

JAMES J. HILL REVEALS WHY HE SUPPORTS RECIPROCITY



WHEN FEEDING TIME COMES.

LIBERALS HAVE LITTLE TO SAY

Laurier Complacent When Annexation Speeches in United States House Are Quoted To Him—Guthrie On Floor.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The country knows now what the Liberal leaders have to say about the reasons advanced by the Americans for ratifying the reciprocity agreement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that these statements will not affect the policy of the government. When Colonel Sam Hughes asked him about them he replied with a joke about sending the Colonel to Washington to see about it.

Up to today the reciprocity cause had fairly gone by default; against it were arrayed the speeches of Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and Mr. Burrell, all exceedingly careful, well built, urgent arguments.

(1) Mr. Fielding's first speech which was simply an explanation. (2) Mr. Fielding's second speech, which was simply a reiteration of Mr. Monk's motion for delay.

(3) Mr. Paterson's speech which was unimportant, and chiefly noticeable as containing a defence of the shipping of raw materials to the United States.

(4) Dr. Neely's speech which was entirely weak. Mr. Guthrie's speech was better than those of the Liberals who preceded him. It contained one weakness, that he lied himself down to specific prophecies, such as a prediction that the farmers will get a cent a pound more for their live stock.

In the early part of the afternoon Mr. Burrell finished his speech. The chief thing to note about his concluding passages is the rudeness with which he was treated by the ministry. One by one Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Paterson and nearly all the ministers, more especially those specially charged with the measure, left the chamber, and Mr. Burrell found himself speaking, presenting the case of the fruit growers of British Columbia and Ontario to empty treasury benches. He stopped and protested; was this, he asked, the attention the ministers were paying to the discussion.

Wait for Minister. Mr. Borden suggested that Mr. Burrell move that the committee rise and report progress. There was some parleying from the Liberals, while a native runner sped forth to summon a minister. In a few minutes Mr. Paterson came in haste, and then, and not ill then, Mr. Burrell resumed.

Mr. Guthrie dealt chiefly with trade figures, arguing that the British preference would not be decreased, and that the price of agricultural products will be increased. As for the people in cities and towns, he admitted that they would experience an increase in the cost of living, but maintained that this would be balanced by greater prosperity and that the increase would come gradually.

United States Will Be Flooded With Canadian Produce -- Carried by His Railways.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—An urgent plea for the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was made tonight by James J. Hill, at the Chicago association of commerce. Mr. Hill said in part:

"There ought not to be one vote in congress or one voice in the country against an arrangement worth more than armies and navies, more in dollars and cents than the acquisition of other markets for which we are prepared to spend huge sums. Every man in public life either knows or does not know the true value and effect of reciprocity. If he does not know, he is not fit for the responsibility he assumes. If he does know and yet opposes he is willing to sacrifice the most important interests of his country and to close the greatest opportunity open to it in years, for the sake of some private political advantage which he believes can be won by pandering to ignorant prejudice."

The proposed reciprocity agreement is an example of constructive statesmanship. In contrast to many matters that come before congress, it is fashioned to large national ends, and inspired by a policy which the greatest minds of the country have approved.

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CHATHAM WINS M'LELLAN CUP

Silverware Takes Another Journey, Amherst Losing Two Rink Match By One Point.

Amherst, Feb. 15.—The Chatham curlers played a two rink game here at the Chignecto Curling rink tonight against the local curlers for the McLeellan cup. A very tight and interesting game was played, all depending on the last shot. Chatham won by just one point. Following is the line up and score:

Amherst—J. A. Crossman, W. R. Fitzmaurice, R. C. Fuller, W. G. Calhoun, skip, 14.

Chatham—A. B. McKinnon, H. M. Russell, J. D. McNaughton, J. R. McKnight, skip 11.

Rink No. 2.—Amherst—Percy Black, H. W. Rogers, J. N. Fuge, C. S. Sutcliffe, skip 16.

Chatham—W. W. Logie, L. W. Strang, F. G. Heckbert, Howard McKendry, skip 20.

The Chatham curlers left for Sackville on a special train to play a social game there this evening. Chatham club held the McLeellan cup two years ago but lost it to Truro.

COTTON MILL CURTAILMENT. Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—A number of New England cotton mills which have not participated in the general curtailment movement recommended by the Arkwright club, will go on a short time basis this week because of unfavorable market conditions.

DR. EDWARD HITCHCOCK. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 15.—Dr. Edward Hitchcock, professor of hygiene and physical education at Amherst college, for 50 years, died at his home in this town early today aged 83 years. Dr. Hitchcock was recognized as one of the country's leading authorities on matters of hygiene.

BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

U. S. Senate Sends Measure To Finance Committee—No Menace To Foreign Relations—Apology For Talk.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Reciprocity with Canada, which today became the principal question before the Senate, is believed to depend upon whether the opposition will resort to filibuster to defeat it. It is the best judgment of Senate leaders on both sides of the chamber, that if the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian agreement is permitted to reach a vote at this session, the Senate will pass it by a decisive vote as was recorded for it in the House last night.

The Senate committee on foreign relations met today, reported the Canadian agreement back to the Senate and it was sent to the finance committee. It had been in the custody of the committee on foreign relations since coming to the Senate, but no action was taken regarding it. The effect of referring it back to the Senate is practical recognition of the fact that it contains nothing likely to involve the United States in obligations to Canada in conflict with the peaceful trade relations which exist with other countries.

The McCall bill, which was passed by the House last night, by a vote of 221 to 92, or 95 as corrected, all of the Democrats voting for it excepting five, was sent to the Senate today and after lying on the clerk's desk for a short time, was sent to the finance committee. This gives to that committee, control of the whole subject. There was no demonstration of any character over the passage of the bill in the House or its reference to the committee.

Not To Be Held Up. It is believed to have been determined beyond any doubt that the McCall bill will not be hung up in the finance committee. Although a majority of the Republican members, as well as at least two of the Democratic members, are known to be opposed to it, it is said the committee feels that contented to the president demanded that he reported to the Senate.

Furthermore the president's interest in the agreement is so great that the committee is not disposed to bear the responsibility of enacting its defeat by the pigeon-hole method.

It was said today that a special meeting of the committee probably would be called for Friday to consider the agreement. By reason of the absence of Senator Aldrich the session will be presided over by Senator Burrows. It is known that the Michigan member is opposed to the agreement and that he will be joined by Senators Hale, McCumber and Bailey, and probably by Senators Smoot, Flint and Simmons. If all indicated should vote in committee against the McCall bill it would be reported to the Senate adversely. A report against the bill, however, in all that would be needed to get it before the Senate.

President Taft Takes Alarm. Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft sent a letter to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, whose name the reciprocity bill bears, declaring that "Canada is now and will remain a political unit." The letter in full follows: "I write to congratulate you sincerely upon the passage through the House of the McCall bill commanding into legislation the reciprocity agreement with Canada. I sincerely hope that it will pass the Senate and become a part of our statutes."

"This agreement, if it becomes law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the mind of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit."

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SENATE REFORM DISCUSSED IN UPPER HOUSE

One Member Confesses He Is Hard Of Hearing And Too Old—Committee Appointed To Divide Work.

OPIUM BILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Canadian Press. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Senate today the question of a better distribution of work between the Commons and the Upper House was discussed and a resolution moved by Senator David adopted inviting the lower chamber to join in the formation of a joint committee to report on a plan.

The Senate representatives on the committee will be Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Messrs. Loughheed, Beique, Power, Belcourt and David.

An unusual statement was made by Senator Macdonald of British Columbia who declared that the trouble with the Senate was that "there were too many old men in it, like myself, who are growing hard of hearing and losing interest in public affairs."

Senator Macdonald said there should be more young and active men in the Senate, and the membership of both that branch of the legislature and the commons itself should be cut in half.

In committee on a bill to prohibit the improper use of opium and other drugs, Senator Loughheed expressed the opinion that this measure did not go far enough. Deadly patent medicines were being freely sold and it was time they should be inspected and approved or forbidden by the government before being put on sale.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would be glad to consider any amendment which was proposed. The measure was not a party one by any means. Personally he saw no objection to strengthening the bill. He thought however, there was now a law requiring patent preparations to be approved before being placed on sale.

W. F. HATHWAY TALKS ON LABOR AT MONCTON

Advocates Larger Representation Of Workingmen In Legislative Bodies — Valuable Franchises Lost As Result.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—W. F. Hathway, M. P. P., of St. John, addressed a small audience in the W. C. T. U. hall this evening from the point of view of a friend of labor and the workingman.

J. C. Merrill of the Labor News presided and Mr. Hathway spoke very interestingly and was frequently applauded. He referred to his visit to Australia and expressed his pride in being a citizen of the British Empire. In Australia he said, the people ruled to a larger extent than in any part of the world.

He thought it would be an advantage to the masses in this country if labor was more largely represented in legislative bodies. For the lack of it, he said, the people had lost many valuable franchises and along this line he indicated the Grand Falls and other water powers, and the oil and gas fields.

At the close of Mr. Hathway's address a vote of thanks was moved by W. Crowhurst, seconded by Marshall Gouvan, and heartily tendered.

SENATOR WOOD HAS CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Suffering From Slight Attack Of Cerebral Hemorrhage, But Is Conscious And Suffering No Pain.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Senator Josiah Wood remains seriously ill but his medical advisor stated this evening that his case is by no means hopeless. He has had a slight attack of cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Wood is expected here tomorrow. The senator is conscious, but scarcely able to talk. He suffers no pain.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The Standard acknowledges with thanks the receipt of numerous letters from correspondents in St. John and in other parts of the province, in opposition to the proposal to place the city under a commission, and begs to assure the writers that their requests and suggestions will receive attention.

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IRISH HOME RULE SEEMS ASSURED

Premier Asquith Declares His Party Had Never Abandoned Policy of Full Self-Government for Ireland—Measure will be Introduced as Soon as Parliament Bill is Passed.

London, Feb. 15.—During the preliminary Home Rule debate in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task after the "veto bill" had been disposed of, would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

Nationalists Out in Force. London, Feb. 15.—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons came across the Irish Channel in force today for the preliminary skirmish on the Home Rule question, which arose as the result of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moved in the Lower House by Sir J. Malcolm, Conservative member for Croydon, complaining that the obscurity of the ministerial statements on the subject of home rule, "which avowedly was one of the main reasons for altering the existing constitution," hampered an effective deliberation on the proposed changes of the relations between the two Houses of parliament.

Mr. Malcolm asked on what terms peace had been patched up between the Liberals and Nationalists. He claimed that the Land Purchase Act, permitting Irish tenants to acquire property had knocked the bottom out of the demand for Home Rule and protested against an attempt to smuggle Home Rule through by a single chamber government.

Premier Asquith followed and in a brief speech which drew forth vigorous cheers from the Irish and Liberal benches, declared that every one voted at the general election in December with the full knowledge that when the Lords, the great obstacle to the achievement of Liberal legislation, were cleared away, the first task of the government would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

"We have never for one moment retreated or receded from that position," said the Premier. Mr. Asquith promised that the government's Home Rule scheme would be placed before the house so soon as the parliament election cry of British votes being sold for American gold, and maintained that the only safe

factory solution of the problem of the composition of business in the House of Commons was the creation of an Irish parliament with an Irish executive responsible thereto, for dealing with purely Irish affairs, while maintaining the supremacy of the British parliament unimpaired.

Redmond Satisfied. John Redmond on behalf of the Nationalists, welcomed the premier's declaration, and added that he honestly believed that Home Rule as defined by Mr. Asquith would be the final settlement of this question, and so far as they could the Nationalists pledged their countrymen to that effect.

Mr. Redmond denied that he was a separatist. The Nationalists, he said, had accepted imperial supremacy and invited the House of Commons to make it effective. He hoped that the reign of the present King would be made glorious by the opening by the sovereign in person, of a parliament of the friendly and reconciled Irish nation.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, said that if they could reconcile the Irish and English people and rally the Irish nation around the monarchy, it would gain an advantage equal to many divisions of the fleet and army. Moreover, he added, there would be not one of the self-governing colonies whose relations with the Mother Country would not be rendered more intimate and more cordial.

William O'Brien did not doubt that Home Rule ultimately would come. He doubted the possibility of carrying the measure in the present parliament, but promised that the premier the hearty co-operation of his party.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in summing up the debate, said that Ireland alone could deal adequately with her own affairs. "They could not do justice to Ireland on the floor of this house," said the secretary. He promised that the government's Home Rule scheme would be placed before the house so soon as the parliament bills had passed.

Mr. Malcolm's amendment was defeated 236 to 213.

Optimism Keynote At Dinner Arranged By Fredericton Board Of Trade — Valley Railway Possibilities.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Optimism was the keynote of the business men's dinner given this evening by the Board of Trade at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Following the dinner several hours were spent in a discussion of various subjects relating to the future prosperity of Fredericton and that there are great things in store for the capital city of New Brunswick as a manufacturing and business centre was the theme of the various speakers.

The dinner was arranged with a view of causing a closer affiliation of the business men of the city and affording an opportunity for a general discussion of the various questions of the city.

The opinion was generally expressed that the building of the St. John Valley Railway, which it is believed is soon to be locally, would mean a great upbuilding for Fredericton and that the construction of the proposed railway from this city to the Queens County coal fields will also mean great things for Fredericton and will open up a new field for the merchants.

Manufacturing Centre. The advantages of Fredericton as a manufacturing centre with excellent transportation facilities, cheap power and good labor as a distributing centre for the wholesale trade for the agricultural and apple growing district, were all set forth in enthusiastic speeches.

So successful was this evening's affair with upwards of 125 business men present, that it has been proposed to hold similar business men's dinners once a month during the winter months hereafter. President John T. Jennings, of the board of trade presided and Mayor Thomas was on his right with Warden Rogers, of York county on his left.

The principal speakers included J. D. Palmer, J. A. Reid, Chancellor Jones, Mayor Thomas, F. S. John Bliss, W. W. Hubbard, R. F. Randolph.

Legal Reciprocity. At the Barristers' Society meeting here last evening, a notice of motion was given on behalf of E. P. Raymond of St. John, of a resolution which he will offer at the September meeting to enable persons who have passed the bar in the state of Massachusetts to practice in New Brunswick provided a similar privilege be allowed in Mas-

CHANGE NAME AND DECIDE TO INCORPORATE

Forest Protection Will Be Made Feature Of Work Of Society Now Commonly Known As Fish And Game Association.

A well attended meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association of New Brunswick was held in the board of trade rooms last evening, at which the name of the association was changed to the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association, and it was decided to apply for letters of incorporation and powers similar to the Quebec association, making protection of the forests the principal feature of the activities of the society. J. Fraser Greer was elected president and an executive of 25 appointed with power to add new members from other counties.

F. H. Flowering presided. In opening the meeting he said that since its organization the association had done a great deal of educational work. The secretary had described the means done a good deal to help in the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

He referred to the proposition to have the provincial government take over the control of the Quebec association of the province, and expressed the opinion that it would be a step in the right direction.

Secretary's Report. Douglas W. Clinch, the secretary, submitted an interesting report. He said the association was formed two years ago and described the means taken to promote the organization of those interested in the protection of game and fish. A grant had been asked from the government which expressed its interest in the work, but was unable to make a grant to an honorary association.

In Quebec, however, which controlled its inland fisheries, the fish and game association received a grant from the provincial government and was given half of the fines imposed through the assistance of the fire fighting and fish laws. Its grant at the present time is \$1,300.

Continuing Mr. Clinch said that while the work of the New Brunswick evidently did their best for the protection of game, many people were of the opinion that an incorporated association with powers similar to those possessed by the Quebec association would be able to do good work here.

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FARNHAM IN DANGER OF FIRE DESTRUCTION

Total Failure Of Water Supply With Big Fire Raging Caused Great Alarm—Loss Placed At \$40,000.

Farnham, Que., Feb. 15.—The failure of the local water works system to provide an adequate pressure for fire fighting purposes, was today bringing about a catastrophe here today when fire broke out in the premises occupied by the Elms general store, which is situated in the fire fighting force, consisting of 14 men under command of Fire Chief E. H. Fairfield and City Supt. Roy, had been called out, but no sufficient quantity of water was available in order to fight the flames.

At a late hour in the morning it was deemed advisable to send St. John's fire assistance and the fire fighting apparatus from the latter place was despatched to the scene. The blaze was confined to the Sorrette building, but the loss estimated at \$40,000 with \$25,000 insurance.

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The board is writing to the I. C. R. asking them who would be responsible in case of an explosion, and if they recognize the authority of the harbor master. The extent of his authority ordinarily is to give a permit to land not more than one ton. There were twelve tons of dynamite in the recent Jersey City explosion. In this case there are nearly four times as much.

STILES' STANDING IN COURT TUESDAY

Full Examination Into Affairs Of Albert County Farmer Before A. W. Bray At Hope-well Cape.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Feb. 15.—Nelson was served on Reuben Woodworth today at the instance of Job Stiles for the purpose of disclosure of the actual state of his affairs, and the proceedings are to be had before Allen W. Bray at Hope-well Cape on Tuesday next in the forenoon. Application for examination of the debtor was also made by the inspectors, Albert S. Milton and Ezra O. Harbour today and both examinations will be held at the same time.

E. W. Hewson, of Moncton, will represent Mr. Stiles and Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., of Sussex will attend on behalf of a large number of creditors. A number of subpoenas have been issued for witnesses including Peter McLellan, who got possession of all the cattle a day or two before the assignment, and persons whom it is alleged, received the money. The examination promises to be very interesting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MACKAY COMPANIES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Mackay companies held today in this city, all the trustees were re-elected. Clarence W. Mackay presided and at the conclusion of the meeting made a short review of the business of the year.

NEWS OF A DAY

PROVINCIAL

Shot Himself. Moncton, Feb. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, John Humphrey, who lives about four miles from the city, accidentally shot himself. While in the act of throwing wood into the woodshed, Humphrey struck a loaded gun with a piece of wood and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking him in the face. Dr. Purdy dressed the wound. Humphrey was brought to the Moncton Hospital this morning and an operation was performed.

Child Found Dead. Moncton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Herbert Akerley, of Moncton, when awakening this morning, was greatly shocked to find her child about two months old lying dead in her arms. It is not known definitely how death occurred, but the child is reported to have been suffering from a severe cold.

House Destroyed. Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The residence of Patrick Kirk at Maloney's Sidling, on the Canada Eastern division of the I. C. R., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will amount to about \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is covered by insurance.

Canadian. Senator Wood Stricken. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Senator Josiah Wood, of Sackville, N. B., who was in excellent health last evening, had a paralytic stroke the breakfast table this morning and had not wholly recovered at noon. Dr. Gibson, who is in attendance, speaks of it as a slight attack.

Building Collapsed. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—Naves block, in the centre of the city, collapsed at 3 a. m. today, carrying down in the debris three score of occupants. By prompt action all were rescued. Many of them were women and their screams of terror rendered the work of squads of firemen and police sent to their rescue most difficult. Mrs. John McLeavy, a woman of 70 was fatally hurt. Dozens were dug out of the debris and carried to safety, but severely injured. The collapse was the result of adjacent building operations, and the live stories began to crumble without warning. The men among the inmates escaped with the less serious injuries. Sixteen young women on the top floor were in a most precarious situation. They climbed, and should be ready by June next.

Japanese Sought For Murder. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—A Japanese named Nishimato is today being sought by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the double murder at Taber, Alberta, of John Erskine, and Louise Marquis, also known as "Babe" Adams. The body of Erskine, riddled with bullets, was found in the woman's home, and the body of the woman was discovered about 100 yards away. She likewise had been shot to death. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive. The Japanese was infatuated with the woman, and when he learned of Erskine's attentions to her threatened to kill her. He is supposed to be hiding somewhere in the vicinity.

Bigamy Charged. Toronto, Feb. 15.—John Bradford, arrested for drunkenness, will also be charged with bigamy. Police probing resulted in the discovery that not only had he a wife living here, but also in Hamilton from which place he disappeared about five years ago, to commence life again under an assumed name in this city. Mrs. Bradford No. 1 will appear as a Crown witness.

Cat Rescued. Montreal, Feb. 15.—While a crowd of several thousand people cheered wildly, firemen rescued Mrs. William Kenwood's pet tabby cat during the progress of a fire which destroyed the tenement in which the Kenwoods resided, last night. Dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the store and first floor windows and when a woman appeared at a window of the fifth floor with the cat and passed it carefully to another fireman on the ladder outside, the crowd, which was a child and set up a vigorous cheer. From man to man the pussy passed down the ladder while cheer after cheer rang below. The fireman at the foot of the ladder held the cat up by the back of the neck to the view of the crowd and then handed it to Mrs. Kenwood who was waiting anxiously during the rescue.

All Red Route. London, Feb. 15.—Now Zealand suggests an all red route, proposing steamers of not less than 1,000 tons at 16 knots, connecting Vancouver, Fiji, Auckland, Sydney then a line from Canada to Britain. It is understood that the British and Canadian representatives will support this, and that if a call is made at St. John's, Newfoundland will contribute.

Withdraws Appeal. London, Feb. 15.—Edward F. Mylius, London agent of the Paris Liberator today withdrew the appeal which he entered following his conviction for seditious libel in having circulated a report that King George while a cadet, had formed a morganatic alliance with a daughter of Admiral Sir Culme Seymour.

FOREIGN. Madrid, Feb. 15.—The attorney general of Almiria has ended the prosecution of a sailor of eight men accused of a deplorable crime. The principal prisoner is a man named Moruno, who is a victim of tuberculosis in advanced stage. He conceived the idea that the drinking of human blood would cure him and together with seven companions conspired to steal a victim. Some months ago they kidnapped a young boy of the neighborhood whom they carried to Moruno's home where they killed him by cutting his throat. Then Moruno sucked the still warm blood from the victim's wound. An investigation into the disappearance of the boy soon revealed the crime and all participants were arrested.

Pope is Ill. Rome, Feb. 15.—Pope Pius X. is ill with influenza. His temperature is considerably above normal, although his physicians state that his condition is not serious. Because of his age reports of the Pope's sickness are causing considerable anxiety.

Kaiser Bitter. Berlin, Feb. 15.—Official statements from the physicians of Emperor Wilhelm report that he has shown marked improvement in the last 24 hours. As a result his intended trip to Wiesbaden and Corfu probably will be postponed. The emperor's health shows no improvement, however, and his severe cold is proving a heavy tax on his strength.

Memorial Monument. London, Feb. 15.—A petition was presented yesterday to the London county council asking for a grant on the most favorable terms possible, of the council's offices in the Spring Gardens as a site for the Shakespeare memorial national theatre. The cattolity of the memorial movement is shown by the remarkable list of signatories to the petition, which is headed by the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of Lansdowne. It contains the names of cabinet and former cabinet members, prelates, judges, university representatives, dramatists and painters, in short every phase of the national intellect and public life is reflected in pressing the council to grant the request for a site.

Fourteen Bodies Recovered. Paris, Feb. 15.—Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the debris of the Triple wreck which occurred on the Western Railroad near Courville last evening when the express trains for Paris and Besancon simultaneously crashed into a freight train. The bodies taken out were so badly burned by the flames that followed the disaster that identification will probably be impossible. Twenty-three persons are being cared for in hospitals at Courville.

Polar Expedition. New York, Feb. 15.—An exploring expedition to the Polar regions, the first since the return of Peary and Cook, will leave this summer under Rudolph Franke, who has accompanied nearly a dozen previous expeditions in various capacities. Franke proposes to lead a party of several scientists and Eskimos from Etah across Esmersland, then to Bradley land, and if conditions are favorable to push over the ice northward. The first stages of the journey will be made in the Auxiliary schooner Polar Star, which is being built at Delfzijl, in Holland. The vessel is to cost \$65,000, and should be ready by June next.

Pastor Russell's Sermons. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I see by some correspondence in your issue of the 14th that the clergy are opposing the publication of Pastor Russell's sermons. It cannot be that they have read any of them, as I should be shocked if one, to know that a man with such a reputation would so wantonly attack in that organ as not to appreciate the truths so reasonably set forth in these addresses.

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To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—This is to say that I greatly appreciate the publication of Pastor Russell's sermons by The Standard. Many persons of this city highly approve of these sermons, and read them as they come out every week.

Advertisement for 'KIDNEY PILLS' with a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

U. S. SENATE SENDS BILL TO COMMITTEE

Continued from page 1. "I am very sure if this agreement becomes law, it will insure to the real social and economic benefit of both countries. Action will not long be delayed. The current prediction today was that the bill would be sent to the Senate about the middle of next week, and that it would make little difference whether it was by favorable or adverse report of committee. What the fate of the measure then will be is a matter of speculation.

The senator from practically all of the agricultural states are opposed to the passage of the McCall bill, and the "stand-pat" Republicans, to a considerable degree, will stand with them. Nevertheless, the senate leaders, even those opposed to the Canadian agreement, think the bill will pass if a vote is obtained.

The news that Mr. Clark in his address had created excitement in Canada and in England occasioned great surprise and considerable amusement among the people of the United States.

There was a further touch of facetiousness to the debate when one of the Republicans asked Mr. Clark if he would like to be the first president of the magnificent union he was creating.

Friends of this reciprocity measure were inclined to take the view that opponents of the agreement had simply seized upon what was regarded as an entirely personal and harmless statement to make a political issue.

In conclusion he said that the object of the meeting was to effect a reorganization of the association and make arrangements for its incorporation under the name of the Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

On motion of Judge Forbes it was decided that seven members should constitute a quorum of the executive. A motion was then adopted changing the name of the organization to the Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association of New Brunswick.

WHY JAMES O. WELLS FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Continued from page 1. "For nearly half a century trade reciprocity, the birthright and manifest destiny of both countries has been denied. In both nations today a thousand interests are calling for a closer and more definite commercial compact.

"Such of our farmers as oppose the treaty either believe innocently or have been made to believe that its effect would be to lower the price of farm products. This hue and cry centres about the effect of reciprocity on the price of wheat and barley grown in the United States.

"But what about the difference in price? Is not wheat regularly from 5 to 10 cents higher in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg? Is there not a corresponding difference in the prices of barley? Do we not owe this advantage to the tariff?

"One mills need wheat from Canada. For this reason it is probable that the price of Canadian wheat would advance under reciprocity. It is certain that the price of American wheat would decline correspondingly.

After further discussion it was resolved that the meeting strenuously object to the erection of a dam on either the Tobique or the St. John river, and that a committee be appointed to watch the legislature and report as the dams are built.

Officers Elected. The election of officers was then proceeded with. J. Fraser Gregory was elected president on motion of E. A. Smith and W. H. B. Sadeir.

Advertisement for 'IDEAL BEDDING CO.' featuring 'IDEAL MATTRESS' and 'IDEAL PILLOW' with descriptive text and a small illustration.

CAMPBELL BENEFIT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Proceeds Handed Mr. Campbell in Shape of Check for \$252.39 Last Evening—Generous Subscriptions. John McGowan, chairman of the Campbell benefit committee, last evening handed Mr. Campbell a cheque for \$252.39, the proceeds of a concert and subscription.

The committee in charge wish on behalf of Mr. Campbell and the committee to thank the public who generously supported given by the public which resulted in making the benefit concert a grand success. In a particular manner they are indebted to the Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, for the free use of St. Peter's hall, to the City Corset Band and St. Peter's Y. M. orchestra for free gift of services for concert.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the concert: Cash received for tickets, \$209.75; Cash received for refreshments, 18.10; Cash received from subscriptions, 24.50.

Proceeds... \$252.39 W. J. COTTER, Secretary-Treasurer. JOHN MCGOWAN, Chairman. Further donations to be received will be duly acknowledged.

Two Provisional Directors of Trusts And Guarantee Company Charged With Hypothecating Rates. Toronto, Feb. 15.—J. J. Warren, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, will face two charges when he appears in the police court on Friday morning.

Petitions to the Surveyor General are being circulated for signatures asking that the provincial government should not renew the leases of any fishing lakes or streams which are now held privately, but that these should be open to the public.

About 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the attic of Henry W. Daley's house and a half hour later the fire had spread to the upper section of the building and in flames. With a couple of excellent streams of water the fire department was enabled to confine the fire to the upper section.

ORANGE OFFICERS FOR KINGS COUNTY WEST

County Lodge and Scarlet Chapter Hold Annual Meeting in New Hall at Gondola Point. The County Lodge of Kings Co. (West) held its annual meeting in the new Orange Hall, at Gondola Point, Tuesday afternoon. Acting Grand Master Geo. E. Day was present and conducted the proceedings.

Howard Clark—Master. James Miller—Deputy Master. A. M. Saunders—Chaplain. Sidney Saunders—Rec. Secretary. Reynolds White—Treasurer. Robt. Miller—Financial Secretary. Geo. S. White—Lecturer. John Miller—Director of Ceremonies. Robt. Waddie—Deputy Lecturer. David Miller—Deputy Lecturer.

Four Offers For Star Line. Four offers for the purchase of part or whole of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company were received up to noon yesterday, the limit fixed by the Chancery Court for the reception of tenders.

One Mrs. Young Dead. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Harriet Carney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in 1851, died today at the age of 80 years.

Advertisement for 'HUTCHINGS & CO., BEDDING MANUFACTURERS' featuring 'WIRE MATTRESSES, MATRESSES, IRON BEDSTEADS, FEATHER PILLOWS etc.' and 'WHOLESALE and RETAIL 101 to 105 GERMALN STREET.'

Advertisement for 'OXO CUBE' featuring 'PURE ESSENCE OF BEEF EXTRACT' and 'UNIFORMITY is our idea when we invented OXO Cubes.'

Advertisement for 'NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS' featuring 'Afraid to Eat?' and 'Does the fear of indigestion spoil the enjoyment of your meals? It needn't. Just take'

REDUCED TO A SKELETON

DOCTOR SAID SHE WOULD DIE "Fruit-a-tives" Saved Her Life. Riviere a Pierre, Que., May 9th, 1910. "I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia, indigestion and Constipation. The last two years of my illness I was unable to get up my bed nearly all the time. I was so thin I weighed only 90 pounds and I vomited everything I ate. Even water would not stay on my stomach.

Hotel Guests Driven Out at Houlton. Houlton, Me., Feb. 15.—To be turned out of their warm beds and compelled to get out of doors in their night clothing with the thermometer 25 below zero was the fate of the guests at the Lafayette Hotel here this morning at 1 o'clock, when the hotel was burned to the ground.

Many Narrowly Escape With Lives in Fire Which Totally Destroyed Building at Loss of \$25,000. Houlton, Me., Feb. 15.—To be turned out of their warm beds and compelled to get out of doors in their night clothing with the thermometer 25 below zero was the fate of the guests at the Lafayette Hotel here this morning at 1 o'clock, when the hotel was burned to the ground.

Advertisement for 'FIRE FIRE FIRE' featuring 'If a fire starts on your premises, have you any fire protection? Put in a chemical fire extinguisher: only \$13.50. Write for circulars and free trial offer. FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER.'

Advertisement for 'NOTICE OF PUBLIC NOTICE' regarding 'ST. JOHN'S' and 'EDWARD' with details about a public notice and a master of a ship.

Advertisement for 'UNIFORMITY is our idea when we invented OXO Cubes. No measuring - we have done that - every cupful alike - just right - perfectly delicious - wonderfully sustaining.'

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Large vertical advertisement for 'POTTS' featuring 'POTTS' and 'POTTS' with various text and a small illustration of a person.

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and Caterers everywhere also by Chefs in the large hotels and on Dining Cars, Steamships, Steamboats, etc.  
It is wise to use food products that are produced in clean factories.  
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**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 MacLennan 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. Brown, 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 mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated, 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 Northwardly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the Eastern line of Union Street, thence running Northwesterly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly 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 to 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. 5 (a) on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property called therefor and also a strip three feet in width of the Easterly side of lot No. 4 (a) 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, remainders and contingent remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, dower right of dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in to or out of the said lands and premises.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial 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, 103 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor.  
Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.  
**EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES,**  
A Master of the Supreme Court,  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for authority to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings in order to acquire the franchise, rights and property of The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such an amount as may be approved by the shareholders.  
**H. M. HOPPER,**  
Secretary  
Dated at St. John, N. B.,  
This ninth day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

**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 next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911.  
**HERBERT E. WARDROP,**  
Common Clerk

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreaux River and such other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.  
Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighth day of January, A. D. 1911.  
**POWELL AND HARRISON,**  
Solicitors for Applicants.

**Notice**

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

**PLEASE FOR THE TELEPHONE GIRL**  
**Thousands Leave British Poor Houses**

If Public Were Polite, They Would be Reciprocated—Central Speaks Her Mind in Verse.

A St. John man was "if you please" and "yes-sired" so politely by a telephone operator that he called up the manager and said a good word for the girl. It was so very unusual, he said.

"Unusual?" responded the manager. "Certainly the operator's politeness is not more unusual than your own. I have been in this business a good many years, and you are the first man who ever took the trouble to say a good word to me for an operator."  
It is no temper-soothing job—that which the telephone girl holds. She has to serve at once a corporation and an exacting public. She is held responsible not only for her own mistakes, but for the countless mistakes made by other people. You roughly jar your telephone and your nerves if she does not answer instantly; you think she is teasing you when she tells you the line you want is busy; you are furious over her stupidity when you get the wrong party, and you never stop to think that she is probably doing twice the work as she should, and that maybe the lines are not in good shape for perfect service anyway.

She is a sadly misjudged girl. Her work is difficult and her errors many. A spoiled child, she has no time for unnecessary words, though she is as polite as the public will permit her to be. She knows you never think of her service except when it goes wrong, and never speak of her except to knock. Yet she patiently does the best she can for you, through long hours and for not large pay.  
Don't imagine that you are distinguishing yourself by complaining against her. Thousands have been ahead of you.  
But say a word in her favor at the right place, and you stand almost alone with an approving conscience. A Somerville, Mass., hello girl tells her troubles in verse as follows:

Call me not with scornful numbers,  
Like "two-souled" and "three"  
Snapped out in disdainful accents—  
Pray be courteous to me!  
Would you like to sit here with a Telephone strapped on your head,  
All day long to hear me say:  
Wouldn't you wish that you were deaf?  
When I say the line is busy,  
Honestly, sometimes it is.  
Why do you get so indignant  
When you hear the buzzer's whizz?  
And wrong numbers—naturally  
Sometimes I am in a fix.  
But, in fact, I give them mostly  
To subscribers who are cross.

Be polite. I will not hurt you,  
Even though I'm in a box,  
I am human—although hidden—  
And am sensitive to knocks.  
Be polite. Do not annoy me,  
As you'd have them to do to you.  
It's a good rule to observe—and  
You'll get better service, too.

**CLOSING STOCK LETTER.**

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

New York, Feb. 15.—Another sharp rise in Mo. Pac. during the opening hour today furnished about the only point of interest in the stock market. This advance following morning newspaper stories of a contest for control between the Gould and Rockefeller interests created some apprehension in speculative circles, but as the stock was freely supplied on the advance, this district was soon quiet. There is little disposition in any quarter to take the initiative just now inasmuch as it was semi-officially announced that the railway rate decisions would be handed out next week and the corporation suits may be decided before the month is out. The action of the market would appear to indicate that the big interests are waiting the result with equanimity and even a considerable degree of confidence in a favorable issue.

**LAIDLAW & CO.**

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.  
By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 15.—Despite a conviction in some influential circles that in the nature of things an upward reaction was due and in the face of some very bullish advices from the South relating to the interior markets, prices rallied but feebly during the early session today and later on developed weakness bordering on demoralization. It would seem that one long line after another is being liquidated and that each new low level established uncovers a fresh line of vulnerable speculative accounts. There was an unusual dearth of specific industrial news and it is thought that a general modification of views as to the size of the crop is a greater factor in the general weakness than anything else. Thus far the Southern spot markets have not followed the decline here and there are many who adhere to the opinion that statistics heretofore will justify this attitude on the part of the holders of the actual staple. It cannot be denied that the heavy liquidation of the past fortnight has vastly impacted upon the market. Any concessions from prevailing levels should attract a keener inquiry from domestic mills who have been very laager in obtaining supplies of the staple. For the time being at least we would rather buy on the drives than sell on the bulges.

**JUDSON & CO.**

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.  
By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—In a statement just issued the Dominion Textile Co. states that its orders on hand amount



A TOAST TO LLOYD-GEORGE.  
Drinking the health of the Chancellor at a little festival where 300 old men and women, just out of the poorhouse, were entertained at tea. All the old folks seen in the picture are past eighty-nine, but starting life again with renewed zest.

day a month. And—until a few years ago—the compulsory wearing of the "paupers uniform."  
Naturally, to many the poorhouse loomed in front like a living death. Entrance to it appeared the last act of life. And yet in so many thousands of cases its inevitability remained.  
All this is now ended. The tiny pension of five shillings—\$12.50—makes all the difference. An old man and his wife now can struggle along on the combined allowance. It may even be that with a trifle or so received from a grown-up child, they can live in comparative comfort. At any rate they have poured out of the workhouses in their tens of thousands.  
It is not expected that in every case the pension will be successful in releasing an old man or woman from the poorhouse. When they are absolutely past work, or infirm, or with no one to help, it is impossible to live on the small amount. But the figures of the records show that these cases are in a great minority.

London, Feb. 14.—January 1st was a great day for over two hundred thousand old people in the poorhouses of Great Britain. On that day the pauper disqualification of old age pensioners was removed. Tens of thousands of old folks are leaving the poorhouses, each to begin life over again on a pension of \$12.5 a week. Henceforth, even though they have received "outdoor relief" or have been in the poorhouse, old folks may draw the old age pension.

Words can't tell all that this means to these old people. The honest poor of England dread the poorhouse as they do poison. It brings with it a mark of shame and degradation. Thousands of them in the past have starved for years rather than enter it. And this cannot be the poorhouse at all. Take the case of two old people who have spent a married life of over 50 years together. The time comes when the old man is past work, or no one can be depended upon to support the old people. Up to now nothing but the poorhouse has remained. This means the breaking up of the old home—the segregation of husband and wife—a state of semi-prisonment in which they were graciously allowed out on leave for one or two days a week.  
It is also stated that the mills of the company are working to their full capacity and that the sales for the nine months ended Dec. 31st last will exceed those of the year previous by between \$200,000 and \$400,000. During the past five years the company has spent upwards of \$2,000,000 in improvements and machinery and now have in operation approximately 9,000 looms, 350,000 spindles and employ 2,500 hands with an annual wage roll of over \$2,000,000. The recent break in raw cotton should help the company as the past few months, in view of the high prices ruling, have been very trying.

**MISS PANKHURST NOT CORRECTLY INFORMED**

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There are objections in connection with the recent address of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, in Toronto, where she stated that some of the female employees of Hull, Que., received only \$1.80 per week as wages. No one can be found accepting anything less than \$3 a week and these are very young girls.

**F. P. ROBINSON MAY PAY 60 CENTS ON DOLLAR**

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—Creditors of Fred P. Robinson, of Nashwaakias, who recently made an assignment, met at the office of the assignee, P. A. Guthrie, Tuesday afternoon. The statement of assets and liabilities was carefully gone into. The assets were estimated at \$2,754 and the liabilities are \$8,855.  
Mr. Gregory, the principal creditor, whose claim amounts to \$4,654.69, will probably withdraw his claim in which event it is estimated that the estate will be able to pay 60 cents on the dollar.

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TO LET.—The handsome commodious flat on Grand street, now occupied by Geo. Robertson, Esq., E. I. "Greeny."

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TO LET.—Lower flat, 10 rooms and bath, hot and cold water; to be seen Monday and Thursday at 26 Franko street, enquire of E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer Building, Princess street or on the premises.

TO LET.—Four-room flat 44 Sheriff street, rent \$4.00 per month.  
Middlet Flat, 259 Duke street, six rooms and bath, rent \$14.50 per month.

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Upper Flat, 292 Tower street, eight rooms, rent \$9.00 per month.  
Upper Flat, 123 Sydney street, four rooms and toilet, rent \$8.00 per month.

J. W. MORRISON,  
85 1-2 Prince William St.  
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TO LET—HOUSE 29 PADDOCK ST., consisting of 11 rooms, bath and parlour, hot water heating, etc. Apply W. BRUCKHOFF, 51 Paddock street.

LARGE STORE TO LET—in my building on Mill street, now occupied by Fraser, Fraser & Co. Shipping privilege on Drury Lane; electric elevator, vault, heated by steam; 200 rooms on fourth floor. Apply to JOHN O'REGAN, 17 Mill street, if.

TO LET—Small Flat, No. 49 Main street, occupied by James Upham, Esq. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons. Rent low. Apply to S. B. BUSTIN, 109 Prince Wm. St.

TO LET—From 1st May next, cottage No. 53 Crown street, at present occupied by Chas. P. Maxwell, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Barrister-at-Law.

TO LET—Two commodious self-contained residences 59 & 61 St. James St. terrace containing suite of parlors, library, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, scullery hot and cold water. May be seen Thursdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 o'clock. Rent \$240 per annum. Apply to Robert Maxwell, 385 Union street, or Phone Main 823.

TO LET—No. 1, Lower flat, new house on Beatty street, 6 rooms and bath; electric lights; all modern improvements; can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons; rent \$17 per month.

No. 3.—Self-contained house, seven rooms and bath; No. 9 Germain St., West End. This is a beautiful, healthy location overlooking Beatson's bathing beach, and outer harbor; rent \$10 a month.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1911.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

We hear altogether too little of our youngest Sister-Dominion in far-off Africa, where history is being made, and a fair chapter of British progress being written day by day.

General Botha had all the advantages of race, reputation, and prestige. A moderate in Kruger's time, an able and successful general during the war, frank in his acceptance of defeat and its consequences, outspoken and apparently sincere in his later experiences as to the desirability of abandoning racial crises and uniting to build up a new South Africa under the British flag.

It was hoped at first that the opening period of the new order of things might be guided by a government of "best men," irrespective of race and void of party feeling with Botha and Dr. Jameson at the head. The majority of English speaking public men favored this idea.

The plea was a strong one and had it been supplemented by accordant action would have generally prevailed. The men whom he selected to form his cabinet, however, were not in sympathy with the Premier, as must have been apparent from their previous actions in connection with the various state governments.

Botha in selecting his cabinet chose Hertzog, whether by good will or compulsion, as one, and this worthy at once proceeded to advertise his intention of extending the principle of the obnoxious act to all the states. Instead of promptly disavowing this proposed action, Botha contented himself with declaring that, though he did not agree with Hertzog, it would be better to ignore this matter for the time being, and unite on non-racial lines to work out the initial stages of the Union.

Today Botha is in a minority in his own cabinet, and much at the mercy of its varying moods. He is therefore driven to cultivate the goodwill of the Unionists led by Dr. Jameson as a set-off to the factions among his own people, and this is not a loss but rather a gain to the cause of good government.

The ravages and waste of war imposed a woeful burden upon the new states, and the last ten years have barely sufficed to revive the enterprise and energy of the people. A period of forced and drastic economy intervened reaching from the governing functions down through all grades to the individual himself, and which stopped little short of poverty and starvation in many instances.

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ning to be fully restored. The last two years, however, have shown the turning of the scale, and the revival of business and industry. The mines were the first to recover, the railways next began to improve, and best of all necessity drove men to work in the fields and agriculture has shown new and very encouraging activity.

The increase of flocks and herds in the Transvaal has been remarkable. The cultivation of maize has been greatly extended, and now constitutes an item of valuable export, and ostrich farming, especially in Cape Colony, has greatly increased. Industries are gradually being established, car and wagon making in Natal, dynamite manufactured in Cape Colony, and porcelain in the Transvaal. Cement making and sugar refining are large and increasing industries. Irrigation is being introduced and is adding greatly to the general production.

South Africa has its problems and they are knotty ones. Transport in so extended an area is one; it has been partly solved but with extending settlements much more remains to be done. The native races, outnumbering the whites five to one, with suffrage exercised in Cape Colony, and denied elsewhere, are to be dealt with, restrained, educated and governed. The race cleavage goes deep and will be long continued and difficult of treatment. Immigration of white labor, education and business intercourse will gradually cause fusion, and common interest as against the blacks will compel cohesion. If only prejudices can be soothed and prudent legislation enacted there is a great future in store for South Africa. In its difficulties it has our sympathies and for its upbuilding our warmest wishes.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

Following the receipt of Mr. Mackinnon's article on commission government in El Paso, Texas, showing how the commissioners are part of the political machine, The Standard received from him yesterday the following brief communication:—"Will you make it clear in that interview with the men from El Paso that O'Keefe is a practical politician, one of the machine men, and that Dolan is an office holder under boss rule. They were so far away from home that they felt safe in talking about El Paso as they did from inside knowledge of the game."

Mr. Mackinnon practically made these points clear in his interview, which was printed in The Standard yesterday, but we publish his communication for two reasons. First, because it is an additional guarantee that the information imparted by these men, both prominent citizens of El Paso, is accurate and, secondly, because it affords a rather striking commentary on the one-sided character of the information which residents in other commission cities, writing from home, under their business letter heads, send out for publication.

These gentlemen naturally realize the sweet uses of advertisement, but are strangely silent on the way the patronage is dispensed, the influence the commissioners exert on the vote, the efforts they make to remain in office, and other questions which are more or less of interest. The information from El Paso is not reassuring. The haste with which this commission scheme was launched, and the evident want of accurate knowledge which its advocates possessed of its disadvantages are not likely to commend it to the minds of thoughtful citizens.

St. John has a system of government today which with certain modifications, is practically universal throughout the Empire. Reforms are needed, and under the authority of the Common Council and with the assistance of those who take a pride in their city they will be effectively carried out. It is to be hoped the day is yet far distant when St. John must look for enlightenment on civic government to bankrupt and graft-ridden cities in the States.

A JUDGE ON LABOR DISPUTES.

Judge F. E. Baker of the Circuit Courts of the United States recently gave an interesting decision in the case of labor disputes governing the rights of employer and employee.

He holds that workmen have a lawful right—to organize for the purpose of securing improvements in the terms and conditions of labor. To strike or to threaten to strike as a means of compelling employers to accede to their demands. To practice peaceful persuasion and picketing, in order to learn who the new employees are who have taken their places.

On the other hand he says workmen have no lawful right—to make use of the sympathetic strike, To exert "concerted pressure to coerce members of society who are not directly concerned in the pending controversy."

That is to say, the so-called "secondary boycott" is unlawful, because "it is not within the immediate field of competition," and because "the direct, primary attack is upon society itself."

Judge Baker puts into a nutshell his view of labor disputes:—"One set of rules should govern the action of both contestants. If the sympathetic strike is a foul blow, the sympathetic lockout is equally foul. If a boycott is held to be an attack in the rear, under like circumstances a blacklist is an attack in the rear."

In the current number of the "Outlook," some space is devoted to "the recall" in Seattle, and the difficulties which surround the effective working of this provision in the city's charter are prominently brought out. The mayor, against whom the recall was directed, has since been removed from office, but the fight he was able to put up clearly shows the cumbersome nature of the system. One feature of the struggle was an injunction granted to prohibit the Common Council from appropriating money for the recall election, on the ground that "the means adopted" to set the recall machinery in motion "include fraud, forgery and false official certificates."

Current Comment

(London Free Press.)

Hon. William Pugsley has a plan for a Common chamber open to the "pure air of heaven." There are some people who would like to see a public works department open to the "pure air of an investigation."

(Boston Transcript.)

Enormous headlines proclaim the restoration of memory by hypnosis, whereas visions of the long-buried past can be called up by a simple mince pie.

(Toronto News.)

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The Standard's Old Reporter

Armchair Reformers.

"Somebody writing in a Montreal paper a while back, called St. John an unsophisticated city," remarked our Dutch uncle as he came into the office at an early hour this morning. "But I think we're in danger of becoming a city of sophists. We're running away with the idea that the means are more important than the end or that the end justifies the means."

"What end?" says I. "Well, it is said that some of the newspapers have one end, and the Boosters Club another end. But I take it the end the citizens have in view is to make St. John a better place to live in, and to achieve that end the citizens should get to work at once and not wait a year or so in order to get an opportunity to hand their dirty over to other people. Ald. McGoldrick's injunction to the board of trade contains a lot of common sense. If the members think the city's affairs are so managed they should get into the swim at once and see that they are run on right lines.

"So far as I can see what these commissions in American cities have done is a great deal less important than what they have not done. They have not solved the problem of getting a fair return from our civic franchises. They have not given the people one cent fare on the street railways, as many of the old fashioned councils in British cities have done. They have not given the manufacturer electric lighting for 4 cents and less per kilowatt, or current for power purposes at \$17.50 or even \$12 per horsepower, as some of the city councils in Ontario as well as the United Kingdom have done. They have not worked out a comprehensive scheme of city development, wiped out unsanitary areas, built model cottages for the workers, as the councils in so many of the old world cities have done.

"They have not learned that it pays a city to adorn itself with beauty. They have not undertaken to restrict the number of houses on a block so as to assure fresh air and light for the people, or to provide in the interests of hygiene as well as public safety that dwelling houses should exceed three stories in height. City government is not a business problem—it is a problem of house keeping, and if St. John wants good government one way to get it and better than adopting a commission, is to call in the women."

THE COURTS.

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On Seasickness

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Sheffield Choir.

It having been decided that St. John is to have the honor of being the only city in the Maritime Provinces in which the famous Sheffield choir will appear, subscription lists for this great event will very shortly be in circulation, and at Landry's and Nelson's, subscribers having a prior choice of seats over the general public. The date is March 25th, and there will be a matinee and evening performance.

Entries Close March 15.

The last day for intending competitors to enter for the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy Competition, is March 15th. The competition is open to dramatic and musical societies, bands, and solo vocalists, for which gold medals are awarded. Particulars may be had of D. Arnold Fox.

DIED

BROWN.—In the 71st year of his age, Hazen B. Brown, Sr., at his home 27 Sheriff street, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters. Funeral service Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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DAVID BOYLE.

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JUMPER WAIST IN PEASANT STYLE



Here's a photograph directly from Paris which shows an extremely attractive jumper model waist in the new bordered chiffons. It is made in peasant style with short sleeves and low cut, round neck. There is a little tucked vest in front between the broad bands of embroidery, which are edged with satin-covered ball buttons. The narrow embroidered bands at the neck and cuffs are piped with the same satin.

WHERE CANADA IS DRIFTING DARK TRAGEDY IN OLDEN DAYS

Statements of Telegraph in Advocating Reciprocity Questioned by Correspondent—Annexation Advocated.

To the Editor of the Standard. Sir—What will be the probable effect of the ratification of the "Taff-Fielding" reciprocity scheme if accepted by Canada?

The St. John Telegraph claims it will be the making of a financially and that it will not interfere with our loyalty to the mother country, and in support quotes Lord Strathcona and also Lord Elgin, a former Governor General of Canada. Now, what caused Lord Elgin to say that "Unless Canada is allowed reciprocal free trade with the United States the end (annexation) may be nearer than we vote of."

Further, Lord Elgin in September, 1869, told the British government that there is nothing before Canadians but violent agitation ending in convulsion or annexation. Now, what caused this "agitation" in Canada in 1868-9? Why, just this. Previous to that time, Canada had a preference in the markets of Britain in the matter of food stuffs and lumber and the mother country had a preference in merchandise over that of the United States—of seven per cent. Owing to efforts of Cobden and Bright the Canadian preference on food and lumber was swept away, and Canada in retaliation placed U. S. and British products on a like footing, namely, a duty of 12 per cent. This change was partly brought about by emissaries from the United States, who led Canadians to believe that were their general merchandise made equal the U. S. would grant "free trade" in natural products, and yet six years passed away before Canada received the desired benefit. And in the meantime the "Yanks" got the benefit without giving anything in return.

When the Telegraph asserts that annexation sentiment in Canada died out during the period of 1855 to 1866, it states what is not the facts. The sentiment was much stronger in 1865 than ten years previous. Has "trade" anything to do with loyalty? The Telegraph seems to hold the negative. But that was not the opinion of Lord Elgin in 1849, nor of the American colonies in 1775.

Does the Telegraph remember 1891-92, when the whole Liberal party was bent on unrestricted reciprocity (free trade) with the United States and a tariff against Britain. Was that loyalty? Did it not mean annexation? The fact is, annexation sentiment is in the blood of a number of Liberals and breaks out, comes to the surface, every decade or two. The Telegraph claims that there is no desire in Canada for annexation to the United States, and if there is, the best and the only way to kill it is to give the "Yanks" free access to our lumber woods and wheat fields! But, while the Telegraph claims that the Liberal leaders and the rank and file of the party are not annexationists, what about the feeling south of the boundary? What about ex-President Roosevelt who said the U. S. had a continuing "right" to the Canadian continent? What about Gov. Crozier of Rhode Island, who expects to see the U. S. flag float from Washington to the North Pole? What about the late Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, and the late Senator Proctor of Vermont? What about Jim Hill, the Railroad King? Johnson and Proctor have passed away but the others mentioned are working openly or secretly to further the absorption of Canada by the U. S.

CONSERVATIVE. York Co. N. B., Feb. 12.

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MR. CROCKET SCORES AGAIN IN COMMITTEE

Exposes Cowardly Conduct of Government in Forcing Their Own Official to Tell Unruth Dredging Rake Off.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The aftermath of the row which occurred in the public accounts committee last week, when the term "har" was used freely, occurred this morning. O. S. Crockett at the opening of the committee and he proposed to show whether he or Mr. Carvell attempted to deceive the members.

The dispute was over the capacity of the dredge Hayward, it would show from the evidence, he said, that Mr. Carvell's statement that he was endeavoring to show that the Hayward was credited with more work than she had the capacity to accomplish, was misleading and untrue, and that it was a trick and plot to use the sworn word of the witness to discredit him (Mr. Crockett).

Not Referred To. Mr. Crockett then read the evidence to prove that the cubic capacity of the dredge had not been referred to in any way, and the question had not come up. He stated that Mr. Carvell had used a government officer under oath for the purpose of making an untrue statement to discredit him.

Mr. Carvell said Mr. Crockett had certainly misled him. The only dredge mentioned that day was the Hayward. The facts were that the Hayward worked at Dalhousie in 1908 and the Reliable in 1909. The Reliable has greater capacity than the Hayward and Mr. Crockett was the only member of the committee who knew this. Yet he had not mentioned the fact and endeavored to show that the Hayward had been credited with more work than it was capable of doing.

Mr. Carvell said "No." The latter insisted, however, that Mr. Crockett had attempted to mislead the committee and himself.

Mr. Crockett observed that the cubic capacity of the dredge had never been under discussion at all. He said that Mr. Stead, the witness, had made an untrue statement under oath. Mr. Carvell objected to this, and declared that witnesses had been badly treated by certain members of the committee. The government was quite prepared to take full responsibility for anything done by the department, but witnesses should be protected.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Gorman. The death of Mrs. Ann Gorman, widow of Peter Gorman, and a respected resident of St. John for many years, occurred yesterday morning. Deceased leaves one daughter, Miss M. E. Gorman, and two sons, P. J. Gorman, St. John, and E. J. Gorman, Boston. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of P. J. Gorman, Charlotte street.

Mrs. George H. McCormack. The death of Mrs. Mary, wife of George H. McCormack, of this city, occurred at her home, Millidge Place North End, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who, before her marriage was Miss Mary McCloskey, of Lands End, Kings County, was in her forty-second year. She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Gerald, five daughters, Misses Minnie, Lillian, Alice, Aditha and Vera, all at home, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, of Dunton, Mass. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Lt.-Col. John A. McGillivray. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 15.—The death occurred here yesterday of Lt.-Col. John Alexander McGillivray, for many years supreme secretary of the I. O. F. Horace Wiltshire.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Horace Wiltshire, widely known as the editor of the Flamingo in the Mail and Empire, is dead.

FUNERALS.

Asa C. Fairweather. The funeral of Asa C. Fairweather son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fairweather, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, 42 Canon street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles R. Flanders, D. D., and Rev. Gordon Dickie. Interment was in Fernhill.

Miss Josephine M. Elliott. The funeral of Miss Josephine M. Elliott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her parents residence, 228 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Regan, C. S. R. Interment was in Sand Cove cemetery.

WEDDINGS. Loggie—Miller. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 15.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at this place this evening at eight o'clock at the bride's home, Water street, when Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller was united in marriage to Harold, son of W. S. Loggie, M. P. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. MacLean and the principals were unattended. They left at midnight on a trip through the west and will take up their residence in Regina, where Mr. Loggie is a member of the firm of Nicol & Loggie.

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# Houck Has No Chance for Title

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## KLAUS WINS FROM HOUCK

### Pittsburg Man Had Better of Elimination Contest in Eight Out of Twelve Rounds--Hard Gruelling Contest.

Boston, Feb. 15.—While the middleweight elimination bout between Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, and Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Penn., at the Armory A. A. last night, was not so spectacular as the fans figured on, it was a hard gruelling contest, with Klaus having the honors in eight of the 12 rounds. In only three seasons could Houck be credited with having the better of the argument, while one round was even.

## BADMINTON CLUBS PLAY ON SATURDAY

The first of a series of Badminton matches between the St. John Badminton club and the club connected with St. John the Baptist Mission church will be played on Saturday afternoon in the school room of the church.

## BRITISH YACHT CLUB ISSUES MOTOR DEF

London, Feb. 15.—The Royal Motor Yacht Club has sent a challenge to the Motor Boat Club of America for a race for the British International trophy, which is now held by the United States.

## PORTLANDS AND Y.M.C.A. WINNERS

### Champions Go Down to Defeat in Game Won on Penalty Throws--Millidgeville Man in Scrap with Portland Player

There were two basketball games in the Y. M. C. A. last night, the first game was between the Exmouth team and the Y. M. C. A., proving an interesting one, the Y. M. C. A.'s winning by a score of 23 to 16.

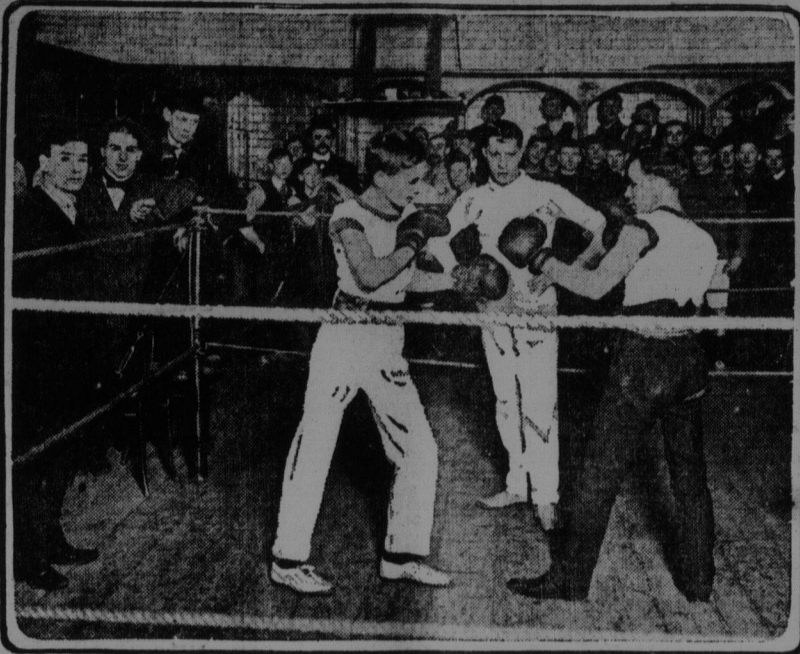
## HAPPY HOME CURLERS PLAY FOR FIRST TIME

Considerable interest was taken in a match at the Thistle curling rink yesterday afternoon when two rinks from the Happy Home club played.

## RUSSIAN WILL NOT MEET GOTCH THIS SEASON

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—There will not be a match this season between Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion. This statement was made on the positive information of Jack Curley, manager for the Lion today.

## London Police Say Hooliganism Cannot Live With Boxing Bouts

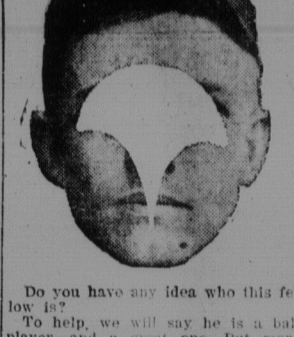


London, Feb. 15.—From the Shore-ditch borough council comes a message which should appeal to men and women interested in the social uplift. Teach the boys to box and reduce crime.

## BENCH SHOW AT SAME TIME AS EXHIBITION

The New Brunswick Kennel club held an adjourned meeting last evening in the office of LeB. Wilson, Gormain street, and appointed committees to go ahead with the arrangements for a bench show.

## WHO IS HE?



Do you have any idea who this fellow is? To help, we will say he is a ball player—and a great one.

## PEASLEY OFF TO JOIN TIGERS FOR TRAINING

Woodstock, Feb. 15.—Marvin Peasley in response to a letter from Hugh Jennings, will leave here this week.

## JOE CROCKETT MAKES RECORD FOR CLEAN PLAY

Moncton, Feb. 15.—Joe Crockett, the veteran hockey player wins the gold watch put up by William McMullen for the cleanest player on the Moncton team.

## C.M.B.A TEAM TAKE ALL 4 FROM F.M.A

In the interschool league last evening the C.M.B.A. bowlers took all four points from the F.M.A. team. The scores were as follows:

C. M. B. A.		F. M. A.	
Kelly	101 73 87 267-89	J. Dever	82 85 82 254-84 2-3
Fitzpatrick	99 87 79 256-85 1-3	Flaherty	85 74 83 232-77 1-3
Dever	75 82 80 237-79	Clery	89 79 78 232-77 1-3
McDonald	82 77 79 238-79 1-3	Maguire	89 74 72 235-78 1-3
Cosgrove	83 85 82 240-80	Jennings	75 75 79 229-76 1-3
431 400 407 1238		409-389 394 1172	

## ALL COMERS SHUT OUT BY GRADE IX.

Grade IX. from the high school defeated a picked team in the Queens rink last night, by a score of 4-0.

## NEWCASTLE LOST MATCH TO BATHURST

Newcastle, Feb. 15.—Bathurst, curlers won over Newcastle in a friendly match here last evening by the following score:

Newcastle		Bathurst	
Wille	18	Lawlor	11
Ellis	13	Russell	14
Mullins	18	Sargeant	10
Total... 45		Total... 42	

## CURLERS FROM HAMPTON HERE ON FRIDAY

Hampton, Feb. 15.—Four Hampton curling rinks go to St. John on Friday to play a return game with the Carleton Club.

## T. R. APPROVES OF BOY SCOUTS

### Ex-President's Letter Read at Annual Banquet of National Council of American Movement—Boy's Ideal.

Washington, Feb. 15.—American Boyhood should be resourceful and inventive so that the American man of the future may be ever ready to help in the hour of the nation's need, is the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, whose letter to the Boy Scouts of America was read at the banquet of the National Council of the organization here tonight.

"It is unfortunately out of the question," wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Boy Scout banquet. I am very sorry. I earnestly believe in the Boy Scout movement, because I see the national possibility of this movement among boys.

"In this nation of ours, the ideal of every one should be to help in the work of all. Therefore, let each boy try to render service to others, and then to do well every task that comes to his hands, big or little. The boys of America should understand our institutions and their history, they should know of the lives of the great men who have blazed the trail for our national greatness, and of the mighty deeds that they wrought, they should feel a high pride of country and a real spirit of patriotism, which will make them emulate these careers of gallant and efficient service and of willingness to make sacrifices for the sake of a lofty ideal.

## AMERICAN SCHEDULE AGREED ON

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Playing dates for the 1911 season of the American league baseball clubs, as tentatively arranged in a schedule drafted by President Johnson several weeks ago, were adopted without change at the meeting of the club owners and officers of the league yesterday.

## BAND AND COMEDY RACE AT VIC. TONIGHT

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL NEXT SATURDAY 3 Prizes 3 Get Ready Now. Only 2 Days More

## IMPERIALS GO HIGH TO WIN

### Score of 1219, by Ramblers Was Not Good Enough to Give Them One Point at Blacks.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Imperials with some excellent work defeated the Ramblers, taking the four points with a total pinfall of 1324 to 1219.

Ramblers.		Imperials.	
Foshay	92 81 82 258-86	Sinclair	78 74 81 231-77
Morgan	71 77 80 228-76	Gambin	100 84 86 270-90
Sutherland	84 89 63 236-78 2-3	Smith	81 88 65 234-78
Lemon	75 87 73 235-78 1-3	McKean	84 108 106 298-99 1-3
Wilson	86 92 82 262-87 1-3	Stanton	106 87 98 291-97
411 426 382 1219		449 439 436 1324	

## REMOVE GOSHEN TO NEW YORK

### John R. Townsend Favors Change of Base for Grand Circuit Trotting Races on New Track.

New York, Feb. 12.—Plans are being made to transfer the Grand Circuit trotting meeting scheduled for Goshen, N. Y., to the Empire track in New York or the Hudson River Driving Park in Poughkeepsie, according to advice from Lexington, Ky. John R. Townsend, president of the Goshen Driving Club, is promoting the project.

## 62ND ST. JOHN FUSILIERS PRESENTS

Mr. Theodore H. Bird And St. John's Most Popular Talent in the 3-Act Comedy THE MAN FROM ALBANY 60 LAUGHS A MINUTE, 60 OPERA HOUSE Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24 AN EXCELLENT CAST. BRILLIANT SPECIALTIES. MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EFFECTS.

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## CHATHAM YMCA QUINTETTE ON TRIP TO BORDER

Chatham, Feb. 15.—The Chatham basketball team are contemplating a trip of some dimensions. A notice has been issued for the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball players to return so that a team may be selected to take in the contemplated trip to Milltown, St. Stephen and St. George.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Off For the West. A carload of immigrants who arrived here on the steamer Pomerania left last night for the west.

Found By Police. The police report finding a horse brush on Charlotte street last evening and it awaits an owner at the central station.

T. and L. Council. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in the Ship Laborers' Hall, on Water street. Matters of special interest will be dealt with.

National History Lecture. The sixth lecture given by the ladies' association of the National History Society will be held this afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Louise Jack will speak on the Slums of New York in the evening a reunion of members will be held in the museum.

Horses By Express. Nineteen horses brought out from Scotland on the Cassinara were shipped through by express this morning to Regina. The shipment of these horses by express as far as Regina is something new for this part of the country, as the expense of the shipment is very heavy.

Royal Edward Mail. A carload of mail from the steamer Royal Edward at Halifax passed through the city last evening for the west. An immigrant special of ten cars from the same steamer passed through about 1 o'clock this morning. The immigrant special left Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Card of Thanks. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Nugent, of Briggs' Corner, Queens County, desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who manifested much kindness to their son Arthur during his late illness, and also for the many expressions of deep sympathy towards them and their family following their sad bereavement.

TooK Evidence Here. Captain John E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city on Tuesday and took the evidence of the officers of the steamer Yarmouth in the matter of a collision between the Yarmouth and the steamer Ocampo of the Pickford and Black Line. While in the city he made his headquarters on the steamer and returned to Yarmouth yesterday morning.

Market Changes. The market committee has given notice to the lessees of the market building that after May 1st the old system of leasing will be done away with, and that some of them will be warned out in order to make a number of alterations in the building with a view to enabling the city to receive more money from it than it has received in the past.

St. Patrick's Society. The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held last night in Keith's assembly rooms with Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the president, in the chair. Twenty-seven new members were elected and Dr. Bruce Travers was elected honorary president. The officers were appointed with the addition of Edward J. McCourt as financial secretary and Joseph Ritchie as a new member of the board of management. The society will hold a dinner on St. Patrick's night and the arrangements for the same are left to an efficient committee.

COASTING MISADVENTURES REPORTED LAST NIGHT

Two Little Girls Collide With Dog and are Somewhat Shaken Up—Loaded Sled Crashed Into Team.

While providing some real sport for many hundreds of the city's youngsters, not to speak of a goodly number of grown-ups, who are to be found every evening indulging in the strenuous recreation of coasting, the fact that certain streets have been set apart for this popular sport has not prevented some accidents.

Although nothing serious has so far occurred that would warrant more care being exercised, nevertheless the toll of minor casualties has been great. Last evening on Carmarthen street alone, two accidents were reported, and another which might have resulted seriously was only narrowly averted.

Two little girls, Marion Frost and Ruby Evans, of St. Andrews street, collided with a small dog, which resulted in their being thrown from their sled on the left street, and both sustained painful injuries. They were taken into Stanley M. Wetmore's drug store, where the necessary aid was rendered, and they were later removed to their homes.

Another collision which might have resulted seriously, but was nevertheless amusing, occurred about nine o'clock. A countryman, who, judging from his dress and outward appearance might have been bound on a Polar expedition, and who evidently was not familiar with the by-law placing certain restrictions on team crossing coasting streets, stopped his team directly in the center of Carmarthen street near the corner of St. Andrews, with the result that a long powerful sled holding more than a dozen youngsters, crashed at full speed into his sleigh. The countryman was thrown rather rudely to the ground, while the coasters were scattered in all directions, but somehow miraculously escaped without serious injury. Upon recovering his breath, which seemed to have been taken away either by the surprise or the force of the shock, the stranger, without showing the slightest regard concerning the fate of the youngsters, some of whom were slightly injured, quickly drove away bewailing the damage sustained by his team, and criticizing in no uncertain terms, what he undoubtedly considered another of the monstrosities in St. John's civic government.

CARPENTERS IN LINE FOR WAGE INCREASE

Members of Union Hear Addresses on Benefits of Organization—Peter Sharkey in Favor of Internationalism

A mass meeting of the carpenters was held in the Market by Tom Jones last evening for the purpose of strengthening the union, and interesting the carpenters generally in the demand for a \$3 rate per day to go into effect on May 1, President Chas. Jones occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

Peter Sharkey delivered an interesting address, pointing out the need of organization and increased activity on the part of the workers. St. John was said to be booming, but the workers were not particularly prosperous. The cost of living had gone up faster than wages. He knew of many houses the rents of which had been doubled in the last few years.

He said that owing to the lack of organization 2,500 unskilled workers were trying to exist on jobs which would only give satisfactory employment to 1,000 men. Most of the unskilled workers in this city did not average more than \$5 per week. Only through organization could the workers improve their position. When the railway men were organized here 12 years ago they were only getting \$1.25 a day; now they were making a demand for \$3.50. Nine years ago when the carpenters' union was started here the carpenters were getting from \$1.25 to \$1.75; now they were asking for \$3. The painters when organized got \$2.50, but when their union lapsed their wages dropped to \$1.50.

In conclusion Mr. Sharkey spoke strongly in favor of internationalism, declaring that for every dollar the Canadian workers paid into the international unions they reaped a benefit of \$100.

James McGill, president of the bricklayers' union; John Hughes, of the plumbers, and Geo. Breen, executive of the carpenters also spoke of the benefits of organization.

As a result of the meeting many applications for membership were received.

700 SMALLPOX CASES ON NORTH SHORE

Member of City Council is Informed, at Provincial Board of Health Meeting -- Local Official Talks.

That there are nearly 400 cases of smallpox on the North Shore was the statement made to a Standard reporter yesterday by one of the city fathers who declared he had received his information from a member of the provincial Board of Health. He stated that in his opinion the duty of the local Board of Health is to disinfect all mail matter and goods arriving here from the infected areas. If the epidemic got a foothold here there would be a great outcry, he said.

At the office of the local Board of Health, it was stated that so far as the information of the local officials went, there was no occasion for alarm. Representatives of the local Board of Health attended the meeting of the Provincial Board on Wednesday, and asked that the St. John officials be supplied with all possible information regarding the epidemic, and the appearance of new cases in new districts be made known to them by wire. While the meeting of the Provincial Board was mainly occupied with the discussion of measures for dealing with smallpox, no information was vouchsafed, the representative of the local board that would indicate that the outbreak on the North Shore was very extensive.

In reply to questions an official of the local board said that if other municipalities adopted as stringent measures in dealing with smallpox patients as St. John did, there would be practically no danger of infection through the mails.

"We isolate patients, allow nobody to have access to them but our officials, and all letters etc. coming from infected persons are thoroughly disinfected before being placed in the mails. And the same measures upon other municipalities the duty of adopting the same practices when dealing with smallpox. Of course the other municipalities do not have the same facilities that we do, and the enforcement of the regulations is not always as well attended to as it ought to be. Some municipalities object strongly when called upon to pay expenses incurred by the health officers, and for this reason the precautions taken are not always as drastic as they ought to be.

Local Board on Guard. The St. John board, he added, realizes this and is on guard. The only really safeguard against smallpox is vaccination, and our board under the act making it optional for the local boards of health to make vaccination compulsory in their jurisdiction is compelling school children to submit to vaccination.

"The present outbreak on the North Shore is of a very mild type. Some doctors have informed us that most of the patients they have under treatment did not know they had the smallpox, as they were able to go about their work. This will make the epidemic rather hard to deal with, because of the difficulty of ascertaining the cases and isolating them."

USES KNIFE AFTER CHASE IN STREET

Leo Walsh Slashed Across His Face by Thomas Davis, Man with Police Record—Much Excitement.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon there was considerable excitement on Mill street in front of the I. C. R. depot. Thomas Davis, with a past police record, and Leo Walsh had some altercation on Smythe street, and Davis drew a knife from his pocket, and seeing this action Walsh ran away from him.

With the open knife in his hand Davis chased Walsh across Mill street, and in an instant there was much commotion, women screamed and men tried to catch Davis before he could do any damage, but were too late.

He caught up to Walsh in front of the depot and gave him two slashes across the face. There was one severe cut on the forehead and another on the cheek.

After doing the damage Davis hastened from the scene. The police were notified and shortly afterwards arrested Davis in the North End. He will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning.

K. OF P. PREPARING FOR ANNIVERSARY

Musical Programme at Church Service in Centenary, Sunday Next, of Unusual Excellence—Quartette will Assist.

The Knights of Pythias are making extensive preparations for the observance of the 48th anniversary of the institution of the order. In this city divine service will be held in Centenary church Sunday afternoon next commencing at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. Ross, of the Fairville Methodist church, a Past Chancellor of the Pythian Order, will have charge of the service and Rev. H. D. Marr, another Past Chancellor, will preach the sermon.

In programme order the service will be conducted as follows: 1.—Organ prelude. 2.—Pythian Quartette, "Saviour of the World," (Gaelic). 3.—Doxology (all standing). 4.—Invocation, followed by the Lord's Prayer. 5.—Hymn—"Fight the Good Fight" (Choir and congregation). 6.—Prayer. 7.—Hymn—"Art Thou Weary" (Choir). 8.—Hymn—"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" (Choir and congregation). 9.—Scripture reading. 10.—Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light" (Choir and congregation). 11.—Offering. 12.—Solo by P. McKean, "The Heavenly Promise" (Hawley). 13.—Sermon by Rev. H. D. Marr. (Past Chancellor). 14.—Hymn—"Glorious Spirit Love Divine" (Choir). 15.—Prayer. 16.—Hymn—"Go Labor On" (Choir and congregation). 17.—Benediction. 18.—Organ prelude.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MUSICAL FEATURES

Specialties with Production of the Man From Albany will be Particularly Good—Subscription Tickets in Demand.

One of the features of the production of The Man From Albany, which will be presented by Theodore H. Bird and local players in the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next, under the auspices of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, will be the specialties. The entertainments which Mr. Bird and his associates have from time to time presented here have always been noted for the musical numbers, and particular attention is being paid to this end of the present production.

The orchestra will be one of the finest ever heard in St. John. It will be made up of 25 pieces under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins, of the 62nd band, and an excellent musical programme is being prepared. The play itself is one of the finest ever written, and with a capable cast a most enjoyable performance should be given. There is a large demand for subscription tickets, which may be procured from members of the company or band, and may be exchanged at the Opera House box office commencing tomorrow morning for reserved seats. The general seat sale opens on Monday.

An Odd Sale. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are advertising a sale to commence this morning of a varied line of articles at a price so small that everyone will be interested. Among these goods are over three thousand yards of Hamburg embroidery, which is an article that every woman will be using during the spring months.

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