

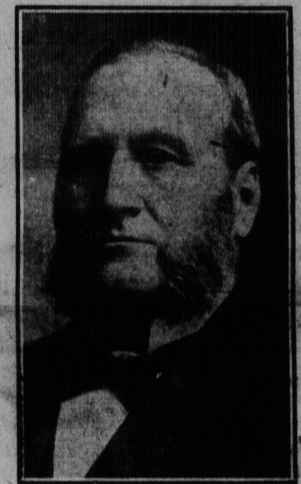
BARRISTERS HOSTS TO CHIEF JUSTICE McLEOD

Union Club Banquet in Honor of Chief Magistrate of Province.

WORTHY SUCCESSOR IN HIGH POSITION.

Eloquent Speakers Tell of His High Character and Brilliant Record—Receives Many Letters and Telegrams

The Union Club was the scene of an interesting function last evening when the members of the legal profession tendered a complimentary banquet to the Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, who was recently elevated to the position of the Chief Justice of the province.



CHIEF JUSTICE McLEOD

the city and in his absence A. R. Slipp, M. L. A., occupied the chair, with M. G. Teed in the vice-chair.

When the post prandial proceedings were opening Mr. Slipp, the chairman, read a number of telegrams and letters expressing the respect of their senders at their inability to attend.

Among them was a letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in which he said:

"I can assure you that I feel very great regret at my inability to be present as I would like to have the opportunity, with my brother barristers, of expressing my appreciation of the many excellent qualities of heart and mind possessed by the gentleman whom the bar will honor.

WILSON'S OPPOSITION SHOCK TO COMMITTEE

Report He Will Veto Literary Test Surprise to Senate Immigration Committee Members.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Information that President Wilson would veto the Immigration Bill if it is sent to him from Congress with the literary test provision amended members of the Senate Immigration Committee. Many of them confessed tonight that they were bewildered inasmuch as they had determined to retain the literary test in their draft of the immigration measure as it passed the house, under the impression that the president would accept the bill if it passed the senate.

LORD MURRAY MAKES GOOD THE LOSSES

Assumes Loss to Party by Investment in Marconi Shares.

ERROR IN JUDGMENT AND NOT INTENTION.

Explains to House of Lords His Connection With Purchase of Marconi Shares While Chief Liberal Whip.

London, Feb. 17.—The recent parliamentary scandal in connection with the purchase of Marconi shares by members of the British cabinet was revived today in the House of Lords, together with the whole question of the secrecy of party funds and the purchase of titles of nobility.

Lord Murray of Elibank, who a short time ago returned from South America, where he had acted as the agent for the projects of Lord Cowdry, made his first appearance in the Upper House where he gave a statement of his dealings in American Marconi shares before he was ennobled and while Chief Liberal Whip.

He said that when he had purchased the American Marconi shares he was convinced that the American company had nothing to do with the British government contracts, and was distinct from the English Marconi company.

Looking back now, he said, he thought it might have occurred to him that his action would be open to criticism. He concluded:

"I deeply regret that I did not give the matter more consideration and view it from all possible aspects. It was an error of judgment and not of intention."

Lord Murray shared in the speculations in Marconi shares made by Geoffrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Company, and David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, assumed loss himself.

The books of the defaulting stock broker, Charles E. Pennar, who was recently arrested in Paris, showed that Lord Murray of Elibank had also invested \$40,000 of the Liberal party funds in Marconi shares, and \$100,000 in an English railway when the government was about to settle the railway strike in 1911, which action greatly increased their value.

The newspapers at the time pointed out that coincidence of the possession by Lord Murray of large party funds for investment at the coronation season when the King was giving away many honors. They demanded that the House of Lords put itself on record against the system of the purchase of titles by party subscriptions.

Lord Murray also expressed deep regret that he had invested the Liberal party's funds in Marconi shares, and more particularly that his action had embarrassed the party. He said he had personally assumed the heavy losses resulting from the investment and he trusted those who had commented harshly would recognize that it was difficult to avoid mistakes. He concluded that he had done nothing which reflected upon the honor and integrity of British public life.

Baron Amptill had given notice of a motion for a committee to investigate the charges brought by the newspapers, but after Lord Murray's expressions of deep regret which were far stronger than those uttered by Sir Rufus Isaacs and David Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Unionists in the Upper House, declared it to be a grave question whether the explanation had been satisfactory or not, and if what further action would be adequate in the case. This could not but with fairness to Lord Murray or to the House of Lords, be judged immediately. He therefore moved and the Marquis of Crowe and Baron Amptill seconded, a motion for the postponement of further discussion until Thursday.

Viscount Milner and other peers have announced that it is their purpose to discuss on that occasion the questions of party funds and titles.

FERRY STEAMER IS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The ferry steamer ICY Bellefleur, running between this city and Prescott, Ont., was burned to the water's edge today at her dock in Prescott. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL TO DIE IN THE SENATE?

Rumored that Upper House Has Measure Marked For Destruction.

INTRODUCED FOR SECOND READING.

Premier Borden's Action in Committing Drafting of Bill to Committee of House Wins General Approval.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In one of those eminently fair and common sense speeches which the country has learned to expect from him, Premier Borden introduced the redistribution bill for second reading today. If the principles laid down by the Prime Minister upon the introduction of the measure, and reiterated by a committee of the population of the Liberal majority in the senate will have but a slender peg upon which to hang an amendment to the bill was brief and unimportant. Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid some little attention to the suggestion that special consideration be given the claims of Prince Edward Island, and contended that no such power could be delegated to any committee or no special treatment accorded Prince Edward Island without an amendment to the British North America Act.

He congratulated Mr. Borden, however, upon the fairness of his action in placing the drafting of the measure into the hands of a committee of the House, and hoped that this bill would be "an absolute and accurate expression of the public mind without considerations as to who will win or lose."

Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, argued along the lines indicated by Sir Wilfrid in connection with Prince Edward Island, was Premier Borden in reply showed that special treatment was actually given to Prince Edward Island in 1882, when the island provisions were given five seats while entitled only to four. It was merely the intention of the Government, he pointed out, to give the committee an opportunity of hearing the claims of the island. There was no intention to depart from the provisions of the B. N. A. Act.

The committee which will have charge of the drafting of the measure will be appointed tomorrow. It will be composed of four Conservatives and three Liberals. Hon. L. P. Pelletier will be chairman.

The big fight over the bill, if there is a real fight, will take place when the measure comes back to the commons for a third reading. There are still whisperings in the corridors that the senate has marked out the bill for destruction.

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IS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN

Lee Bond, Arrested in London After Thrilling Auto Drive, Believed to Hail from New York.

London, Feb. 17.—Lee Bond, the demoted automobilist of Lyndhurst, Hampshire, who tried to commit suicide in prison yesterday after his arrest on Sunday, is understood to be an American citizen. The United States consul at Southampton has taken charge of his effects and searched his papers, among which he found a letter of identification, number 2,744, issued on October 9, 1911, issued by the Shanghai branch of the International Banking Corporation of sixty Wall street, New York. Little was known of Bond at Lyndhurst, where he had lived for a year, except in connection with his eccentric habits and his wild motor and horse back rides through the neighboring forests. These culminated on Sunday afternoon when he was arrested after a thrilling automobile drive through four countries and lasting three hours, during which he threatened to shoot the hired chauffeur if he stopped without permission.

On Monday he cut his throat in the prison cell and this morning his condition was said to be practically hopeless. Bond had been in England since early in 1912.

New York, Feb. 17.—The records of the International Banking Corporation here show that identification letter No. 2,744 was issued at Shanghai to Lee Bond, but gives no other information regarding him.

MONEY STOLEN FROM POSTOFFICE RECOVERED

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Drafts, Cheques and Orders Disappeared a Month Ago—Found Hidden in Bag in Lavatory.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand dollars in cheques, drafts and money orders belonging to the Union Bank of Canada and the Union St. Joseph's Society stolen from the Ottawa post office on Jan. 8, were found today in a bag, hidden in a lavatory of the Canada Life building. All the missing papers were recovered, though some of it could easily have been cashed. On the night of January 7, one of the bank's messengers left his bag in the post office, intending to get the mail from the bank's private box in the morning. When he returned the bag was gone and the mail box empty. It was also discovered that the Union St. Joseph's box was also empty and the robbery was disclosed. The mystery has since baffled the police until the bag and its contents were accidentally found by an employee of the Canada Life building this morning. One of the Union Bank cheques was a certified one for \$25,000. The police are working on a very meagre clue, implicating a boy in the theft.

"THE OWL" AS CHAMPION OF CIVIC REFORM

Lord Murray's Appearance and Explanation of Marconi Deal Causes Excitement For a While.

London, Feb. 18.—Not for many years has the House of Lords been the centre of such political excitement as marked last night's sitting, when Lord Murray, after staying off the evil day by travel abroad, at length faced his brother peers to explain his part in the Marconi scandal. Discussing this, the Morning Post correspondent cites a Unionist member as saying in the lobby "in the days of Pitt men used to open newspapers to look for the first tidings of fresh victories, in the days of Asquith they look to see what fresh apoplexy has been made, and by which whip."

The statement made by Lord Murray was a confession of error in judgment, an unreserved expression of regret, coupled with a disclaimer that there had been anything in his actions which reflected on his honor or integrity in public life. He said he had made a mistake in investing Liberal party funds in Marconi shares, but had himself assumed the burden by taking over the shares.

Lord Lansdowne was much more inclined to let Lord Murray down easily than was Lord Amptill, who raised the question of a motion for a select committee. Lord Lansdowne in advising the withdrawal of this motion suggested that judgment in the matter should be deferred until after proper deliberations.

Lord Crewe, the Liberal leader, admitted that something would have to be done, and that Lord Amptill's amendment proposed to give two days grace, but intimated that he would insist upon his motion on Thursday.

The attitude of the Liberal press is that Lord Murray has made the amendment honorable, and that the affair is being worked up with the sole view of discrediting the government. The denouncement undoubtedly comes at an unfortunate time for the ministry, following so closely the apology of Liberal whip Guller over the incident in connection with the election to the House of Commons in the Wick burghs.

JOHN COATES DIES IN LONDON

Founded Well Known Engineering Firm Which Bears His Name—Prominent for Years in Ottawa Political Circles.

London, Feb. 18.—The death is announced of John Coates the founder and chairman of the Engineering firm of John Coates, Ltd., of Westminster, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Peacock, in Berkeley square. The deceased had recently returned from Ottawa, his advice having been sought in connection with the municipal plant there.

John Coates was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1846, his early engineering training having been obtained at the Elswick Works. Later he joined the Elswick Company, gas and water engineers, of London, subsequently establishing his own business in London.

Turning his attention to the overseas dominions, he visited Australia and Canada, establishing a branch of his in Ottawa, which has been instrumental in installing many public works throughout the Dominion.

For sixteen years he resided in the Canadian Capital, during which time he played a prominent part in the political and social life of that city. He was president of the Ottawa Gas Company, the Ottawa Board of Trade and the Conservative Association. He was also a member of the Canada, Ribson and Galtineau Fish and Game clubs.

REV. GEO. DUNCAN SAILS FOR MONTREAL

London, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Geo. Duncan, the new pastor of the Beaver Hall Hill church, Montreal, sailed for Canada by the S. S. Albatron on Saturday.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS YESTERDAY

Two Engineers Lose Lives and Several Receive Bad Injuries.

FAST EXPRESS JUMPS RAILS, TRAIN DITCHED

Head on Collision Results in Fatality—Grand Trunk Train Runs Into a Dynamite Blast.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 17.—Engineer Robert Grant of Montreal was instantly killed, fireman Ernest Anderson of Smith's Falls, sustained a fracture of the leg, and nearly a dozen others were slightly injured in a wreck on the C. P. R. between Mountain and Inkerman about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Montreal-Toronto flyer, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, struck a broken rail, the engine being derailed and the entire train left the track. Engineer Grant was buried beneath the locomotive and his fireman was hurled some distance into an adjoining field.

The escape from death of many of the other passengers and train crew is considered miraculous, as two of the coaches were badly smashed by coming in contact with the overturned engine. There were, however, not more than fifty passengers on the train and comparatively few in the cars which bore the brunt of the shock.

Cars Left Track. The train was a heavy one, consisting of the baggage, mail and express cars, six day coaches, two Pullmans and diner. Had not the engine overturned it is probable that no great damage would have occurred. Several of the cars ran past the engine safely, but two of the coaches fouled it and were wrecked.

The other cars were not overturned. The wreck is believed to have been due to the action of frost heaving and breaking a rail.

Head on Collision. Montreal, Feb. 17.—A head on collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Bury, Quebec, early this morning, resulting in the death of an engineer, Yandow, of Farnham, and the scalding of three other members of the train crew.

As a result of the wreck the service has been tied up on the Megantic-Sherbrooke line all day, and it is not likely that the track will be cleared until tonight. Several trains have cancelled as a result.

At three thirty this afternoon debris resulting from fatal head on collision which occurred this morning had been cleared away and traffic was resumed tonight. Charles E. Rachand, deputy coroner is holding an inquest over the body of Yandow, the engineer who was killed. The other members of the crew who were slightly injured are well on road to recovery.

Mistaken orders appear to have been the cause of the disaster, westbound freight had right of way, and was pulling out of Bury yard when east bound freight pulled in. The engines came together and every member of the crew jumped with the exception of Yandow. Hearing groans they searched and found his body pinned under the engine.

He was extracted hours later. The traffic was demoralized for the greater part of the day. About twenty cars as well as both engines were smashed by the collision.

Runs Into Dynamite Blast. Quebec, Feb. 17.—Through what appears to have been a fault, several passengers on the incoming Grand Trunk Railway express this morning narrowly escaped death by a dynamite explosion at St. Romauld, between eight and nine o'clock. While no fatalities occurred, some of the passengers on the first class car were severely cut about their faces and bodies and sustained nervous shocks through being struck by flying glass, rocks, etc.

The G. T. R. express due at Levis at seven a. m. was two hours late this morning. Construction work on a piece of double track for the I. C. R. is under way near St. Romauld, and it would appear that a fuse for a dynamite blast was lit by the construction gang just at the time the I. C. R. express was nearing St. Romauld. It is said that the gang foreman sent a man up the line short distance to flag the train, but latter had got too close to the scene. The train was stopped in front of the scene of operations just as the blast went off. Every window on one side of the first class car was shattered and some of the passengers were knocked down by the force of the explosion and cut about the face and body by the flight of rock and window glass.

Among the passengers injured were Mrs. John Parker, inspector of schools who was cut about hands and face. There were twelve or fourteen people in the first class coach, and that some were not killed was miraculous, as this car got the full force of the explosion and part of the side of the car was torn out and pieces hurled in all directions.

DUMA EXTENDS RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Prince Gollitine Muravlin has been appointed minister of public instruction to succeed M. M. Kasov, resigned. The Duma adopted a bill greatly extending the property and personal rights of married women. The bill will enable them to obtain separate passports without their husband's permission and will facilitate separation cases of mental disease or gross misconduct on either side.

SYDNEY WINS DECISIVE VICTORY OVER CRESCENTS

Sydney, Feb. 17.—By decisively defeating the Halifax Crescents last night by a score of 9 to 7, the Sydney Millionaires have again secured such a lead on the other teams in the league that it will be impossible to overtake them and the Crosby cup will again remain in this city.



### DYING IN THE HOSPITAL FROM RAZOR WOUNDS

Milo Corak is dying in the General Public Hospital as a result of a razor wound in the throat said to have been self-inflicted while in a room with four companions in Gaynor's boarding house in North street, late last night.

### JOCKEY INJURED BY LURCHING OF STEAMER

Goldstein, who is to ride for August Belmont, thrown from berth on board the St. Louis.

New York, Feb. 17.—The American liner St. Louis arrived here today three days late from Southampton after encountering one of the severest storms in her history.

### Chest Colds and Hoarseness Quickly Rubbed Away

"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cures Over Night. Got a cold? Is your voice raspy—is your chest congested or sore?

### NOTED ACTRESS WHO IS SEEKING SEPARATION



A romance that extended half way around the world, with Nance Gwynn, actress and Greek dancer, as the principal theme, came to light in the Supreme Court through the filing of papers for an absolute divorce by Mrs. Nance Gwynn.

### STR. ROMA, WHICH GROUND ON NO MAN'S LAND, REACHES PORT

Got off Rocks Under Her Own Steam and Proceeded to New York—Not Very Much Damaged.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The Roma, which was wrecked on No Man's Land docked at two o'clock this afternoon. Captain Comberous said that the Roma got off the rocks under her own steam after being fast for six hours.

After leaving Fayal on Feb. 7, the steamer encountered a succession of gales. She struck on the ledge at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon but it was some time before her wireless operator could establish communication with the shore station because of the unfavorable static conditions.

### M'GREERY, MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN, FOUND COMPENT BY EXPERTS

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Two physicians appointed by Judge Graham of the Superior Court to determine the sanity of Walter McCreery made their report today.

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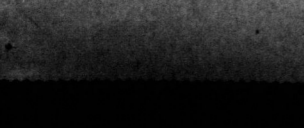
President Judson of Chicago University to Make Exhaustive Study of Conditions for Rockefeller Foundation.

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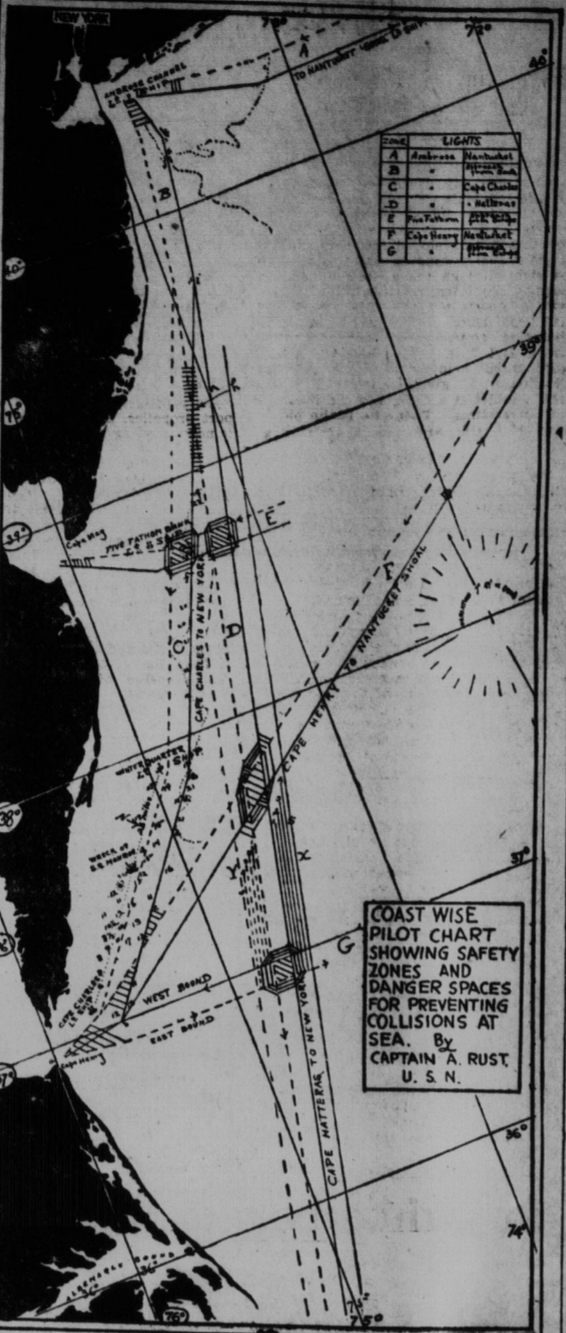
Yuan Shi Kai Willing to Dis-pense With Prof. Goodnow to Let Him Become University President.

### WINEYARD SOUND BLOCKED BY ICE

Vessels Have Difficulty in Attempts to Leave Anchorage—One Schooner Hemmed in



### "STEAMSHIP LANES" TO PREVENT COLLISIONS



The unfortunate collision between the steamers Nantuxet and Monroe in the early morning of January 30, 1914, during a dense fog, resulting in the loss of forty-one lives and the latter ship and cargo, worth probably \$500,000, must make the public realize what seafaring men have always known—that heavy fog and snow are still the greatest of all the dangers of the sea.

### FRENCH SCULPTOR'S GIFT TO FRENCH ART

Jacquier Gives Collection of Greek, Roman and Egyptian Art to Fine Arts Museum.

### LIVED FOR TWENTY MINUTES AFTER DROP

Collins Went to Scaffold in State of Collapse—Reduced in Weight to Seventy Pounds

### FORMER MOUNTED POLICE OFFICER WRITES BOOK

Col. S. Steele Author of "Forty Years in Canada"—Introduction by Lord Strathcona.

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### NEW GOVERNOR OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY PROMINENT FINANCIER

Financial News Says Any Compliment Regarding Sir Thomas Skinner Would be Superfluous.

London, Feb. 18.—Official announcement was made yesterday that at the meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company, Sir Thomas Skinner, Bart., had been appointed governor of the company to succeed the late Lord Strathcona.

### WOULD MAKE AIRMEN MESSENGERS OF PEACE

Aero Club of America Asks Panama Fair Official to Make Around World Contest a Peace Exhibition.

### WINS \$1,000 IN ARCHITECTS' PLAN COMPETITION

Toronto, Feb. 17.—H. P. Knowles of New York, won the first prize of one thousand dollars in the architects' plan competition in connection with the new Masonic temple of Toronto.

### When the Stomach Goes Back to Work

Then is the Whole System Glad. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Quickly Put the Stomach in Shape.



"Hoory! Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are the Real Appetite Bringers." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly give the stomach the repair it needs and is always crying aloud for.

### LABOR CIRCLES IN LONDON PREPARED TO WELCOME DEPORTEES

Labor Party, Socialists and Syndicalists Can't Agree, Under Which Flag Deported Leaders.

London, Feb. 17.—The nine labor leaders deported by order of the British government, are causing no little disension in local labor circles, and this owing to the fact that the various labor organizations which are preparing to give the deportees an official welcome, cannot agree under which flag the newcomers fall.

### HALIFAX SOCIALS TRIM NEW GLASGOW

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Twelve hundred hockey fans at the Arena tonight saw a thrilling contest between the Black Foxes of New Glasgow, and the Socials of Halifax, the latter winning by a score of seven to five.

### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday afternoon, A. M. Belding, president, and there were also present Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. D. McNeil, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Pratt, Mrs. E. Finnigan, Mrs. Louis Green and Mrs. W. B. Tennant.

### Nervous Energy Is Limited

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but many have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING COMMISSION WILL MEET IN ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A portion of the high cost of living commission will in the Maritime Provinces next week. Meetings at which sworn evidence will be taken at St. John's, Montreal, Halifax, Sydney and other centres.

### WILL SEND ANOTHER EXPEDITION NORTH

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Following the issue of an order-in-council assigning thirty mining claims on Clarke, Armstrong and Curran Islands in the Hudson Bay to the Ungava Mines and Traders, Limited, the company will send another expedition north in the course of the next few months.

### HEALTH IS RESTORED

There are probably no more annoying affections among "the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to" than Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

### DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS

A trial is convincing. Don't wait for something worse to develop. TRY IT TODAY. At All Druggists Two Sizes, 25c and \$1.00

### IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY, WED. AND THUR.

CHARLES KLEIN'S MASTERPIECE "THE LION AND THE MOUSE" IN FIVE SPLENDID ACTS.

### OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

ALL THIS WEEK The Funniest Play of the Season "Our Wives"

NEXT WEEK Over 500 Requests for "THE MAN FROM HOME"

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Remarkable Furious Loss Four Lost Saved.

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Long distance from Orient Point to Long Island, safety of eleven four women and were on the four cut loose from Fifty Fish on Long Island Sound last night.

At five o'clock L. Latham and Orient Point saw to the east, the waves and found engers fished, frozen and maki

When the party were near the Long Island made the former tide was so strong they found their were carried little Long Island coasted in South ternnoon they were saved were given food and medical aid.

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THE GOOD SERVICE OF STAUNCH DORY

Remarkable Escape in Furious Gale--All Aboard Four Lost Barges are Saved.

Long distance telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told on Sunday of the safety of eleven persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tug of the tug Piny Plisk on that vessel's trip up Long Island Sound in the storm of Friday night.

The mystery of the barges' fate was also cleared up. For many hours they drifted about in the wintry gale and swept the Sound.

Those on board the Elizabeth and the Frederick Willenbrock took to a dory when these craft began to break up, and made their way to the other pair, the Katie Woods and the Rose Marie Peeney. These also soon began to give way under the pounding of the storm and the whole party then took to the dory.

It was two o'clock Saturday morning when the barges broke away from the tug near Bartlett's Reef. It was fourteen hours later when the last of the four boats began to sink. Meanwhile they had been blown in an easterly direction, until off Cornfield's Point, near Sayville, Conn., and then across the Sound in their dory after the wind shifted to about off Orient Point.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon C. L. Latham and other life savers of Orient Point saw the dory drifting into the surf. They waded out into the waves and found the small boats passengers famished, exhausted and half frozen and making feeble efforts to bail-out the water which came aboard each time a comb swept over the sides. Three dogs had been abandoned on the barges.

The names of the rescued were given as George Towne, life and two infant children; Emil Jensen and wife; Frederick Sherborn and wife, John Johnston and wife, and William Jones.

Captain Johnston, who is in charge of the rescued party, said the women showed wonderful courage.

The hardest time of the men in the party was to assemble everybody on the Katie Woods, which was their final resort. Captain Johnston's dory was used for this, and the task was accomplished without mishap, despite the heavy seas which threatened to swamp the small boat against the sides of the barges.

One of the other barges sank within sight of the Katie Woods and finally she, too, the staunchest of the lot, began to fill.

Then all were successfully transferred to the dory once more. The little craft was so weighted down by the eleven persons crowded into it that the gunwales were dangerously near the water and the occupants were frequently splashed with the waves. The men, however, managed to keep the boat upright.

When the party boarded the dory they were nearer the Connecticut than the Long Island shore and hoped to make the former, but the wind and tide was so strong against them that they found this impossible. They were carried little by little toward the Long Island coast during the afternoon they were sighted by the life savers, who went out to them in a surf boat and took them ashore at Orient Point.

When the air cleared and it was possible to see some distance, neither the life savers nor the rescued men were able to sight the Woods, and it is supposed that barge also sank.

At the life saving station the rescued were given dry clothing and food and medical attention.

It was feared at first that the exposure might result fatally for the two little children, but they have recovered.

Captain Edward A. Gilligan of the tug Piny Plisk, which was towing the four barges lost in the gale off Bartlett's Reef, could hardly credit the news of the rescue of the eleven persons on board. He said the storm was one of the worst he had ever encountered in Sound waters and he did not think it possible for the helpless coal laden craft to weather the high seas. Gilligan was overjoyed with the news.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's (Diapepsin) makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes."

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, flatulence or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion which doesn't agree with, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

(Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) St. John, Feb. 17, 1914 a. m.—Sable Island, 390—Cloudy, strong southwest, 7.27 a. m., Mitau abeam, bound Halifax, Feb. 16th, 7 p. m., Canada abeam.

Halifax, 297—Snowing, gale north, Cape Sable, 133—Blinding snow-storm, gale northwest.

Brier Island, 61—Snowing, strong northwest.

Point Lepreau, 23—Cloudy, gale northwest.

Partridge Island—Snowing, gale northwest.

LOST ANCHORS AND CHAINS. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15.—Schr Humarock, which left here Feb. 3 with lumber for New York, put into Southport today under her own sails, after losing both anchors and chains in yesterday's storm.

SCHOONER PICKED UP. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Schr Bayard Hopkins, before reported in distress 25 miles south of Diamond Shoal lightship, was picked up today by revenue cutter Seminole and is being towed in. Vessel is reported badly damaged.

THE BATTLE LINE. The steamer Pandora, Captain Wright, arrived yesterday at Rosario from Buenos Ayres.

The steamer Lenora, Captain Butler, bound from Rio Janeiro to Mosby Deeps, passed St. Vincent yesterday.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. New York, Feb. 17.—Stmr Samland (Belg), from Antwerp, reports Feb. 12, lat. 40 55, lon 60 06, passed five casks and drums, apparently a vessel's deck cargo.

(Reported to the Hydrographic Office) Stmr Norton (Br), reports Feb. 14, lat 37 30 N, lon 72 W, passed two logs about 25 feet long and 2 feet in diameter.

DISABLED STEAMER. Brest, France, Feb. 16.—Virtually no word was received today of the French line steamer Niagara, which bound from Havre for New York, with 147 passengers aboard, was obliged to turn back, because of broken propellers, and is returning to a French port.

Yesterday the Niagara was reported in distress about 135 miles off Ushant, and the steamer Bordeaux came to her assistance.

The Ushant signal station learned today by wireless from a passing ship that the Niagara had been sighted far to the northwest.

CAPT. WM. RICHARDS DEAD. Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—One of the pioneer leaders in the industrial and mercantile life of Eastern Canada passed away yesterday in the person of Capt. William Richards, of Prince County, Prince Edward Island, who had lived till the 16th of May would have completed his 95th year.

The deceased, who was the father of Mr. James W. Richards, M. P. for Prince County; Mr. John Richards, M. L. A. in the island legislature for the same constituency, and of Mrs. W. McLea Walbank, came to Montreal in November and died at his daughter's residence.

Capt. Richards was born in Swansea, Wales, in 1819, and was educated both there and in Waterford, Ireland. Like a great many of his countrymen, his early life was spent on the sea and, in fact, he was in command of a square rigged ship at the early age of twenty-five years, coming to Prince Edward Island some years later.

He went into shipbuilding at Biddeford, P. E. I., in company with the late Hon. James Yeo, whose daughter Capt. Richards married and whose son is now Senator Yeo, a prominent member of the upper branch of the Canadian parliament.

No less than a hundred ships, from 500 to 1,500 tons, were launched from this historic yard during the life of Capt. Richards's ships sailing on every sea, when wooden walls of the Lower Provinces constituted a very considerable portion of the merchant marine of British North America.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February Moon Phases.

Table with columns for Moon phases: First Quarter, Full moon, Last quarter, New moon.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers. Cassandra, 5331, Robt Reford & Co. Chaleur, 2983, Wm. Thomson & Co. Victorian, 2,850, Wm. Thomson & Co. Inshoven Head, 1,888, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 296, J. W. Smith. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Donsie, 296, J. B. Moore. Bekimo, 93, O. M. Kerrison. Elms, 299, A. W. Adams. Harold B. Cousins, 360, J. W. Smith. H. H. Chamberlain, 205, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Harry Miller, 246, J. W. Smith. J. L. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith. Laura C. Hall, 99, Master. Margaret May Riley, 241, A. W. Adams. Moams, 284, Peter McIntyre. Oriole, 124, J. W. Smith. Orozimbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Peter Schultz, 374, A. W. Adams. Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. W. E. & W. L. Tutk, 395, Gregory.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Tuesday, Feb. 17. Steamer Heathcote, 1,539, Murr. Sydney, R. P. & W. P. Starr. Coastwise—schr. Walter. Miller.

BRITISH PORTS.

St. Vincent, Feb. 17.—Lawrence, was 303, bound from Rio Janeiro to Mosby Deeps.

Barry, Feb. 15.—Sld stmr Torr Head, New Orleans.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Feb. 14.—Ard schrs A. J. Sterling, Hantport; St. Bernard, Five Islands; 15th, stmr Linsan, Louisburg; Calvin Austin, St. John.

Scotland, Feb. 15.—schr Vera, B Roberts, Bear River, N. S., for Boston. Sld Feb. 15, stmr Cornishman, Liverpool.

Report, Feb. 12.—Sld schr Persis A Colwell, Demerara. Rosario, Feb. 17.—Ard stmr Pandosia, Wright, from Buenos Ayres.

SCAMEN PERISH; OTHERS FROST BITTEN

Barque Castagna Struck on Bar—Crew Rescued by Life Savers in Exhausted Condition.

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four men perished when the Italian bark Castagna struck on the outer bar of Cape Cod, a mile and a half south of the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station today. Seven seamen, all badly frost bitten and nearly unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by the life savers.

The frozen corpses of Captain Garva and three sailors were left in the rigging, where the men had lashed themselves during the hours of darkness, to avoid being carried overboard by the seas that swept the decks.

The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston with phosphate rock, struck the bar early today during a blinding snowstorm and sixty miles north-west gale. The beach patrol sighted her at dawn 300 yards off shore with the surf breaking over her and threatening to pound her to pieces.

The combined life saving crews from the Naseau and Cahoon's Hollow stations set up their beach gun and shot three times across the Castagna's deck, but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the breeches buoy tackle.

The gale had moderated to thirty miles an hour, but the surf was so high that the life savers had to wait some time before they could launch their lifeboat and pull out to the wreck against the wind, sea and biting cold.

Seven men, helpless from exposure to the wintry gale, were found on board and lashed to the rigging were the bodies of Captain Garva and three men who had succumbed to the cold. The life savers placed the living seamen in their boat and rowed back to shore. The survivors were carried to the Marconi wireless station, where medical attention was given them. All were so greatly overcome by exposure that none could give an account of the disaster.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael McDuff was held yesterday from her late residence, Red Head road, to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, where Rev. A. J. O'Neil conducted burial service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John McCann, who died last week, was held yesterday from her late residence, 16 Main street to St. Peter's church, and was attended by many friends. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father.

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A cough cold is one of the most dangerous kind. It leaves the throat or lungs, and sometimes both, affected if not taken care of immediately.

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HER LITTLE SON WAS DYING

Gave Him "Fruit-a-tives" And Saved His Life.

Campbellville, Ont., May 5th, 1913. "Our little boy, Lawrence, was sorely affected with Chronic Indigestion, and the doctor did not think he would recover. He started with a sore mouth and it developed into this other trouble. Everything he ate just passed right through the system without change. He cried incessantly and life was a misery to him. My husband has been using "Fruit-a-tives" for a month, and I thought what did him good, might help our boy. We tried "Fruit-a-tives," giving Lawrence one-half a tablet at a dose, and the result was marvellous. Today he is the picture of health, and he is perfectly well."

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er Walsh, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. R., and Rev. Father Jackman, C. S. R. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burley was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Market Place, West End, Services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas, and interment was in Cedar Hill. The choir of the Carleton Methodist church furnished music at the service. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a wreath for the 4th for New York, has been greatly delayed by the gale and sent a wireless message saying she is proceeding to Fayal to replenish her coal bunkers.

Several big cargo boats have put into St. Michaels during the past few days to undergo much needed repairs. It is reported that as they had emptied their bunkers in fighting the storm.

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Smith's Job. Smith was rambling along the street one day when he met an old-time acquaintance, and after clutching the cordial claw, they began to compare notes and rake up memories.

"By the way," remarked the acquaintance during the course of the talk, "you work down at the Black and White Company, don't you?"

"Yes," answered Smith, with a reflective smile, "I am the doer there." "The doer?" wonderingly responded the other. "I don't see you. Come again."

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SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Owing to the Terrible Storms, Steamships are Obligated to Return to Port

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—Such violent storms have prevailed in the north Atlantic during the past week that only a few passenger steamers and cargo boats, unable to battle against the strong winds and high waves encountered on their voyages to America, have turned round and run for shelter to ports on this side of the Atlantic.

Three large steamers are returning in a severely battered condition. The French liner Niagara, which left Havre February 7 for New York, lost her starboard propeller and crippled also her port propeller, after she got out, and is now crawling slowly back.

The big Dutch oil tank Rotterdam, when eight days out from Amsterdam on her way to New York, lost her rudder and was forced to make for Queenstown in tow of a steam trawler.

The British steamer Tritonia, from Glasgow for Mobile, passed Inishtrahull today, after being seven days out with her steering gear carried away and her deck badly damaged during the gale on Thursday.

Another steam trawler is towing the British steamer Ludwig Groedel, bound from Barry to Malta, which lost her propeller off the Spanish coast on Thursday.

The new Scandinavian American liner Frederick VIII, on her way from Copenhagen, whence she sailed February 4th for New York, has been greatly delayed by the gale and sent a wireless message saying she is proceeding to Fayal to replenish her coal bunkers.

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## REDISTRIBUTION.

The Redistribution Bill in which the people of the Maritime Provinces are keenly interested, is now occupying the attention of the House of Commons. In spite of the vigorous protests that have been made it is practically certain that the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will lose some of their numerical influence in the capital by the provision that gives the West the increased representation to which its growing population entitles it. The case of Prince Edward Island is a peculiar one, and strong claims were made that, in the case of that province, there should be special consideration, but it is doubtful if the Parliament of Canada can interfere with the provision of the British North America Act upon which the Redistribution Bill is worked out. What might be done is an appeal to the Imperial Parliament asking permission to amend the act. If this were granted it then would be comparatively easy to make the changes necessary to permit the smaller eastern provinces to retain their representation in the Canadian Parliament.

The point may be well taken that as the West has increased in population since the last census, so will it increase before the next census. Next year there may be 500,000 additional people going into the country west of the Great Lakes and in the years following it is natural to expect that number will be vastly increased. The period of financial stringency and industrial depression is nearing its close and with the return of better times the interest in the West will continue to develop and be followed by even greater increases in population with the ultimate result that the Maritime Provinces may be utterly swamped in the larger proportionate representation of the Western Provinces. It is a tradition in Ottawa, and one that the natives of the Maritime Provinces like to cling to, that the representation from the East is gauged not by numbers but by ability, and for collective brain power has hitherto easily been able to hold its own with the best in the house. This is as true today as it ever was, but there must come a time when weight of numbers will tell and then the East will feel the effect of the added representation given to the West. It is a serious problem for which no government can be blamed. The people of the West are entitled to the representation their population gives them, and under the new bill they set this and nothing more. The situation, however, illustrates that we in the East must bend every effort toward the development of our own province. New Brunswick has entered upon an era of prosperity which establishes a high-water mark. This must continue and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in it. Then when the next Redistribution Bill comes before Parliament we may find ourselves in the happy position which today is enjoyed by the people of the West, of adding to, instead of taking from the number of men who represent us in the hall of the nation's lawmakers.

## THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

In spite of the fact that quite a large number of men in Canada are at present out of employment it is particularly gratifying to find that the Maritime Provinces are feeling the effect of the depression to a lesser extent than any other part of Canada. Reports coming to the Labor Department at Ottawa are to the effect that the situation will right itself with the coming of Spring and the resumption of industrial activity. One particularly pleasing feature of the situation is that a very few men are idle because of industrial disputes. Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is authority for the statement that in all Canada at the present time less than 1,900 men are out of work through strikes. The greater number of these can be found on Vancouver Island, where the collieries affected by the recent disturbance have not yet resumed full operation. There is doubt whether the collieries will resume at the limit of their capacity for some time to come, as some of the best customers have taken to the use of oil instead of coal for fuel. This, of course, reduces the market for the output.

Much has been said and written regarding the Vancouver trouble and its origin. The men, themselves, struck because two non-union miners were employed at one of the collieries but the opinion is gaining ground that the strike, in some extent, was engineered by the United Mine Workers of America. In the United Mine Workers Journal of March 7th, 1913, Frank Farrington, representing the Intermun-

dional Union of the U. M. W., had an article regarding the situation in Vancouver Island from which the following significant paragraph is taken: "It is not beyond reasonable conjecture to expect that within a comparatively short time we will find 'this coal' (Vancouver Island coal), bidding for markets on the Atlantic seaboard as well as on the Pacific coast. This feature in itself would not be so bad if there could be an interchange of competition but that 'cannot be, for the reason that 'superior quality of this coal will always bar outside competition from its own zone. 'The duty devolving upon the United Mine Workers of America, because of this condition, is to organize Vancouver Island and adjacent territory, raise the standard of employment, and act as a balancing medium in the establishment of equitable competitive mining rates. This will be a herculean task, but it must be done, for we must suffer from inequitable competition, and the job can be easier done now than after the task 'gets bigger.' The importance of Mr. Farrington's opinion arises from the fact that with the British Columbian coal fields unorganized under the standard of the Mine Workers, a strike in the United States fields would at once be followed by an export of coal to the United States from British Columbia. Thus would the American operatives be subjected to keen competition from the Pacific. It was to avoid this, and protect the United States workers that Mr. Farrington is so desirous to bring the Vancouver miners into the fold. Consequently the organization was affected and within a few months the trouble in the Vancouver field assumed large proportions. In the handling of the difficulty the Labor Department exercised tact and much consideration for all parties. Today the officials of that department are being praised for their work. There is no department of the Canadian Government more wisely administered than that presided over by Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, which has for its purpose the protection of the interests of the Canadian workmen, the backbone of Canada's great industrial system.

"THE HINDU AND THE EMPIRE" On Friday last a mild sensation was precipitated in Congress, when General Caminetti addressing the house immigration committee urged action to check Asiatic immigration. Dr. Sudhindra Bose, a professor in the University of Iowa, replying to his statements said that if the British government should approve the Hindu exclusion policy of its colonies it would precipitate the fiercest revolution the world has ever seen. However, there are usually several ways out of a difficult situation. One of these has received very favorable consideration in Vancouver, where the problem is not merely a social but an Imperial one as well. It is also worthy of notice inasmuch as it is put forward by a man who has lived amongst the Hindus for forty years and undoubtedly speaks with first hand knowledge of the subject. Also his Canadian birth and Maritime Province training should be sufficient guarantee for his Imperial connections. He suggests that a limitless area awaits occupancy in British Guiana which offers suitable climatic conditions for the Hindus. Trinidad and Jamaica, just alongside, have tens of thousands of East Indians now and could accommodate many more. To encourage those that would emigrate but are without means, the government might provide a temporary shelter and open up land for settlement. The initial expenditure could be fairly levied on the land, paid in installments of five or ten years until the government had been fully reimbursed. As a matter of fact this would simply be a loan to be returned with interest through the sale of crown lands now unremunerative. Probably this policy would have but little effect on the Hindu already settled in British Columbia. His prospects for accumulating are already too bright for him to assume the risks involved in a removal, but apparently it would be a solution of the difficulty for the future. In this connection we should not forget that a certain responsibility rests upon our race in this matter aside from any mere Imperial sentiment. When the Britisher entered India there was no disposition on the part of the native to emigrate. His caste regulations forbade his embarking on the high seas. We have taught him the folly of those limitations and now that we have led him into the difficulty it is only good statesmanship on our part to help him find a way out.

## Diary of Events

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

MME. SEMBRICH, FIFTY-SIX TODAY, SAYS EVEN GREAT WOMEN NEED HUSBANDS

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, famous throughout the musical world for grand opera prima donna and concert singer, did not eschew matrimony in order to devote her entire time to her art, and she has never had cause to regret her double allegiance. Mme. Sembrich—in private life Mme. Mullaume Stengel—was born fifty-six years ago today in Wisniowoyk, Galicia, Austria. Her maiden name was Praxede Marcelline Kochanski, and her father was a violinist of note and passionately devoted to music. The future prima donna was a pianist at four and able to play the violin at six, and at twelve she accompanied her father on concert tours through her native province. It was then that she adopted Sembrich as her professional name, this having been the maiden name of her father, an admirer of the Lemberg conservatory, where she studied vocal art, that she met Guillaume Stengel, the pianist whom she married while still in her teens. After the girl studied singing at Vienna, under prominent teachers, and in 1877, at the age of nineteen, she made her debut in grand opera as Elvira in "I Puritani" at Athens, Greece. The following year she sang in the opera at Dresden, and in 1880 she sang in London, where it was noted that she was engaged for five seasons. It was in 1882 that she made her American bow at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Her subsequent successful career is known to all music lovers. That even great artists need homes and husbands is the profound belief of Mme. Sembrich, who is a happily married woman. Her husband is a successful careerist known to all music lovers. "Sometimes I am so happy it hurts me," declared Mme. Sembrich some time ago in the course of an interview which touched on both her artistic and domestic life. "I have been married, and to the same man, so many years that I have almost lost count," she added, "and I have a son who is so beautiful and who is the envy of all my neighbors and friends. The time has come, I believe, when men and women recognize fully that it is not from the hindering of one another, but through the helping, that great artists of great works are created. There are more successful and happily married women who are following some particular line of work through which they can express themselves, than there are unhappy ones."

### FIRST THINGS

VERMONT. The first state added to the original thirteen composing the United States was Vermont, which was admitted 123 years ago today. The Green Mountain State had a varied history up to the time of its entrance into the Union. As early as 1609 Samuel de Champlain explored the shores of the lake bearing his name. Two centuries ago a large tract in southern Vermont was granted to the colony of Massachusetts built Fort Dummer at Brattleboro, and about the same time a number of French-Canadians settled at Chimney Point, New Hampshire made a grant at Bennington in 1749. In 1763 New York claimed the territory of Vermont, and the Duke of York, and ordered the sheriff to return the names of those who had settled in Vermont under titles New Hampshire. Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire, declaring the claims of New York obsolete, proclaimed jurisdiction over Vermont, and the New York until authorized, to grant and lands in the disputed territory. The "Green Mountain Boys" under Ethan Allen were organized to oppose the "Yorkers," and later played a prominent part in the revolution. After the establishment of the republic New York's claims were overthrown and Vermont became an independent state.

### Coling New Ones.

Hostess—"So your baby brother can talk?" Bobble—"Oh, yes; he can say some words real well." Hostess—"What words are they?" Bobble—"I don't know. They're words I never heard before."

### IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of acid, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with caution.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

### AND HE DID



The Safer Way.

"Dat ol' man o' yobs is a purty good provider." "He shows his sense," replied Aunt Chloe. "He wants to keep me busy occupying dis here skillet as a utensil instid of a weapon." Details. Judge—"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife." Man on Stand—"The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout."

## Blame Located.

A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bar Harbor: "Woman! Feminism! Suffrage! Bah! Why, there isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent." "That's because," said Miss Barrymore calmly, "so many men are stupid while so few are blind."

## Who He Was.

Dr. J. B. Aswell, one of the Louisiana Congressmen, has a habit of dashing out to some town every once in awhile and delivering a scholarly lecture. A few weeks ago he did this, and the official starter introduced him as follows: "I am not a speechmaker and I shall not bore you with a long speech, but shall introduce at once the man who will."

## A Sarcastic Foreman.

A gang of laborers was employed digging a ditch across the street. It was a sewer or a place to put a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was working as if he were a chorus man in a play, just going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Lean on th' shovel now an' th'in. If it breaks I'll pay for it!"

## The Bald Fact.

The Vicar—"Why don't you comb your hair before coming to school?" The Boy—"Haven't got no comb, sir." The Vicar—"Why don't you use your father's comb?" The Boy—"Father hasn't got no comb, sir." The Vicar—"Well, how does your father comb his hair, then?" The Boy—"Father hasn't got no hair."

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## BARRIS

(Continued) Other letters were received from the Rev. G. H. Barris, who dined tonight at the society for the gratulations of his well merited (Ed.)

A letter of interest was received from a resident of New York, who is a Justice Fisher, his uncle, the late have been very do honor to the as of three of his ars. Barker and chief justice of a third, Mr. H. a judge of the s

A. R. Slipp, M. the toast "to the eloquent speech, reputation making of New Brunswick of Judge McLeod. He would work lions of the high been called.

Chief Justice Justice McLeod, and modest speech of the members, and stating that were rendered the high character. H. A.

H. A. Powell, the health of the ex-chief Justice, who is to be elected the next term. He spoke of the men who had of British justice.

Sir Frederick expressed his regret in honor of the former Minister, character and tice, went on to cent vein of his

William W. E. morning at the in-law, W. H. street. He has two weeks. He seven years of the surveyor. He played with H. Welford. He is formerly Minister of city, one daughter, Horne, and James W. Prall of St. John.

James Scott thirty years of terday at his b adise row. He the city and structural steel office. The bot on yesterday r al will be held his sister.

Mrs. M. The death of Michael Barrett terday morning in ney street, aff had many friends. End, where she life. She was Rowan, aged s died about ten as is survived son, coal dealer merchant, both erick H. of No

Mrs. C. The death of known resident Catherine Rowan terday morning in ney street, aff had many friends. End, where she life. She was Rowan, aged s died about ten as is survived son, coal dealer merchant, both erick H. of No

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# DARRISTERS HOSTS TO CHIEF JUSTICE McLEOD

(Continued from page 1)  
Other letters of regret from the Lieutenant Governor, Josiah Wood, wired: "Regret cannot be present at dinner tonight tendered to Chief Justice McLeod. Express my thanks to the society for the invitation and my congratulations to the Chief Justice upon his well merited promotion."  
(Sgd.) JOSIAH WOOD.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were also received from J. B. Baxter, Fred. H. Taylor, A. P. Barrhill, H. R. Emmerson, and J. H. Barry, judges of the supreme court.  
A letter of regret of particular interest was received from C. H. B. Fisher, now resident in the State of New York, who is a nephew of the late Justice Fisher. Mr. Fisher wrote that his uncle, the late Justice Fisher would have been very proud to be present to do honor to the guest of the evening, as of three of his students, two Messrs. Barker and McLeod, had become Chief Justices of the province, while a third, Mr. Hasting, had become a judge of the supreme court.

A. R. Slipp, M. L. A., then proposed the toast "to the Chief Justice" in an eloquent speech, referring to the high reputation maintained by the judges of New Brunswick, expressing his admiration of the character and career of Judge McLeod, and predicting that he would worthily sustain the traditions of the high office to which he had been called.

Chief Justice McLeod responded in a brief and modest speech, expressing his appreciation of the honor shown him by the members of the high profession, and stating that the duties of a judge were rendered pleasant and easy by the high character of the men at the bar.

H. A. Powell, K. C., then proposed the health of Sir Frederick Barker, the ex-Chief Justice, referring to eloquent terms to the career of Sir Frederick and the present Chief Justice. He spoke of the high character of the men who had upheld the traditions of British justice in New Brunswick.

Sir Frederick Barker, in responding, expressed his pleasure at being present in honor of his friend and successor Chief Justice McLeod, and in paying an eloquent tribute to the character and work of the Chief Justice, went on to speak in a reminiscent vein of his association with pre-

## OBITUARY.

**W. W. Brittain**  
William W. Brittain died yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Van Horn, 503 Main street. He had been ill only about two weeks. Mr. Brittain was seventy years of age and a well known surveyor. He had recently been known by H. W. Woods, M. L. A. of Wolfville. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Catherine Finlay of this city, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Van Horn, and four sons—Robert F. James, W. Frank K., and Walter G., all of St. John.

**James Scott**  
James Scott of Moncton, about thirty years of age, died suddenly yesterday at his boarding house, 32 Paradise row. He had been working in the city for several months on the structural steel work on the new post office. The body was taken to Moncton yesterday morning and the funeral will be held from the residence of his sister.

**Mrs. Margaret Barrett**  
The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Michael Barrett, took place early yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montague, 72 High street, with whom she made her home. She is survived by her husband and one step-daughter, Mrs. Howard Logan of this city, a step-son, Thomas Barrett of Boston, and one brother, John Desjardins of Lowell, Mass. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

**Mrs. Catherine Rowan**  
The death of an elderly and well known resident of the North End, Mrs. Catherine Rowan, occurred early yesterday morning at her home, 97 Kennedy street, after a short illness. She had many friends about the North End, where she had resided all her life. She was the widow of Joseph Rowan, aged seventy-eight years, who died about ten years ago. Mrs. Rowan is survived by three sons—J. Jackson, coal dealer; Alex. M., hardware merchant, both of this city; and Frederick H. of New York, besides eight grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

**Mrs. Rhoda Anna Belyea**  
An Upton despatch to the Boston Globe, says: "Mrs. Rhoda Anna Belyea died yesterday at the age of 105 years. She was thought to be the oldest woman in Worcester county."  
"Mrs. Belyea was born in St. John, N. B., on May 24, 1808, the daughter of James and Jennina Gower, and was married in 1833 at Greenwich, N. B., to John Y. Belyea. Her husband died more than thirty years ago and she moved to the United States in 1891. She came to Upton last May to live with her daughter, Mrs. Alice K. Harrison."  
Cecil H. Matthews

On February 12th death claimed Cecil Harrison, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Matthews, at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanlin, Pittsville. He was a bright little fellow of four months, seventeen days, and had been sick about five weeks. The floral tributes were beautiful. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

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Mrs. Her now writes that she has since proven this medicine to be a sure cure for whooping cough, and would not be without it in the house.

**GENERAL COXEY WILL LEAD ANOTHER ARMY**  
Massillon, Ohio, Feb. 17.—April 16 has been selected as the date upon which General Jacob S. Coxey proposes to lead his second "army of the unemployed" out of Massillon for Washington. General Coxey announced that demands will be made upon Congress that work be furnished for those in idleness.

**DIED FROM OVER-EXERCITION FROM LONG WALK.**  
London, Ont. Feb. 17.—Rev. Archibald Stewart died at his home, 761 Wellington street, early today, from heart failure brought on by over-exercition when he walked several miles a week ago. He was in his 82nd year.

# ADMITS RED CROSS AID TENDS TO KEEP WAR SPIRIT ALIVE



MISS MABEL T. BOARDMAN

Considerable discussion followed the remarkable assertion of Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the American Red Cross Society, that it had always been a question with her if the aid furnished by the Red Cross in time of war did not "really soften the horrors of war and so tend to make them less forbidding to those who engage in them."  
Miss Boardman made her statement as a comment upon the statement of Miss Edith Durham, Balkan war correspondent, that the Red Cross directly prolongs war.

# REDISTRIBUTION BILL TO DIE IN THE SENATE?

(Continued from page 1)  
At the opening of the House Mr. Laurier introduced his bill to amend the Judges Act. It provides that judges must not retire on pension until after 25 years' service; that they must retire at 75 years of age; that more than two-thirds their salary; and finally that a former judge, engaged in the service of the Crown, should have his pension discounted as part of the salary of his new position.

Premier Borden then moved second reading of his redistribution bill. He spoke briefly, saying that he had little to add to what he had stated in submitting the first reading of the bill.

He referred particularly to the provision in sub-section number four of section fifty-one, noting the point raised in the first reading by Mr. E. MacDonald, namely, that the representation of a ratio of population to the whole population of the Dominion had not changed more than one-twentieth. It might be urged under this head, said Mr. Borden, that there be no reduction in the Maritime Provinces and possibly in Ontario but this argument was not a valid one. He illustrated the working out of the one-twentieth clause by a simple arithmetical example to show that it would not help out the provinces in question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, said it might be advisable to lay down a principle of redistribution before submitting the bill to committee. Parliamentarians, he said, had been puzzled by the clause, "by such authority as the parliament may from time to time devise."  
Many had suggested that parliament should create a body of judges to adjust the basis of representation but neither party had ever been ready to do this. He went into the history of Canadian redistribution bills, stating that the three first bills, that of the Conservative party, had failed to give general satisfaction while the Liberal measure of 1903, which submitted the question to committee, had worked well and had been little criticized since.

As for the committee which would consider the present bill, he was aware that the majority in this body would be subjected to considerable pressure, most of it from outside the house, to induce it to balance the scales of justice lower on one side than on the other.

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# R. W. W. FRINK, PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of S. P. C. Yesterday Morning—Reports Show Much Good Work Accomplished.

At the meeting of the S.P.C. yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, R. W. W. Frink presiding, the following officers were elected: President—R. W. W. Frink. Vice-presidents—W. L. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, F. B. Ellis, A. M. Beiding, Dr. T. D. Walker, Hon. John E. Wilson, M. E. Azar, J. P. MacIntyre, H. R. McLellan, Dr. J. M. Magee, J. R. Armstrong. Executive committee—W. S. Fisher, Geo. O. D. Oddy, T. H. Estabrooks, E. R. Machum, C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. deB. Carrille. Secretary—S. Merritt Wetmore. Treasurer—Leonard W. Peters. Counsel—J. King Kelley, K. C. Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. James H. Frink.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. W. W. Frink, L. W. Peters and S. M. Wetmore were appointed to assist the Ladies' Auxiliary in the proposed Animal Rescue League, and to assist in selecting a suitable place for the home.

Speaking of the secretary's reference in his report to neglected children and the need of a home, Mr. Fisher stated the Associated Charities were working on that line and he thought the proposed Children's Aid Society or Child Protection Act would work that out.

A special vote of thanks was passed to F. M. Thompson, of Hillsborough, for his valuable services rendered this society in Albert county also to the Ladies' Auxiliary for grant to the funds.

A discussion took place regarding the results of the cases which the society has brought before the police court. Sharp criticism was given on the outcome of some of them and the opinion was generally expressed that fines should have been imposed. The reports showed that much good work was being done.

**GOLD WINTER RECORD AT BORDER TOWN**  
Mercury Dropped to Thirty below, Sunday Night, at St. Stephen—Lowest in Ten Years.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 17.—Sunday night was the coldest recorded here in ten years, the mercury dropped to thirty below. The long continued cold spell has kept the little tugboat Wellman busy keeping the river clear for passage to the upper wharf. St. Croix harbor is well down stream from the ice line and is as open for navigation as in the summer.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRANCIS E. WILLARD**  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Memorial services were held here today for Francis E. Willard, temperance worker and for years the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.  
The services marked the sixteenth anniversary of the death of Francis E. Willard, and followed by the placing of a "White Ribbon" afterward placed flowers on her grave on Ross Hill cemetery.

Those advocating physical exercise for women were doubtless influenced by the fact that it is the hottest with the punch who makes a hit.—Washington Post.

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## MORE CAUTIOUS AS RESULT OF FAILURE

### The South African Loan Failure Curtails New Issues.

## MONEY AND DISCOUNTS ARE BOTH FIRMER.

### A Gradual Hardening of Rates from now on is Predicted in Lombard Street.

London, Feb. 17.—The South African loan failure is such a complete reaction from recent conditions that it has produced a profound impression, and has caused the postponement of several other issues with a view of permitting the market to digest some of its recent purchases. Therefore, the supply of new securities is lessening, owing to the shrinkage in demand. Both money and discounts are firmer and the disposition in Lombard Street is to predict that the widest state of the deluge of funds has been reached and that rates from now on should show gradual hardening from day to day.

## EVENTS HAVE GONE AHEAD TOO RAPIDLY

### London, Feb. 17.—Discussing the failure of the Canada Steamships issue, the financial edition of the Westminster Gazette says:

"Too much importance need not be attached to the amounts which the public failed to absorb as it merely shows that events have gone ahead too rapidly. No harm would be done should underwriters and others take the hint to go slow, as there is yet plenty of money seeking investment. "The question turns largely on the yield the investor is willing to accept."

## PLANS RATIFIED BY THE DIRECTORS

Montreal, Feb. 17.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Abitibi Paper and Paper Company held here this morning, the arrangements for the re-organization of the company announced by the directors some days ago, was ratified.

## LAURENTIDE AGAIN THE DAY'S FEATURE

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The feature of the day, once more, was Laurentide. Yesterday the stock experienced a break in the local market of several points, the price being carried down from the high record of Saturday to 183 once more. The first sales this morning took place at 182 and immediately the market began to advance. Inside of an hour it was up five points at 187. The high point was struck shortly before noon at 191 1/2, but in the afternoon the price lost somewhat coming back to 190. Sales throughout the day exceeded 4,000 shares. A great many rumors were in circulation but there appeared to be general acceptance by the street of the view that the Laurentide Company has closed a good contract for its surplus power. Who the purchaser of this surplus may be can only be a matter of conjecture, but it is stated that the Shawinigan and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Companies are the most likely. Another report which was heard today was to the effect that Shawinigan and Montreal Power Companies had been buying up Laurentide stock in order to insure the appointment of a director on the Laurentide board with the probable intention of restricting the output of hydro-electric power.

R. & O. continued on the easy side, falling away to 109 1/2 in the afternoon. The unfavorable reception of the debenture issue in London by the investing public has had a weakening effect on the market for R. & O. The sale of the debentures gives the Canada Steamship Lines sufficient capital for immediate requirements but the feeling on the street is that the chances of the preferred stock issue meeting with success are not so great as they would have been had the debenture stock all been taken up. Shawinigan was strong on the publication of the annual statement showing a net revenue of \$972,078, an increase of \$99,719 over 1912. This is equal to about 5 p. c. on the capital. Penman continued to attract attention selling up to 55. It is now believed that the forthcoming annual statement will show earnings approximately the same as last year whereas a few weeks ago it was thought there would be a fairly large decrease.

## CANADA LIFE

During the year just closed business was the largest in the history of the company, which covers a period of 67 years. Assets are now over \$52,000,000. J. M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B., Manager for New Brunswick

## BRITISH LUMBER MARKET IS QUIET

### Slight Renewal of Activity Reported at End of January.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN VALUES SHOWN

### Imports have been Light, but the Supply of Stocks has been Sufficient to Meet Demands.

Smith J. Tyrer Ltd. in their lumber circular, dated February 2, say: "The year has been ushered in with a period of quiet business, but some revival of activity has been shown towards the end of the month and the situation generally may now be considered on a better basis. Spruce deals have been steady but nervous; stocks at the liner ports are sufficient, and buyers are afraid of shipments arriving too freely; forward business has not yet seriously opened. Birch. There is a fair demand for logs, but planks are not wanted. Hemlock can only be sold at low figures. Pine is unchanged, with only a quiet demand. Alfred Doherty & Co. in their timber market report of February 2nd, say: "Arrivals generally have been moderate. Although only a quiet demand existed, the stock of several of the leading articles has been reduced, but is still excessive. Values remain about the same."

Canadian woods—waney board and square pine—A small parcel of waney arrived at Manchester, values unchanged. Oak—The light import which was on contract met a steady demand. Values firm. Rock Elm—The demand in retail stocks within limited compass. Birch—Logs—light arrivals for fresh wood. Prices steady. Planks—There was a moderate import and good consumption. Stocks are ample. Pine deals and boards—Light arrivals to Manchester. Demand slow, stocks ample. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals—To the Mersey and Manchester both the import and consumption make a favorable showing, the former being 1,850 stds. less and the consumption being 2,240 stds. more, notwithstanding which the stocks are still too heavy. Duncan, Irvine & Co's circular, dated February 2nd, gives the following information: "Yellow pine timber—Waney, 4,000 cubic feet were delivered ex Manchester stocks during January, leaving a stock of 174,000 cubic feet. The stock in Liverpool remains the same, viz.: 25,000 cubic feet. There is no change to report regarding square pine. Oak logs—The imports to Liverpool and Manchester were respectively 5,000 cubic feet and 14,000 cubic feet, against deliveries of 3,000 and 9,000 cubic feet, leaving stocks on hand of 93,000 cubic feet at Liverpool, and 60,000 cubic feet at Manchester. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals—About 1,600 standards were imported into Liverpool and 750 standards into Manchester. There have been much larger deliveries from Manchester than during January 1913. The Liverpool stock has been reduced from 7,730 to 6,740 standards, and the Manchester stock to 14,310 standards. Values are about the same as last month."

## MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning.	
Mexican Northern Power—25 at 6 1/2.	
Tram Power—35 at 4 3/4; 50 at 4 1/2.	
Brick Bonds—400 at 75.	
Wyangamack Bonds—350 at 75.	
Afternoon.	
Canada Light Bonds—8500 at 65.	
Tram Power—145 at 4 1/4; 160 at 4 1/4; 50 at 4 1/4; 50 at 4 1/4.	
Close.	
Asbestos—6 bid.	
Asbestos Bonds—50 to 65.	
Coke—3 to 4.	
Mex Nor Power—6 to 7.	
Tram Power—44 to 44 1/2.	
Brick—50 to 51 1/2.	
Wyangamack—27 1/2 to 28.	
Penna Power—7 1/2 to 7 3/8.	

## START PAYING BOND INTEREST.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—It was announced today that the Quebec Light, Heat and Power Company had commenced paying the delayed bond interest due Dec. 1, the time limit for which expired at the end of this month.

## AUGUST BELMONT

August Belmont, financier, turkman and American representative of the house of Rothschild, was born in New York sixty-one years ago today. Mrs. Belmont, the second wife of the financier, was Eleanor Robson, the actress. They were married four years ago this month.

## REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property have been recorded during the past few days: Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., to J. E. Petrie and others, property at Simonds. Fernon Land and Building Co., Ltd., to F. S. Triton, property at Lancaster. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and others to Anne Hayes, property on the Old Westmorland Road. In Kings county the following transfers are recorded: Dorothy Allen to Eleanor Cameron, property at Greenwich, for \$50. James Crisp to Alice M. Fotherstone, property at Westfield, for \$100. C. W. Thorne to W. M. Thorne, property at Havelock.

## EDMONTON OIL FIELDS BOOMED

### Glowing Accounts of Opportunities for Large Margin of Profit—\$50,000 Shares of Nackamun Oil.

London, Feb. 17.—The Yorkshire Post and other provincial journals are today publishing whole page advertisements offering \$50,000 shares of Nakanum Asphalt Oil of Edmonton at four shillings and four pence per share. The advertisements state in bold type that they are the most extensive oil fields in the world. Investors are also reminded of how other oil ventures of £20 became £8,000 and also how five penny Crows Nest coal shares were bought up by the Hill interests at £7 1/2.

## TWENTY THOUSAND DEFICIT FOR YEAR

### Blake Lake Asbestos and Chrome Company Report—Annual Meeting March 4th.

The report of the Blake Lake Asbestos and Chrome Company for 1913 shows a deficit for the year of \$20,939. As there was a deficit of \$11,320 at the end of 1912 the balance sheet, as of December 31, 1913, shows a total deficit of \$32,259. It is stated that both conditions affecting cost of production and current market prices will make for a much better showing in 1914. Annual meeting takes place March 4.

## DIVIDEND IS NOW MORE PROBABLE

Montreal, Feb. 17.—L. G. Beaubien and Company say on Dominion Iron: "It is reported, and with every appearance of reason, that the company is on the point of closing the sale of 250,000 tons of iron ore for April delivery at a profit of \$1 per ton. This sale will enable to surmount all obstacles that have foreseen and will unquestionably assure the ordinary dividend for the next quarter."

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Canada Cement	Askd.	Bid.
Canada Cement	30	29 1/2
Canada Cement	92	91
Canadian Pacific	213 1/2	213
Crown Reserve	178	175
Detroit Ltd.	72	71 1/2
Dom. Steel	98	98 1/2
Dom. Steel	93	92 1/2
Dom. Textile	86 1/2	86 1/4
Lake of Woods Com.	135	134 1/2
Laurentide	189	189 1/2
Min. St. P. Sault	125	125
Montreal Power	227 1/2	227 1/2
Steel Co. of Canada	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. S. Steel	78 1/2	78
Ogilvie Com.	122 1/2	123 1/2
Ottawa Power	167 1/2	167 1/2
Penman's Com.	55	55
Quebec Railway	15 1/2	15 1/4
Rochelle and Ont.	110 1/2	109 1/2
Brazilian	89	88 1/2
Shawinigan	141 1/2	141 1/2
Toronto Railway	142	141
Twin City	107 1/2	107 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Wheat.			
May	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
July	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Corn.			
May	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	65	64 1/2	65
Oats.			
May	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork.			
May	80	80	80
July	75	75	75
Lard.			
May	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
July	11 1/2	11	11 1/2

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Mar. 12.24	19	23-24
May	11.97	90
July	11.92	80-91
Aug.	11.72	68
Sept.	11.55	57
Oct.	11.49	44
Dec.	11.59	55
Spot	12.90	

## RESULTS SHOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL

### Reasonable Appreciation of Abnormally Low Level Undoubtedly an Advantage.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—While Canadian banks may be quite justified in desiring a tendency to work up a speculation boom in domestic stocks at this stage and apply reasonable pressure to the lid with a view to prevent it, there is a feeling in the street that reasonable appreciation from the abnormally low level of last year will work to the advantage of all. So far only a few leaders, with special market rises. Rational improvement in values where justified will make many a man's financial burdens lighter and give fresh courage in a variety of ways.

The somewhat abrupt check to the appetite for new loans and flotations in London despite the continued ease of money rates, indicates that although the investment market was somewhat ravenous at the start, it had its digestive limitations. As the check was reflected in two notable issues of widely varying character, it can scarcely be urged that the result was entirely due to influences working against any special flotation although in the case of the Canada Steamship, this may be in a measure true. There is a certain element of luck in selecting the logical moment to catch the market in a favorable frame of mind.

## LORD STRATHCONA'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

London, Feb. 17.—Sir Thomas Skinner Bart was appointed Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company in succession to the late Lord Strathcona at today's meeting of the board. Leonard T. Caniffie was appointed deputy governor. A. M. Nanton, chairman of the advisory committee in Winnipeg, was also elected to a seat on the board.

## WILL RETAIN THEIR ST. JOHN OFFICE

Montreal, Feb. 17.—J. C. Mackintosh and Company, Halifax, who disposed of their eastern speculative connections to McDougall and Cowans, announce that they will continue their membership on the Montreal exchange and hence retain their Montreal, St. John and Halifax offices will have some connections with leading centres. The business will be of a purely investment character, however.

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## SHAWINIGAN MADE GOOD REVENUE GAIN

### Annual Meeting Held Yesterday to Hear the Year's Reports.

## OLD DIRECTORATE IS RE-ELECTED

### New Stock Issue is Fore-shadowed—Report Compares very Favorably with other Years.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Shawinigan Water and Power in 1913 made good gains in gross and net revenue, as shown by the following comparative figures: 1913 1912. Gross earnings \$1,690,882 \$1,569,871. Operation 217,443 267,414. Interest charges 501,360 489,896. Net revenue 972,078 812,561. The annual meeting was held today, the president, Mr. J. E. Aldred, presiding. The increase in gross income over that of 1912 is \$121,211, which compares favorably with former years. The percentage of operation and general expense to gross revenue has been maintained at 9.51 per cent., which is well within the ratio established over the past six years. The retiring board of directors were re-elected. New stock issue is foreshadowed shortly.

## POLICY HAS WORKED OUT SUCCESSFULLY

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The favorable showing made in Scotia's annual statement is accepted as being due in great measure to the extensions and improvements which have been carried out during the past two or three years, which have all contributed to the company's position where it carried a larger percentage of its products to a finished condition and enabled it to get a larger benefit from all its raw material. This must have helped the comparative figures a great deal in a year when a steel company would be scarcely expected to show a twenty-five per cent increase in earnings over the previous year owing to adverse trade conditions. The seeds of good management are no doubt also showing a good yield.

## N. Y. CURB CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) U.S. 9 1/4 to 9 3/4; Pfd. 110 to 115; CRO. 1 to 4; Ann Mar. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Eng. 15 to 21; BC 2 1/2 to 3; Gold 1 9/16 to 1 1/8; Holly 1 1/2 to 1 1/4; Salt, 4 to 8; Bonds 50 to 53; Kerr, 4 1/2 to 5; Rose 1 1/16 to 1 1/8; MCK 1 1/2 to 1 1/4; Man 1 to 1 1/4; Mip 6 1/4 to 7; Pac 5 to 10; Stan Oil 102 bid; 101 to 415 to 418; Ohio 1/4 to 3/8; Braden 7 1/2 to 8; Groux 1 to 1 1/2.

## "TELEPHONE" IS THE WORD

The people of the Maritime Provinces use about 30,000 telephones at present. To be on a par with the United States they should use 72,000. Of this increase 10,000 will be used by the 40,000 farmers of Nova Scotia. With farmers it has hitherto been a luxury. Hereafter it will become more of a necessity. Every farmer who aspires to be a business man will have a 'phone. He has to keep in touch with the markets, with the people about him, and with the occurrences of everyday life. Every subscriber added to a system increases its importance to other subscribers. It is needless to add that the larger number of patrons the greater the revenue and the consequent profits. As the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Co. controls all the telephone companies of Nova Scotia, it is well worth while to see what splendid prospects the Company has in this respect and also understand the excellent position of the preferred stock as an investment. The par value of these shares is \$10, and we are offering a block in lots to suit purchasers. Price upon application.

## F. B. McCURDY & CO., MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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## FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS

Wishing to increase their facilities are invited to communicate with JARVIS & WHITTAKER, - - St. John

## SEVERAL NEW ISSUES ARE ANNOUNCED

### Announcement was a Significant Feature on Wall Street Yesterday.

## MARKET FAILS TO RECOVER LOSSES

### Speculative Conditions Changed Little and Trading Light—Bonds Irregular During Day

New York, Feb. 17.—Although London sent over a lower range of prices today and then offered stocks here, the market presented a fairly firm front. It failed, however, to make up any of the ground lost in yesterday's decline, scarcely deviating from the preceding close. Trading was light and speculative conditions were virtually unchanged. The market turned heavy towards the close, but fluctuations of the speculative favorites were limited to fractions. The significant development of the day was the series of announcements of forthcoming capital issues. New York Central applied for permission to issue \$75,000,000 bonds, Great Northern made known its proposed sale of \$19,000,000 stock, and Interborough Rapid Transit sold \$10,000,000 bonds. With the recently announced issue of \$55,000,000 Southern Pacific convertibles, the amount of new securities arranged for in the last few days runs up well over \$150,000,000. It has been expected for some time that the improved conditions in the investment market would result in a large amount of new financing, and the rate at which new capital is now being sought indicated that, in the judgment of the financial interests, the time to enter the market had arrived. Great Northern preferred dropped over two points on the announcement of the new stock issue. Great Northern rights sold in the outside market at 2 to 2 1/2. Traders felt today that the importance as a market factor of the Interstate Commerce Commission's further suspension of the five per cent. freight rate increase had been over-emphasized yesterday. Washington advices explained that, although suspension until September 12 had been ordered, it did not follow that the decision would be delayed until that time, and that in fact, the ruling might be made in May or June. This better understanding of the commission's action helped to retrieve yesterday's losses, which were due principally to the suspension, were defeated. Heaviness of a few isolated stocks held back the general list. New Haven, Chesapeake and Ohio and Pennsylvania were under pressure. Bonds were irregular, with an easier tendency. Total sales par value, \$2,930,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## Investments ONLY!

With the transfer of our marginal accounts to Messrs. McDougall & Cowans, as announced in the papers on Monday, we will henceforth conduct a purely investment business. And we believe this specialization will enable us to furnish a much more satisfactory service to INVESTORS. We will continue our membership on the Montreal Stock Exchange, and with direct and wire connection between our offices and the leading exchanges can promptly execute for cash orders for any listed stocks or bonds at the usual rates of commission. Of sound local securities we aim to carry a complete assortment—featuring conservative issues for conservative investors. At all times information regarding these or any listed securities will be available, and investment advice, discriminating and impartial, will be cheerfully furnished on application. In short—we offer the same conscientious service associated with the House of Mackintosh since 1873, but amplified and rendered more efficient by specialization on Investments ONLY. J.C. Mackintosh & Co. ESTD 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 85-90 Prince William Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. Also at Halifax and Montreal.

## Charlottetown Electric Company 6% BONDS

These bonds are a first mortgage on all the assets of the company which owns and operates the electric lighting service, without competition, in the city of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Price upon application.

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200 barrels Nova Scotia Bishop Pipe, United Fruit Company's pack. 500 barrels Ontario Spin.

## A.L. Goodwin, Market Building

The races last Saturday, Moosepath, the following

Stock CURRENT P... ON THE ST... (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Am Can ... 5 Am Can Pfd ... 6 Am Sm and R ... 6 Am T and T ... 12 Am Cap ... 9 Atchison ... 9 Balt and Ohio ... 9 B. R. T. ... 9 C. P. R. ... 9 Ches and S. P. ... 9 Chic and S. P. ... 9 Col Fuel and I ... 9 Chino Cop ... 4 Erie ... 2 Erie 1st Pfd ... 2 Gen Elec ... 14 Gr Nor Pfd ... 13 L. H. Val ... 15 Miss Pac ... 2 N. Y. Cent ... 2 N. Y. Ot and W ... 2 Nor Pac ... 11 Penn ... 11 Pr Steel Cor ... 11 Reading ... 11 Rep R and S ... 11 So Pac ... 11 So. ... 11 So. Ry ... 11 Utah Cop ... 11 Un Pac ... 11 U. S. Rub ... 11 West Union ... 11 W. S. Steel Pfd ... 11 Westing Elec ... 11

## Imperial derfully

Six-reel adapt play of the same George Terwiller manufacturing Co. a general film play masterpiece John Burket

## THE LION

John Rossmore Trust Lawyer. Mrs. Rossmore. Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Shirley Rossmore. Mrs. Ryder. Mrs. Hare. Mrs. masterpieces, no in reality. An present day lit the order, was repression and ed in a finish to only one ge. ture. Director. and the in which he b. The camera m. tioned in the support he has plers, "can ac of praise. It is perhaps can be paid a only points op really only qu. applying as the gule of critic. how big the p. George Soule. by literary James Ryder, cures the imp. more, humant. section. He refused to be. decisions. Eth Judge's daugh. securities pos. effects in his. the love of h. "fat" role, wh. of. Gaston B. eduring a pos. the settings o. with eye-pleas. Capital at Was. camera set in through the s. The picture play most by that it gives stage version, ed to be a p. love story to the human he order is rever human, heart. is a terrible tator's pictur. In it is ex. vantage that stage in the ft uses in bul stage, dialog. building up o. can show h. emphasize the story of Jeff more; could. ness together. knew that t. remain uncl. and doing s. lar reality of. it was "drag. "punch" to t. The Keith film starring doing much loving people crowds today those of yest. ing. The vaude is very good banjoists an Gertrude As Friday and will have a titled "The Monday next

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Stock News and Quotations in the Markets at Home and Abroad

CURRENT PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of current stock prices on the New York Stock Exchange, including columns for stock names, bid prices, and asked prices.

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Table of daily sales on the Montreal market, listing various commodities and their respective prices.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table of quotations for maritime securities, including shipping lines and related financial instruments.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM E. & C. RANDOLPH

Editorial text providing a closing stock letter from E. & C. Randolph, discussing market trends and investor sentiment.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of closing prices for Boston stocks, listing various local and regional companies.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

Text providing a Chicago grain and produce letter, detailing market conditions for agricultural products.

Advertisement for 'A Savings Account As An Investment' by The Bank of Nova Scotia, highlighting the benefits of saving.

Advertisement for 'ESTATE SALE' by R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd., listing various household goods for sale.

Advertisement for 'THE LION AND THE MOUSE' at the Imperial Showing, featuring a six-reel adaptation of Charles Klein's play.

Advertisement for 'OWN Electric' products, including various electrical appliances and lighting fixtures.

Advertisement for 'Falls' products, likely related to the electrical or home goods industry.

Advertisement for 'SALE' of various goods, including clothing and household items.

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THE COTTON LETTER

Text providing a cotton market letter, discussing the current state of the cotton trade and market expectations.

IN THE COURTS

Text providing news from the courts, including legal proceedings and judgments.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Text listing hotel arrivals, including names of guests and the hotels they are staying at.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table of produce prices in Canadian centres, listing various agricultural products and their market prices.

RED-CROSS GIN

Advertisement for Red-Cross Gin, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for health and vitality.

BOUVIN, WILSON & CO., LIMITED

Advertisement for Bouvin, Wilson & Co., Limited, a Montreal-based business.

SCOTCH COALS

Advertisement for Scotch Coals, listing various coal products and their suppliers.

AMERICAN HARD COAL

Advertisement for American Hard Coal, highlighting the quality and availability of the product.

ACADIA PICTOU SOFT COAL

Advertisement for Acadia Pictou Soft Coal, describing its characteristics and uses.

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Advertisement for 'SCOTCH COALS' by James S. McGivern, listing various coal products.

Advertisement for 'DUSTBANE' cleaning product, featuring an image of the product and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'The Advertisement Writer' by Whyte & Mackay's, offering professional writing services.

Advertisement for 'Labatt's ALE', featuring an image of the beer bottle and text describing its quality and health benefits.

Advertisement for 'WE WANT TO DO YOUR PRINTING' by Standard Job Printing Company, offering various printing services.











**THE WEATHER.**  
Maritime—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The pronounced storm which was centered last night off the New England coast has passed to Newfoundland and has been accompanied by heavy gales and considerable snowfall in the Maritime Provinces. Light snowfalls and furies have also occurred in Ontario and the west. Moderately cold weather only now prevails nearly everywhere in Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	28	32
Calgary	28	34
Medicine Hat	12	32
Moos Jaw	11	32
Regina	11	32
Winnipeg	11	32
Port Arthur	10	12
Perry Sound	12	20
London	11	20
Toronto	11	20
Ottawa	8	8
Montreal	4	6
Quebec	6	14
St. John	6	14
Halifax	12	14

(\*) below zero.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Wants Cleaning Contract**  
A representative of the National Water Main Cleaning Company was in the city yesterday and had a conference with Com. Wigmore and other commissioners, with a view to securing a contract to clean the water mains, a work which has been recommended by Mr. Goldsmith, the expert, who was brought here from Boston to make a report on the needs of the water service.

**A Successful Bride**  
A very successful bride was held last evening in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, under the auspices of the St. Elizabeth Society. The attendance was large and the evening greatly enjoyed. The following were the prize winners: Miss Agnes Donovan, first ladies' prize; Miss Josephine Gonnell, second ladies' prize; W. E. Scully, first gentlemen's prize; Rev. Father Jackman, second gentlemen's prize.

**R. L. Berden Club**  
At a special meeting of the R. L. Berden Club last evening, the following additional members were elected to the executive: W. L. Brown, Wm. J. Hill, C. E. Fairweather, J. A. Wickham, H. Lester Smith, J. B. Jones, and J. W. Dobbin. The pool tournament was commenced last evening, when games were played between Charles Wanamaker and J. Starr Tait and J. W. Dobbin and F. R. Fairweather. The tournament will conclude on March 30th.

**Memorial Day**  
The Frances E. Willard memorial day was observed by the St. John W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, when an interesting program consisting of contributions from her works was carried out. Hew Walker, secretary of the Women's Mission, rendered a solo in his usual excellent manner. Miss Ada Thompson acted as accompanist. It was announced that Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, who has been connected with the National W. C. T. U. for twenty years, will address the St. John branch in the near future. Mrs. Livingston was in St. John during the autumn of 1912.

**PERSONAL**  
Friends of Mr. E. O. Jones will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out a little each day. Mr. Butler of the Farm Settlement Board was in the city yesterday. Peter Miller of the United States immigration department here, who has been seriously ill, was reported to be much better last evening. Mrs. Miller, who was summoned from Rochester on account of her husband's sickness, has been in the city several days.

**CLONDBURST PLAYS HAVOCK IN SPAIN**  
Oveido, Spain, Feb. 17.—A cloudburst today wrought havoc in the city of Oveido and the surrounding country. The lower part of the town was flooded and the residents were obliged to take refuge on the roofs of houses. In the country districts hundreds of cattle were swept away, several houses collapsed, and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturias Railroads were washed away for a considerable distance. The authorities have sent out urgent appeals for food, as many persons are utterly destitute.

**DIED.**  
**ROWAN**—At her residence, 87 Kennedy street on the 17th inst., Catherine, widow of Jos. Rowan, aged seventy-eight years, leaving three sons to mourn. Funeral on Thursday, 19th inst., from her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock.

**WARD**—In this city on the 17th inst., Minnie A., wife of O. C. Ward, in the thirty-third year of her age, leaving a husband, four daughters, one son and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 261 Duke street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

**FEATURES OF RIVER**

Rev. W.O. Raymond, L.L.D., in Instructive and Interesting Address before Natural History Society.

"The Saint John River, its physical features, legends and history," formed the subject of a very interesting lecture by Rev. W. O. Raymond, L. L. D., in the rooms of the Natural History Society last evening.

In his opening remarks, the speaker pointed out the many interesting features of the physical features of the Saint John River, and in this connection cited peculiar features which made the river rather unique, and added to its attractive beauty. For example, it was pointed out that it drains a larger area than the whole of Nova Scotia. It is the largest river between the Saint Lawrence and the Mississippi. It is without delta. Another interesting feature which was called to the attention of those present is the remarkable depth of this body of water. At several places between the city and Fredericton, the water reaches a great depth, and at Boar's Head, the water is deeper than at any point in the bay or hothook between Saint John and Digby. The river itself is over four hundred miles long and is remarkable in that it flows through a gorge about four hundred feet in width at its mouth. Comparatively few, if any, rivers of its length empty their waters at such a narrow mouth. Other physical features also make this river of more than ordinary interest.

In outlining his subject, Archdeacon Raymond traced the history of the river from the time of its discovery to the present day, and told interesting stories of Indian life, relating many of their legends. A brief sketch of the life of the early settlers was also given. The significance of different points on the river was interestingly told.

The president, W. F. Burditt, occupied the chair and, there was a large attendance. On concluding his lecture, the vote was tendered a very heavy vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Matthews, and seconded by T. H. Estabrooks.

**BOYS' WORK CONVENTION PLANNED FOR ST. JOHN**

Interesting Announcement at Meeting of Sunday School Teachers' Association, Last Evening.

Rev. W. H. Barreclough was the speaker at the City Training Institute for Sabbath School Teachers in St. David's church school room last evening. He gave a practical address on "The Babes in the Sunday School."

At the close of the lecture a meeting of the council took place when Andrew Malcolm, on behalf of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, and D. D. Milligan, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., proposed that the two organizations jointly hold a boys' conference in St. John during the latter part of March. The conference would be open to delegates from all parts of New Brunswick and its aim would be to stimulate and give leadership to boys' work in the province.

E. W. Halpeny, of the Ontario Sunday School Association, Stallor Statton of the International Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister, secretary of the Maritime Y.M.C.A., will be secured as speakers.

The council, in a resolution, approved of the proposal and undertook the responsibility for all the necessary local arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme. A nominating committee was selected to choose an executive committee to carry out the arrangements and report to the council.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. O. C. Ward**  
After an illness of only twenty-four hours she died yesterday of Mrs. Minnie A. Ward, wife of O. C. Ward of the St. John police force.

The deceased, who was but thirty-three years of age, leaves besides her husband, four small children, three girls and one boy. Two sisters also survive.

The late Mrs. Ward by her loving disposition and kindly character won for herself a host of loving friends, all of whom express their sincere sorrow at her death. Her good deeds were felt, not only by her immediate family and friends, but by many who were in need of assistance.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 261 Duke street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

**Elks' Dance**  
A very successful dance was held last evening in the Elks' rooms. An orchestra in attendance rendered music and a nicely arranged dancing programme was carried out.

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**FOREST ASSOCIATION PLANS DISSEMINATION**

James Lawler, in City, Speaks of Progress Made—Preparing for Convention in Halifax—Forestry Problem in Nova Scotia—Value of Forest Products

The motto of the foresters is "Give us your useless lands and we will make you all rich," said James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lawler is in the Maritime Provinces making arrangements for the annual convention of the Association, which will be held in Halifax some time in August. From here Mr. Lawler went to Fredericton last evening to interview Col. Logan and officials of the Crown Land Department, whom he said have been of great service to the Canadian Forestry Association.

The convention at Halifax will be arranged to deal with the problems of forestry in Nova Scotia, where conditions are peculiar.

In Nova Scotia the problem of reproduction of forests differ widely from that in the possession of large tracts of land, because there are practically all the forest lands have been sold outright to private parties, and about fifty per cent. of the forest area is in the possession of small holders. The programme of this year's convention will deal with the various ways of helping and encouraging the small holder to take care of his lands as to assure its protection from fire, and the proper reproduction of timber.

The Canadian Forestry Association which held a convention in Fredericton in 1910, is an independent organization which exists for the purpose of raising Canadian people to take stock of the whole land area of Canada, and to have the land suitable for farming brought under the plough as soon as possible, and those areas left only for raising forests handled in such a manner as to produce the most returns from a lumberman's point of view, and conserving them in such a way as to assure a continuous crop of timber.

It is estimated that at least fifty per cent. of habitable Canada is fit only to grow trees. Canada produces a large percentage of the most valuable timber of the world, and with the steadily increasing prices of this resource worth taking care of, since the forests will not only provide a large revenue for public purposes but furnish the raw material of important industries, if properly taken care of.

There are at present four agencies looking after the interests of the Canadian forests, the Crown Lands Department of the various provinces, the Dominion Forestry Department, the Forestry Committee of the Conservative Party, the Crown Lands Department of the various provinces, the Dominion Forestry Department, the Forestry Committee of the Conservative Party, the Crown Lands Department of the various provinces, the Dominion Forestry Department, the Forestry Committee of the Conservative Party.

**WATER BABIES SUBJECT OF FINE LECTURE**

Rev. Dr. Symonds' Address before Women's Canadian Club Much Appreciated—New Members.

Kingsley's "Water Babies" was the theme of Rev. Dr. Symonds' address before the members of the Women's Canadian Club last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. The gifted speaker who is a noted divine residing in Montreal, told the story of the Water Babies in a very entertaining and interesting fashion, and he kept the attention of the large audience from start to finish.

He eulogized Rev. Charles Kingsley, the author of the story, and characterized him as one of the greatest geniuses of his time. He compared his "Water Babies" to Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and pointed out that both works carried practically the same message. Rev. Charles Kingsley, he said, was a very different worker and the great scope of his genius was clearly demonstrated by the able manner in which he handled a great variety of subjects.

Dr. Symonds then took up the narrative of the Water Babies and gave a fine rendition of several of the poems and quoted many interesting passages. The little chimney sweep's history was told and the old life's activities, the gradual awakening and the final new creation of the sweep, as pictured by Dr. Symonds, made a deep impression on those present and many expressed the determination to again read the "Water Babies."

A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. John McEvoy and seconded by Mrs. Dearden was tendered the speaker by the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Rev. F. S. Porter and A. M. Belding spoke in praise of the lecture and congratulated the members of the Women's Canadian Club on their good taste in selecting a speaker.

Mrs. Louise Knight was heard to advantage in several vocal numbers that were particularly appropriate to the occasion. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Biederman.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The tables were nicely decorated with flowers and old silver. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. H. A. Powell. These were assisted by other members of the club.

An informal reception during which the members of the club met Rev. Dr. Symonds, took place at the close of the evening.

While the members were assembling Mrs. Hogan was heard in several patriotic piano selections.

Before the lecture the following new members were elected to the privileges of the club: Mrs. J. J. Gilles, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Alice Gundry, Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Claxton, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Hazel Eggett, Mrs. Josephine Gonnell, Miss Marie Bayard, Miss Edna Stevens, Miss Mabel Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Kierstead, Mrs. A. G. Hamm, Mrs. F. B. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Josephine Gonnell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank P. Starr, Mrs. Frank Flewelling, Mrs. Gilchrist,

**ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIETY CELEBRATED**

Pleasant Programme of Speeches and Music, in A.O.H. Rooms Last Evening—Twenty-second Year

The rooms of the A. O. H. Union street, were the scene of a very interesting and enjoyable gathering last evening, when the society celebrated its twenty-second anniversary, and with speech, song and music carried out an entertaining programme. The Water Babies of the society, J. J. McDermott, occupied the chair, and besides the members there were present representatives of the other Catholic societies of the city.

In opening the president extended a cordial welcome to the visitors of the society, and spoke of the aims and objectives of the order. He touched on the many accomplishments and the rapid expansion of the society since the order was first established in the city twenty-two years ago. Among the other speakers of the evening were Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, divisional chaplain, Rev. Miles Howland, Rev. Michael O'Brien, local chaplain, Michael McDade, organizer of the St. John order, and Thomas Kickham, county president. A few words were also heard from the following representatives of the different societies: Edward Fitzgerald, L. L. B. John McDonnell, St. Peter's, J. Legere, L'Assomption, John Stanton, St. Joseph's, Louis McDonald, C. M. B. A., and Edward Henneberry, F. M. A.

The anniversary celebration was most thoroughly enjoyed by all and the following musical programme excellently carried out, added much to the enjoyment of the evening:

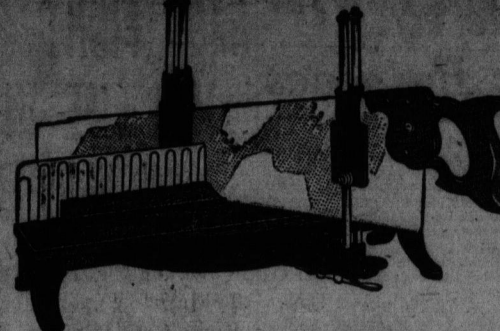
M. O'Neill, violin solo; Frank O'Hara, piano solo; Stephen Hurley, reading; J. Pitt, vocal solo; Walter Harris, F. Merritt, step dancing; Messrs. O'Leary, exhibition of art; Duplisse and White, comedy wrestling match.

**The Fire Sale.**  
There was such a large quantity of different lines of goods that they could not be sold out in one day, consequently the sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store will continue until the goods are all sold. A lot of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear stuff to be sold at great bargains. A bargain in white tuckered Brussels net, 44 inches wide. Regular price, 75 cents; sale price, 37 1/2 cents.

**The Colleagues.**  
The Colleagues will appear tomorrow night in Zion Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Don't miss them.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, Miss Bertie McLeod, Miss Etta Barlow, Miss Gertrude Sophie, Miss Ella McAlary, Miss Ida Estabrooks, Miss Emma Estabrooks, Mrs. W. Smith, Miss Alice M. Meckler, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Arthur Amland, Miss Ada Amland, Miss Isabella Nelson, Miss Susie J. Gilchrist, Miss Beaulieu Babbitt, Miss Catherine Robinson, Miss Gertrude Webb, Miss Isabella Foster, Miss Luella Chapman, Miss May Fleit, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. A. W. Golding, Miss Marion Jack, and Miss Marguerite Ganon.

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