owing to mistaken recognition of the reincarnation of the child who was truly such, and many incarnations have been produced from one particular family, so that the success of the reincarnation of the temporal ruler, who retains the rank fixedly (in one family) and leading believers in Buddha's doctrine (Joseph faith). The Lord-Father, the emperor, has (now) prevented such occurrence (for the future) and thus brought happiness upon the land of Tibet. To say that the reincarnation of the emperor, cheated by selecting as a pure rebirth one that is the (ordinary) movement of impure desire, he has deposited at the golden urn as the means of holding on its surface the lineage of the great (rightful) incarnation at the inquiry. After having performed all the religious rites in accordance with former custom, and in keeping with the instructions of the divine Lama, the name-tablets of the children candidates for the So-so-ship are placed inside the golden urn. Then the Dalai Lama (if the inquiry be with regard to the Panchen Erteni, the Grand Lama of Tashihungpo) or the Panchen Erteni (if the inquiry be, as it is here, with reference to the Dalai Lama), along with all the great ministers of Tibet should assemble and take out the name-tablet to identify the reincarnation. In the case of the Mongolian (incarnation) the name-tablets should be placed inside a golden urn in the Yung-ho-ging (evidently the great Lama temple of Peking, which bears this name), and the incarnation must be identified in the presence of the Mongol leaders, the Chinese prefect, and the entire crowd of those who have interests in the matter. The Emperor, the Lord-Father, himself sympathizes with this religion and issues these commands in accordance with the customs of this faith. All persons therefore must abide by his command.

Three Miraculous. In the first month of the present year (A. D. 1895) the great Resident Minister of Tibet named Yulningchan, reported: "The difficulties in the direction of Tibet are that there is a doubt as to whether the perfect and right advent of the sacred personage amongst nine children. The Imperial Secretary, the Ho-thogtu, has examined these children and has found three of them to be miraculous. Amongst these, the son of 'T'u-istandzin, a defender of the Faith, of the religious circle of Kham, was born on the first day of the second month of the wooden-bull year (A. D. 1895). He is now under four years of age, but yet is extraordinarily clever. He can repeat many things about religion, and clearly remembers the birth of the fifth Dalai Lama (191 years ago), and recognizes the thunderbolt-acceptance and well of that Dalai Lama, so that all classes of men, high and low, in China and Tibet are astonished. Panchen Erteni, also has visited Lhasa, and having obtained proofs is delighted and believes in him. I, Yulningchan, also have tested him and found that he is wanting nothing in strength and power; also that he possesses all the wisdom which his sublimity the former Dalai Lama had; and it seems to me that he has obtained it by inheritance. No deceit is possible in this case, as his reincarnated candidate has been able to state clearly concerning his death; also to recognize his kingdom. The Ho-thogtu is inherently good and saves thousands of his followers:—

The son of the Jina (i. e. Buddha) is inherently good and saves thousands of his followers:— Whenever there is difficulty in finding the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, the Emperor, the Lord-Father, himself sympathizes with this religion and issues these commands in accordance with the customs of this faith. All persons therefore must abide by his command.

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News of a Day

Operators Strike. Quebec, Feb. 26.—The Parisian and Dominion Corset Company are experiencing labor troubles just now and some of their employes are out on strike. The cause of the trouble is the question of unionism. Employees belonging to union bodies objecting to working with outsiders. Both factories are working but short-handed.

Mrs. F. K. Gregory Dead. Fredericton, Feb. 26.—R. W. Gregory received a telegram yesterday from Medicine Hat, Alta., conveying word of the death of Mrs. F. K. Gregory, after a short illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. McKay. Deceased's husband died here some years ago. He was a son of R. W. Gregory.

Destroyed By Fire. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The premises of the Dominion Shoe Supply Company and the Montreal China and Glass Decorating Company, 53 and 55 St. Paul street, were badly damaged by fire early today, causing a loss of upwards of \$10,000. The fire was confined to the upper stories. A dog in an adjoining building was first to give the alarm by barking and jumping through the window.

For Two Drednoughts. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Ward one Conservative Association last night held a well-attended meeting. W. H. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings and M. Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo, were among the speakers. The meeting passed a unanimous resolution favoring the immediate gift to Great Britain of money to build two Drednoughts, in addition to the government's present naval programme.

To Raise Steamer. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—An expedition has been organized by an expert diver to raise the steamer Islander, sunk ten years ago in 300 fathoms of water, near Juneau, Alaska, while bound for Seattle with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold in her strong box. The location of the steamer is known but the depth of water has forbidden attempts at salvage. The plan proposed is to lift the vessel with a huge metal cone.

Two Children Die. Brockville, Pa., Feb. 26.—Standing by a railroad track, his wife unconscious on the ground near him, William Carrier saw a locomotive crash into the lives of his two children. Carrier and his family were in a sleigh which had overturned on a crossing just as a freight train was bearing down. Mrs. Carrier was struck on the head and rendered unconscious, while a babe in her arms was unhurt. A 3-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter had been tumbled in front of the locomotive before the father could rescue them.

Porterage Charges. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Harbor Commissioners have found what is believed to be a way out of the difficulty about porterage charges which the trans-Atlantic shipping companies imposed on Montreal importers and about which there has been a lively discussion for some time. The commissioners decided yesterday that in framing their leases of wharf sheds to shipping companies it should be stipulated that no porterage charges were to be made. Consequently the steamship people will either have to do without sheds or the fees they charge.

LOCAL

In the Police Court. In the police court on Saturday F. K. McKinnon, charged with drunkenness and assaulting Joseph Dixon and Thomas Quinn in a few of the police, was remanded. Joseph Dixon and Thomas Quinn were charged with drunkenness. The former pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Quinn was fined \$8. Glenn Cobham arrested for assaulting policeman Hughes was remanded. A number of prominent citizens were summoned for not removing snow from the gutters in front of their premises. There were indignant protests from some of the merchants at being called away from business on Saturday. The magistrate said the phase of the law was a new matter. He reserved his decision until today.

At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's corner on Saturday Mr. F. L. Potts offered for sale the timber lands, mill, driving dams, stores, cottages, etc., belonging to the estate of the A. L. Wright Lumber Co., Ltd., of Salisbury. The timber lands amount to a total area of 27,500 acres. The bidding started at \$25,000 and the property was sold to Mr. George W. Powell, ex-M.P. of Sussex, for \$40,000. The estimated value of the property is \$80,000.

OBITUARY. Mr. Lewis H. Belyea. The death of Mr. Lewis H. Belyea is reported from Weston, Ont., where he had gone, hoping to regain his health. He was a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and was in the employ of Messrs. G. E. Barbour & Co. for a number of years. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. David A. and Louise Belyea, of Brown's Flats. He is survived by two brothers, Lorne J., of this city, and Harry M. of Woodstock, also two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Graham of West Roxbury, and Miss Pearl of Wollaston, Mass. The body arrived here yesterday and was taken to his brother's residence, 19 Delhi street. Interment will take place today at Brown's Flats.

Harold Scott. Harold Scott, the young son of Mr. Cecil Scott of 61 Elm street, who was badly burned a few days ago by upsetting a can of boiling water on himself, died at an early hour on Saturday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. Miss Margaret Harrington. A telegram received on Sunday morning by Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, 126 Douglas avenue, announced the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Harrington, formerly of St. John. Besides her father, Miss Harrington leaves four sisters, Mrs. Frank McKenna, Milford, Mass., with whom she died, Mrs. W. E. Nash, Sydney, C. B., Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, St. John and Rev. Slater M. de Sales, of the M. M. Home, Sydney street. Also two brothers, John and James, both of St. John. The funeral will take place today (Monday) on the arrival of the Boston train.

George Allan Rowland. George Allan Rowland, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland, of Queen street, West side, died yesterday after a brief illness.

WEDDINGS. Holder-Scott.—At the home of the bride's father, 120 Prince street, West St. John, N. B., February 25th, 1910, Bernard Clinton Holder to Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of James Scott, by the Rev. H. R. Reed of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, assisted by Rev. J. Heaney.

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DEATHS. Harrington.—At Milford (Mass.) on Sunday, 27th, inst., Margaret, daughter of John and the late Eleanor Harrington, formerly of this city, Boston and Milford papers, please copy. Funeral today (Monday) on the arrival of the Boston train.

Well Satisfied With Results Of Evangelistic Campaign

Continued From Page Two. CENTENARY GROUP. Service of Song Drew Immense Crowd.—Rev. W. A. Cameron Delivered Telling Address Yesterday on The 20th Century Appeal.

The grand chorus in Centenary church on Saturday night was the last of the series. Tickets for admission were sold to tax to its utmost the seating capacity of the church, and while it was announced that the doors would not be open until 7 o'clock, hundreds crowded the long aisles before that hour and meekly or otherwise submitted to the inevitable waiting. The choir was the largest of the series, numbering nearly 400 voices. Mr. Allen was at his best, the complete master of the situation, as on elevated pedestal draped in the flags of two nations, he directed that sea of song that rolled in waves about him in front and rear, on the right hand and on the left.

There were some new features in the service. A large orchestra rendered splendid assistance. Miss Olivia Murray played a violin solo very skillfully and was compelled to respond to an encore. A quartette of young ladies from Brussels street and Centenary church sang very sweetly two gospel hymns. These song services have proved a splendid stimulus to congregation at singing in the churches. St. John, Sunday Afternoon.

In spite of the rain on Sunday afternoon more than six hundred men attended the mass meeting for the men of Brussels street and Centenary groups in Centenary church, at four o'clock. The address by Rev. W. A. Cameron was marvelous in its appeal and challenge.

The preacher set forth the Christian religion to his hearers as a national thing as he made the words of Isaiah "Come, and let us reason together," the keynote of his theme. The Twentieth Century Appeal. The religion that does not appeal to the reason and intelligence of men, he said, is doomed to failure. God's appeal to men takes different form in different ages. The earthquake, the flood, the mount of fire, appealed in other days, but with the growth in intelligence and the change in conception of God, the appeal assumed new form.

Jesus appealed to the intellect of men. Revelation is not magical but rational. Religion is reasonable intercourse between man and man. The great word of Jesus is truth, and truth is as deep as personality and as high as God. If the church is to reach the intelligent man of the 20th century, she must face in a candid, honest way, the problems that are facing the intelligent men of the century. The greatest intellectual sin in the eyes of Jesus was not ignorance nor doubt, but unteachableness.

"Men," said the preacher, "what is there in the religion of Jesus to satisfy your intellectual powers, or fail to enlist the most heroic in your nature? Did Jesus fetter or emancipate? Paul? Did he fetter, or did he inspire? Augustine? Was he not the great inspirer of Milton, Newton, Keplery, Wordsworth, Ruskin, and scores of others who have been the master minds of the centuries? The appeal to our reason is God's specific way with us of the 20th century."

At the usual services last evening Rev. S. W. Anthony delivered a timely and inspiring address. This evening the closing services of the campaign will be held at which short addresses will be given by the pastors of the group.

ST. ANDREWS GROUP. Rev. Ora S. Gray Delivers Two Powerful Addresses—The Home And Its Characteristics—The Deity Of Jesus.

Despite the bad weather, the service at St. Andrews Church last evening was well attended. Dr. Ora S. Gray preached a powerful sermon upon the home, pointing out what should be its characteristics and its purposes. "The home," he said, "should be a place of cheerfulness and sunshine; a school of obedience and at the same time a school of instruction in the great truths of religion. It should endeavor to inculcate reverence, generosity and temperance, and train the young to be good citizens and Christian men and women."

Those who forget the birthright of their country are not all to be found in drunken graves or lurking in the shadows of the street at night. They may be seen in comfortable homes and in church pews. They are the men needed to take the lead in church or state, men for inspiration in the crowd, who by base love of comfort and of self turn from their duty and their great right. Most lives are moulded by insignificant events, in the long run it is the little passions which betray us.

There are more people out of their birthrights by ordinary selfishness than by great lusts. Esau did what every man who laughs at religion with cheap scorn, who makes his supreme ambition to secure the savor of the Methodist church sang "Crossing the Bar."

Dr. Rees preached an interesting sermon, taking as his text: "Is it nothing to you, 'Is it nothing to you?' asked the preacher, 'that you live in a world of sin, surrounded by all forms of unrighteousness? Is it nothing to you that you read bad literature, drink, gamble and refuse to give your heart to Christ? Is it nothing to you that you are swayed by your sinful propensities to the end of your life, and find when you die, that you have lost your chance of eternal life? If you lose your health you seek the aid of a doctor. If you lose your loved ones, you seek sympathy. Why not show as much interest in your soul, and seek the aid of Christ? Is it nothing to you that Jesus has come to save you? Is it nothing to you that the meetings have been carefully planned, that thousands and thousands of prayers have ascended from all parts of this city to the Throne of Grace, intending for sinners?'"

The closing meeting of the series will be held at 7.45 in the City Hall this evening. A meeting will also be held at 3 o'clock.

WEDDINGS. Holder-Scott. At the residence of the bride's father, 120 Prince street, Carleton, on Friday afternoon, February 25th, at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Bernard C. Holder, chief accountant for Frost and Wood Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Janet W. Scott, daughter of Mr. James Scott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. R. Reed, assisted by Rev. J. Heaney, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Holder left subsequently by the Boston train on their wedding trip.

HOTELS. Victoria. L. H. Lowe, Alesford; J. C. Carter, Liverpool; T. W. Johnson, Truro; J. L. Murray, Sussex; J. C. Earle, Douglas; E. B. Snow, Sussex; A. J. McKenzie, F. E. Mann, Montreal; H. W. Hopper, Toronto. Royal. J. B. Morrison, Fredericton; E. O. James, London; Wm. Pearce, Calgary; W. D. Weddell, Halifax; J. J. Hughes, Souris, P.E.I.; D. M. Lean, Craupud, P.E.I.; J. H. Porter, Toronto; J. S. Whyte, Glace Bay; J. D. Smith, New York; F. J. Sweeney, C. W. Robinson, Montreal; A. B. Copp, Sackville; S. D. Rasminsky, J. S. McLean, J. N. P. Maher, Toronto; Miss H. Tweedie, Moncton; C. W. Smith, Montreal; E. W. Dande, New York; J. S. Logan, Montreal; H. Blackstock, Toronto; R. H. Lockhart, Montreal; F. Duer, Toronto; Wm. Parlee, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, Port Elgin; Miss C. M. Hughes, New York.

ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION. Bishop Richardson Speaks on the Message of the Mission—Watch Ye, Stand Fast in the Faith, Quit You Like Men, be Strong.

At the morning service in St. Luke's the bishop spoke upon the meaning and the place that the holy communion service should take in the church. At four o'clock service for men, fully five or six hundred listened attentively to the bishop speak upon "The place of Christ in the building of a nation."

At the evening service, which closed the mission, the bishop spoke from I Corinthians, 16:13, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." This is a message, he said, for the future. If through this mission God has wonderfully blessed you and led you to accept Jesus Christ, and you have received a fresh outpouring of the spirit—what about the future? "You must watch, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." Watch ye! What does it mean? Some have said it means the attitude one should maintain towards the expenditure of the Lord's second coming; another implies that it means rigid separation from the world, to yet another the command means self-discipline of the sternest kind.

Afternoon Service. Dr. Gray delivered his famous sermon on the "Deity of Jesus Christ" at the evening service. This was not an evangelistic sermon, but a remarkable presentation of the proofs of the divinity of Christ, and was a great spiritual blessing to all who heard it. Taking up first the personality of Jesus, Dr. Gray advanced the evidences of divine power, and closed with a remarkable recital of the testimony of the best thinkers and writers of all ages.

This afternoon at half past three, Dr. Gray will deliver an address upon the subject of "Amusements." The final service will be held this evening, commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

NORTH END GROUP.

Rev. Dr. Smith Preached Twice to Large Congregations—Singing a Special Feature.

In the Main street church Rev. Dr. Smith preached at the afternoon service on the subject: "How to live a successful Christian life." The church was filled by an appreciative congregation.

In the service at 8.15 the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Lamb led the singing and had the congregation sing two or three new hymns. Again by request Mr. Lamb sang "The Changing Bells of Time." Mr. Lamb has greatly endeared himself to his audiences.

Dr. Smith announced as his subject "God's Great Appeal." God, the Father, he said, made his appeal in the Old Testament—"Iniquity will be your ruin." God the Son, made his appeal in the New Testament—"Except you repent ye shall all likewise perish."

God the Holy Spirit makes his appeal today. The appeal of those three agree in general outline and detail.

CARLETON GROUP.

Rev. Milton S. Rees at Evening Meeting Asks the Question "Is it Nothing to You?"—An Eloquent Appeal to Sinners.

Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Carleton group was largely attended, despite the unfavorable weather. After the service of prayer and song, Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees delivered a short address to the men, entitled "Stirring Revelations." At the close, about forty men surrendered to the power of the preacher, and determined to embrace the Christian life.

The City Hall was crowded in the evening with a devout audience. Rev. Dr. Archibald, the Baptist missionary, who has just returned from India, led the service of prayer. The quartette called forth warm eulogies from all competent critics.

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FUNERALS. Mr. Edward C. Hickson. The funeral of the late Mr. Edward C. Hickson was held from the residence of Mr. Alfred Clark, 85 Queen street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment made in Cedar Hill. A number of friends were in attendance.

Mr. George L. Everett. The funeral of Mr. George L. Everett was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his sister's residence, Mrs. William Coffey, 9 Pine street, to the Cathedral. Rev. W. J. Duke read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

ANOTHER WIRE STRUNG. The Western Union Telegraph Company has just completed the stringing of a new copper wire from St. John to Montreal. This additional wire was made necessary by the increase in the telegraph business to Upper Canadian points.

The fact that the Western Union finds it necessary, in order to give their patrons prompt service, to add another wire to those already in use between St. John and Montreal indicates very clearly the increase that is taking place in general business in this city, and in the handling of special despatches for the newspapers.

The new wire is of copper, and is the heaviest size used, weighing 210 pounds to the mile. It will be worked as a quadruplex, by which system four messages will be sent at one and the same time on the one wire, two being sent in each direction, so that the indicated persons could be compelled to stand trial in New Jersey.

INDICTED BEEF BARONS TO BE GIVEN TIME. Proceedings Against Chicago Directors Will Not Be Forced Unreasonably Says Attorney Unless Parties Fight.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two weeks will be allowed the indicted directors of the National Packing Company in which to appear for pleading to the true bill of conspiracy found against them yesterday by the Hudson County grand jury, of Jersey City. Prosecutor Garvan said tonight that there was no disposition to be unreasonable in the case and that every opportunity would be given the indicted corporations and their officers to come into court of their own free will. If this opportunity were disregarded, however, or if any disposition were shown to treat the proceedings with levity, as had been intimated was the case in some quarters, he would move with severity and speed.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—It is possible that the Chicago packers will not go to Jersey City to stand trial on the indictment against them, until compelled to do so by process of law. In connection with the discussion of the New Jersey indictments, a member of the legal department of one of the packing companies today declared that there were grave doubts whether the indicted persons could be compelled to stand trial in New Jersey.

REV. A. J. SMITH, Evangelist. There is much truth in all of these but it means still more. It is a subjective condition rather than an outward act. Not so much something that we do as something that we are. It is a sense of privilege and a sense of responsibility. Stand Fast in the Faith. "Stand fast in the faith." You can only stand fast in something that you have. Such teachings as you believe, stand fast in them. Faith is not so much something we are to hold, as something which is to hold us, something in whose grip we stand, and by whose life we are to live. Great faith is only acquired slowly, and each step is gained only after a struggle, until faith completely holds him. What are the weapons of your faith? The Fatherhood of God, the Redeeming work of Christ, the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. The channel through which God strengthens a man's faith is obedience. "This do in remembrance of Me." These texts I leave with you. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I will give it three." "If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments." The pastor will hold a service at 7.45 p. m. each day this week.

REV. W. A. CAMERON, Evangelist. About six hundred men attended Brussels street church last evening for the last service of the group. Rev. W. A. Cameron's subject was "Selling the Birthright." No man, he said, learned how profound an influence small temptations yielded to may exert on our life. Most lives are moulded by insignificant events, in the long run it is the little passions which betray us.

REV. MILTON S. REES, Evangelist. Dr. Rees preached an interesting sermon, taking as his text: "Is it nothing to you, 'Is it nothing to you?' asked the preacher, 'that you live in a world of sin, surrounded by all forms of unrighteousness? Is it nothing to you that you read bad literature, drink, gamble and refuse to give your heart to Christ? Is it nothing to you that you are swayed by your sinful propensities to the end of your life, and find when you die, that you have lost your chance of eternal life? If you lose your health you seek the aid of a doctor. If you lose your loved ones, you seek sympathy. Why not show as much interest in your soul, and seek the aid of Christ? Is it nothing to you that Jesus has come to save you? Is it nothing to you that the meetings have been carefully planned, that thousands and thousands of prayers have ascended from all parts of this city to the Throne of Grace, intending for sinners?'"

REV. W. A. CAMERON, Evangelist. At the morning service in St. Luke's the bishop spoke upon the meaning and the place that the holy communion service should take in the church. At four o'clock service for men, fully five or six hundred listened attentively to the bishop speak upon "The place of Christ in the building of a nation."

REV. ORA S. GREY, Evangelist. Dr. Gray delivered his famous sermon on the "Deity of Jesus Christ" at the evening service. This was not an evangelistic sermon, but a remarkable presentation of the proofs of the divinity of Christ, and was a great spiritual blessing to all who heard it. Taking up first the personality of Jesus, Dr. Gray advanced the evidences of divine power, and closed with a remarkable recital of the testimony of the best thinkers and writers of all ages.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE S. S. BORN, 274 tons, will sail from St. John about the 3rd of March, for Nassau, Havana, and other ports in the West Indies.

N. B. SCANNELL Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:-

Lv. St. John East Ferry 7.30 a. m. Lv. West St. John 7.45 a. m.

Arr. St. Stephen 12.30 p. m. Lv. St. Stephen 1.45 p. m.

Lv. St. Stephen 3.15 p. m. Arr. West St. John 6.30 p. m.

H. H. McLEAN, President, Atlantic Standard Time.



By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John: Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature to vest the appointment of the Chief of Police of the City of Saint John in the Common Council of the said city.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.



There will be sold at Public Auction on Chubb's Corner in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the 28th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, the Leasehold lot of land with two houses thereon on the corner of Spring street and the right of way from Spring street to Mount Pleasant Avenue. Said lot being 26 feet on Spring street and 100 feet on said right of way, with an alleyway to the southern side of said lot seven and one half feet wide.

Dated 26th January, A.D., 1910.

ROBERT WISELY, Comptroller, Director Department of Pub. Safety, 61-ditch 5

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal stock market prices including Morning Sales, Asbestos, Canadian Pacific Railway, and various other stocks.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb stocks including Asbestos, Canadian Pacific, and other regional securities.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next regular session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Sterling Realty, Limited, with power to purchase, lease, take in exchange or otherwise acquire, and sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion thereof, and to take any other action that may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the business of the Company.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next regular session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Lancaster Loan, Limited, with power to borrow and make loans on real and personal property of every kind, including Life Insurance Policies, to borrow and receive money on deposit or loan, and to accept receipts and pay interest thereon, and to issue or purchase bonds, debentures, or other securities, and to pledge or sell the same, and hypothecate, mortgage, or pledge all or any of the real and personal property, rights, and powers of the Company to secure any of the business of the Company.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; SATURDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities and stocks, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, and various industrial stocks.

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7.06 a. m. Sun sets today 6.07 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 7.05 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 6.07 p. m.

SAILING TO ST. JOHN.

Table of shipping schedules to St. John, including Allan Line, Manchester Line, and Donaldson Line.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Table of shipping schedules from St. John, including Allan Line, Manchester Line, and Donaldson Line.

Vessels in Port.

Table of shipping arrivals in St. John, including Mount Temple, Canadian, and other vessels.

Schooners.

Table of schooner arrivals and departures, including Ravola, Otis Miller, and other vessels.

Canadian Ports.

Table of shipping schedules to and from Canadian ports, including Halifax, Montreal, and other locations.

British Ports.

Table of shipping schedules to and from British ports, including Liverpool, London, and other locations.

Foreign Ports.

Table of shipping schedules to and from foreign ports, including Boston, New York, and other international destinations.

RECESSION PRICES SATURDAY

New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market remains largely in professional hands and the recession in prices today may be ascribed to the appointment of the professional element over attempts to advance prices earlier in the week. There were several items in the day's news that were regarded as prompting to caution in adopting assumptions as to the future. The threat of a general strike in Philadelphia in sympathy with the street carmen's strike caused anxiety. The statement of Eastern Railroad managers giving reasons for refusal to grant demands for increases of wages directed attention to the general abatement and the widespread field of such pending disputes. The large number of reports of damage to the winter wheat crop in the southern States influenced on speculative temper. Announcement was made of one or two important bond offerings and a canvass of the number of projected issues gave the impression that new financing must play an important part in the money market for some time to come. The persistent strength in the foreign exchange market was an indication that further exports of gold might be a feature of next week's market. The heavy volume of merchandise exports, the demand for New York as the coming maturity of corporation note issues of which large portions are held abroad, explain this movement.

The establishment of higher prices for the Ann Arbor issues was accompanied by reports of the acquisition of that system in the interest of the Edwin Hawley group. The bank statement showed the cash decrease limited to about a million dollars and the loan increase apparently due to taking over of loans of the trust companies. The feature of the statement was the heavy contraction of \$1,208,000 in the circulation. This retirement of bank notes with government's bonds at their present low price is highly significant of the redundancy of the circulation and the impossibility of keeping bank notes out. The whole problem of high prices, impaired export demand and the ward side of the gold movement is involved in the condition thus indicated. The contraction of the note circulation will tend to correct the condition, but the effect on notation of future government bond issues presents a new phase of the problem.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table of miscellaneous market prices including Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and various commodities.

BEAR ISLAND.

Bear Island, Feb. 26.—A well attended meeting was held at Bear Island on the 26th inst. in order to organize a Board of Trade, and to show that the residents of the parish of Queensbury deeply realize that they must do everything in their power to secure a railroad down the St. John valley. Councillor Morrison was chosen chairman, and speeches were made by George Harcourt and Poquelin, W. R. McLellan, of Fredericton; Rev. C. H. Fullerton, of Prince William and others. A Board of Trade was organized and the following named gentlemen were appointed as officers: Isaiah Morrison, president; Charles R. Gunter, first vice-president; Charles Harriet, second vice-president; Lemuel Clif, third vice-president; Murray Hagerman, secretary-treasurer. Delegates were also appointed to join with St. John and other Boards of Trade and press upon our local government the immediate construction of the proposed Quebec, St. John Valley Railway, viz: Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh, Isaac Hazelton, Herbert Hagerman, Charles A. Gunter, and others.

BEAR ISLAND.

Whereas, No move has yet been made to build the St. John Valley Railway, and as we consider this to be a matter of vital importance to the welfare and progress of all the residents of the St. John Valley, as well as to the town of Woodstock and the cities of Fredericton and St. John; and last but not least, in our opinion the future growth and prosperity of our own vicinity. The future growth and prosperity of which are entirely dependent on the building and operation of this railway. We submit as our unanimous opinion that the construction, equipment and operation of a high grade line of railway along the river fringed St. John or Westford, through Fredericton, Woodstock, Lakeville and Centreville to a point north, where connection can be made with a trunk line, either the Transcontinental or some other proposed trunk lines from Quebec to St. John would meet with the hearty approval and be of uncalculable benefit, not only to the residents along the route, but to the entire province by the great stimulant to trade, increased production and value of farms, and also by being a means of keeping our young people in the province.

BEAR ISLAND.

Resolved, That this Board join with the Board of Trade of St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock and other communities along the valley in any organized effort made to impress on our Local and Federal Governments the necessity of immediate action to promote the building of the St. John Valley Railway.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Table of New York Bank Statement showing deposits, loans, and other financial data for various banks.

PORTO RICO RAILWAY CO., 7 p. c. Cumulative Preferred Stock

Price 105 p. o. to yield 6.66 p. o.

Besides being preferred as to dividends this stock is preferred as to distribution of assets. Its earnings are sufficient to pay bonded indebtedness and preferred stock interest, although it has not yet received any of the benefit to the expenditure of \$500,000 raised by sale, the latter stock because the construction of the new sections planned is not yet completed.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Henry F. Redmond of Redmond & Co. died in Florida. Sun says Penna. has now acquired 51 per cent. of Norfolk & Western stock.

New Jersey grand jury indicts 21 packers. Eastern railroads announce that they cannot advance wages in view of low freight rates and operating expenses. Philadelphia strike collapsing. H. O. Havoymer estate estimated at \$14,500,000.

Bradstreet reports that conservatism in placing orders is still the keynote of wholesale trade in several districts. Some shading in structural steel prices but early restoration likely. Idle cars for a fortnight ending 14th. 14,500 a decrease of 19,600.

Banks last week's movement 7,168,000. 12 industrial advanced 69 per cent. 20 active rails advanced 51 per cent. Washington—While it seems certain that the House committee on agriculture will favorably report a bill to prevent dealings in cotton futures and options it is generally believed that the bill will not pass the House, or if it does that it will surely be killed in the senate.

DOW JONES & CO. Mrs. Mathias Meagher is quite ill from rheumatism. C. W. Dickinson has been confined to his home for more than a week owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. Preparations are progressing favorably for the Easter entertainment. A large number of people from DeBee visited Houlton Sunday evening. The Methodist W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. V. Benn, Elmwood.

Mr. Sam A. Nason spent Sunday at home. Effie Nason spent a week at McKenzie Corner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isa. Carleton. The potato business is very dull at present. Several new telephones have been installed by the York and Carleton Telephone Co. Ltd. The members of the Methodist Church had a 'phone installed at their home. Don Blair, who was ill with an abscess in his neck, is rapidly recovering. James Neil, who was ill with tonsillitis is recovering under the care of Dr. Griffin.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Tripp (nee Angelina Thompson) formerly of Tweside, died at Lincoln Maine, on February 13th.

Messrs. James Rutherford, John Rutherford, and Wm. Messer were in Fredericton, this week attending the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

Poles are being secured for an extension of the telephone line to South Tweside and a new line from York Mills to Harvey Station.

James Coburn & Sons, unloaded a car of flour and some middlings on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Little of York Mills were in Fredericton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speedy returned last week from a month's visit to Medford.

Mr. McChesney, representing W. H. Thorne & Co., was here Wednesday.

Cyrus Briggs is home from Minnesota, on a visit to his mother.

A medicine company from Hartland are exhibiting their goods in Taylor's Hall and giving free entertainments with the purpose of advertising their medicine.

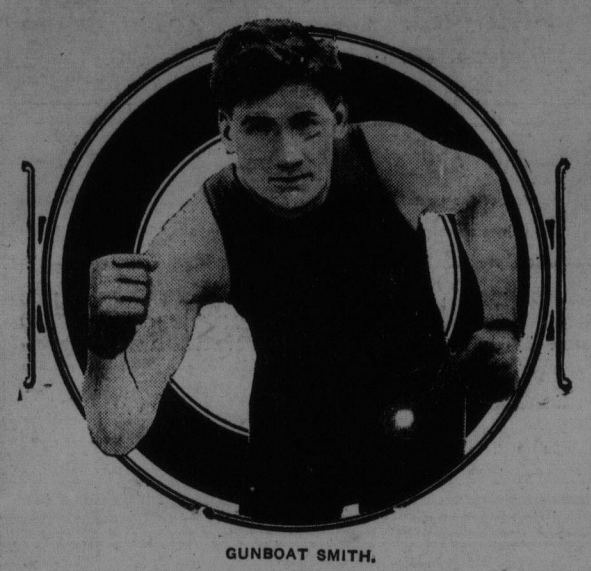
DIGBY.

Chas. E. Letteney, Digby, Feb. 26.—Word has just been received here of the death of Chas. E. Letteney, a native of Digby, but for many years connected with the customs service at Boston, who was found dead in bed at his home 1108 Adams street, Milton, Mass. Four years ago he accompanied his mother's remains to Digby for burial. He leaves a number of relatives and friends who will regret to learn of his sudden death.



Bowling
Basket Ball
Curling

COME TO FAME
BY CHANCE BLOW



GUNBOAT SMITH.

In one way Gunboat Smith, the new
Bible luminary, resembles Jack Munroe.
Both became prominent citizens through
chance blows.

Monroe sprang from the obscurity
of the wilderness to the spot light
when he landed on the adamant jaw
of Jim Jeffries and dropped the big
bear to his hunkies.

Monroe reaped the golden harvest
his lucky punch brought him from
December 19, 1903, to August 26, 1904,
when he again met Jeffries and was
rocked to sleep in two rounds.

It was while Johnson was training
for Ketchell that Gunboat Smith, a
tough boy from the navy, nicked him
on the jaw and Jack sat down for the
count of four.

Johnson says Smith is the toughest
light heavyweight in the business and
is good enough to string bets on.
With his six feet and 180 pounds of
rawhide and whalebone, Smith will
soon be seen in action. He is train-
ing in Merchantville, N. J., prepara-
tory to showing his ability in Phila-
delphia and New York.

NEWSMANS
WALLOPED
Two H's Do the Trick in
the City Bowling League ---
I. C. R. Win Hard Earned
Victory.

The Two H's showed much improve-
ment over their previous showing in
the City League series on Saturday
evening by running away with three
points from the cracker-jack Newsmans.
In the third string the winners
put on 474 which is one of the best
ever made in the city. The Newsmans
rolled a steady game and were
only nine behind in the aggregate.
The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Olive, Williams, Hurley, Dean, Jones, Bartsch, Gambin, Crosby, Cochrane, Law, and Gillard.

PHILLIPS
EXETER WIN
IN GAMES
Boston, Feb. 26.—The sturdy athletes
of Phillips Exeter Academy showed
their worth today by winning the
New England Intercollegiate Athletic
Association annual indoor meet and
securing first leg on the new cup of
fer by the Boston association. The
New Hampshire boys carried off the
honors of the 21st annual meeting with
a score of 30 1/3 points, a large margin
over the next nearest competitor,
Worcester Academy. The latter school
had 16 1/3 points. English High school
of Boston was third with a score of
11 1/3.

SPORTS
Baseball
The Ring
Hockey

NEW CHAMP
AFTER COME
YOUTHFUL SPEED
MERCHANT THIS



JOE ATON

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—This
boy is only 17, and is perhaps the
most youthful roller skater with a
string of records attached to his name,
in the business.
Joe Aton is his name, and he hails
from Indianapolis. In his career of
two years on the rollers he has de-
feated such speed merchants as Jack
Woodward, Pittsburgh champion, Joe
Altman, Bert Springer, Sam Haines,
champion of Southern Indiana, and
Bob Gordon, the mile champion.

So fast is the kid that many of the
well known roller fliers look upon him
with reverence and sidestep his game.

ST ANDREW'S
THE WINNERS
Turned Tables Saturday on
Carlton in McCaffrey Cup
Series, Winning Out by
Twenty Points.

St. Andrews took sweet revenge
from the Carlton curlers on Saturday
by winning the return McCaffrey trophy
match by a lead of twenty points,
the totals for the four rinks standing
76 to 56. In the afternoon both Car-
leton rinks were defeated. J. U. Thom-
son scored a great victory over E. R.
Taylor leading by the same amount
with which the club took the day's
play.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Carleton, St. Andrews, and other teams.

LITHGOW
BEHIND
SERMON
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—J. C. Lith-
gow, vice-president of the M. P. A. A.
has a sermon to preach. He made his
debut this afternoon when he spoke
on "What ought we do to improve
hockey and other winter sports in
the Maritime Provinces." at the Uni-
versalist church. Mr. Lithgow show-
ed the contaminated condition of our
amateur pastimes referring more es-
pecially to hockey. He thought that
the city and country should co-operate
in aiding our young men in clean man-
ly athletic exercises and sports, and
spoke of the value of a good physique
upheld and maintained by sport and
exercise.

OTTAWA WINS
OVER COBALT
Champions Defeat Outfit from
Silver Town in Fast Match,
11-5 --- Halseybury Defeats
Les Canadiens.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Ottawa hock-
ey team, on Saturday, won its fifteenth
out of sixteen games when it de-
feated the Cobalt seven at the Arena by
a score of 11 goals to 5. Ottawa led
throughout. The visiting team, after
a surprisingly good fight in the first
half, fell away below form in the sec-
ond half, when Ottawa ran in six out
of seven goals.

TOUCHARD
WINS INDOOR
TENNIS TITLE
New York, Feb. 26.—Melvin Shep-
pard, the champion middle distance
runner, was beaten tonight by a yard
in a heart-breaking finish by his hard-
rival, Harry Gissing of the N. Y.
A. C., in a 900-yard scratch race at
the annual indoor games of Fordham
University. Jack Eller in the world's
record time of 7:35 seconds, beat
Hartrauf, the former University of
Pennsylvania time-topper in the sixty
yard hurdle race. The previous
record, 8:35 seconds, was made 20
years ago, by Alexander Jordan of the
N.Y.A.C.

PRO BALL
STILL PLAYED
BY COLLEGES
New York, Feb. 26.—Open charges
that professional baseball is still played
by three of the eastern colleges,
forming the so-called "Big Six," were
preferred today by W. N. Golden,
physical director of Pennsylvania
State College, at the annual meeting
here of the Intercollegiate Athletic
Association. Mr. Golden had applied
for admission to membership for his
college, and his application instantly
raised a protest from some of the
delegates that professional summer
baseball is allowed by Pennsylvania
State. Mr. Golden admitted that this
is true, but retorted that other col-
leges only wink at what is openly
condemned by Pennsylvania State.

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DOUGLAS AV.
BEATEN TO
A FRAZZLE
The Giants rode rough shod over
the Douglas Avenue septette in a ju-
nior game of hockey at Queens rink,
Saturday evening. The winners shot
eight goals while the Douglas Avenue
outfit did not once find the nets. The
teams were:
Giants, 8. Douglas Av., 0.
MacLaren. . . . . Day
Goal. . . . . Point.
Morrison. . . . . Knight
MacGowan (Capt.). . . . . Cover Point.
MacAuley. . . . . Day
Centre. . . . .
MacAuley. . . . . Henderson
Clarke. . . . . Rover.
Clarke. . . . . Patterson
Left Wing. . . . .
Machum. . . . . Smith
Right Wing. . . . .
J. MacGowan. . . . . Smith
Suggary—First half, MacAuley 4
min.; Machum 3 min.; Machum 7 min.
Second half, MacAuley 5 min.; J. Mac-
Gowan 3 min.; J. MacGowan 5 min.;
Machum 1 min.; Machum 2.
Penalties—Morrison, MacGowan,
Morrison, one minute each.
Referee—Brad. Gilbert. Timer—W.
Peters.

TOUCHARD
WINS INDOOR
TENNIS TITLE
New York, Feb. 26.—G. E. Ton-
hard, formerly of California, won today
the national championship indoor
down tennis singles on the courts of
the 7th regiment armory. In the final
he defeated the Yale captain, R. A.
Holden, Jr., 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-5, 6-3. Touch-
ard thereby becomes the successor to
T. E. Pell as holder of the national
honors upon covered courts.

CLIFFSIDES WIN
Montreal, Feb. 27.—Cliffside secur-
ed a lead of two goals over Victoria
of Montreal at the Arena Saturday
night in the first of the home matches
to break the tie for the championship
of the interprovincial amateur hockey
union. Unless the Victorias can show
marked improvement when it comes to
the second match to be played in
Ottawa, probably on March 9th, the
championship will go to the amateur
seven in the capital for the second
time.

HIGH SCHOOL
WINS OVER
HAMPTON
Hampton, Feb. 26.—At a session of
the Probate Court of Kings County
held today His Honor Judge McIn-
tyre granted letters of administra-
tion to Mrs. Alfarretta Merritt Rele-
ker, wife of William Henry Releker,
and widow of John R. Merritt, late
of the Parish of Kara, farmer, de-
ceased, on the estate of the latter who
died intestate in 1905, leaving three
infant children, and an estate valued
at \$757 real and \$425 personal prop-
erty. Mr. H. R. Robertson, proctor.
Letters of guardianship were issued
to Mrs. Jane Acton, wife of David
Acton, of Sussex, of the person and
estate of Georgia Evelyn G. Jamieson,
infant daughter of the late
George T. and Margaret Jane Jamieson,
the latter petitioning for the
appointment of Mrs. Acton who is the
infant's grandmother. Geo. W. Fow-
ler, proctor.
His Honor referred to the death of
Mr. Ronald Seeley, and feelingly re-
marked on the many excellencies of
the young man, and his great diligence
and courtesy in the discharge of his
public duties in the office of the
County Secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly and southerly winds, mild occasional rain. Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mild weather has prevailed through Canada today with rain from the lower lake region to the Atlantic. Temperatures were quite low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the morning, but rose rapidly. Winnipeg—26 below. 4. Port Arthur—2, 22. Parry Sound—20, 36. London—35, 40. Toronto—36, 42. Ottawa—4, 40. Montreal—28, 40. Quebec—20, 40. Halifax—12, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Forecast: Rain and cooler Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, moderate south winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Drill for Hibernian Cadets. The Hibernian Cadets will hold a meeting for drill purposes in their hall on Union street this evening.

Negotiations Completed. Mr. Wm. O'Keefe has completed negotiations with Mr. W. P. Keenan to rent his store on Union street as a saloon. He will occupy the premises on May 1.

Medieval Guilds. Mr. H. O. McInerney entertained a large audience at St. Charles Y. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon with a carefully prepared address on Medieval Guilds. Mr. F. J. Casey presided.

A Ferocious Dog. John J. McIntyre, 181 Brussels street has been reported for keeping a ferocious dog. The animal is alleged to have bitten George Winchester, 55 Marsh street on the leg on Thursday last.

Curling Notes. Members of the Thistle Curling club will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock to elect skips for a match with Fredrickton. Moncton will send rinks to play for the McCaffrey trophy one day this week probably on Saturday.

A Quick Recovery. Herbert McDonald, of Bay de Vin, an employe of the Mispic pulp mill complained Saturday that his hand had been crushed while at work. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital, but the doctor failed to find any injury. He was discharged as cured.

Lecture Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather last evening, Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., did not deliver his lecture on the "Irish Cause and its Present Prospects." Although quite a number of people assembled at St. Malachi's Hall at 8 o'clock, the committee decided to postpone the lecture to the 20th of March.

Police Notes. A dangerous hole in the street and sidewalk in Leinster street was noticed by Police Sergeant Caples yesterday and reported to the street department. Doors of no less than six business houses were found open by the police on Saturday night and made secure.

Luncheon to the Evangelists. The working members of the different evangelistic groups have decided to hold a luncheon in Keith's Assembly Rooms at 11 a. m. today in honor of the visiting evangelistic speakers and singers. Tickets will be on sale at Hall's book store after 8 a. m.; also at the Unique and Nickerl theatres between 12 and 1 p. m., and at the door of the Assembly Rooms.

Badminton Club Finals. At the badminton club on Saturday the semi-finals and finals in the mixed doubles were completed. In the semi-finals Mr. J. G. Harrison and Miss Frances Stetson defeated Mr. F. A. Jones and Miss Mabel Thomson. In the finals Mr. Harrison and Miss Stetson lost to Mr. C. F. Inches and Miss Frances Hazen.

Protestant Orphans Home. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home: Mrs. Minnie R. Palmer, \$5; T. S. Simms and Co., \$4.50; Mr. John H. Thomson, \$10; O. H. Warwick and Co., \$10; R. B. Patterson, \$10; Mr. Edgar Archibald, \$7; Cash, \$5; J. B. Gilbert, \$5; A. O. Skinner, \$5; John E. Moore, \$5; A. W. Adams, \$5; Edward Bates, \$5; Mrs. Wm. H. Hayward, \$5; Court Brothers, \$5; Robertson, Foster and Smith, \$5; John McKelvey, \$5; A. E. Gilmore, \$2; Charles Sparks, \$2; Hazen J. Dick, \$2; G. H. Arnold, \$1; F. A. Dykeman, \$1; W. B. Hoggan, \$1; D. Crawford, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; J. H. Clarke, \$1; H. White, \$1; King and McDonald, \$1.50; R. M. Ritchie, \$1.

BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Henry Little, Housekeeper at Industrial Home, in Critical Condition from Lamp Exploding.

About 6.30 o'clock on Saturday morning Mrs. Henry Little, housekeeper at the Boy's Industrial Home was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp. She now lies in the hospital in a precarious condition. Mrs. Little was carrying the lamp from her room to the basement when the explosion occurred. She was at once enveloped in flames, and before assistance reached her was terribly burned. She managed to reach the dining room before her cries brought help and the chemical extinguisher was then used with good effect, but before the flames were extinguished all the clothing had been burned from the body of the unfortunate woman. Dr. Mott, summoned by telephone, was soon at the home, and after dressing the burns, ordered her taken to the hospital, where her condition was found to be very critical. The boys of the Home, the authorities say, deserve much credit for their prompt action in the emergency. Two of them jumped through a double window, and ran to give the alarm to Mr. Harry Little, the husband of the

Gang of Thieves Broaching Cargoes

Captain of Mount Temple Declares Certain Men Work at Stevedoring for No Other Purpose—Heavy Claims Every Trip—Arthur M. Mullin Arrested Saturday on Serious Charge.

On Saturday a stevedore named Arthur M. Mullin, who had been working on the C.P.R. liner Mount Temple, was arrested by C.P.R. Detective Joe Welsh and charged with pilfering cargo. It is alleged that he was caught trying to smuggle a bag of tea ashore during the noon hour. To a reporter Capt. Moore of the Mount Temple declared that there was a gang of thieves in St. John who worked at stevedoring and made a practice of broaching valuable cargo. More cargo, he said, was broached in St. John than in London, Liverpool or Montreal. Every trip there were claims for damages which could only be accounted for by pilfering on the part of stevedores.

Capt. Moore said he couldn't understand why men in a port like St. John should make a systematic practice of stealing. There were no destitute people here. Any man that needed work could secure it and wages were good. St. John was making a fair bid for the Atlantic trade, but if the broaching of cargo went on much longer it would lose a good deal of business. Ocean freight rates at the best of times were not specially profitable, and claims for damages due to the broaching of cargo so frequently ran up into big figures so that the balance sheet for the voyage was seldom very gratifying.

Cost of Living High in St. John

Official Figures Compiled by Labor Department at Ottawa Show Some Interesting Comparisons—Sirloin Steak An Expensive Luxury—Possibilities of Cattle Raising in New Brunswick Emphasized

As a commentary upon the addresses recently delivered before the Farmers' and Dairyman's convention at Fredericton, urging the farmers of the province to practice mixed farming and cattle raising more extensively, the following figures relating to the cost of living in various Canadian cities should be of interest. These figures were compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa, and are official; if not strictly correct, it will be seen that the people of St. John pay more for a number of staple commodities than the people of Montreal where living expenses are supposed to be unusually high; in fact if

these figures are accurate, St. John is one of the dearest cities to live in in eastern Canada. Sirloin steak in St. John costs two cents more than in any other Canadian city, and 7 cents more than in Montreal or Ottawa. In view of the fact that Major Wetmore, the president of the Farmers' Association, Prof. Cummings, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and others, have recently declared that the farming and cattle raising possibilities of this province were equal if not superior to those of the west, the following figures may well afford food for reflection to farmers as well as to the city people:

Table with 7 columns: Cities, Veal, Sirloin steak, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Milk, Dairy toes. Rows include Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria.

RAID IN SHEFFIELD STREET

Police Gathered in Four Men and Four Women Yesterday Morning on Various Charges—No Resistance Offered.

Five police officers participated in a raid on a house in Sheffield street yesterday morning, while chargeholders thronged the streets in other parts of the city and as a result four men and four women occupy cells at the central police station on various charges. Margaret Hodges, aged 38, Nova Scotia; Chas. M. Hodges, 49, New Brunswick, colored, are charged with keeping a bawdy house and Rosa Lawrence, aged 26, New Brunswick; Freta Moses, aged 23, Nova Scotia; and Mamie Ferrish, 30 New Brunswick all colored, are charged with being inebriate. Charles DeBoer, aged 35, Holland, John and Alex. Morris, aged 34 and 32 respectively, of Sydney, are held as witnesses. The police say that the three white men spent the greater part of Saturday night at Hodges' house, Sheffield street, and that DeBoer left about 2 o'clock. Being without money he went to the central police station and was there lodged as a protectionist. The Hodges are well known to the police and on the strength of some revelations made by DeBoer it was decided to raid the place. Police sergeants Caples and Campbell had charges, assisted by callahan Goshine and patrolmen Henry and Linton. The prisoners made no resistance and were lodged in the cells, a noisy but somewhat frightened crowd. The Hodges woman is better known as Margaret Francis, Ferrish is a Mulatto who was released from Dorchester on Thursday last after serving a sentence imposed for stealing. The victim, who was working in the barn. The governing board of the Home acted with promptness on being informed of the accident. Mayor Bullock, Mr. J. N. Harvey, Lady Tilly, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Judge Ritchie and Mr. R. T. Hayes were soon at the Home, and arranged to have Mrs. Little placed in a private ward at the hospital. Mrs. Little is 37 years of age. She and her husband have been about 3 months at the Industrial Home. Previous to that they lived on Brunswick street, Mr. Little being at that time employed by the Christie Woodworking Company. At an early hour this morning, it was reported that Mrs. Little was still in a critical condition.

GAMBLING DEN IN CARLETON

Rev. Dr. Rees Asks, if it's True—Startling Confirmation Comes from Men in His Audience.

One of the revival meetings in the West Side group seems to have led to the discovery of a gambling den which appears to have been doing a rushing business in Carleton for some time. At the meeting for men only in Carleton City Hall, yesterday afternoon, attended by over 300, Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees, the leader of the group, in the course of an interesting address on "Startling Revelations in St. John," said "I am told that there is a gambling den on this side of the harbor, where men can get a room by paying \$1 each, and that they meet here on Saturday evening, buying booze from the owner of the house and often spending their whole week's pay. Sometimes they remain through the night and on Sunday. Is it true?" At the after meeting, the statement of Rev. Dr. Rees was confirmed by a man who rose and said that the previous night he had spent three weeks wages in the place. Still another rose and said that his name could be used as one who had frequented the place and he was willing to give full information. The address of Dr. Rees was based on the text "Be sure your sin will find you out." He divided his sermon into three heads, the revelations of truth, of sin and of grace. In dealing with the second point he spoke of the sin of indifference, intemperance, immorality and gambling. Under the latter head he introduced the question concerning the gambling den.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. X. Jennings, secretary for the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N. S., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings, 23 Peter Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Day and Mr. Wordley spent the week end at the club house on Ray's Lake. Mrs. Thomas Pugsley left on Saturday for Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Buckley. Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M. P. F., will be unable to leave for Fredericton today on account of illness in his family.



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LIFE OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly Lectures on Great English Scholar and Theologian—A writer against Modernism.

The school room of St. John the Baptist church was crowded last night when the Rev. Father O'Reilly, D.D., lectured on Cardinal Newman, his life and writings, beginning with his career at Oxford as a Protestant minister 1828 and terminating with his elevation to the cardinalate by Leo 13th. The speaker expressed the opinion that Cardinal Newman would have still greater record as a writer as time goes on and that very likely history would prove him to be one of the greatest names in English literature. J. A. Reilly, a student of Newman, admitted to be greater than any English scholar of the 19th century, not excepting Gladstone. His writings should be and are recognized by all denominations. His reply to Kingsley, it is said, took England by storm, and completely crushed his opponent. His works are historical, philosophical and poetical. As a religious poet he had been compared to Dante. He was the best English author against the poison of modern errors. As a man history testifies that he was the highest type of a Christian.

Cardinal Newman was the first reactor of an Irish university and his book entitled The Idea of a University, was a standard work and one of the greatest productions of the English language. Many societies had helped to circulate his writings amongst people of all religious views. Thorne Lodge Temperance Meeting. Mr. Adolphus Beyea presided at the Thorne Lodge Gospel Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. H. Addison delivered an eloquent and forceful address on the liquor evil. He stated that all evils must be abolished as far as possible. Law is effective as an educator as well as a preventive of crime. Laws against theft and other misdemeanors have taught the people honesty. Some claimed that the people are not yet ready for prohibition. What if, when God was giving him the prophetic commandments on Sinai should have said the people are not yet ready for them and asked for a low license law for worshipping a calf and a high license for worshipping a full grown cow. That would be as logical a position as that assumed by some of those opposing stringent temperance legislation. Conductor Morgan Retires Today. Mr. William H. Morgan for the last thirty five years a conductor on the L. C. R., made his last trip on Friday and retires today from active service. For many years Mr. Morgan was on the Maritime express between St. John and Moncton and more recently has had charge of Nos. 1 and 2 between the same points. He is one of the best known conductors on the government road and leaves with an excellent record.

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