

LIBERALS ARE SNOWED UNDER

LANDSLOWNE IS AGAIN ATTACKED

Lord Balfour of Burleigh in Blunt Speech Raps the Policy of Own Party.

Nothing to Gain and Everything to Lose in the Proposed Drastic Action.

London, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory it will be only a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords, which, I believe, every one of you honors and desires, to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion Lord Balfour of Burleigh gave the members of the House of Lords this evening his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget. He has none of the grace oratory which Lord Rosebery possesses, but his plain, downright manner is not without effect, and his speech was the real event of today's sitting of the upper chamber. It probably will have a greater influence than that of Lord Rosebery, because Rosebery no longer holds the confidence of any party.

The Multitudinous Poor.

The Bishop of Hereford who intervened later in the debate, said that while he respected the Archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the bishops abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform it was to speak for the multitudinous poor, he said, therefore he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballots would be in clear English that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class. He wished that the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of revolt among the democracy which might become dangerous.

Other Speakers.

Many others of the peers spoke, but all of them along ordinary party lines. The debate was adjourned until Monday when Viscount Morley, Lord Curzon and Lord Rochford are expected to address the House. Lord Curzon's cold, which precluded his speaking today, is better tonight.

Rumors are current tonight that the Conservative leaders, seeing the damaging effect that the speeches of Lord Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour of Burleigh, is likely to have on the Conservative cause in an election, are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division and be carried by an enormous majority.

SIO A NIGHT MAN WITHOUT AUDIENCE

Mr. Nelson W. Brown, who is explaining the Government's System of Annuities at \$10 Per, Visits Aphaqui.

Special to The Standard.

Aphaqui, Nov. 25.—Mr. Nelson W. Brown spoke to a small audience in the hall here last night on the subject of "annuities." The meeting had been pretty well advertised and Mr. Brown was to begin his talk at eight o'clock. At nine, the audience numbered six, and the federal lecturer had not even then started to enlighten. It was decided that two or three of the six should go out and drum up others; and at 9:30 o'clock Mr. Brown got under way, the audience numbering twelve. He was talking at ten minutes past eleven when the lights went out for the want of oil. People were when not aware that Mr. Brown got \$10 a day, including Sundays, from the Federal Government for repeating what some others have said on the subject of annuities, are wondering what could have brought such a talker to Aphaqui.

REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA IS SPREADING NOW

Revolutionary Forces Maintaining An Effective Blockade Of Greytown And Are Confident Of Success.

FOREIGN INTERESTS BEING PROTECTED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading in the opinion of Captain Shipley, commander of the United States cruiser Des Moines which is off the coast of Nicaragua. The revolutionary forces are reported to be maintaining an effective blockade and are patrolling off Greytown with two gunboats. Assurance is given that American and foreign interests are being protected. There are the important facts contained in a cablegram received at the Navy Department today from the commander of the Des Moines at Port Limon. On November 23rd the revolutionary gunboats fired on Greytown, but without effect. The revolutionary forces now have possession of the back country of Nicaragua, including Rama where fighting is likely to occur. An officer from the Des Moines landed at Greytown but found only one American citizen.

The state department was advised by the Western Union Telegraph Company today that during the present interruption to the telegraph lines in Nicaragua and Costa Rica it is possible to handle some of the traffic by wireless via Conlon but that the service is not continuous and there was no communication between Tuesday and Thursday. This accounts for the difficulty the department is experiencing in its efforts to reach its diplomatic and consular officers at Central American ports. Renewed efforts are being made to reach these officers. The department of state today received by wireless, by way of Colon, a message of which the following is a translation:

"According to Article 742 of military ordinance, Zelaya had no right to shoot the outposts." The message was signed "Sub-Secretary of State, Morelia."

It is assumed that he is an insurrectionist.

It was stated that the department would not reply to Morelia.

SEAL SHAFTS OF ILL-FATED COLLIERY

St. Paul Mine Closed In Order To Cut Off Supply Of Air And So Extinguish Fire—Conference Held.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Details of a meeting held here early today between the entire state mining board, Battalion Chief McDonald of the Chicago fire department and W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company's mines, were made known this afternoon.

Mr. Williams, of the Urbana rescue station, reported that the fire had extended to the coal pillar and was forming dangerous gases. After considerable discussion it was unanimously agreed that the only thing that would make possible ultimate recovery of the bodies in the mine was to seal up the main shaft and the air shaft and keep them sealed until the cutting off of the air smothered the fire. The shafts were thereupon sealed.

GOL. ASTOR IS STILL AT SAN JUAN

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 25.—The American steam yacht *Nourmahal* with Colonel John Jacob Astor of New York and party on board, is still in the harbor here. Colonel Astor, his son Vincent and their guests all are well.

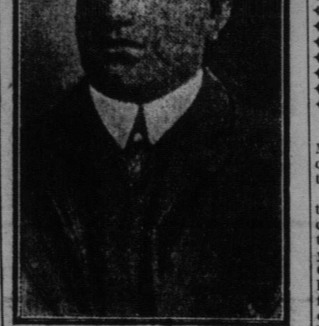
UTTER DEMORALIZATION OF OPPOSITION FORCES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Premier McBride Who Carries His Both Seats Will Have Support of Practically the Entire Legislature During His Next Term of Office—Many Seats Record Turnover.

Rosslund, Nelson, Yale, Greenwood, Cranbrook and Skeena Captured by Conservatives—Latest Returns Give Conservatives Elected 18, Socialists 1, Liberals, 0.



PREMIER MCBRIDE



ATTORNEY GENERAL BOWSER

Premier McBride has swept the province of British Columbia. He had nearly a two-thirds majority before, and the returns received at the time of going to press indicate that he will have the support of practically the whole Legislature for the next term. The Government has captured Rosslund, Nelson, Yale, Greenwood, Cranbrook, Skeena, and seems to have held all the seats it had before. Mr. McBride is himself elected in Yale and Victoria. Mr. Oliver, the Opposition leader, who set out to defeat the Premier in the Capital city, met defeat there and in his own riding of Delta.

All the centres of population gave majorities for the Government. Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rosslund, Nelson, Yale, are in line. The first nineteen seats heard from stood eighteen Conservatives and one Socialist. Mr. Hawthornswait, who has supported the General policy of the ministry, Mr. Wade, who is to be repaid for his zeal with the governorship, Mr. Stuart Henderson and Mr. Senkler, who have judicial rewards coming to them, are badly beaten.

Mr. Bowser, the minister against whom the Liberals at home and at Ottawa have concentrated their attacks, has beaten the leader of the opposing ticket in Vancouver by 1400 majority. So far as is now known no Liberals have been elected in a house of forty-two.

The following are the results up to the hour of going to press: Complete returns show the election of five straight Conservatives in Vancouver—Bowser, 5411; McGuire, 4776; McGowan, 4491; Watson, 4131; Thedall, 4089.

The Liberal votes were: Senkler, 4001; Wade, 3960; McDonald, 3941; Campbell, 3390; Stables, 3350. Nelson—Wright, Conservative, elected, 244 majority. This seat is captured from the Liberals.

Ymir—Schofield, Conservative, elected, large majority. Seat held.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—Possible loss of life in the wrecking of one and maybe two coastwise sailing vessels, and the narrow escape of the German freight steamer *Aragonia* from destruction on the rocks skirting Cape Ann, were reported here today by the small fleet of steamers which arrived after long detentions outside by the storm king. Both the *Aragonia*, which arrived from Atlantic ports, and the Bostonian from Manchester, England, gives the location of the wreckage off the coast, in the vicinity of Cape Ann.

Captain Parry, of the Bostonian, from Manchester, England, gives the location of the wreckage where he sighted, at latitude 42.40 N.; longitude 67.18 W., just off Cape Ann. It appeared to be that of a coastwise vessel. No signs of life were visible.

Victoria—McBride, Conservative, 2,670; Thompson, Conservative, 2,479; Behensson, Conservative, 2,452; Davey, Conservative, 2,490; Oliver, Liberal, 2,077; Morley, Liberal, 2,233; Houston, Liberal, 2,053; Drury, Liberal, 2,034; Oliver, Socialist, 655. All four seats held by Conservatives. Liberal leader defeated.

Nanaimo City—Hawthornswait, Socialist, 200 majority. Re-elected. Skeena—Manson, Conservative, elected. Seat captured.

Dowdney—Hon. F. C. Cotton, Conservative, elected. Seat held. Yale—McBride, Cons., elected. This seat is captured from Stuart Henderson, one of the leading Liberals.

Cranbrook—Caven, Cons., leading, large majority. Seat captured. Greenwood—complete, Jackson, Cons., elected, 57 majority. This is a seat captured. New Westminster—City-Gifford, Cons., elected, 267 majority. He was the former member.

MUCH LOSS OF CAPITAL FAIR HAS SURPLUS

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of Agricultural Society Nov. 24, held this afternoon the accounts of the 1909 Exhibition were submitted. They showed a surplus of \$667.

The total receipts of the show, including the \$5,000 granted from the Provincial Government to the Provincial Exhibition were \$17,832. The expenditures included \$2233 for amusements attractions and the receipts from amusements were over \$1,000 less. It cost \$1,487.48 to maintain the secretary's office. Printing and advertising cost \$1,410. The prize list was printed at a profit.

A letter from Secretary Hubbard of the Agriculture Department, stated that the convention would be held here in February and that the attendance of delegates would be considered in the making of grants to societies next year.

SCHOOL NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM CAPITAL

Mr. Crocket Obtains Assurance From Minister Of Militia That Infantry School Will Not Be Removed.

MR. LANCASTER'S DAY IN HOUSE

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Mr. Crocket this evening obtained from the Minister of Militia an assurance that the Infantry School will not be removed from Fredericton as was in contemplation a short time ago.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—This was Mr. Lancaster's day in point of time occupied it hardly was his day from the standpoint of results.

It usually takes him about six years to worry a bill through. For a couple of years it is safe for the Commons to throw them out. Then for two years more it is expedient for the Commons to pass them, leaving the killing job to the Senate. About the fifth year—the psychological moment comes for the Commons to pass the bill and the Senate to devise a harmless substitute which it insists is preferable on technical legal grounds.

At present he is escorting three railway bills up the long and flinty road. One is to give shippers greater liberty of contract. Another is to restrict appeals, which is quite the character of a court of quick justice. The third is to throw on railways the full expense of protecting level crossings. It being early in their career it is fairly safe to maintain the months hold by the Commons a majority of 34. The others were given second reading but to Mr. Lancaster's outspoken dismay were sent to the railway committee, which is quite the most creditable thing in Ottawa.

The parliamentary "Mrs. Malaprop," the minister of justice elected to enliven the display of cynicism on appeals and equal justice. In effect it was this that better justice is obtained by having few rather than many appeals, that many appeals constitute an advantage to the rich man over the poor man and that it is proper that the rich man should retain that advantage and that appeals be maintained at their present number.

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FIVE OF WEDDING PARTY ARE DROWNED

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 25.—Five persons were drowned in Muskegon Lake this afternoon when the pleasure launch *Oiga*, carrying a party of nine young people capsized as the result of a panic following a small explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one party. The dead are Oscar Carlson, aged 20; Hilda Carlson, 24; Anna Carlson, 16; Jennie Carlson, 18; Ann Saunier. The rescues are Ernest Carlson, Ann Carstar, Arthur Pierson and Neilson, owner of the boat.

GRANCE MODIFIES NAVAL RESOLUTION

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Dominion Grange this morning accepted the report of the legislative committee on the proposed Canadian navy in a modified form. The report presented yesterday was sent back, many members not agreeing with the strength of its proposal against a navy.

As adopted this morning, the report reads that the committee "Views with grave misgivings the proposals" reading that the navy might provoke war instead of promoting peace, urging the Dominion Government to take a referendum vote of the people before going further with the proposal. An amendment was attached suggesting that the Government devote the \$2,000,000 it proposed to spend on war vessels to despoiling the Welland canal, and otherwise improving the waterways of Canada.

BRITAIN HAS HER FILL OF HALFAX

Winnipeg Is Without Light AND ELECTRICS

Dam Breaks And Power Supply Is Shut Off—Mills And Factories Close Down And Many Are Idle.

CONDITIONS LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Winnipeg is dark at night now, with the exception of the artificial light that can be obtained from lamps and candles. All the street cars are stopped, and the citizens have to walk too and from their places of business. It has, however, been a fine time for any man who owns a rig, good, bad or indifferent, as every vehicle possible is in commission. The cause of it all was the break of the dam of the great power plant of the electric railway at Lac Du Bonnet, and this will take some days to repair. A certain amount of power has been forthcoming, but it was really only a drop in the bucket. The city provided a thousand horsepower power, and the Canadian Pacific Railway did the same. The worst of it is that the break is so serious that the power company can make no promises to the citizens. At the present time water is flowing through the power house to the depth of four feet, and it is impossible to say what damage has been done to the machinery.

Mills and factories have had to close down, and hundreds of men are standing idle. No work is going on at the Canadian Northern shops, 500 men are deprived of work at the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works the Ogive Mills are tied up, the Western Canada Mills are closed down, and all factories are associated.

SECRETARY OF STATE IN ANNUAL REPORT

Capitalization Of New Companies More Than Double That Of Any Previous Year—The Naturalization Statistics.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The report of the Secretary of State for the last fiscal year was tabled in the House of Commons today. It says that the number of charters issued under the companies act during 1908-9 was 306. The total capitalization of new companies that year was \$119,324,875, and the capitalization of existing companies was increased by \$72,293,000, which is more than double that of the largest previous year and within some eleven millions of the entire additional capitalization of old companies in the last nine years, from 1900.

The whole amounting to \$191,617,875, which is only exceeded by that of the year 1906. The report states that the number of naturalized aliens mostly in the farming section of Western Canada, was more than double that of the previous year.

During the year 1908, 25,731 persons were naturalized, of those 715 were re-admitted to British nationality of those naturalized last year nine thousand were from the United States, 3982 from Austria, 3046 from Russia, 1852 from Italy, 1083 from Galicia, 905 from Sweden, 652 from France, 530 from Hungary, 585 from Germany, 444 from Norway, 439 from Japan, 355 from China, 328 from Finland, 318 from Belgium, and 187 from Iceland. This makes a grand total of 114,135 persons registered as naturalized British subjects in Canada.

LORD STRATHCONA AT AMERICAN DINNER

London, Nov. 25.—The American Society in London evolved a happy idea when it had present at its annual Thanksgiving dinner today the representatives of all the American countries. These included United States Ambassador Reid and Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada and there were present also the Mexican, Cuban and Brazilian ministers and the rector and warden of St. Ethelburg's church where Hudson took communion before starting on the voyage of exploration up the Hudson river.

Giant Liner Makes Several Ineffectual Attempts to Dock, Damaging Steering Gear.

Seas Mountainous High Prevent Expedious Handling of Mails—Here Today.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Switched northward by a driving southwest wind, a heavy rainfall deluged this province today and at a late hour tonight there was no sign of its abating. Shipping along the coast is at a standstill and all incoming steamers have been delayed by tempestuous winds and mountainous seas. The Plant Line steamer *Halfax* from Boston, which should have arrived last night, did not reach port until this afternoon, seven hours overdue. The mail steamer *Empress of Britain* from Liverpool, reached port at noon after a very fast voyage. When the *Britain* arrived off the entrance of the harbor the storm was so fierce that Captain Murray dropped anchor and the steamer lay to for three hours. Many vessels had to port for shelter and one schooner that was anchored on the eastern side of the harbor, dragged her anchor and was carried to the western shore.

Empress Arrives.

The *Empress* arrived at one o'clock and she made an ineffectual attempt to dock at the north side of pier 2. She missed the dock and narrowly escaped bumping into the end of pier 3. The big liner steamed out a little distance from the pier and cast her anchor. By this means she was brought around and another effort made to dock. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and the two tugs were powerless to hold her in position long enough to draw her into the dock. She lay across pier 3 and finally was warped into the dock.

It was found impossible to tie up to the north side of pier 3. The mails were taken over to the shed on that wharf. A string of cars prevented the gangway being laid, but the mails moved. Finally at three o'clock, about an hour and a half after her arrival at the pier the big steamer was ready to discharge the mails.

The steamer had 2657 bags of mail matter on board as well as a quantity of parcel post matter. This was expeditiously transferred to the cars in waiting.

Trip A Good One.

Captain Murray was seen by a reporter immediately after the ship docked. He stated that the trip was a good one and expressed satisfaction with the time made under the circumstances, 5 days 15 hours from dock to dock.

The ship bore evidence of having encountered heavy weather. The flag on the mainmast was only two-thirds its original size. All the canvas weather shields were up on the sides a tiny flag took the place of the usual large flag on the stern flag pole, and orders were delivered from the bridge by megaphone.

Nothing of event happened on the way across. The steamer had 43 first 157 second, and 613 third class passengers. Of these 9 first, 11 second, and 11 third class passengers landed here.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL AND MRS. GRIMMER BESIEGED

Friends Invade Home At St. Stephen On Twenty-fifth Anniversary Of Wedding Day.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 25.—The residence of Surveyor General Grimmer was invaded last evening by about one hundred of Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer's friends who tendered them a surprise on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Whist and music were enjoyed, a delicious luncheon was served and afterwards a social hop was participated in. Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer were presented with a set of solid silver knives and forks as a memento of the occasion.

DE BUNSEN FOR WASHINGTON.

London, Nov. 25.—A Madrid special to the Morning Telegraph says it is reported that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador to Madrid, will soon replace Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

LOCAL CLERGY TAKE PART IN ST. LUKE'S 140TH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Addresses Delivered Last Evening On Practical Subjects—Rev. Mr. Watkins Going To S. America.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number were present in St. Luke's church last evening to hear the eloquent addresses which were delivered by a number of local clergymen who had been invited in connection with the 140th anniversary of the church.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain is due here early this morning, and it is expected will dock with the morning tide. She has on board in all about 850 passengers as follows:

The Allan Line steamship Virginian will sail from here for Liverpool via Halifax, this morning. She will have a large passenger list. About 150 passengers arrived here yesterday on the Montreal train.

The Norwegian steamship Karen arrived last evening from Boston, and reports having encountered very heavy wind and sea in the Bay of Fundy.

DEMOUNCES CHARGES OF AFRICAN SLAVERY

Colonel Wylie Arrived Yesterday In New York Has Different Vision Regarding Conditions In Africa.

New York, Nov. 25.—The widespread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese East Africa, particularly in the islands of San Thome and Principe, credited by recent English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters were denounced as unwarranted fabrications today by Col. J. A. Wylie, fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Teutonic from Southampton and Cherbourg after a two months' investigation of conditions in Portuguese East Africa.

Col. Wylie spent the month of August in the islands of San Thome and Principe. He said he found a spirit of friendliness for freedom existing between the white man and the black.

Messrs. Robert Reford Co. have received word that the s. s. "Teodoro de Larrazaga" left Paritius on October 18 for St. John with a full cargo of sugar.

DEATHS.

Cesman—On November 25, at his residence, 310 Brunswick street, G. W. Cesman, in the 44th year of his age.

ST. JOHN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT'S MANY BUILDINGS REMAIN AT CAPITAL BEHIND THE STABLES

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., Obtains Important Assurance From Minister Of Militia—Mr. Lancaster Introduces Three Bills With Respect To Railways—Their Several Fates—Status Of Sir Francois Langillen As Chief Justice Denied.

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After dinner Mr. Lancaster replied to Mr. Graham and the vote was taken, the minister's motion for the six months hoist being carried by 57 to 53.

Mr. Northrup's bill to redress grievances by those municipalities in North Hastings was also refused at second reading. The municipalities bussed a local line, it has passed by a majority of 107 to 60.

Mr. H. H. Miller's bill to amend the Interest Act failed to get its second reading. At present in case of mortgages a borrower who allows the period of repayment to pass can pay up only by paying three months interest or giving three months notice.

The Day's Proceedings.

Mr. Lancaster moved the second reading of the first of his three railway bills in the House of Commons. This is to make the railway commission, and it alone, shall have the right to adjudicate as to the kind of contract to be made between railways and shippers.

Mr. Graham assented to the second reading of the bill but observed that strong representations had been made by the railway commission to the bill.

Mr. Aylesworth was unfavorable. He discussed the general question of appeals. He admitted that the judgment was more likely to be obtained in a case which had been subjected to one appeal rather than if it were dragged through many appeals.

The Board of Commission.

Turning to the bill before the House Mr. Aylesworth held that at present the board of commissioners is the judge whether an appeal should be granted also appeals are limited to points of "law."

Mr. Lancaster observed that railways have been known to raise a fictitious question of law in order to get an appeal.

Without replying Mr. Aylesworth went on to criticize the attempt to fix a time limit for appeals as unnecessary, especially as a case now about to come before the supreme court involves that question.

Mr. Blain and Mr. Henderson argued for the limiting of appeals. The bill was sent to the railway committee, Mr. Lancaster once more depurring.

The Third Bill.

Mr. Lancaster's third railway bill was refused second reading after a debate of some length. Last year it was enacted that railways incorporated in future must bear the whole expense of crossing protection, but it was provided that in the case of existing railways the railway commission may apportion the cost between railway and municipality.

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assist in maintaining a grade crossing and that a railway which used a portion of the Kings highway should be taken, the minister's motion for the six months hoist being carried by 57 to 53.

Mr. Arthurs was informed that in 1908 Montreal received 1,613,000 bushels of grain from American ports and 19,157,000 bushels from Port William.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the Insolvency Act, and the most important clause of this makes some change in the method of weighing grain.

Mr. Lennox brought in a bill to amend the criminal code by protecting the owners of copyright more especially in dramatic works.

Mr. Crockett has given notice of opposition to the tabling of correspondence relating to the construction of the transcontinental railway in New Brunswick and the failure of New Brunswick to perform its obligations under the material furnished by farmers, merchants and others for use in the work.

THE SENATE

Debate on the Status of Sir Francois Langillier in Performance of His Duties as Chief Justice of Quebec.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Senate today Senator Landry put several questions as to the appointment of Sir Francois Langillier to perform the duties of chief justice of the superior court of the Quebec district.

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OFFERS REWARD FOR INFORMATION OF SON

Mr. H. C. Read Posts \$500 To Aid In Search For Missing Bathurst Man—Latest Clue Run To Earth.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Mr. H. C. Read, father of Herbert Read, the missing McGill College graduate, decided at noon to offer a reward of \$500 for information which will lead to the discovery of his son.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jones vs. Burgess. The case of Jones et al. vs. Burgess was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod.

To Represent Firm in Havana. Mr. W. P. Lindow of Woodstock who is shipping one thousand barrels of potatoes to Havana by the Karen was in the city yesterday.

Stables No Credit to City. "In fact some of the stables I saw were to say the least of it, no credit to the city and certainly not credit to the city and certainly not credit to the city."

Rivalry Between Two Cities. Aid. Edwards has not been in the city for some years and sees many changes in the city most of which he believes are for the better speaking of the commercial rivalry between Montreal and this city.

That the fire department houses in the city, with two exceptions, are out of date and totally inadequate, that it is a mistake to have the Salvage Corps located in the same building with the fire department, and that quarters are overcrowded and antiquated.

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STANLEY AND SYDNEY Moral And Social Reform Council Will Try Local Option Next Spring—Race Track Gambling And Social Evils Condemned At Meeting Yesterday And Legislation Asked For—Would Prohibit I. C. R. From Carrying Liquor.

At yesterday's meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick it was decided to carry the local option vote into Sydney and Stanley wards at the next municipal election.

Resolutions were also passed recommending Amendments to the Criminal Code providing for restriction of race track gambling, adultery and the white slave traffic.

The Delegates Present. The Honorary President, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, presided. Among those present were the following:

Methodist church—Rev. Dr. C. E. Flanders, Rev. J. W. McConnell, Fredrickson, Rev. A. D. McCully, Mr. J. R. Woodburn, Mr. W. H. Paterson, Mr. A. S. Colton, Rev. James Crisp, Mr. W. W. Lodge, Mr. H. W. Folkins, Sussex.

Church of England—Bishop Richardson, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Dean Schofield, Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. J. S. Armstrong.

Roman Catholic church—Mr. Miles E. Azar, Mr. Thomas Kieckham, Mr. J. J. Mitchell.

Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. Smith, Fredrickson, Rev. H. R. Stavert, Harcourt, Rev. Hunter Boyd, Waweig, Rev. David Lang, Mr. Andrew Malcolm, Rev. Angus A. Graham, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Lord's Day Alliance—Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. H. D. Marr, Mr. Robert Reid, Rev. James Crisp, Mr. William McCavour, Rev. Angus A. Graham, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

United Baptist churches—Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. J. D. Millbury, Rev. E. W. Camp, Mr. E. M. Sippell, Rev. A. S. Colton, Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. G. H. Hay, Rev. W. E. Robinson, Mr. S. W. Anthony.

Local Option Campaign. Mr. M. E. Agar reported on behalf of the committee at the annual meeting to wait upon the government and present the drafts of proposed amendments to the Public License Act.

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traffic in women made the more easy; Therefore resolved, that we, the members of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick, assembled in session, strongly urge our representatives in the House of Commons and Senate to exert their influence to have the criminal code amended without delay so as to protect Canadian society and morals against such a grave peril.

The White Plague. Rev. Hunter Boyd addressed the council on the War With the White Plague, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Rev. D. Lang, and received the hearty approval of all present:

Whereas the objects of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are in harmony with the aims of the Council of Moral and Social Reform, this meeting cordially endorses the work of the said association in this province and urges the members of this council to aid in removing the conditions which engender the disease known as tuberculosis.

The executive committee was instructed to wait upon the chairman of the board of license commissioners and urge upon him the necessity of steps being taken for the inspection of all beverages sold in licensed places and further urge upon him the adoption of some method of inspection in the province.

To Deal With Profanity. Bishop Richardson spoke of the alarming amount of profanity noticed upon the railway trains, and it was agreed to call the attention of the various railway authorities to the necessity of enforcing the laws against profanity on their premises and in their cars.

The meeting occupied the whole afternoon and all the subjects were thoroughly discussed and the decisions represent the convictions of all the moral forces in the province. The results are very promising.

GARLETON CORNET BAND FAIR OPENED WITH MUGH SUCCESS

Ald. Baxter Performed Opening Ceremony Last Evening—Many Attractions—Substantial Door Prize Offered.

With the strains of lively music, defying the elements outside, the Garleton Cornet band fair opened last evening and will continue for ten days.

The attendance last night was naturally not up to expectations, but as advertised and the many really fine attractions assured an unprecedented success for the fair before its close.

Ald. Baxter made the official opening speech and pronounced much enthusiasm by his eulogy of the band's progressive spirit and the benefit their work has been to the West Side.

The question of amendments to the Criminal Code was fully considered, and the following resolutions were presented to the council:

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ST. JOHN ART CLUB MAY ASSIST AT NEXT EXHIBITION

Dr. Ritchie Tells How Art Department of Halifax Is Managed—Suggestions To Be Followed.

Dr. Eliza Ritchie of Halifax in replying to the vote of thanks extended her at the conclusion of her lecture before the St. John Art Club Wednesday evening, described the manner in which the committee of the Women's Council of Halifax had, for the past three years made the art department of the Halifax exhibition a success.

A good exhibition, had for the past three years made the art department of the Halifax exhibition a success contained many valuable suggestions which if followed in St. John would considerably improve the local exhibition.

Many of the people of Halifax, she said, had grown tired of seeing only fair pumpkins and knitted mats at the fair. The so called exhibition of pictures was distressing and really cruciating and some of the members of the Women's Council at St. John decided to try and make an improvement.

They petitioned the exhibition management to allow them to take charge of the art department and the management were glad enough to get it off their hands, and gave them a year's grant of \$500.

The work of the professional was separated from the amateurs and the collection suitably arranged. The display of pictures attracted many people to the exhibition who would not otherwise have attended. The ladies had not attempted an exhibition of statues, owing to the difficulty of transporting them, but it was hoped to have an exhibition of statues next year.

As a result of Dr. Ritchie's address it is probable that the St. John Art Club will ask the directors to allow them to take charge of the art department of the Dominion exhibition to be held in the city next year.

merited the best support of the citizens. The booths are very pretty trimmed and the ladies interested have displayed much taste in the arrangement of decorations. Games of all kinds were indulged in and the fancy and candy tables were well patronized.

The substantial sum of \$25 has been offered as a door prize throughout the fair, the drawing to be held on the last night.

VON BERNSTORFF FOR COURT OF ST. JAMES

London, Nov. 25.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent, commenting on the recent speeches in the United States of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, declares that they reflect the opinions of the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Theodor Bethmann-Hollweg, and are approved by Emperor William, who intends to bestow upon Count Von Bernstorff the Order of the Black Eagle as a preliminary to appointing him ambassador to London to play the role of peacemaker between Germany and Great Britain.

The correspondents add that when this outcome of the new chancellor's becomes known in Germany it is not unlikely that it would provoke a storm of opposition.

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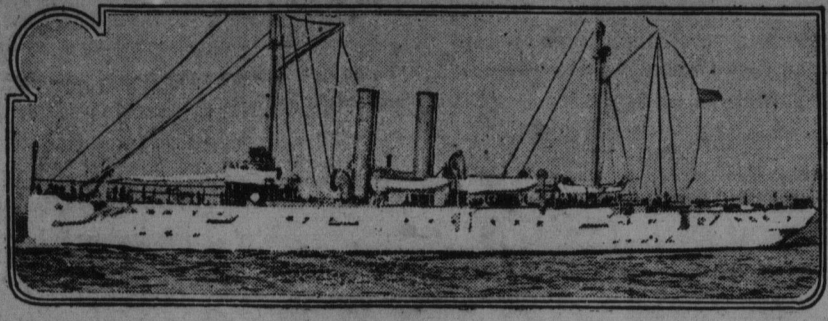
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NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS APPROACHING A CRISIS



The United States Cruiser Des Moines, which goes to Greytown, near Bluefields, Nicaragua—it was near Greytown that the dead Americans, Cannon and Grace, were engaged in the general task of mining the river, preparing a sunny welcome for President Zelaya's troops.

President Zelaya Given Short Period In Which To Reply To Note From U. S.

Meanwhile American Warships Des Moines and Vicksburg Are At Hand If Needed.

The Events Which Led Up To Present Strained Relations Between Two Countries.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Tension in the Nicaraguan crisis is at its highest point, while officials of the State Department are anticipating what President Zelaya's reply will be to a peremptory demand for a \$100,000 indemnity and an explanation formulated by Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, regarding the putting to death of two Americans.

Secretary Knox decided upon the demand yesterday, and today it received the sanction of President Taft. The despatch sent to Nicaragua by the United States government will probably be made public simultaneously with the reply of the Nicaraguan president. As Mr. Knox has no desire to further debate the question he has set a specific time limit in his demand, and President Zelaya must act quickly or find the United States already at work in its process of forcing reparation regardless of whether or not the present Nicaraguan government believes it should be made.

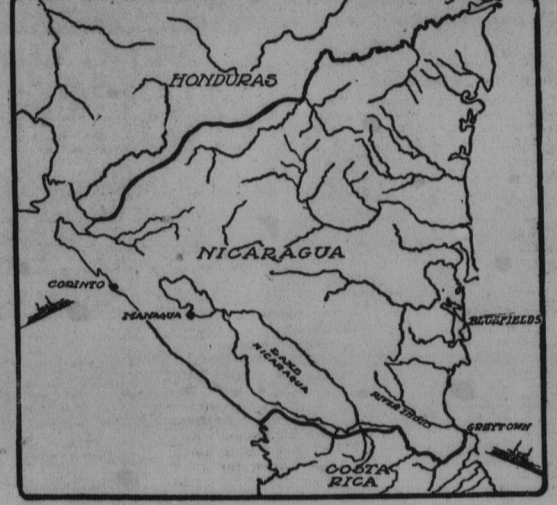
Has Support of President. If President Taft or any of his Cabinet officers had reason to doubt the wisdom of Mr. Knox's plan, they did not make it known at the Cabinet meeting today. Mr. Knox went to the meeting with his mind made up and assured that he had the support of President Taft. When the meeting dissolved he was reticent about Nicaraguan matters. President Taft, through his secretary, sent word to representatives of the press that he had no opinion to offer, and that he would not say, and neither Secretary Knox or Mr. Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, were accessible during the afternoon.

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Map of Nicaragua, Central America, showing the points of greatest interest—Corinto, on the Pacific side, is where the United States cruiser was sent—Near Corinto, but inland is Managua, capital of Nicaragua—on the Atlantic side of the map is shown Greytown, to which place the cruiser Des Moines was ordered—Just north of Greytown is the country known as Bluefields, a rich country, where American, German and English millions have been quarreling for years.



Gen. Jose Santos Zelaya, President of Nicaragua—He ordered shot two Americans who were caught laying mines for his troop ships.

ings today, when nothing was admitted and all pointed questions were evaded. The lack of specific information led to the speculation that Mr. Knox was wavering and had not fully made up his mind, or that President Taft did not approve of the necessities proposed by his Secretary of State.

Sure of His Course. These were without foundation. Although satisfied that he has adopted the right course in his demand upon President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, there was every indication that Mr. Knox has practically been given "carte blanche," so far as the form of the demand was concerned.

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HARCOURTS THE QUARTERS

Alice Fisher and Husband Happiest Married Couple in the World—Heal Marital Breach—Never Lost Their Love.

New York, Nov. 25.—That after fifteen years of idyllic married life separation of any duration is almost an impossibility is a lesson that has just been learned by Alice Fischer, actress and her husband, William Harcourt, actor.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt found yesterday that the pair, who for fifteen years had been called the "ideal married couple of the stage," and who separated last April, have become reconciled to each other and are once more living at No. 1 West 103rd street.

"We loved each other through it all," said Miss Fischer last night at Wallack's Theatre, where she is appearing in "The Fourth Estate," "and we have made our own happy life where we left it off last spring."

MINORS WHO INHERIT TITLES AND MANY ACRES

Where Wealth and Rank Have Descended to Those of Tender Years—England's Only Canadian Born Marchioness

The recent tragic death of Lord Clifford has resulted in the adding of names to the list of boys of tender years who have inherited ancient titles and many acres.

Perhaps the most interesting boy peer in the kingdom, however is Lord Donegal, whose mother enjoys the distinction of being the only Canadian born marchioness.

The tragic circumstances connected with the succession of the very youthful Lord de Clifford remind one of the tragic death of young Lord High Admiral of Louth Neagh, the largest lake in the United Kingdom, a naval command dating back to the reign of Elizabeth.

The present Lord Bolingbroke attained his thirteenth birthday last March, and a romantic story is attached to his inheritance.

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THE DELIRIUM OF THE BIRD

Riotous Thanksgiving Bird Unconscious Two Days After Wild Debauch on Branded Peaches.

Millerton, N. Y., Nov. 25.—With the turkey he depended on to furnish her family's Thanksgiving dinner suffering from an aggravated case of delirium tremens, Mrs. Ephraim Jones foresees a disastrous holiday unless the boozey bird sobers up.

In desperation Mrs. Jones tied a weight to one of the bird's hind legs, but even that didn't stop the rascal. Bromo seltzer by the bucket has only served to make him more hilarious.

While preparing for the feast Mrs. Jones found several jars of her branded peaches had begun to ferment, and she emptied them in the yard.

Monday morning there was a terrific commotion in the rear of the house and when Mrs. Jones went to investigate she found her turkey unconscious.

After releasing half a dozen ear piercing shrieks he lapsed into unconsciousness. Fearing that he might develop pneumonia without his feathers Mrs. Jones fitted him with a red flannel union suit and rubbed goose grease on his chest.

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A choice selection of fine pocket watches for sale. Apply at Great Employment Agency, 26 Charlotte St. West.

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For farmer and wife, also handy work for carpenters. Apply at Great Employment Agency, 26 Charlotte St. West.

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Hairdressing, facial massage, manicuring, scalp treatment, wigs, updos. Mail orders attended to. MADAME WHITE, 167-3mo-113, King Square.

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Tenders for Boiler
Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, addressed to H. E. Ward, room 12, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, the 29th day of November instant, for the building of a new boiler for No. 5 Steam Fire Engine according to specification to be seen in the office of the Director of Public Safety, City Hall. Dated Saint John, N. B., 23rd November, 1909.

ROBERT WISELY, Director, Department of Public Safety, ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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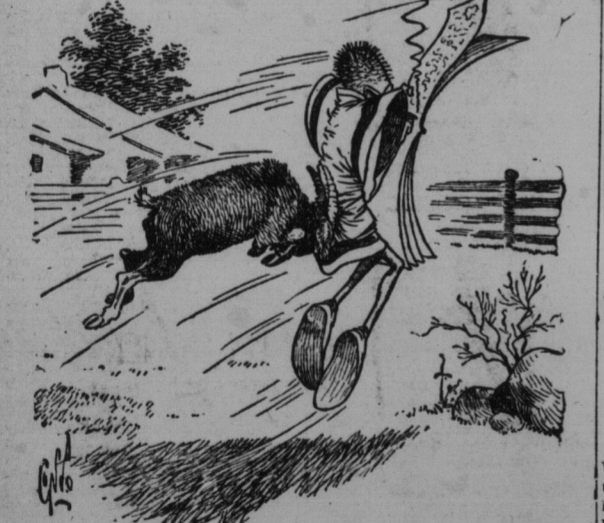
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ENTERED ENCLOSURE MORE CLOSELY TO INDRECT BEARDED EARTH-BRUTE AIMLESSLY ROVING ABOUT—EARTH-BRUTE ADVANCED UNAFRAID TOWARD ME WITH SWIFTNES AND PRECISION—WAS COMPELLED, THROUGH BUMP-BUMP PROCLIVITIES OF EARTH-BRUTE, TO VACATE ENCLOSURE.



RUBBING IT IN. "I told you that you'd get a roasting," said the cranberries on the stove.

THEIR FIRST ROW. Mr. Justice (at Thanksgiving dinner).—"Good heavens, dear, what have you got in this turkey with?"

THE SUNSET DIAGNOSED. "The sun is very low, doctor." "Yes, indeed—I don't think it will last through the night,"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

OLD GENT—"What! Giving up already, my boy; you must bring a little more patience with you another time." The Boy—"I brought enough patience with me, mister, but I didn't bring enough worms."—M. A. P.

SIMPLE SOLUTION. Chief of Fire Brigade (to a member arriving late)—"What do you mean by turning up when the fire is finished?" Member—"I live three miles away from here, sir." Chief—"Well, you'd better move and live nearer here."—Bon Vivant.

THERE'S A REASON. "I'll work no more for than man Dolan." "An' why?" "Shure, 'tis on account av a remark he made." "An' what was that?" "Sars he, 'Casey', says he, 'ye're discharged.'"—The Sketch.

HE HYPNOTIZED PARISIANS TO SWINDLE THEM

Bogus Count de Chambert Arrested After a Long Career—One of His Victims Rescued by Relatives.

COMPLAINED TO POLICE BEFORE RECOVERY

Paris, Nov. 25.—A versatile hypnotist and swindler, who calls himself Rene Defer, Count of Chambert, has come to the end of his rope at last.

Count de Chambert.

Then, says Lepine, Etienne transformed himself into the Count de Chambert. The title quickly gained for him the affection and confidence of an aged and wealthy widow.

LAKESIDE HOUSE ENTERED AND ROBBED

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 25.—The old Walker place at Lakeside, occupied in the summer months by the Rev. Millidge Walker and family, was visited by vandals on the night of Monday or Tuesday and much property destroyed, injured or carried off.

Vandals Enter Summer Residence of the Rev. Millidge Walker at Lakeside—No Clue to Perpetrators.

Next in importance to the cream ponies in the royal mews come the bright bay horses that are employed on semi-state occasions and to draw the carriages of the royal family when private visits are made to friends or relatives.

State Equipages Kept in Buckingham Palace—The Cream Colored Ponies representing the White Horse of Hanover

London, Nov. 25.—Since King Edward came to the throne one of his greatest pleasures has been to renovate the royal palaces neglected during the Queen's reign.

RETIRED TO LODGINGS.

Luncheon over I retired to my lodgings, where I studied maps, for one has to be wide-awake here or one gets left.

LANDSLIDE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 25.—One of the worst landslides in many months took place here yesterday. Tons of rock fell from the river bank burying the scenic railway tracks.

MR. PENDER RETURNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mr. James Pender, of St. John, arrived yesterday from his Australian trip. He looks well and is delighted with all his experiences.

THE GERMAN ARMY SOLDIER IN HIS HEAD BEINGS

A Correspondent's Trouble in Reporting Him—Many Groves, Many Streams, and the German Language.

BRIGHT BAY HORSES FOR STATE OCCASIONS

London, Nov. 25.—The establishment includes repairing shops for motor cars, and other store houses, a brand new motor garage and an elaborate office of the Master of the Horse's department.

TO DESCRIBE ARRIVAL.

Having made a sketch map I showed it to my courier, and away we went on foot in the mud and rain.

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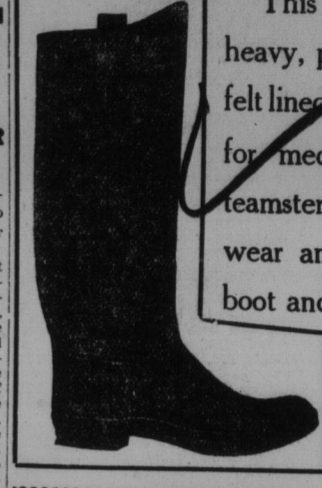
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Look for the Shield

On your overshoes and rubbers. It safeguards your interests and stands for

Satisfaction

You will find this stamp only on the Merchant Brand of overshoes and rubbers.



This cut shows a medium heavy, pure gum rubber boot; felt lined. Especially designed for mechanics, firemen, and teamsters; will stand a lot of wear and tear, a well made boot and a popular seller.

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BRIGHT EYED BABIES Also COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS Should be in every home. We Supply the latest, No better entertainer. MARITIME PHONOGRAPH CO., Dock Street, ST. JOHN.

TRY US for your ELECTRICAL NEEDS. Supplies of all kinds, Lamps, Fixtures, Shades, etc. ALEX. W. THORNE, Electrical Contractors, 678 Main Street, Phone Main 2344-11.

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TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY AT FREDERICTON

Mr. J. J. Weddall Passes Away After a Long and Painful Illness—Sudden Death of Mr. Ira Richardson.

Fredericton, Nov. 25.—The death took place Wednesday night shortly after midnight of Mrs. Julia L. Weddall, wife of ex-Ald. John J. Weddall, after an illness of much suffering and lasting over a long period.

TO DEVELOP MARTIN HEAD COPPER DEPOSITS

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 25.—Montreal capitalists interested in the copper deposits at Martin Head are making preparations to develop the property.

TO ISSUE CIRCULAR. Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Royal Trust Company will issue a circular to the Dominion Coal shareholders asking them if they will sell their stock or go into the merger.

LET YOUR MONEY EARN SEVEN PER CENT... W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, St. John.

Listed Stocks... Our Circular No. 459 gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks...

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WE WISH TO SEND WITHOUT CHARGE... our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities.

REVIEW TO BE FOUND OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING THE TREND OF GENERAL BUSINESS... J. S. BACHE & COMPANY, Bankers, New York

Occidental Fire INSURANCE COMPANY... E. L. HARVIS, General Agent, New Brunswick

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANIES, LTD. London, England. Assets... \$3,650,000

G. & G. FLEWELLING MFG. CO., STOCK FOR SALE... BY THE BANK OF MONTREAL, FREDERICK N. B.

BANK CLEARINGS... St. John, N. B., Nov. 25, 1909. Clearings for week ending Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909, \$1,448,519

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET... St. John, N. B., Nov. 25, 1909. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market:

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS... By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET... Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific Railway 100@177, 100@177, 200@177, 25@177.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE. Sackville, Nov. 24.—The House of Commons estimates for next year provide \$10,000 for builders of a new wharf here. It has long been felt that more accommodation is needed for schooners and scows unloading here.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. Annapolis Royal, N. S., Nov. 24.—The death occurred here early Saturday morning of Mrs. Sarah A. Ruggles. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected.

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WIFE SEPARATION A Strange Coincidence That Brought Husband and Wife Together in Toronto After Being Separated in England

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WE recommend this stock as a safe investment. The Company is gradually increasing its earnings and the tendency of the stock will be toward a higher price.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE... DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7:42 a.m. Sun sets today 4:40 p.m.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE... Vessels Bound to St. John. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 24. Tabasco, London, Nov. 17.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE... Vessels in Port. Rappahannock, 2,490, Buckingham, Wm. Thomson & Co.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE... Marine Notes. Word was received here on Wednesday last evening about 6 o'clock that the schooner Mattland, Captain Barry, which was bound from St. John to Mattland, was ashore at Port Graville, N. S.

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John, N. B. Declares Him to Be the Most Promising Lightweight of the Bunch That is Now Clamoring for Recognition--Thinks He Can Beat Him in 25 Rounds.

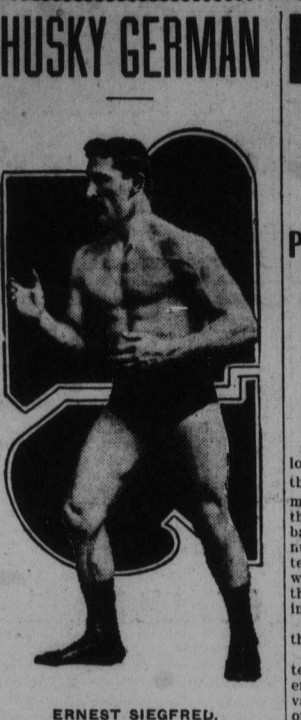
PENNSYLVANIA TRIMS CORNELL

By Batting Nelson. (Lightweight champion of the world.) To be perfectly frank with you, I do not think any of the present crop of lightweights who are clamoring for a battle for the world's title. I believe I can stop any one of the entire bunch inside of twenty rounds, with the possible exception of Freddy Welch. He is liable to give me trouble for a few rounds more than that number, but he will never get above the thirty round limit. I may get him quicker. But look, out of the bunch, I expect to be punished less when I fight Welch than when I fight the others.

Freddie Welch, The Human Shadow. Then must come Freddy Welch, the "Human Shadow." This fellow is so fast that it takes a man with a hand full of bird shot to hit him at close range. But in the fastness lies my chance to beat him. He cannot punch; his blows are as harmless as a fresh egg against a brick wall. The reason for this is that Welch is always running away from an opponent, and jabbing him as he is running back ward. There is a "draw back." It may be many rounds before I am able to land with all my force on Welch, but when I do Freddy will show down enough to let me land a few more, and then he will also go on that book of victims. Forty-five rounds is a long distance, and in the distance he must fight me in order to get a chance at the title. He may be able to last twenty-five.

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ERNEST SIEGFIED. Here's our old friend, the "German Oak," who, when he stepped from a Hamburg-American liner a year ago, almost tipped Little Old New York beneath the waters of North river, his ability was so heavy. At least that's what the press agents said.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Following and sliding around on a field that was several inches deep with mud, slush, ice and pools of water, the University of Pennsylvania football team defeated Cornell in the annual game on Franklin field this afternoon by the score of 17 to 5. It was a poorly played game for which the weather and field conditions were in a great measure responsible.

BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

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Other Games. At Easton—Lafayette, 5; Dickinson, 0. At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg, 6; Pennsylvania State, 5. At Washington—George Washington, 6; Bucknell, 12.

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Easy on Fuel, a Perfect Baker, Direct Draft, Removable Nickel, Fitted with Plain or Dockash Grate, Manufactured in this city thus enabling you to have repairs promptly. Before purchasing call in and inspect our line of Stoves and Ranges. Guaranteed with every Range.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd. 'Phone 356. 17 Sydney Street. Every Day. New Policies are being sent out from our office to people who realize the necessity of insuring in the Strongest Insurance Company.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY TEAS, SUPPERS AND SALES

Promoters of church and society teas, suppers and sales had a busy night for these events last evening, but in nearly all cases the attendance was surprisingly large, considering the inclement state of the weather.

Charlotte St. Baptist Church. Last evening the ladies of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, held a supper and sale in the church hall. Those in charge of the event were Mrs. W. Belyea, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. J. R. Webb, Mrs. J. Willey, Mrs. R. Foster, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Gigey, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. W. Hoyt, Mrs. W. Saul, Mrs. N. B. McLeod, and Miss H. Gregory.

Cathedral High Tea. The Cathedral High Tea was brought to a successful close in an assembly room, upwards of 500 people being present for St. Joseph's orchestra was in attendance and rendered some pleasing selections. In the voting contest for the most popular lady of the committee, Mrs. J. V. Holland received the greatest number of votes, having 760 to her credit.

Waterloo Street Turkey Supper. The turkey supper and musicale held in the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening was most successful. Five large tables were at the disposal of the patrons of the feast and were presided over by an efficient staff of young ladies.

St. John's Presbytery. The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian church held a successful high tea and fancy sale in the basement of the church last evening. The booths and tables had been arranged very artistically. Those in charge of the supper table were: No. 1—Mesdames Chas. Doig, H. Burns and S. Cunningham; No. 2—Mesdames W. S. Clawson and M. Morrison; and Miss Jennie Smith; No. 3—Mesdames Cox, P. Irvine and W. McLean. The candy table was managed by Misses B. Dobson and E. Armstrong. Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Parks had charge of the fancy table. The proceeds will be devoted to the Ladies' Aid Society.

HOCKEY MIDDLE FIXED UP. Montreal, Nov. 25.—The hockey trouble was fixed up tonight. As was expected the Wanderers got the knife and the league was finally formed with the membership consisting of Ottawa, Shamrocks, Quebec, all-Montreal and Nationals.

LATE SHIPPING

Queenstown, Nov. 25.—Sailed str Adriatic, New York. Dublin, Nov. 25.—Arrived str Ben-gore Head, Montreal and Quebec. Hartlepool, Nov. 24.—Sailed str Dal-housie, St. John's, N. F. and Halifax. Southampton, Nov. 25.—Arrived str Majestic, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Queenstown, Nov. 25.—Sailed str Friesland, Philadelphia. Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Arrived str Iver-na, Boston via Queenstown. London, Nov. 25.—Sailed str Corinthian, Halifax; Lake, Michigan. St. John, N. B.; Minnehaha, New York. Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Arrived str Sagamore, Boston. Queenstown, Nov. 25.—Arrived str Haverford, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Bound south; schs Calahria, Hantsport, N. S.; Abbie and Eva Hooper, St. John, N. B.; Andrew Nebinger, Bangor; Fred C. Holden, Calais for Port Chester. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 25.—Arrived sch St. Bernard (Br), Windsor, N. S. for Bridgeport. Boothbay, Me., Nov. 25.—Arrived sch Maxfield, (Br), Beaver, N. S.

Reports and Disasters. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 25.—Schooner Mary E Olys, New York for Provincetown, coal-laden, was floated today from flats at the west side of the harbor where she grounded at midnight. The damage was slight. Efforts to float schooner Nat Ayer, New York for Bangor, which grounded yesterday, were unsuccessful today. She is making some water and her rudder casing has started.

TELEPHONE COMPANY REPLY TO CRITICISMS ON RAISE IN RATES. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—There has been considerable discussion of late in the city press with reference to the matter of rearrangement of rental for telephone service in this city. It has been stated that this company had decided to abandon its previously announced policy in this regard, and that its reason for doing so was that it could not legally increase rates without taking the matter up with the Provincial Government. Readers of your paper will remember that at the time the change in rates was decided upon for this city the reasons with facts and figures were given through the press, showing that the rates here were lower than were being charged in other cities of the same size throughout America, and pointing out that the earnings of the company were not sufficient to justify a continuation of the prevailing dividend rate of 8 per cent.

We have been informed that a committee of the Board of Trade were looking into the matter. This company would be very pleased to take up the entire question of rates with any committee appointed by the Board of Trade and would like to have the opportunity of discussing the legality of our action, the reasons for the readjustment and the question of our present rate in comparison with rates charged in other cities. We feel convinced that we can prove our case to any fair minded body of men and would suggest a meeting with representatives of the Board of Trade at as early a date as they would name. In the meantime the work of soliciting our patrons to sign up new contracts will be proceeded with.

N. B. TELEPHONE CO., LTD. St. John, N. B., Nov. 25, 1909. McCConnell—Grey. A happy event took place in St. John's Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. R. McCConnell, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Mina Grey, daughter of Mr. Wm. Grey of Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. McCConnell of Fredericton, who is a brother of the groom. Only immediate friends were present. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCConnell left for a trip to Boston and other American cities.

STIPULATES THAT UNCLE DO NOT RACE

New York, Nov. 25.—The new owner of Uncle is Charles J. Koehler, who in 1908 raced Beson and other horses in the name of the Southold Stable. One day he wagered \$2000 on Beson at odds of 5 to 2 and won, but could not obtain a settlement from his commissioner, Herman Rosenthal, and a lawsuit was the result. It was held by the court that the claim could be collected notwithstanding that the defendant pleaded the gambling act. One day in August last S. C. Hildroth worked Uncle half a mile in front of the grandstand, while the remaining 700 ft seems are marked off for the members of the varsity staff and medical staffs and their friends. Of the 1517 reserved seats placed on sale this morning every one had been sold by 9.30 and then the selling of standing room commenced. Five hundred dollar tickets in front of the grand stand were all sold within half an hour.

TORONTO FOOTBALL MAD NOW

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Four hundred young men stood out in the chilly atmosphere all night in order to secure seats for Saturday's big football game between Ottawa and Varsity at Rose-dale, only to find when the plan was opened at 8 a. m. that all the choice seats had been marked off. The eight left indeed were those in the extreme east and west ends of the grand stand, the club house seats on the north side of the field and the seats in the new temporary bleacher street of the club house.

WATER WAGON MAN WINS MARATHON

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 25.—Mud-battered after completing ten miles over snowy, hilly and rain-soaked roads, James H. Maloney, of St. Stephens Total Abstinence Society of Worcester on the New England Amateur Athletic Club, won the Providence Marathon at that distance today in 4:34:34. He was first of a field of 22 to finish. Almost catching the mud thrown from Maloney's heels was Raymond E. Willard of the Providence Athletic Club, while Wm. J. Hackett of Quincy, winner of the Brookline Fair Marathon and running under the colors of the Brookline gymnasium association was third. Hackett was the first of the five runners from the Brookline Club who brought the club prize to their organization with 29 points.

TO PROHIBIT FOOTBALL IN INDIANA

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 25.—It is understood that as a result of the meeting of the school superintendents of the State, a petition will be presented to the next legislature praying for legislation prohibiting the playing of football in Indiana, under prescribed penalties. There is a strong sentiment favorable to eliminating certain features of the game, and a determined effort will be made to secure remedial legislation.

YANIGANS AND TIGERS TIE

The game on Black's alleys last evening between the Tigers and Yanigans resulted in a tie, both teams taking two points. There is much rivalry between the two teams and the game was productive of a great deal of interest. "Deacon" McLellan was the star of the game, making an average of 94.3. The score follows: Yanigans. Black, . . . 73 84 252-84 1-3 Ferguson, . . . 75 86 84 255-85 Codner, . . . 69 76 80 225-75 Jordan, . . . 78 70 82 230-76 2-3 McLellan, . . . 88 105 90 284-94 2-3 382 445 420 1247

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DUFFERIN VICTORIOUS

After a lively match on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon the Dufferin Hotel men defeated the Victoria Hotel men by a score of 1172 to 1152.

GOOD SPORT ASSURED AT INDOOR MEET

The sports in the Queen's Ring tonight promise to be very exciting. The greatest interest is shown all over the city in the 10 mile race, for which there are seven entries. Stirling is running in great form, but will have a tough competitor in Whyte, of Fredericton, while Cribbs, Stubbs and Horsman are by no means out of the reckoning for a good position. The finish of the hurdles, the intermediate races and the very laughable potato race will be very exciting. The relay race, between teams from the High School, Every Day Club, Brock and Paterson will be a red hot contest. There should be a very large attendance at these sports. Ladies will be admitted free. The rink has been put in excellent condition and is well lighted.

NO CANUCKS IN YONKERS MARATHON

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A morning paper says: "Six Canadian runners entered the Yonkers, N. Y., marathon race to be run today, in response to the solicitations of the Yonkers promoters, but not one of them will make the trip. They were informed by the Yonkers people at the dictation of the American A. A. U. that they must have cards of registration from the Canadian division of the A. A. U. which is located at Montreal, and were told that the cards could be had for the asking. They refused to participate under such conditions, and there will be no Canadian representation in the race."

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In 1768 the town of New Orleans was founded by Bienville d'Iberville. The early French colonies were not prosperous. In 1717 the Company of the West, better known as the Mississippi Company, was founded. The company issued an unlimited amount of paper money without proper security. After a period of wild excitement and speculation in France, it was found that this money could not be exchanged for either coin or property and in 1721 there followed collapse, failure and ruin. This was the end of what is known as the Mississippi Bubble.

LA SALLE

Of the gallant French explorers who first penetrated the interior of Canada was Robert Cavalier, best known to history as La Salle. He came to Canada at the age of 25, became seigneur of an estate near Montreal, called La Chine. After several years of disappointment and delay he finally set out on his journey down the Mississippi. He was the first man to explore the river from its source to its mouth. On a spot of dry ground above the marshes of the Gulf of Mexico, La Salle erected a column bearing the arms of France and an inscription and took possession of the country of Louisiana from the Gulf of Mexico to the Ohio. He returned to France and in 1684 set sail for the mouth of the Mississippi with a force which was to establish a colony and hold the country against the Spaniards. Through an error they landed in Texas and there followed a period of suffering and discontent which ended in a conspiracy of La Salle's followers and of the assassination of this brave discoverer in 1687. Excellent accounts were given of the explorations and discoveries of La Salle, who met to occupy the interior of the continent and control the rivers for France against every rival; of Louis de Baudot; Count de Frontenac; the Jesuits, Jacques Marquette; Louis Joliet, and others.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong south-easterly and southerly winds mild and showery.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Atlantic coast storm has moved northward and is now centred in Maine, having given Northern gales with snow here and in Quebec and southeast gales with rain in the Maritime Provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Forecast for New England: Fair in West, rain or snow and colder in east portion Friday; Saturday, fair, slightly warmer in west portion; moderate winds, mostly northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

Bringing Clydesdale Horses.

The Cassandra is now on the way to St. John with sixty-eight Clydesdale horses which by arrangement with the Provincial Department of Agriculture are to be offered for sale here next month.

Public Missionary Meeting. In the Tabernacle Church this evening a public missionary meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society.

Temple Fair. Temple Fair still continues to draw large crowds. The door prize last evening was won by ticket 628, but as the holder was not in the hall when the result was announced, the prize is still unclaimed.

An Unsatisfactory Wagon. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a wagon driven by Fred Chisholm broke down on Mill street and delayed street car traffic for more than twenty minutes.

Put Fiat Through Glass Panel. A friend of William Thurlow, proprietor of the Boston Dairy Lunch, 55 Mill street, became engaged in a dispute with Mr. Thurlow about 8 o'clock last evening and in the heat of the argument put his fist through the plate glass panel of the street door.

R. K. Y. C. Smoker. An enjoyable time was spent at the R. K. Y. C. Smoker last evening. After the programme, refreshments were served and the gathering did not disperse until a late hour.

To Raise \$2000 For Missions. At the missionary luncheon in Portland Methodist church last evening a resolution was passed that the church seek to raise \$2000 for mission work during the next year.

A Presentation. After nine years' service in the I. C. R. freight office, Mr. John P. Kiewen yesterday severed his connection with that institution and will take over the business formerly conducted by his father, the late Richard Kiewen, with Messrs. Stetson, Cutler Co.

New Baggage Room in Use. A second section had to be added to C. P. R. train No. 9 from Montreal yesterday in order to accommodate the number of people who are to be in the Virginian. The people were mostly Assyrians and Italians who are returning to their homes after a stay in the west.

Exmouth St. Y. M. A. The Exmouth street Y. M. A. held their annual meeting last evening. The reports submitted showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING IN BEST INTEREST OF PEOPLE

B. F. Smith Of Florenceville Tells Of Sentiment In Carleton County—Bridge Likely At Brown's Siding.

An important step for the advancement of farming interests in Carleton county was urged upon the Provincial Government yesterday when Mr. B. F. Smith, ex-M. P., and Mr. Robert W. Hume of Florenceville met Premier Hazen here and presented the claims of the county for a bridge across the St. John river at Brown's Siding, a convenient point between Andover and Florenceville.

Speaking to a Standard reporter after the conference Mr. Smith said that he and Mr. Hume had been very courteously received and the Premier had offered such reasonable advances that it could be expected that before very long the location and the erection of the bridge would be in the hands of the contractors.

This is only another instance of the regard which the Provincial Government has shown for the best interests of the people," said Mr. Smith.

The Hazen administration is immensely popular in Carleton county. We are looking for a valley railway and, personally, I feel very much disappointed with the inaction of the Dominion Government in the matter. In the interest of the people of Carletonville the section tapped by such a railway, the scheme should go through and I am sure it will, sooner or later, if not before it may be confidently expected after a change of Government at Ottawa.

Potatoes Going Higher. Mr. Smith brought cheering news from the potato fields of Carleton county. "As far as the sales are concerned," he said, "the farmers are holding their potatoes for \$1 a barrel and judging from the price paid by the Cuban market, opened up through the efforts of Hon. J. K. Flemming and the Provincial Government, the dealers will be able to meet their figure in a short time.

The rot has now been checked and it is hoped that the stored potatoes will be free from any affection. In view of the encouraging outlook fertilizer companies are satisfied with deferred payments.

The farmers are getting a good price for hay, pork, butter and other produce and those who believe that the farmers are depressed from the reported serious affection of the early potatoes, are entirely astray.

Asked as to his future political course Mr. Smith replied briefly that this was a matter which rested solely with the people of Carleton county.

ALD. SCULLY AND BELYEA TO ATTEND FERRY COMMITTEE. Members Who Intend To Resign Will Be On Deck This Afternoon—Their Views On The Situation.

A session of the ferry committee will be held this afternoon and is expected to be a lively one, as the two aldermen who have resigned will attend pending the acceptance of their resignations by the Common Council.

Ald. Scully when interviewed last evening stated that he did not wish to have the ferry service made any worse by any supposed action on his part. The boat was only making hourly trips now. Ald. Potts had accused him of failing to vote, but no one could ever make that accusation against Ald. Potts.

Ald. Belyea when asked, said he would attend this afternoon for the purpose of handing his resignation to the chairman as previously he has simply stated verbally to the mayor his intention to resign.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. H. Thorne, who was recently elected president of the Cliff Club, entertained the members of the club at a dinner at the club house last evening.

F. W. DANIEL & CO. HAVE PURCHASED SECOND BUILDING

Negotiations For Premises At Corner Of King and Charlotte Sts. Completed Yesterday.

After considerable negotiation, Messrs. F. W. Daniel & Co. have completed arrangements for the purchase of the property known as the "Second Building" on the northeast corner of King and Charlotte streets, now occupied by E. G. Nelson & Co. bookbinders; Mr. Clarence R. Davies, jeweller; Mr. M. J. Cuddy, boot and shoe store, and Robt. C. McAtee barber.

The building has a frontage of sixty feet on Charlotte street and forty feet on King street. Arrangements have been made for the present tenants to vacate on or before May 1st next. The new owners intend remodeling the building and making a number of improvements to provide room for their steadily growing business.

The negotiations for the sale were carried on by Mr. W. B. Tennant, F. W. Daniel & Co. were represented by Mr. L. D. P. Tilley.

REV. G. W. H. TROOP NOW UNITARIAN WELL KNOWN HERE

Son Of Rev. G. Osborne Troop Called To Ottawa Church, Spent Early Life In St. John.

St. John friends of Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, will be interested to know that his son, Rev. G. W. H. Troop is returning to Canada from Washington. The younger Mr. Troop was either born in St. John or spent his infancy and early boyhood here.

He received his college education in Montreal and the United States and entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. Recently he discovered that he could no longer honestly profess adherence to the doctrines of the church and made known the fact to his bishop, at his request the bishop formally removed him from the Episcopal ministry after which Mr. Troop joined the Unitarian body. He has now been called to the pastorate of the Church of Our Father in Ottawa.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING. Frank V. Hamm Chosen President Of St. John City And County Yesterday—Successful Year Reported.

A successful year was reported at the annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society held yesterday afternoon. A financial balance of \$73.75 was declared by the treasurer and the secretary reported a successful campaign for good results from seed importation carried on by the society.

Opening of M. R. A.'s Christmas Show Room. Seekers after the beautiful as well as the practical in gift things will be immensely interested in the great array of novelty art and decorative goods now ready for the critical inspection of Christmas shoppers.

Great Sale of Millinery at M. R. A.'s Today. Annual early winter disposal of remaining shapes, trimmed hats and trimming materials. The prices charged are merely nominal, making the occasion a remarkable one from the viewpoint of extraordinary value for a small expenditure.

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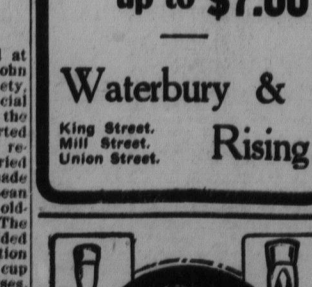
SLIPPERS AND EVENING SHOES

FOR ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT. Women's Suede Slippers. Women's Paplin Slippers. Women's Patent Slippers. Women's White Slippers. Women's Black Kid Slippers.

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Sale Friday and Saturday Untrimmed Felt Hats Trimmed Felt Hats. Elaborated with feathers, wings, velvete, cabochons, etc., in pleasing color effects, including black, brown, navy, green, grey, tan, taupe, etc. Sale price... \$2.50. A lot of excellent trimmings, including feathers, wings, fancy mounts, pom-poms, etc. In all the season's good colors to harmonize with any effect desired. Sale Price 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.