

MUCH GOOD ADVICE FOR FARMERS AND HAYMEN

Continued from page one. The president then announced the following committee on nominations: Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, chairman; Kings Co., J. A. Bernier, Madawaska; T. Edwin Carter, Gloucester; Henri Berthea, Kent; Henry Gordon, Northumberland; H. E. Milton, Albert; Alex. Johnson, St. John Co.; A. G. Reid, Charlotte; J. W. Stevenson, Victoria; R. H. Wellings, Westmorland; Russell Williams, Queens; Henry Wilmut, Sunbury; Geo. B. Reid, Carleton; W. H. Moore, York; Wm. McKinnon, Restigouche.

Dr. Standish was followed by Prof. L. Stevenson, teacher of agriculture at the Truro Agricultural College. Breeding Dairy Cattle. Prof. Stevenson dealt exhaustively with the subject of breeding of dairy cattle. He illustrated his lecture with views showing different types of cattle and pointing out the special defects found in breeding processes.

In dealing with the question of care and feeding of animals, Prof. Stevenson laid particular emphasis on the proper feeding, kind attention, and a systematic conduct of the business in such a way that the animal would go through a continuous process of development from birth to maturity.

He also spoke of the fertilizing elements which were returned to the soil through the proper handling of live-stock. He thought this a much cheaper way to fertilize the soil than through the purchase of commercial fertilizers. He warned them from becoming stunted and in the case of dairy cows to have them freshened when about two and a half years of age.

Address on Apple Packing. The legal and moral requirements of packing are formed the subject of an interesting address by S. L. Peters of Queenstown. In addition to pointing out that the reputation of the province will be damaged to a great extent on the attractiveness and honesty displayed in the packing of the fruit, the speaker proved that the fruit varieties to be put in the market to exercise care in putting up the fruit for market at better prices can be obtained when the apple is properly packed.

The Apple Province. The conditions of New Brunswick are ideal for successful apple growing. Both climate and soil are favorable and in some particular varieties this province excels all other provinces in the Dominion. The best results can be obtained out of apple raising only when the rules of packing are strictly adhered to. Delegations to the United States have come to Ontario to study the workings of the fruit marks act in order to attain perfection at home and still there is a deplorable lack of interest in the fruit raisers of our own country as to the requirements of the act.

Observe Fruit Marks Act. The fruit grower who follows the requirements of the act, Mr. Peters stated, will get the best results in the end. More time and greater effort will be required, but the prices which will more than justify the additional work. He denigrated the theory that the fruit grower of the province cannot pack his own fruit.

Apple growing in this province is in its infancy. It is almost an impossibility to buy a barrel of Pippin apples in Fredericton," he said. "This year we are importing about 50,000 barrels of apples, yet we have all that is essential to making this a flourishing industry. In the future New Brunswick will be known as the home of the Red Apple, but if the reputation of the province is to be sustained, those who go in for apple culture must adhere to the laws of packing and if the apples are so packed that they will keep during the period they are in transportation and that their attractiveness will appeal to the purchaser, then the industry will prove a lucrative one and another channel to wealth will be opened to the farmers of New Brunswick.

Gained in Weight, Digestion Restored, Health Renewed. Here is More Proof of Quick Cure for All Folks that are Weak, Ailing, Nervous. More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "For a period last summer the thought of food excited feelings of nausea," writes Mrs. C. A. Dodge, of Bloomsbury. "The heat had made me listless and the distaste for food reduced me to a condition of semi-starvation and brought me to the verge of nervous collapse. Tonic were useless to restore my active desire for food. The doctors told me my liver and kidneys were both at fault, but the medicine they gave me was too severe and reduced my strength so that I had to abandon them. At the suggestion of a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The difference I first noticed was that while they cleansed the system, instead of feeling weaker I felt better after taking them. I was easy to forget I had taken them at all; they seemed to go right to the liver, and in a very brief time not only did all sense of nausea disappear, but I began to crave food and I digested it reasonably well. Then I began to put on weight until within three months I was brought to a condition of good health. I urge Dr. Hamilton's Pills for all who are in poor health. Get the best of all medicines to buy and refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Sassafras. Sold by all druggists and chemists. 25c per box or five for \$1.00. Sent postpaid by The Cataract, 1000 St. Paul St., Buffalo, N. Y., and 1120 Main St., Chicago.

DECREASE IN CRUELTY CASES DURING YEAR

New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in Annual Session—Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, Hon. J. V. Ellis presiding.

YORK AND SUNBURY POULTRY SHOW.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—The York and Sunbury department of agriculture and association's second annual show was opened this evening at the Kitchen building, on Westmorland street, by the opening proceedings and it was the general opinion that the show is an improvement over last year. The president, Senator Ellis, submitted his report which dealt with the poultry department and showed that good results had been attained. He also suggested that machinery be installed to help the horses up the ferry.

The report of the secretary and agent, S. M. Wetmore, pointed out that a few more cases had been investigated and dealt with than last year, but none were of a very cruel character. Mr. Wetmore hoped that the society would have more money to show as profits for their labor if, instead of keeping flocks of twelve birds, the flocks averaged one hundred.

The poultry expert, Seth Jones, provincial poultry expert, was the last speaker. He referred to the increased interest which has been shown in the poultry industry in the province, and to the bright prospects which New Brunswick has of becoming a great poultry producing country.

Got Rid of Bronchitis

The worst feature of bronchitis is the tendency to return, year after year, until the system is worn out and gives away to consumption, or other draining diseases. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine overcomes this of its great popularity to the fact that it positively cures bronchitis, and this is about as severe a test as can be made of a medicine of this kind. Mr. W. H. Walber, Calmar, Alta., writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, 14 years, had bronchitis, and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for her, and she got it well. We always keep this medicine in the house now ready cured, and find that it soon cures coughs and colds."

DIED.

TITUS—At Bloomfield, Kings county, N. B., February 16, 1913, suddenly Dorothy C., aged 15 months, youngest daughter of F. Warren Titus, funeral Wednesday, February 19, from residence 2 p. m. KIRKLEY—At Welsford, Queens county, N. B., on Feb. 17th, 1913, John W. Kirkley, formerly of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., aged 78 years, funeral from his late residence, Welsford, on Thursday, the 20th, at 2 p. m.

LIBERALS OPPOSED TO PROBING GRAFT

Continued from page one. alty until required by Canada. The opposition proposed to amend it more, to give the three Dreadnoughts, let the government do everything possible to man them with Canadians. If this could not be done, let Canada pay for the men who took the place of Canadians. Then should the tension pass it would be time to establish a permanent policy. But should it not Canada could contribute more Dreadnoughts and thereby serve notice upon Germany and the world that she was prepared to stand in the fight to a finish.

Mr. Carvell had spoken for an hour when his nose began to bleed and he was allowed to adjourn the debate at midnight.

LATE SHIPPING.

Steamer Arrivals. Havre, Feb. 18.—Lake Erie, St. John, N. B. Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Mauritania, New York. Schooners Arrive. Vineyard Haven, Feb. 18.—Willena, Gratitude, New York; Kenneth C, New York.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. Miss Agnes LeBlanc, Moncton; G. Price, Halifax; C. H. Jackson, Oxford; H. R. Emmeron, Amherst; G. W. Clark, Montreal; M. B. Alexander, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott, Albert; E. B. Murphy, Montreal; E. A. C. Allen, Cockburn; W. R. Planson, Bangor; E. McConkey, Montreal; J. T. Whalen, Newcastle; J. E. Urquhart, Toronto; B. McLaughlin, Truro; Geo. C. Allen, Moncton; W. H. Berry, St. Stephen; Miss A. Edgar, St. Stephen; R. B. Calhoun, Calhounes.

Had Weak AND Dizzy Spells.

Those feelings of weakness, those dizzy spells and "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves. One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious. Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes hopeless. They have no equal for reviving and strengthening the heart, and invigorating the nerves. Mrs. A. E. Martell, Rockdale, N.S., writes:—"I was troubled for a long time with my heart, had weak and dizzy spells, could not sleep, and would have to sit up the greater part of the night. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good I got another, and after taking it I could sleep as well as before I was taken sick. They are the best medicine I ever heard of for heart or nerve trouble."

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong Winds and Gales from North and Northwest, Cold and Mostly Fair, but Local Snowfalls in Eastern Nova Scotia. Temperatures. Vancouver, 28; 46; Klamloops, 28; 42; Edmonton, 18; 36; Calgary, 20; 32; Battleford, 22; 34; Moosejaw, 24; 36; Winnipeg, 24; 36; Parry Sound, 0; 28; London, 3; 28; Toronto, 8; 29; Montreal, 6; 24; Ottawa, 14; 14; Quebec, 6; 14; Halifax, 18; 24; Below zero.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Tues. Stmr. Shenandoah, 200 tons, via Halifax, general. Stmr. Grampian, 400 tons, via Halifax, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. Montfort, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, at island. Stmr. Annapolis, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. Lawrence, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. John, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods.

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FOREIGN.

Salem, Mass. Schrs. Herald, N.Y. Porter, New York. St. John, Feb. 17. Willena, Gratitude, C. do. Fort St. Joe, Florida. Schrs. Persia, Anacris, to load for.

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME LIKE A BURST OF SUMMER SUNSHINE. NICKEL—"THE PHANTOM SHIP" Or the Tale of the Flying Dutchman. "THE REST CURE" GROWING ORANGES A Ticklish Lubin Gigue. Will Make Your Mouth Water. BUD FISHER MUTT & JEFF'S ADVENTURES. Through the Rockies on a Snow-plough, It's Great! Pathe's Weekly Breaking Up An Old Warship for Iron. How Royal Children Enjoy Themselves in the Snow. Terrible Accident on New York Elevated.

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MA... MINIATURE A... February—Phase... New Moon... First Quarter... Full Moon... Last Quarter... Day Week... Day Month... Sun... Moon... Venus... Mars... Jupiter... Saturn... Uranus... Neptune... Pluto... H. W. Watson... ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong Winds and Gales from North and Northwest, Cold and Mostly Fair, but Local Snowfalls in Eastern Nova Scotia. Temperatures. Vancouver, 28; 46; Klamloops, 28; 42; Edmonton, 18; 36; Calgary, 20; 32; Battleford, 22; 34; Moosejaw, 24; 36; Winnipeg, 24; 36; Parry Sound, 0; 28; London, 3; 28; Toronto, 8; 29; Montreal, 6; 24; Ottawa, 14; 14; Quebec, 6; 14; Halifax, 18; 24; Below zero. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Tues. Stmr. Shenandoah, 200 tons, via Halifax, general. Stmr. Grampian, 400 tons, via Halifax, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. Montfort, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, at island. Stmr. Annapolis, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. Lawrence, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. John, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. DOMESTIC. Halifax, Feb. 17. Kunkin, Libby & Co., Chester, Manchester to New York. Sailed—Stmr. Sheldrake, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. Annapolis, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. Lawrence, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. Stmr. St. John, 400 tons, via Antwerp, cargo, passengers and goods. BRITISH. Southampton, Feb. 17. Stmr. America, New York. Fishguard, Feb. 17. Mauretania, New York. Manchester, Feb. 17. Manchester Miller, London, Feb. 17. Lake Erie, St. John. Kinross, Feb. 17. Benzene Head, Mt. Dublin. Liverpool, Feb. 17. Manchester Impor. Manchester. FOREIGN. Salem, Mass. Schrs. Herald, N.Y. Porter, New York. St. John, Feb. 17. Willena, Gratitude, C. do. Fort St. Joe, Florida. Schrs. Persia, Anacris, to load for.

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SOLVING THE CABLE PROBLEM.

The discovery that the Morse code, with its dots and dashes, can be utilized for sub-marine cable transmission marks a tremendous advance in long distance telegraphy.

Mr. John Gott, chief electrician of the Commercial Cable Company since its organization in 1854, is the man who solved the riddle.

It is expected that Mr. Gott's invention will make the cable service as flexible as the land service. It links up cables or land lines or both, or alternate cables and land lines, and is an achievement which inventors and the foremost scientists in the world in cable working have striven to attain since the first Atlantic cable was laid.

The far reaching effect of this invention on all kinds of telegraph transmission, both by land and sea, cannot at this time be definitely stated, but the Commercial Cable Company believes that by this invention it will be possible to transmit through automatic repeaters telegraph signals around the world.

Mr. Gott's system does a great deal more than increase the accuracy and swiftness of cable message transmission. It connects the cables with the land wires so that in the near future a cable message filed in an inland town in the United States, or in any part of Canada, for transmission to an inland point in England will go right through without human agency except at the transmission and receiving points.

According to agricultural statistics regarding Great Britain's wheat supply, published by the British Board of Trade the average yield per acre of wheat in the United Kingdom is 43 bushels, in Australia 12 bushels, in Canada 14.2 bushels, in India 11.3 bushels, and in New Zealand (with much the smallest acreage) 29 bushels.

The milling industry in the Prairie Provinces has made great strides in recent years. Formerly this industry was largely controlled by United States millers, Canada is now rapidly developing an export trade in flour and according to recent statistics in the Canadian Courier will before long equal the output from the States.

corresponding increase in the production of flour. Great milling centres are being developed. In a few years the control of the milling industry on this continent should be in Western Canada, instead of Western United States.

CURRENT COMMENT

An Unstable Argument. (New York Post.) What Senator O'Gorman's position amounts to is that we must settle every dispute and interpret every treaty, according to our own view of what suits our own convenience, except when the result is quite indifferent to us; and that to take account of anything but our own interests in the case is to surrender our "integrity and national honor."

Greater Manitoba. (Winnipeg Telegram.) The session now concluding its labors makes the first meeting of the Legislature since Greater Manitoba became an accomplished fact. The presence in the Provincial Parliament of a member for the great constituency of Le Pas is concrete evidence of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, for which Sir Rodmond Roblin and his colleagues have labored untiringly for many years.

A Serious Situation. (Edmonton Journal.) The annual report of the North West Mounted Police gives the startling information that during 1912 there were thirty murders in the territory within the jurisdiction of the force and that of these seventeen were in Alberta, while Saskatchewan accounted for twelve, and the Yukon for one.

Imperial Preference. (Vancouver News-Advertiser.) The Liberal press of London probes by Mr. Fielding's letter to the London Post that the Laurier Government never asked Great Britain to give this country a return preference. If the English Liberal press would take the trouble to read the reports of the Imperial Conferences of 1905 and 1907 it will find Sir Wilfrid Laurier moving a resolution in favor of mutual preference. This motion directly and specifically called upon Great Britain to adopt this Imperial Preference policy.

A Cold Touch. (Hamilton Herald.) Glancing through those dreary pages of Hansard wherein the perfunctory remarks of honorable members of the Opposition on the navy question are recorded, one is reminded of what Winston Churchill said about Lord Charley Berezford the other day: "The noble lord does not know what he is going to say when he rises, he does not know what he is saying when he is on his feet, and he does not know what he has said when he sits down."

A Firebrand. (Victoria Colonist.) Mr. Henri Bourassa has placed himself outside the limits of respectability as a public man by his suggestion that \$3,000,000 of the proposed naval contribution is to be used by the Conservatives as a campaign fund. A man who will make himself responsible for such a slander is no longer entitled to consideration, except so far as he may require it as an irresponsible firebrand.

A Good Idea. (Montreal Herald.) In the new town of Blackburn, Alaska, one block of lots is to be set aside for three years, after which the lots will be given free to women with one or more children who have no one to support them. In some ways the so-called wild and woolly West can give the East pointers in looking after the weak and helpless ones. The scheme may not work so well, but the idea behind it is sound and good.

Value of the Home Market. (Calgary Herald.) Albert last year shipped 87,000 cattle to British Columbia, for which it received two and a half million dollars. Under Reciprocity a great portion of that supply would have been sent up from the ranches of Washington and Oregon. What would Reciprocity offer Alberta in exchange for the loss of its most valuable home market?

A True Prophet. (Regina Standard.) Sir John A. Macdonald predicted in 1877, thirty-six years ago, that the National Policy would force the Americans to open the gates they had so abruptly closed in 1866. Perhaps it was fortunate after all, that Laurier and Cartwright perpetuated that policy in violation of their solemn pledges. Out or evil cometh good—betimes.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SATISFIED. I'm glad I'm not a millionaire. For I can trot round anywhere. I do not spend a lot of wealth in looking round for better health. I can do what I gold-durn please, and when I'm takin' of my ease No interviewers bother me. And write more than they really see. They don't hang round and gape and stare. And follow me round everywhere. They don't dig up my private life. And tell about my early strife. To win Dame Fortune's handsome smile. In headlines you kin read one mile. I'm quite content just as I am. As happy as the storied clam. The wrestling match I have with Fate Appeals to me. It's simply great. I've heard that idleness is crime. So I keep working all the time. And so, you see, I do not care Because I'm not a millionaire. For all philosophers forbid It wouldn't matter if I did.

Tragedies Told in Headlines. "He Bought the Bonds on the Advice of a Friend." "Husband Changes His Mind About Letting Divorce go by Default." "Front Door Slams Shut on Half-Clad Minister Who Has Gone Out to Pick Up Morning Paper From Porch; Unable to Wake Family." "Unwelcome Discovery by Dr. Fourthly: Colony of Rats Had Made Nest in His Box of Old Sermons." "Druggist Makes Mistake in Dispensing Physician's Prescription; Patient Recovers Without Operation."—Chicago Tribune.

A Revenue Measure. "There haven't been any automobiles violating the speed limits for more than a week," said the constable. "What'll we do?" "Arrange to lower the speed limit," replied the sheriff.—Washington Star.

Protecting Her. "You ate all your own cake and Mabel's, too, 'fomie" said the mother. "Yes'm," replied Tommie. "You'll be sick, child." "Well, mother, you see, if anybody was going to be sick I didn't want it to be Mabel."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions. (From Beauty's Mirror.) It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In winter this interference greatly with elimination of waste material, inducing instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercurized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of wax, if skin comes off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One course usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with sticky stuff, here's a never-failing formula: 1 oz. powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for a while; every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

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WILL HOPE. N. B. Fruit Growers Association. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, P.E.I. Growers Association.

WILL HOLD ANOTHER BIG APPLE SHOW THIS YEAR

N. B. Fruit Growers Decide to Hold Exhibition in Co-operation with Provincial Department of Agriculture - S. L. Peters Elected President for Ensuing Year.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—The Fruit Growers Association of New Brunswick...

President Vroom, in his address, spoke optimistically of the splendid outlook for the fruit growing industry in the province and referred particularly to the increased membership of the association and of the co-operative purchases of fruit trees and spraying material by the members...

The treasurer's report for 1912 showed a very satisfactory financial condition, there being a balance at the close of the year of \$116. Notice of amendment of the constitution and by-laws was given and approved and will be voted on at the next meeting of the association in November of the present year.

It was the unanimous resolve of the meeting that the association should co-operate with the Department of Agriculture, should hold an apple show in St. John next fall, about November 1st, and all are looking forward to a report of the association in November of the present year.

A. G. TURNER, Provincial Horticulturist, Re-elected Secretary of N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

JOHN R. McCLOSKEY BURIED YESTERDAY

The esteem in which John R. McCloskey was held by a wide circle of friends was attested yesterday afternoon when his funeral was conducted from his late home, 30 Exmouth street, to the cathedral. The cortege was very lengthy and most representative, among those who came to the city to attend the funeral was W. P. Hayden, of Halifax, provincial secretary of the A. O. H., a position formerly held by the deceased. The funeral was conducted by the officers and members of Division No. 1 A. O. H., by whom Mr. McCloskey was greatly respected, and in which society he took a great interest. The members of the order walked in uniform dress and also furnished the pallbearers from amongst their ranks. The body was first taken to the cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

That his friendships were not confined alone to the city and those with whom he had spent his life here was shown in the great number of letters of condolence received by Mrs. McCloskey and many handsome floral remembrances and memorial cards with mass offerings from outside cities. A beautiful harp of roses was received from his brother officers and members in Division No. 1 A. O. H., a bouquet of lilies from Mrs. Robert Blackall, while memorial cards were received from the members of Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Halifax, from the members of the county executive of the A. O. H., Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayden, of Halifax, the Ladies Auxiliary of Divisions 1 and 2 of Halifax, Mr. Harry, provincial secretary of Fredericton, and the members of the "Kathleen Mavourneen" cast of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.

REAL ESTATE.

Messrs. Alfred Burley and Co. have completed the sale of a beautiful summer cottage at Millton, by E. P. Law. The property includes a large lot 60x200 feet with river privileges.

A Boon to Stock Raisers

To Know How to Cure Colic, Distemper, Colds, Swellings, etc. Saves Thousands Each Year.

Of Practical Interest to Horsemen.

It is a matter of vital importance to every farmer, horse-owner, and stock-raiser to know exactly what to do when one of his animals is taken suddenly sick. The letter of Mr. Frank G. Fullerton, which we print below gives information of inestimable value and tells of his experience in curing sick stock during the past thirty-eight years.

SAVED 1,000 BY NERVINE

"Several years ago when my horse took colic I used to give them Cayenne Pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did I help, and because I had no proper means of curing my horses I lost several valuable animals. Some one told me of the success Mr. Wendling, of Brockville, Ont., had in his practice with 'Nervine', so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nervine saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$1,000. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died had it not been for Nervine. I have used Nervine for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nervine on hand."

Large size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; all dealers, or The Ontario Horse Company, Kingston, Ont., and elsewhere.

LOCAL HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Another Short Session Yesterday, but Much Business Done—Several St. John Petitions were Presented.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—A large amount of St. John city and county legislation was introduced in the legislative assembly this afternoon including the bill to vest in the City Council the appointment of the chief of police of St. John.

It was another day of routine business, most of the time being taken up with the remaining sections of the bill consolidating the acts respecting rates and taxes. The rest of the week will likely be largely occupied with a routine programme such as today, and it is now said that there is not likely to be a Saturday sitting this week.

The three members who were absent on the opening day of the session, Mr. Baxter of St. John county, Mr. Lockhart of the city, and Mr. DeBourque of Kent, were sworn in previous to the opening of the day's proceedings before Judge Barry and they were in their places when the House opened.

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Mr. Woods presented the report of the Contingencies Committee.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a statement of the assessed value of real estate in Albert County.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to authorize the chief of police to issue debentures for certain purposes.

Mr. Stewart (Restigouche) introduced a bill to confirm the Elizabeth Conacher bill to the title to certain real estate in the town of Campbellton.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the estate of James F. Fisher, late of the town of Woodstock.

Mr. Tilley presented the city's petition in favor of the bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

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The ceremony took place in the beautiful surroundings of the palace of the Elysee. No oath of office was taken and no solemn music was played. A few courteous sentences were uttered by M. Fallieres and these were repeated without the slightest affectation by M. Poincare. He made an impressive allusion to his purpose to devote all his power to his country.

An President Poincare accompanied by his wife and daughter, left the palace many thousands of little bouquets or single flowers were thrown at them quite spontaneously by work girls who took off their caps and tossed them into the carriage.

At the same time a flying man with his aeroplane freighted with fresh blossoms dropped them from a great height along part of the route to the city hall and upon the building itself in which a luncheon had been prepared for the city councillors for the new president. President Poincare's aged mother and his wife were present in the city hall to witness the scene. A beautiful and stirring effect was created in the city hall when an immense choir composed of the full choruses from the Opera de Music sang the "Marseillaise," and other patriotic hymns.

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WAS HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Celebrates Centenary—Attended Holy Communion Service at Home and Received Friends

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney O. Dunham, 9 Dufferin Row, Carleton, was yesterday the scene of a celebration for which it would be hard to find a parallel in the history of this province. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth in a fitting manner and sat down to luncheon with four of the five living generations of her descendants around her.

The morning was fittingly opened with a celebration of Holy Communion at which the celebrants were Rev. G. F. Seovil and Rev. W. P. Dunham, grandson of Mrs. Dunham. This was attended by all the members of the family, and the service was a most interesting one.

An infant great-granddaughter of the venerable lady, and child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Carleton, was christened, her name being Lucy Dunham. The little one is being taken care of by Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham.

Rev. Mr. Dunham, on behalf of the members of the family, also presented to Mrs. Dunham a certificate of membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, of which organization she is now the oldest living member.

The programme today will include further practical demonstrations and a smoker and concert to be held in the evening.

Quite a number of the members of the Custom Tailors and Cutters' Association of New Brunswick foregathered in the city yesterday to hold their annual convention, and discuss the latest styles. The first session was held yesterday morning in Keith's assembly rooms, and the proceedings were opened by the president, A. A. Chalmers, who extended a hearty welcome to the members of the association, and spoke on many matters of interest to the craft. At this session considerable business of a routine nature was dealt with.

At the afternoon session the main feature of the programme consisted of demonstrations in the practical work of cutting. The committee in charge of this feature was composed of G. E. Lobb, LeBl. Wilson, A. A. Chalmers, Fred Cooke, J. McDonald, M. T. Morris, Wm. J. Higgins, J. A. Pauley.

In the evening the members of the association were for a night, and had a very enjoyable time.

A number of the members of the Nova Scotia association are in the city, and it is expected arrangements will be made for the formation of a Maritime Association, which, it is thought, would be able to do more for the promotion of the interests of the craft.

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Those members of the immediate family who are in the city from points outside are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ponsford, South Dakota; Mrs. R. Mosher and Miss Annie Mosher, of the city; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulton, Me.; Geo. F. Dunham of Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ella Ford, Colorado; Mrs. L. L. Langford, Nebraska; George E. Dunham, of the city; Mrs. B. and Miss Margaret Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunham, and a member of the staff of the Newton Hospital, were also present.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion and the venerable lady was in the best of spirits.

It is difficult to obtain lumber. Owing to the difficulty of getting lumber for calson work, the contractors who are preparing the foundation for the sewer reform, of the city, are in a bit of a predicament.

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The funeral of John Spinks took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home at Sea View. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Malcolm and interment was in Sea View.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Belva was held yesterday afternoon from her late home in Kennedy street to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hutchison officiated at the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes E. Perry was held yesterday at 2:30 from her late home 55 Peters street, to the new Catholic cemetery. Rev. E. J. Conway officiated at the service in the cathedral.

Dyspepsia Creates Queer Sensations

To Get Rid of that Bloating, Inflated Stomach Pressure Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after Eating.

Ever meet that sad-eyed man who tells you the earth is tottering on its axis? He's a dyspeptic. He is not too far removed from advice and argument induce him to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a few days. Watch his change. He will now appreciate a funny story; he will go so far as to admit that some cooks are better than others; he will even accept an invitation to a banquet.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Cement, Canada Cotton, and various oils.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

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Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks such as Adventure, Alouez, and various utilities.

YESTERDAY SAW RECOVERY IN MARKET

New York, Feb. 18.—The sharp decline in stocks of yesterday was followed in the natural course of events in the market by a temporary upturn today, owing chiefly to covering of short contracts.

The crisis in Mexico and preparation for the government at Washington for possible complications aroused uneasiness. Even more attention was paid to the European political situation. For some time the war in the Balkans was almost lost sight of, but recent intimations of greater tension between Russia and Austria have reawakened apprehensions.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

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Montreal, Feb. 18.—The local market was watched very closely at the opening to see if any further liquidation would occur following the declines which took place during Monday's trading.

Porto Rico Telephone 7% Bonds

Due Jan. 1, 1937; Denomination \$500; Interest Payable Jan. 1, and July 1. Price 105 p. c. and Interest.

The business of this Company is well established and prosperous. Net earnings for 1912 will be about \$36,500, which will provide for Bond Interest and about 8 per cent. on the Common Stock.

Advertisement for E. L. Jarvis, Fire Insurance, and Maritime Province Securities.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange

Table listing Chicago grain and produce market prices for various commodities.

THE BOSTON CURB

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., 88-90 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Table listing Boston curb market prices for various commodities.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 18.—While local sentiment continued bearish on the general situation and prospect this attitude was tempered by the feeling that the decline in prices had been overdone so that first prices in our market made more than a full response to the higher Liverpool cables.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., 88-90 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Table listing New York cotton range prices for various grades.

Securities for all Classes of Investors

We offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers the undermentioned Securities. Something to interest all classes of investors.

Table listing various securities and their prices.

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New York, Feb. 18.—The feeling that yesterday's selling movement had been out of proportion to adverse news coming to hand and the comparative resistance opposed to pressure at certain points in the list caused a smart short covering movement in the stock market this morning.

NOVA SCOTIA Steel and Coal Company Limited

5% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

It has been estimated that the Coal contained in the company's areas, if valued at only one cent a ton, would be worth over four times the amount of the bond issue.

CANADA MACHINERY 6% BONDS

The net earnings of this company for the year ending June 30th, 1912, were three times the bond interest.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD. Bank of Montreal Building, St. John, N. B.

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The Merchants' Bank of Canada

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CURLING RESULTS

The Royal Canadian Curling Club opened yesterday's games being played at Andrew's and the Curling Club. The curling was very close in the singles last night. Andrew's led J. H. Erickson, but they did not play yesterday.

CURLING BONSPIEL STARTED; RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY

The Royal Caledonia Curling bonspiel opened yesterday afternoon, games being played in the Thistles, St. Andrew's and Carleton rinks.

The games curled yesterday were nearly all very closely contested and in the singles last night on the St. Andrew's ice J. H. Hawthorne, of Fredericton, and H. Cole, of St. Andrew's, tied on the last end.

Curling will be played this morning, afternoon and evening and the bonspiel will not be finished until tomorrow.

It is the first bonspiel held in the province by the New Brunswick Curling Club, and it is proving so very successful that it will prove an annual affair.

Qualifying Doubles. On St. Andrew's ice. Carleton. Moncton. H. Blissett Dr. Murray

Qualifying Singles. On Thistle ice. Sackville. J. Nichols Carleton. Fred Ayer A. Hicks

Evening. On Thistle ice. Moncton. H. E. McSweeney W. Boyard

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SCHOOL BOYS' IMPRESSION OF ROTHEWAY-ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY MATCH.

The above sketches of the Rotheway College-St. John High School hockey fixture in the Intercollegiate League series were drawn by Robert Kloock, the sixteen year old son of Robert Kloock, of this city.

LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S. In the league bowling on Black's alleys last night the Tiers and Nationals in the City league took two points each.

THREAT WAS SO SORE COULD HARDLY SPEAK. Mr. Gordon Murphy, Elliott's Mills, P.E.I., writes: "Too much praise cannot be given your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

REMODEL IN WINTER TIME. You don't have to wait till spring for building your new walls and ceilings or remodeling.

STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW. No indigestion, dyspepsia or sour, gassy, upset stomach for "Pape's Diapepsin" Users.

BEAVER BOARD. It may be put up at any season. Takes the place of lath and plaster; will not crack and never needs replastering.

EGG COAL. I have 60 tons of A. 1 AMERICAN EGG COAL. I want to sell at once to close consignment.

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AROUND THE CITY

Gets Six Months Jail. Alice Thompson, the young Norwegian woman who was arrested for being on board the schooner Ann Louise Lockwood with some sailors, last week, was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon in the police court and was fined \$50 or six months in jail.

Chance for Canadian Authors. Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, publishers, St. Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, E.C., are offering prizes to the amount of £1,000 for the best novel written by a colonial author, the scene of which is laid in their colony or dependency. For the best novel submitted by a native or resident of Newfoundland, a prize of £250 will be paid. Sir Gilbert Parker will be the judge in this competition.

May Select Local Man. The board of trade has not yet selected a secretary, but it is reported that the board intends to demonstrate its faith in St. John, and the people of St. John, by giving serious consideration to the applications received from natives of the city. The board has several applications from men now in American cities, who wish to make a move, as this is one of the secrets of success in their particular line.

Wedded in the West. A wedding of much interest to many people in St. John city and county, was solemnized yesterday, Feb. 15th at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. J. Hay, Norwood Grove, Winnipeg, in the presence of a few immediate relatives when Alex Wisard was united in marriage to Miss Grace C. Carson. Both the bride and groom were formerly of St. Martins, N. B. Mr. Wisard is in the service of the C. P. R. and his bride is a sister of Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John. They will reside in Winnipeg.

Assessment Bills. The city is having a bill introduced by L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., in the legislature providing that every mercantile agency, life, or fire insurance company shall pay a license fee of \$100 per year, and accident insurance companies \$50, and that insurance companies having their head offices in St. John shall pay an additional tax of \$100. This bill also provides that the Bank of Nova Scotia, in addition to its present rating and assessment shall be also rated and assessed on the average volume of business done in the city of St. John during the year 1912 by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST Y.M.C.A. HAS ANNUAL DRIVE. Young People Enjoy Sleigh Drive and Dinner—Interesting Programme of Toasts and Musical Selections.

A very enjoyable time was had last evening by the young people of Exmouth St. Methodist church when the members of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual drive and supper. After enjoying a pleasant sleigh drive around the outskirts of the city they adjourned to Wananamaker's restaurant and shortly before eleven o'clock set out to a beautiful repast. About seventy persons were present, and after the tempting dishes prepared by the caterers had been partaken of the party enjoyed the following programme: Toast, "The King," proposed by the chairman; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Myles; toast, "Canada and the Empire," proposed by F. G. Marston; reading, Rev. Robt. S. Smart; toast, "The Ladies," proposed by W. E. A. Lawton, responded to by Rev. H. S. Smart; selection by quartette; toast, "The Y.M.C.A.," proposed by W. A. Stileper, responded to by L. H. Sandall; vocal solo, Miss Maida Baskin.

A TRIP ON THE RHINE TOLD OF IN LECTURE

Rev. R. A. Armstrong delivered an interesting lecture in the schoolroom of Trinity church last evening, chosen for his subject "A Trip on the Rhine."

The audience, which was large, showed its marked appreciation of the lecturer's efforts by listening very attentively while he outlined his theme. The lecture was descriptive and was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides. The speaker discussed the customs, manners and characteristics of the Germans and spoke interestingly on the many beautiful scenes along the picturesque river, ending with a descriptive picture of the famous cathedral at Cologne.

During the evening two vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Taylor.

Titanic Claims Amount to \$5,467,406. So heavy has been the work in connection with filing and fixing claims in connection with the Titanic calamity that the time limit has been actually extended to Feb. 11. The total number of claims filed with Commissioner Gilchrist up to Jan. 29, was 573. These involved a lump sum of \$5,467,406. Of the total claims filed 76 were for loss of life, entailing a total of \$4,292,580; 37 claims for loss of baggage, other property and injuries amounted to \$96,173, and six claims for loss of cargo involving a total of \$286,654. Many of the claims filed for loss of life range from \$5,000 to \$200,000, while the individual claims for lost cargo and baggage range from \$4,000 to \$60,000. The moral of the above is that those who had accident insurance were paid shortly after the catastrophe, while claims against the steamship company are still unsettled. Call up Main 619 for the best accident and sickness policies. Frank R. Fairweather, Insurance, Fire Prevention Apparatus, Typewriters, 15 Canterbury street, St. John.

LECTURE ON NAVIGATION OF AIRSHIPS

W. R. Turnbull Heard in Exceptional Address Before Natural History Society Last Evening—Aerial Progress.

W. R. Turnbull, M. E., A. E., A. S., was the lecturer before the members of the Natural History Society in their rooms, Union street last evening, when he delivered an address of exceptional interest on "Aerial Navigation and Its Possibilities." Mr. Turnbull dealt with the subject in an intelligent manner, making it possible for all present to understand the history and construction of the ships of the air. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Turnbull.

In opening the lecturer said: In the development of each of the great means of transportation there have been three distinct stages, the crude, the prototype and the development of the prototype. He spoke of the advancement of the forms of travel already perfected, giving a short description of the vast strides made in land and marine transportation, and stated that the conquest of the air was the last element left for man to conquer. It is highly probable, said Mr. Turnbull that owing to the perfected mechanical devices at man's disposal the progress of aerial navigation will be more rapid than in the two other cases.

Continuing, the lecturer gave an able description of the strides already achieved in the conquest of the air, and spoke of the efforts of the early inventors to propel balloons with sails. The balloon was supposed to be of Chinese origin although Francis Lana, proposed hollow copper vacuum spheres in 1670, but the invention of the balloon is usually ascribed to Stephen and Joseph Montgolfier, who sent up a hot air balloon on June 5, 1783.

Mr. Turnbull then dealt with the different experiments and spoke of the work achieved by Count Zeppelin, whose airships are distinct as to construction, from those of other inventors. The progress of the different nations was then taken up and handled in an intelligent manner. In France, the military airship Ville de Paris, was spoken of as having, perhaps, all the necessary essentials for a ship of this class. The construction of various inventions was then described.

Aeroplane Construction. The invention, construction and development of the aeroplane, together with the faults and perfected parts taken up. Bird flight, said the lecturer, was doubtless man's first inspiration toward encompassing flight by dynamic means. Speaking of the different types Mr. Turnbull gave an accurate description of the efforts of the Wright Bros. in America, and Picher in England, both of whom contributed so much toward the advancement of the conquest of the air. Soaring flight was first attempted, the Wright brothers being the first to attach a motor to a plane. After this the development of motors and air screws received particular attention. The present status of aerial navigation, said the lecturer, shows that the development of the dirigible has been gradual, while the development of the aeroplane has been rapid, although many notable achievements have been accomplished by the dirigible. The aeroplane, however, it is thought by many experts will finally be chosen for development into that perfect machine which will be able to go anywhere in any weather.

GAMBLE HAD A HARD TIME

Longshoreman Working on Manchester Importer, Rescued with Difficulty After Twice Plunging into Harbor

While working on board the steamer Manchester Importer, docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon, a longshoreman named Gamble was knocked overboard and rescued from the water by his fellow workmen.

He was working on the deck at the time and taking precautions not to slip was struck by a heavy sling of iron and thrown headlong into the water. The unfortunate man was in a precarious position as he fell between the importer and the wharf. The vessel was but three feet from the wharf and a sudden lurch might have crushed him to death. By lowering a rope to Gamble the men succeeded in bringing him to the top of the wharf, but when about to catch him the rope slipped from his hand and he again plunged into the water. In a similar manner, however, he was once more pulled to the wharf and this time rescued.

When brought to the shed the man was in a weak condition, chilled by the water. Fortunately, however, no internal injuries resulted and he was later able to return home.

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WILL DISCUSS MONTFORT VALLEY ROAD BATTERED BY HURRICANES

Delegation from Board of Trade will go to Fredericton Next Week for Conference on Route.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton next week to have a talk with the government about the route of the St. John Valley Railroad. The council of the board decided not to make a choice among the routes proposed, and will give no instructions to the delegation which goes to Fredericton on its behalf. It is understood that in addition to those selected to represent the board, all interested in the location of the railway will be asked to go to the capital and express their views; and it is expected there will be delegations from other localities there at the same time. The idea of the council of the board is that the matter should be given the fullest discussion, and that the delegation chosen to represent it should after hearing the arguments for the various routes and the views of the government engineers in regard to the feasibility of the proposed routes, be free to recommend what it considered best in the light of the information which had been placed before it.

The members of the board of trade delegation are J. M. Robinson, C. W. Hallamory, J. B. M. Baxter, A. E. Macle, Manning W. Doherty, J. E. Moore, P. Del. Clements, Miles E. Agar, J. A. Likely, Thomas Bell, H. Colby Smith, Hunter White, W. S. Fisher and Senator Jones.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND IN CITY

St. John Livery Man will be Out \$60 Paid for Horse Purchased From A Slick Horse Thief.

A week ago yesterday a man giving his name as Charles Campbell called on Wm. E. McLeod, of Sussex, and hired a horse and carriage, saying that he wished to go for a drive. As evening approached the man who hired the horse and rig did not return, when he had not shown up the following morning Mr. McLeod suspected that the animal and carriage had been stolen, and he immediately sent word all along the line for the authorities to keep a watch for the thief.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen who had been working on the case, found the stolen horse and carriage in William Gibson's stable on the south side of King square. When informed by the police that the horse and carriage were stolen property, Mr. Gibson was greatly surprised and said that during the latter part of last week a man had called at the stable and sold him the horse for \$60. He did not sell the carriage, stating he would leave it at the stable and would call for it later. He put the money he received for the horse in his pocket and walked away and has not been seen by Mr. Gibson since.

It is stated that Campbell is not the real name of the horse thief, but that he is known as Charles Oates, and for some time had resided at Campbell Settlement near Norton.

Mr. McLeod, owner of the horse, will arrive in the city today to claim his property, and Mr. Gibson will be out the money that he paid the thief.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST BRINGING IN WORKMEN

Woodworkers Object to Reported Action of Contractor Boone—New Woodworkers Union Organized.

At a largely attended meeting of the wood workers of the city, held in the Opera House last evening, last evening, a new union was formally organized under the name of the Woodworkers' Local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Alfred Carlos; vice president, H. J. Barto; recording secretary, John Macfarland; financial secretary, E. S. Wetmore; treasurer, Wm. Barker; conductor, Arthur Knapman; warden, Ernest Kenney; auditors, John Long, James Gosling and Walter Scott; trustees, Geo. Spencer, Foster Duval and Chas. Ring. The officers were installed by Chas. Steward, president of the carpenters' union assisted by J. L. Sague, president of the T. and council, A. W. Reynolds, business agent. All the new officers made brief speeches and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Attention was called to a report in the Times that Contractor Boone intended to bring 40 men into the city to work on the new marine depot, and it was decided to protest against this, as it was said there were many idle men in the city at the present time.

MONTEFORT BATTERED BY HURRICANES

C. P. R. Steamer Loses Her Starboard Propeller in Terrible Gale—Captain Davidson Proves a Hero.

It was the courage and able seamanship of Captain W. Davidson that brought the C. P. R. steamer Montfort safe to port after a voyage during which hurricanes and cyclones battered the ship about like a toy for twenty days and besides doing other damage carried away the starboard propeller.

Captain Davidson, when seen by a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that all was well. It was rough but that all had gone well. It was from the other source, however, that the history of the trip was learned.

The ship had hardly left the English Channel when she ran into a series of hurricanes which usually commenced by blowing from the south and ending in the northwest. It was during such a gale on February 6th that the ship when plunging through the heavy sea lost her starboard propeller. Captain Davidson at once came down off the bridge and after ascertaining the damage assessed everybody that all was well. It was the smile which accompanied the words that went far to inspire the crew with confidence. Indeed the officers and crew of the steamer all unite in praising the work of their captain, and the cool manner in which he conducted the ship during the passage.

After the propeller had been carried away the Montfort received word that the steamer Crown Point had lost her rudder and was at the mercy of the gale, but although an attempt was made to go to her assistance, it had to be abandoned owing to the loss of the propeller. The Crown Point was afterward picked up and towed to New York.

The Montfort brought over 253 stowage passengers and a large cargo.

SAFEGUARDS ON RODNEY WHARF

Bill Compelling Street Railway Co. to Take Necessary Measures Against Accident to go to Legislature.

The long dispute between the city and the St. John Street Railway in reference to the provision of safeguards on Rodney wharf will be dealt with in the legislature this session.

Philip Gannan, M. L. A., will introduce a bill making it the duty of the Street Railway Company to provide adequate safeguards and appliances called at the wharf of the railway on the southern side of Rodney wharf, to prevent persons resorting to the same from falling into the slip, and also to light said portion of such route. The bill provides that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities shall have power to determine the nature of the safeguards, upon complaint of any person.

This matter has been a source of controversy between the city and street railway for some time, each party disclaiming responsibility for the lack of safeguards. Quite a number of persons have fallen into the slip, in one case with fatal results.

THIRD LECTURE IN THE BLISS SERIES

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Reads Address on "Women and Children in Toil"—Ask Minimum Wage Scale.

The third in the series of the Bliss illustrated lectures was delivered in St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. The lecture was read by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and the subject, "Women and Children in Toil."

It is estimated that there are about two million children between ten and sixteen years of age at work for wages in the United States, while the women breadwinners number five and a half millions. Striking illustrations were given of the conditions attending much of the woman and child labor in factories, mines, canneries and sweat shops. Observations were made upon the recent provisions being made by employers for the comfort of their employees in factories and department stores.

In pointing out the way to better conditions the lecturer said, what we need is a minimum wage law forbidding any employer to pay wages too low to support a family. If we had and enforced such a law fatigued employees would pay high wages, because they would be delivered from the competition of those willing to pay low wages. The woman's and child's ill paid toil would disappear. If every father would be able to buy what he needs and steady increased market would produce prosperity for all, both producer and consumer. The lecture proved of great interest to all present.

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