

DREDGING MUD UP TO LIVE IS THREATENED COALITION SURE TO BE STAMPED UP BY CRUISING WATERS OF A MAJORITY

Mr. O. S. Crocket Probes Gaspereaux River Scandal with Astonishing Results.

A Story of Graft From Tender to Completion of Work—Telegrams That Light the Way.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In the public accounts committee, this morning, Mr. Crocket laid before a portion of the story of the dredging at Gaspereaux River during election time, 1908, by the Maritime Dredging Company.

The work was the dredging of a channel sixty feet wide and six feet deep at low water in the vicinity of Port Elgin. The water is shallow and in some places only one foot deep. Mr. John E. Moore's dredge Iroquois worked there from 17th August to 24th October. Mr. Geoffrey Stead, the chief engineer of Chatham, reported that no improvement to navigation had been effected, as the shoalest part of the work was untouched and that more work was needed promptly as otherwise the part which had been excavated would fill up.

This work had been under consideration for some time.

In 1903 Mr. Day, Mr. Stead's predecessor, reported on it and put the proper price at 20 cents a cubic yard. In 1907 Mr. Stead himself estimated the cost at 20 cents.

A Telegram.

On 31st July, 1908, Mr. Stead telegraphed to Mr. E. D. Lafleur, the chief engineer of the department, "John E. Moore says he has dredge ready to work on Gaspereaux River, N. B., and expects to start Monday. Am I authorized to lay out the dredging for him there?"

Advertisements calling for tenders for the work were sent out from the department on 28th July. These tenders were to be opened on the 14th of August. On the 4th of August, 10 days before the date Mr. Lafleur wrote to Mr. Stead:

"The work of dredging in the Gaspereaux River has been given to the Maritime Dredging Company of St. John, providing they are willing to accept a payment per cubic yard, snow measurement, the lowest price to be obtained by tender, which are now being called for. Kindly place the company's dredge at work immediately if they accept the conditions."

Only one tender was received, it was from the Maritime Dredging Company and put the price at 90 cents a cubic yard.

Work Began.

It was shown that the work began on 17th August. The department at Ottawa, however, did not notify the local officials until 20th Sept., six months later. On that date Mr. Lafleur wrote to Mr. J. McCordock, superintendent of dredging at St. John in his letter he said: "At the time the tender was received, I thought that this price was considerably more than for which the contract should be awarded. However, it has been represented to the department that the condition is such as to make this price fair and reasonable."

Mr. McCordock did not reply until 9th October. In it he said: "I immediately set about seeing where the Gaspereaux river was located, to find one in Nova Scotia, one at the Grand Lake N. B., and one on the C. P. R. in Sunbury county, N. B., but no others shown on the charts."

"I asked Mr. Shewen and Mr. Scammell if they knew of any other Gaspereaux river and they both looked over the charts with me and said they know of no other. On inquiring of the minister, I found the policy arranged at Port Elgin in Westmoreland county, N. B."

Two Feet of Water.

In another paragraph of this letter Mr. McCordock said:

BARRISTERS OF PROVINCE IN SESSION

Annual Meeting Of New Brunswick Barristers' Society Held Yesterday At Fredericton.—Reports Satisfactory.

DALHOUSIE AND THE ST. JOHN LAW SCHOOL

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society was held this evening. President Teed occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of the barristers of the province present, including President, M. G. Teed, Attorney General Hazen, A. E. Connel, Dr. Guileley, J. B. M. Baxter, R. W. Hewson, A. R. Slipp, J. D. Phinney, G. W. McCready, W. P. Jones, Daniel Mullin, F. St. John Blais, H. G. Penney, R. E. Hanson, A. Guthrie, E. J. Carter, J. Howe Dixon, E. H. McKay, Lionel Hanington, W. B. Carter, F. J. Hughes.

The secretary, T. C. Allen presented his annual report showing the financial condition of the society to be in an excellent shape, the surplus on hand after all bills paid, amounting to \$670.

To Procure Prorata.

The attorney general reported from the committee appointed as to providing prorata of the chief justice of the province. He recommended that the portrait of Sir William Ritchie be procured, those of Chipman Parker Allan and Fock now adorned the walls of the court room and it was nothing but right in order to have the line complete and that the late Chief Justice Ritchie's likeness should be procured. The cost would be in the vicinity of \$500.

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CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST DE LA RONDE

Magistrate O'Keefe Finds No Justification For Statements Of Irregularities—Representation For Convention Fixed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Magistrate O'Keefe has dismissed the charges pressed against Major De La Ronde of irregularities in connection with the pay lists of No. 5 company, C. A. S. C. during the Quebec tercentenary celebration.

Counsel for the prosecution announced that a stated case would be taken to the court of appeal and that the remaining charges against Major De La Ronde would be withdrawn. The court of appeal will not convene in Toronto until April 18.

Prof. Skelton of Queens University gave evidence today before the special committee which is investigating Mr. Verhille's eight hour day. It has been decided that the representation at the Conservative National Convention shall be 20 delegates to each constituency. The selection to be in the hands of the county associations.

TO AMALGAMATE BIG COPPER PRODUCERS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps were taken today to effect the long-looked-for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation. In Wall street, another billion-dollar company was frequently mentioned, but the more conservative believed final capitalization would be closer to \$500,000,000.

John saying that the deputy minister had informed him that he (Mr. Pugsley) had the contract in his possession and asking what the amount was.

Several telegrams passed between Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Stead with regard to the quantities excavated. These disclosed the fact that the inspector kept no account of material cast over. Thus this part of the account had to be estimated.

The order in council authorizing the work was passed on 20th November, nearly a month after the completion of the work. The total amount was \$32,969.

The witness under examination when these facts were brought out was Mr. Lafleur. The case will be continued on Friday.

Situation in Paris Grows Hourly More Desperate and Flood May Now Inundate Famous Sculpture Gallery—Authorities Place Damage to Date at \$200,000,000.

Horror of Situation Impossible of Realization—Doomed City is in Darkness and Now Confronted With Oil Famine—Subways Have Been Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 27.—At one o'clock this morning, the water was rising rapidly and had reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre. The flood threatened momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery where are kept the Venus of Milo and other priceless art treasures.

The danger to the Louvre is increased by the presence at this point of a big sewer which it is feared will burst. A gang of masons is working under high pressure, building up a concrete wall to keep out the water. The subway station at Bercy collapsed with a terrific roar early this morning, near carrying to ruin, a nearby police station in which a number of flood sufferers had sought refuge.

Forty houses in the vicinity had to be evacuated, store-keepers therein abandoning everything. As the gas mains burst when the station collapsed, darkness added to the terror of the people.

Late despatches from the provinces bring a ray of hope, indicating that the situation here has improved and that the floods have at length reached their crest. The affluents of the Seine are even beginning to show a tendency to fall. The Rhone and Saone rivers, however, are still rising.

Reports of villages submerged and people absolutely without food are reaching Paris constantly. Saint-Laurent is flooded and the people eat without drinking water. At Combaux-Norme, a score of houses have fallen in and many people are homeless. At Sevres, the famous porcelain factory is completely surrounded by the flood.

At 2 o'clock the walls of the d'Orsay railway station gave way under the enormous weight of water poured under the roadway, lifting it bodily and washing the blocks of wood away like straws. The whole quarter is now flooded to a depth of two feet.

Holding Its Breath.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The snowstorm has ceased and the weather is moderating, but the Seine is still rising and Paris like a doomed city, is holding its breath in terror. Half the city is in darkness. In the gloom galloping orderlies are bearing instructions which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers give the appearance of a city fighting for its life.

Every minute brings graver dangers. New areas are being inundated. Quays are collapsing, yawning chasms appear in the streets.

What new disaster will come to the water-logged city before the Seine begins to fall, no one can predict. Already damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000 and every hour adds millions more. The death roll also is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out, it will run into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared at Ivry. The authorities are facing the situation with brave hearts and are bending their energies to the rescue of the imprisoned and the succor of the homeless. The public subscriptions opened by the newspapers have reached nearly \$100,000, while the red cross and other relief societies have gone nobly to work.

Under Water.

The extent of the floods in Paris may be judged by the fact that about half the length of the quays within the city are under water, which is pouring into the streets, and thousands of laborers and soldiers are working like mad to build cement walls and hold back the current. The foreign office and the Hotel Palais d'Orsay have been abandoned, as the cellars are full of water. The Continental Hotel and many residences in the aristocratic quarter are rapidly being evacuated. There in a few feet of water in the subway station in front of the Gare St. Lazare, and the sinking of the square threatens to carry down the adjacent buildings.

With the failure of the gas and electric lighting plants, Paris is confronted with an oil famine. Scores of oil barges from Rouen are tied up in the docks and the great depots of distribution in the outskirts of Paris are flooded. The oil refineries of Rouen are endangered. The situation in the provinces is the same.

An official bulletin tonight stated that the water at Pont Royal was reaching the thirty foot mark tomorrow morning. The prospect for the immediate future is grave, for it is estimated that the Seine tonight and tomorrow will rise from two to three feet. Moreover, it is feared that a high tide which is setting in, begins.

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ADOPTS SCOTIA AS CAPITAL

Shareholders Pass Resolution To Increase Stock By \$1,000,000 At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

MR. H. C. McLEOD RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia today the announcement was made by H. C. McLeod, general manager, that he had decided to retire from active service. The retirement is not because of any differences as to policy between himself and his shareholders. The shareholders present at today's meeting expressed genuine regret at Mr. McLeod's retirement and asked him to reconsider his resignation. Mr. McLeod has come prominently before the public lately in opposition to other bankers in Canada in that he has urged that a system of outside inspection ought to be enforced as a part of the statute law. He argued when the present bank act was passed in 1906 that a bureau of inspectors for banks be attached to the finance department.

Government Opposed.

Other bankers took strong contrary views. The Government was opposed to Mr. McLeod's policy, arguing as a reason that they would be held liable if their officers were not thorough and the shareholders suffered thereby.

Mr. Frisbe, his predecessor, has said that this is the only point of policy in banking on which Mr. McLeod ever had any difference.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has put into practice its strong views and trained Scottish accountants certify to the shareholders the correctness of the balance sheets of the bank.

At the meeting today a resolution was passed authorizing an increase of \$1,000,000 in the bank stock, making a total of \$4,000,000 to be issued as afterwards arranged.

All the old directors were elected and N. Curry, of the Canada Car Co., Montreal, was added thereto, the by-laws being amended to allow a membership of eight instead of seven. Mr. Campbell remains a member of the board of directors.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF NEAR CAMPBELLTON

Cartridge Missing Fire, Kempt Road Youth Turns Revolver On Himself With Disastrous Results—May Die.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 26.—A man named Gregorie of Kempt Road, P. Q., just across the river a few miles from Campbellton, accidentally shot himself this morning and it is feared he will die. He was shooting with a revolver and one of the cartridges missing fire he turned the revolver towards him and looked down the barrel when in some unexplainable manner the cartridge exploded, the bullet entering the young man's head between the eyes. Medical aid was immediately summoned from Campbellton but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

BORDER TOWNS ELECT OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

Civic Election In St. Stephen And Milltown Passed Off Quietly Yesterday—Both Towns Return Old Assessors

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 26.—The two border towns held annual elections today and in each the event passed off with a content in one ward. In St. Stephen W. A. Dinsmore is the new mayor, succeeding R. W. Grimmer.

The councillors are, J. R. Polly, J. R. McAllister, W. Sinclair, J. R. Porter, Sederquest, J. T. Whitlock, Geo. H. Budd, Eugene Thornton and Elwell Dewolfe, S. E. Mills was defeated in Queens ward.

In Milltown Chas. E. Casey was re-elected mayor. The councillors are H. McAllister, W. Sinclair, J. R. Porter, John McGarrity, Harry Smith and Arthur Hiltz. John McComb was defeated in ward three.

Both towns returned the old assessors unopposed.

GOVERNMENT STANDS PAT FOR PATRONAGE

Ottawa Unwilling To Cross Swords With Octopus—Mr. Foster Makes Eloquent And Convincing Plea For Reform.

MR. HUGH GUTHRIE MOVES AMENDMENT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Today's event was Mr. Foster's plea for a reform of the patronage system and the Liberal party contemptuous rejoinder was that it would have nothing to do with any such reform.

Mr. Foster's resolution was in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this House the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites to great waste of resources an extravagance of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals and should be eliminated from our federal administration."

His advocacy of this was thoroughly moderate and responsible, containing no references to recent examples and confining itself to the theoretical side of the question. Mr. Hugh Guthrie retorted with an attack on the Conservative partisan administration prior to 1896 and scolding the idea of change. The two speakers took up practically the whole afternoon and the automatic adjournment at 6 o'clock interrupted the debate which is not likely to be resumed this session.

At His Best.

Mr. Foster's speech showed him at his best. It was calm, devoid of acrimony, cogent thorough, admirably phrased, reasonable. In particular it presented a message of the facts with regard to the patronage system which could hardly be surpassed.

Here are the statistical facts relating to this way of carrying on the country's business.

CAMPBELL'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Ontario Minister Of Public Works Pays Tribute To Worth Of Federal Government's Appointee.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works this morning paid the following tribute to Mr. A. W. Campbell, his deputy, who is going to Ottawa to succeed M. J. Butler, C. M. G.:

"The province is losing an able, conscientious, energetic and altogether estimable officer, whom it will be very difficult to replace. I heard the news of Mr. Campbell's move with much regret."

As yet the question of a successor to Mr. Campbell has not been considered.

A Good Road Maker.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Archibald William Campbell, who has been appointed deputy minister of railways and chairman of the Government Railway Managing Board, has seen many years of public service in Ontario, and is regarded rather an expert on the making of country roads than as the executive head of a great railway system. Born at Wardsville, Ont., in 1863, Mr. Campbell was educated in the local schools and studied engineering in the office of the county engineer, Middlesex and Elgin and under the city engineer of St. Thomas, graduating in 1885. Entering into partnership with Jas. A. Ball, of St. Thomas, he did an extensive municipal business and in 1891 became city engineer of St. Thomas. He was a member of the Ontario tax roads commission and in 1896 was appointed by the Ontario Government provincial instructor of road making. Later he became deputy minister of public works for the province which position he vacated to come to Ottawa. Mr. Campbell is a Presbyterian.

ITALIAN'S SECOND VICTIM SUGGUMDS

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 26.—Gustaf Guffette, the second victim of yesterday's shooting affray at Grafton, died at the Cobourg hospital this morning. About 8 o'clock last evening the prisoner Merento was taken to the hospital where he was identified by Guffette as the man who did the shooting.

Impossible Now for Either Unionists or Liberals to Win Independent Majority.

Another General Election Within the Immediate Future Certain—"Tay Pay" Aims His Views.

PRESENT STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Government Coalition Liberals	233
Labourites	38
Nationalists	74
Opposition Unionists	255
Total Reported	600
To Be Reported	70
Net gains of the Unionists To Date	98

London, Jan. 26.—The combined strength of the Liberal, Labor and Nationalist coalition has reached 345 tonight, or more than half the number of members of the House of Commons. A Unionist government, therefore, is out of the question and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority.

But as an independent Liberal majority is equally out of the question, only a short life can be predicted for the incumbent government, and, as a matter of fact, both the Liberal and Unionist parties are looking away from the present struggle into the not distant future when the conflict at the polling booths will be renewed.

Constant Education.

The party organizers have already been instructed to keep up unceasing vigilance and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment. There is no doubt that the success of the Conservatives has been largely due to the constant education of the agricultural population in the virtues of arif reform and that this education will now be carried into the northern counties of Scotland in the hope of winning these territories at the next election.

The Liberals, on the other hand, will concentrate their attention on educating the country on the questions of free trade and the limitation of the veto of the House of Lords.

As an example of the policy facing the government at the coming session, apart from the House of Lords and the budget, it is probable that the labor party will introduce their "right to work" bill, which the government opposed last session. This might easily lead to the defeat of the ministry and to another dissolution.

With the return of Premier Asquith and war minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected. Only a few additional returns were received tonight.

The first serious suffragette disturbance during the elections occurred in Premier Asquith's constituency today on the declaration of the poll. Several attacks were directed against the prime minister, but he escaped unharmed under police protection.

T. P. O'Connor.

London, Jan. 26.—T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the next parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists, today said:

"It is absurd to contend that the Liberal ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority, because a portion of that majority must be Nationalists. Nationalist members before now have put Conservative ministries in power, notably in 1885 and Irish members of Unionist opinions have helped to make Conservative majorities several times. Is an Irish vote to count equal with an English vote when it is Unionist and not when it is Nationalist?"

"It is ridiculously contrary to the facts to suggest that the policy of the Irish party will be dictated from America and by those who are called their American paymasters."

COUNTY COUNCIL HEAR DELEGATIONS

Moncton, Jan. 26.—At today's meeting of the Westmorland County Council the Moncton city representatives, Ald. Forbes and Fryers, took their seats. A communication from the Moncton Board of Trade in regard to memorializing the government for better roads was laid on the table for discussion. A deputation from the Moncton hospital, consisting of F. W. Sumner, James Doyle, Sheriff Willott, J. H. Harris and others were heard in a petition to increase the county grant to \$2,500. A special committee was appointed to consider the matter.

THE LATEST IN SKATING APPAREL



The new skating things are charming, the long, shapely sweater coat leading in popularity. It would be hard to find a more beautiful skating costume than the one at the right of the sketch.

January Bargains For Women Who Know

Bargain Hunting Methods of a Woman With the Name of Dressing Smartly --- Temptations in the Shop to Avoid --- Coat Costumes a Rather Hazardous Investment.

New York, Jan. 26.—Between the attractive bargain sales and the new spring materials and models shown for the benefit of Southern voyagers the shops are alluring places in these mid-season days; but January clothes buying, or at least successful clothes buying in January calls for careful consideration and intelligence.

Low Prices. All sorts of lovely things are being disposed of at prices really low, and as usual the best bargains are to be found in the exclusive houses and among the high priced models. The reasons are easily understood.

SECOND GRAMME OF RADIUM PRODUCED

London, Jan. 26.—The second gramme of radium (about one twenty-eighth part of an ounce) has just been produced at Joachimsthal, Bohemia, and word has been sent to the Austrian state bureau for the sale of the commodity.

AURICULAR AND OPTICAL CHILDREN

London, Jan. 26.—Prof. Ugo. Pizzoli, an Italian pedagogue, has discovered that school children may be divided into two psychological classes, which he calls the optical and the auricular.

KINGS COUNTY MISTERY IN BOOGEY SHEETS

Much Business Done at Yesterday's Closing Session of Municipality at Hampton --- The Proceedings in Detail.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The municipal council resumed its work today. Bills were submitted and passed. In the matter of F. G. Fenwick, bill for taking one Thomson of Sussex to the asylum a select committee of the councilors of Studholm and Coun. Jamieson, was authorized to investigate.

Ex-Stipendiary Magistrate Hornbrook was heard on his claim for \$53.80 overpaid to the country treasurer on a Scott Act fine and an error in making up his accounts.

There was a clearing up of bills, some of which have been standing over for some time, and one of which required a great deal of explanation before they were passed.

A refund of \$53.80 was made to ex-magistrate Hornbrook for two bills of \$50 each paid over when there was only one conviction. Wm. G. Abell was reappointed Scott Act inspector at a salary of \$500.

In the Kings County Probate Court this afternoon Fred E. Sharp and Jos. Walker, executors of the estate of the late Susanna M. Sprague of Springfield, deceased, petitioned to pass their accounts, and a citation was issued returnable on March 30th at 2 p. m. at Arthur Freeze proctor.

VICTORIA OF SPAIN CONDOLES WITH WIDOWS

Sympathizes with Widows of Officers Shot at Melilla and Promises to Aid Orphans--- A Pathetic Story.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—A touching scene took place at the palace recently, when Queen Victoria received in special audience five widows of superior officers killed at Melilla. They were Dona Carmen Gallardo, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Barzax Martin; Dona Teres Lopez Nuno, Dona Rafaela Barbosa Ceballos, Dona Carmen Lopez Martinez Ripoll and Dona Reyes Canamague Oll. Each widow was received separately and told her tale of grief and misery.

Queen Victoria was moved to tears by the interviews. The queen will provide for the education of the officers' sons and do all she can for the afflicted families.

MYSTERY IN THIS DIVORCE

An Inquisitive World Has Yet Been Unable to Lay Bare the Reasons for the Davis Separation.



Mrs. Richard Harding Davis. When Author Richard Harding Davis and his beautiful young wife agreed to disagree the literary world started to wonder whether it would be a simple separation or a divorce.

Two lawyers, each representing one side of their dispute met and fixed the terms upon which Mrs. Davis will share in her husband's money but remain under the same roof. Whether or not there is an affinity in the case nobody knows.

FROM WHENCE COME SCIENTIFIC GENIUSES

Professor Wilhelm Ostwald Declares They are Born, not Made, in Remarkable Essay on Great Men.

London, Jan. 26.—How and why the world gets its geniuses is the subject of a treatise, entitled "Great Men," which Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald, winner of this year's Nobel prize for chemistry, has just published.

While affirming emphatically that geniuses are born, Dr. Ostwald denies that genius of great talent is hereditary. He says that neither the parents nor the brothers and sisters nor the children of famous scientists possessed genius.

Nearly all great men of science, says Prof. Ostwald, spring from the middle classes, the three notable exceptions being Cavendish, Boyle and Rayleigh, being Englishmen. They were rarely spring from the working classes, and from this Dr. Ostwald concludes that it is necessary for a certain cultural level; otherwise he would have wasted too much energy in the attainment of preliminary knowledge.

LONDON ARTISTS MUSEUMS

What Oswald Stoll Has up His Sleeve for Pleasure Seeking London --- The Divine Sarah one Attraction.

London, Jan. 26.—It is no longer news that Mme. Bernhardt is to appear on the music hall stage in London next autumn. But there is some element of news in the aims of Mr. Oswald Stoll, managing director of the Moss and Stoll Empire. Mr. Stoll who has to provide attractions for over forty theatres every week and to earn a dividend for shareholders on a capital of more than two millions sterling, declares that he has more startling attractions in store for the near future than any professed in the past.

"It is my ambition," Mr. Stoll declares, "to see all music halls raised to a level at least equal to that of the other stage. We shall unquestionably steal the audiences that belong to the theatres, and of late everybody must have noticed that an extraordinary number of actors have come to us from the theatres. Still more desire to come. They offer us short plays—sketches, as we call them. Well, on the subject I would like to say that actors generally would do the theatres a great service if they came to us with better plays, with plays likely to interest our people and hold them. If they would only do that they would help us, help themselves, and eventually steal some of our audience when they return to their own theatres."

"The time is never likely to arrive when sketches will monopolize music hall programmes. It is my experience that sketches appeal mostly to the occupants of the cheaper seats. For those, of course, we must cater, just as we do for the other parts of the house; but the more prosperous patrons prefer the 'turns' that are other than sketches—they evidently feel at present that the short plays is best left with the theatres."

The correspondent of an English weekly has made a fresh discovery about Bernhardt in Paris. She says her glory is fading. "The divine Sarah," says this explorer, "has always had a hankering to be a woman of letters. She has tried her hand at sculpture, painting and music. She has not been an absolute failure in anything but literature, in which it was the greatest of her ambitions to excel. Her latest attempt, a play given at the Theatre des Arts, 'L'Homme d'Homme'—is very sentimental, and without any particular object. As somebody remarked, 'C'est le coeur de Sarah delaissee par le public.' Nobody knows better than Sarah herself that she has outlived her popularity, but she struggles on to earn an income sufficient for herself and her son, a wayward youth to whom she is passionately devoted, and in spite of the derision of ruthless critics she ploughs her weary way and the corn she sows can out of the remnants of her magnificent but past glory. What a sad end for a life of successful toil!"

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, addressed to him, up to the office of City Clerk, on Friday, February 26th, for the printing of the Corporation Accounts and Reports for the year 1909.

A Deposit (certified cheque or cash) of \$100.00 (\$100) must accompany each tender.

Sample and specification to be seen at the office of City Clerk, on Friday, January 27th, 1910.

Sale of Timber Lands, Mill, Driving Dams, Store, Cottages, etc. Estate of the late J. W. Chamberlain Co., Limited, Salisbury, N. B.

The above mentioned property will be sold at Public Auction at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, January 27th, 1910.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SUITABLE FOR TWO FAMILIES BY AUCTION

I AM INSTRUCTED by Mr. James H. McAvity to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock noon:

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Edison Records for February. Call early for Choice Edison Phonographs, with latest improvements from \$15.00. Phonographs and Sewing Machines. Repaired at WILLIAM CRAWFORD'S, 105 Princess Street opposite White Store.

WANTED

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WANTED. A qualified Electrical Engineer, with a knowledge of steam engineering, to take charge of Newcastle, N. B. Water and Light Co. Station. Everything in good condition. Can be seen by applying to Box 345, Fredericton, N. B.

Wanted at Once. For sale—Good purpose, renewals solicited also Family Herald, or The Standard, special advertising rates. Address: Wm. M. Campbell, Maritime Agency, West St. John. 6-3-25

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News of a Day

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Halifax, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia Mr. H. C. McLeod, general manager, tendered his resignation.

Murderer Electrocuted.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vez, the Middlesex county murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the state prison last night. Vez walked to the chair without a murmur.

Saw Aeroplane.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several residents of this place claim that while looking for a comet on Monday night they saw an aeroplane pass over the city headed north. The machine was distinctly seen flying at a considerable height and going at a rapid speed.

Four Dreadnoughts.
Portsmouth, England, Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

To Honor Bernier.
Quebec, Jan. 26.—The Quebec Board of Trade has decided to acknowledge the great services rendered to the country by Captain Bernier by his trip to the Canadian possessions in the Arctic regions, by presenting the captain with a congratulatory address. This address will be presented at a special meeting of the board which will take place in the second week of February.

Fatal Coasting Sill.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Hough, 11 years old, was killed, Walter Smith, 15, was fatally hurt and Marjorie Houghton, 14, had her leg broken in a coasting accident on the sea last night. A party of 14 were on a heavy bobbed on a very steep hill gully with ice. The sled was going at terrific speed when young Smith, who was at the wheel, lost control and the sled ran into a telephone pole. The entire party was thrown violently into the air. None escaped without bruises.

Fugitive Caught.
Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 26.—George Merotto, an Italian, who murdered Frank Marino, near here, was caught by a posse late yesterday afternoon. Merotto and lodged in jail. Gunfome Muffette, one of the wounded men was operated on in the hospital here last night, but died of his injuries early this morning. Marino was foreman for Stewart and Melnes, railway contractors. His wife and four children lived with him in the camp. The murder was the result of a drunken quarrel.

Brought to Moncton.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The body of Freeman Crossman was brought here yesterday afternoon from Boston. Crossman was working in Scharol, Mass., driving a coal team and on Friday last, as he and others were unloading coal on a siding an express struck him, killing him instantly. He had stepped from one track to another to get clear of a freight train when the express dashed by, striking him on the head and crushing it. The funeral was held this afternoon. He was a son of David Crossman of Albert County, and leaves his wife and one son, six months old.

Timber Limits Sold.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—At the Crown Land Department today two timber limits were sold at public auction and evoked lively bidding. A limit of two square miles on head of the North West Branch of the Oromocto applied for by John E. Steen of Mc-

Adam, was finally bid in by the McLellan-Smith Lumber Company of Oromocto at \$190 per mile. A limit of 2 1/2 square miles on Cannan River, Queens County, applied for by Alfred West, of Coles Island was bid in by Donald B. Winslow, on behalf of the applicant at \$63 per mile, the highest bidder being A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., for the S. H. White Company of Sussex.

LOCAL

Station Improvement.
A new plank floor is being laid in the I. C. R. station in front of the coachmen's stand. The old planking had become much worn from the traffic.

Slightly Damaged.
Mr. John Lipsett's gasoline launch, stored in Mr. John E. Wilson's foundry on Brussels street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was slightly damaged.

Foot Badly Bruised.
Charles Humphrey, a boy of 16, employed at A. Cushing & Co.'s mill, got his foot caught in a sprocket wheel yesterday morning and it was necessary to stop the machinery to release him. The sole was torn completely from the boot. Dr. M. L. MacFarland was summoned and examination showed that, while no bones were broken, the foot was bruised and swollen. The lad will be laid up for a week or more.

Exhibition Envelope.
The exhibition association have decided on the official envelope for the Dominion Fair. The design, lithographed in pale blue, shows a shield with the Dominion coat of arms, surmounted with the words, "Dominion Exhibition," and beneath it is the date, "Sept. 5 to 14, St. John, N. B., 1910."

Schooner Sunk By Ice.
In the run of heavy ice at Indian-town, a large piece collided with the big three-masted schooner Elma, on Tuesday night, staving a hole in the bow and sinking the vessel. The water is not very deep, the decks being only submerged. There was no one on board at the time. The three-masted schooner was in a good position on an even keel. Preparations are being made for pumping her out and she will be towed through the falls for repairs.

In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday Morris Green reported for obstructing the main entrance to the depot, pleaded not guilty. After evidence in support of the charge had been given by I. C. R. policeman Scovell Smith, the case was postponed until Friday at the request of Mr. Scott Morrell for the defendant for the presence of witnesses. Miss Mary Coyle, a clerk in Morris Green's store, Carleton, is reported by Officer Hughes for selling cigarettes to Avarly Duffy on the 24th inst. The steamer Athenia had two stow-aways on her recent voyage from Glasgow, Scotland. They were arrested yesterday afternoon and will be dealt with this morning.

SCIENTIST MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Prof. Ekerburg Implicated in Bomb Outrages in Sweden and Who Hid in England to be Extradited.

London, Jan. 26.—Professor Martin Ekerburg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last fall, charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, was committed today for extradition to Sweden.

Professor Ekerburg is a resident of London, but was in Sweden last October when Ion Hammer, director of the Swedish Export Association at Stockholm, was injured by a bomb received in his mail, and when a similar attempt was made upon the life of a manufacturer of Gothenberg, who was reported to be unfriendly to the society of the Young Socialists. Upon his return to London Ekerburg became the object of suspicion and knowledge of the facts so distressed him that he broke down mentally and was removed to an asylum. Later the professor appeared to have recovered possession of his mental faculties and he was removed to Brixton jail.

UNDER THE SEA TO THE NORTH POLE

Dr. Kemp of Germany Building a Submarine to Rival Captain Nemo — Has Worked For Decade in Profit.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The old idea of reaching the north pole by submarine, as was so graphically set forth in Jules Verne's story of Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, has been revived by the announcement that Dr. Anschutz Kemp, the well known in-

THE TELEPHONE ACCIDENT

Dr. Bell Says He Stumbled Upon the Invention — Teaching the Dumb to Speak, His Life Work.

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST TELLS OF HIS PLANS

New York, Jan. 26.—Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor and philanthropist, came from Boston to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. Dr. Bell is the founder of this movement, and at the time this association was formed endowed it with a fund of \$25,000. He has since given \$250,000 toward carrying on the work.

Dr. Bell said last night at the Hotel Lorraine that it is the purpose of this movement to increase the scope of the telephone, until every deaf and dumb child in the United States and Canada is taught the power of speech. In a measure the education of the deaf and dumb has been his life work, for it was while making experiments in this direction that he was led to the invention of the telephone.

Dr. Bell said he first became interested in the subject through a phonetic alphabet system devised by his father, who was an elocutionist, to interpret all languages by a system of symbols. Dr. Bell used this system for experimenting with deaf children and found by this method they could be taught speech. At the time Dr. Bell was living in England.

To Give Up.
He was compelled to give up his project for a time on account of illness. After a year he came into the States and was invited to demonstrate the method in the deaf and dumb schools of Boston.

To teach the deaf to speak was comparatively a new thing in this country and only a few advanced thinkers had any confidence in its possibilities. Miss Hubbard, whom Dr. Bell afterwards married, was one of the very first children in this country to learn the oral system for the deaf. After an illness of scarlet fever she completely lost her hearing. She was a little more than three years of age. Her parents consulted Horace Mann and Dr. Howe on the subject of educating the deaf, and were convinced by these men to continue to speak to her as they had always done. It was not long before they saw that she could understand the movement of their lips and an instructor was engaged to assist in teaching the child. Mr. Hubbard made an effort to have a bill passed in the Massachusetts legislature introducing the system in the schools for the deaf and dumb, but it was vetoed for the reason it was considered impracticable. It was brought a second time and was finally passed. One of the members who had voted it down the first time it was presented, the father of a deaf child, had been so convinced in the meantime through what had been done for Miss Hubbard that deaf children could be taught speech.

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Heavy Tones.
While experimenting with the ear, he noticed the heavy tones in comparison to the membranes that moved the tones. This suggested to Dr. Bell to use a heavier piece of iron or steel in front of an electric magnet, and the telephone was the result.

Dr. Bell said yesterday: "I am not an electrician, and it was out of ignorance that the invention was born. I don't believe that that electric circuit could ever have invented the telephone."

Returning to the subject of the deaf and dumb, Dr. Bell said there are now 11,000 children in these schools and 73 per cent. of them have learned the reading of the lip method training. He said when he founded the association only a very small per cent. of the children were being taught by this method. Dr. Bell says there are still deaf teachers in some of the schools, and though these teachers may be valuable for certain things they retard this particular work, because they have a feeling that they will be thrown out of employment by the oral method.

Almost every deaf child has perfect vocal organs, Dr. Bell says, and he believes that a child should be taught to read the lips as soon as it is discovered that it is deaf.

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KNOWS HOW THE BIRDS FEEL NOW

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Precautions. You ask? There were none necessary. I cannot tell what I would have done, I do not know. Oh, I suppose I should have floated to the ground. What if my engine had broken down or stopped? Why, they did stop. I stopped them myself several times, and soared through that glorious air. It was delightful.

Never Dizzy.
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American newspapers are rolling their eyes and throwing up their hands in astonishment at the precocity of one, William James Sidis, aged 11, who lectured to a select circle of mathematicians on the fourth dimension at Harvard the other day. Their amazement is becoming, for young William James must take high rank among the infant prodigies of the world. As far as mere mathematical genius is concerned, the case of Sidis is by no means without parallel, but the really remarkable feature about the boy is that his mind appears to have been wonderfully developed on all sides. It has been frequently remarked by students of infant genius that their talent generally runs toward mathematics, and the case of Macaulay, who was an actual under-head at figures, is exceptional.

The Marvelous Boy Pascal.
Probably the most wonderful of all marvelous boys, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, was Blaise Pascal. When a mere infant his father realized that the child was a prodigy, and that his natural bent was strongest in the direction of mathematics. Pascal, senior, a highly talented man himself, thought it advisable to direct his son's wonderful mind toward languages and literature. In these studies the boy made remarkable progress; but continued to be very inquisitive about mathematics. One day he asked his father what geometry was, and was told that it consisted in drawing lines and defining their relation to each other. Further information his father was averse from giving.

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NOTABLE GATHERING FOR FORESTRY CONGRESS

Arrangements Completed for Convention of Canadian Forestry To Be Held in Fredericton Next Month.

Fredericton, Jan. 26.—The annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association here next month will bring to Fredericton a notable gathering of public men. The sessions will be held on the 23rd and 24th of February in the legislative assembly chamber, and Senator Edwards will probably preside. Lieut. Governor Tweddie will deliver an address of welcome, open the convention and addresses of welcome by Premier Hazen, Surveyor General Grimmer and the Mayor of Fredericton will follow. The visitors will probably be the guests of honor at a reception to be held on the evening of the 23rd, at the legislative building. The programme is being arranged between James Lawlor, secretary of the association, and the Surveyor General's office.

Hampton, N. H., Jan. 26.—Turning winter into summer, a party of probably four young people taking a small, leaky boat here started on yesterday and the ice floes for a morning frolic. They never returned, a mystery surrounds the whole affair.

This morning the body of Lena Cavanaugh, who came here from Halifax and has near relatives residing in the provinces came ashore in front of the Sea View Hotel. The other three bodies have not been recovered.

It is not definitely known just who were in the party or exactly how many of the young merry-makers there were. Miss Flinders, the sweetheart of Miss Cavanaugh, is missing. One theory is that two of the party tried to cross the river on a large cake of ice to reach their boat, and that half way over the cake broke and they were thrown into the icy water.

The girl worked for a man named Meyers of Boston who comes here in the summer. Meyers said he did not wonder at the accident for the girl was of an extremely reckless and adventurous nature and was always up to peculiar pranks. He said she had a mother and father living, he thought, in Halifax.

BARNESVILLE.
Barnesville, Jan. 25.—Surprise parties to lumber camps seem to be the order of the day, two having visited Mr. Andrew Floyd's in the last week where they were most hospitably entertained. Robert Armstrong furnished the music for the dancing.

Mrs. John Duncan returned to her home in St. John on Thursday, after spending a few pleasant days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dawson.

Mrs. Eliza Duncan, an aged resident here in a very critical condition, Miss Emma Kirkpatrick had to close her school and is under the care of Dr. King of Hampton. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. E. Floyd, of Barnesville, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Charlotte Bettie, of Bloomfield is here nursing Mrs. John Hosford, who is seriously ill. Her friends are feeling anxious.

Mrs. William Floyd spent some days visiting friends in St. John returning to her home last Thursday.

Mr. Theodore Titus, who has spent some time here with Mr. Robert Hastings, who has been very sick and has so far recovered that he was able to return to his home in St. John.

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S.S. Sokoto, 1969 tons will sail from St. John about the 3rd of Feb. for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria to be followed by the S.S. Noron, 2074 tons, sailing from St. John about the 3rd March.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal. Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

N. B. Southern Railway

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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

Table with columns: Shares, Pious, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Flour—Steady with a low rate. Receipts, 22,720 shipments, 15,708.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, 1 1/4 to 1 1/8; July, 1 1/8 to 1 1/4; Sept., 75¢ to 80¢.

THE COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75.

MONTREAL NEWS NOTES

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Col. John Carson, presiding at the Crown Reserve meeting today, said: "Our policy for 1910 will be to continue to pay our regular dividend of 24 per cent."

MONEY ON CALL AT 2 1/2 PER CENT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4 1/2.

THE MARITIME FINANCIAL CALENDAR

We have issued their Annual Financial Calendar containing a summary of information regarding Canadian Banks, and Joint Stock Companies in which Maritimes capital is invested.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 7.56 a. m. Sun sets today... 5.17 p. m.

The Norwegian steamer Dageld, Captain Olsen arrived in port yesterday with 4683 pieces of pitchpine from Sydney, C.B.

The South African Line steamship Benin from this port, arrived in Cape Town Monday.

Allan Line steamship Tunisian, which left this port last Saturday, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$221,240; foreign goods, \$131,231; total value of cargo, \$352,471.

Str Kanawha, 2488, Kendall from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co., gen. cargo.

Str Dageld, 788 (Nor.) Olsen, from Sydney, C. B. J. A. Likely, 4683 pieces pitchpine lumber.

Str Monmouth, 2569, Kendall for Bristol, G. B. C. P. R. Co., general cargo.

Schr Harold J. McCarthy (Am) 251, Belyea for New York, Randolph and Baker, 1,557,000 lbs.

Schr Wellena Gertrude, 271, Olsen for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler and Co., 151,891 feet spruce boards, 914,000 spruce laths.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Shenandoah, London, sld. Jan. 24th. Corinthian, Havre, sld. Jan. 21.

Montezuma, Antwerp, sld. Jan. 9. Montclair, Liverpool, sld. Jan. 21.

Albion, New York, sld. Jan. 17. Abbie and Eva Hooper, Lynn, sld. Jan. 21.

Wheat Advances. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Wheat was the only grain which showed a net gain at the close of a day's trading.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. St. John, N. B., Jan. 26.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

January—103 1/2. July—108 1/2. In the matter of the Winding Up Act, being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Winding Up Order for the winding up of the above named Company having been made by the Honorable Justice Lead Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

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LARGE ENTRY POLICE

K. OF C. TAKE INTO

A. O. H. Does the Trick

Inter Society Bowling

Dunlop Rubber Co

a Winner.

The A. O. H. surprised the by taking three points from Knights of Columbus on St. P. Leys, last evening.

The game was close all the way and as the game was over it was productive of much interest.

O'Neill, K. of C., was high with an average of 88.13. M. O'Neill had the highest single strike in 105 in the second. For A. O. Dermott did good work.

The scores: A. O. H. McDermott... 91 75 92 25. Fishery... 70 87 69 25.

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McCarthy... 87 87 71 25. O'Neill... 80 81 94 20. Dunlop... 82 83 84 20.

McCluskey... 82 83 84 20. Cobolan... 81 91 66 25. 410 423 402 12.

Yanigans Defeated. The Dunlop Rubber Company's creation of scientific pin played the old Yanigans of Alley's last evening.

Alley's last evening, taking of three strings and the total score was 410. The first string of the game was won by ten pins.

The second they had but two pins. The third string was won by ten pins. The Yanigans finally winning two pins to the comb.

Red and of the winning combination. The high one hitting the top of the ball. The third string was won by ten pins.

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TRAINING FOR TROUBLES OF BASKET BALL A WRESTLER

Michigan University's Famous Physical Director Gives Sound Advice to Aspiring Basket Shooters.

Eugene Herdy, Lightweight Champion looks for a Lost "Sport Promoter" -- Picks Johnson to Lick Boilermaker

(By Keene Fitzpatrick, athletic director and coach at Michigan University.) Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26.—The man best fitted by nature for basket ball is the tall man who possesses endurance and quickness of mind and body.

Eugene Herdy, of Montreal, champion lightweight wrestler of the world, and Eugene Hardy of Montreal, one of the best lightweight wrestlers in the game, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and spent the afternoon and evening grappling after a local sport promoter.

Table with columns: Player, Bat'g, Fldg. Lists stats for Mathewson, Meyers, Tenney, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Shaw, Seymour, Murray, and team fielding average.

The same prohibition applies to heart trouble, even though the affliction may appear to the person affected to be nothing more than an irregularity in beating. There is always a cause for such irregularity and, until that cause is removed, to attempt athletics might prove disastrous.

Table with columns: Player, Bat'g, Fldg. Lists stats for Brockert, Sweeney, Chase, Gardner, Austin, Knight, Engle, Lee, Cree, Keeler, and team fielding average.

At first the players should not spend more than five minutes in the game. Let them learn to play fast and furious for five minutes, and gradually lengthen the playing period to the full time.

Tea and coffee, smoking and drinking intoxicating liquor must be absolutely barred from an athlete's diet. Hours for eating should be regular through the training period.

It was, he said, in Vancouver, B. C., wrestling early this month when I received a telegram from my manager, George Kennedy, of Montreal, telling me to be in St. John, N. B., on Jan. 18th or 20th to meet Tremblay in the match, the wire said, that he was under the management of a fellow named McNulty.

Refuses Offer. Stanley Ketchel, who has made up his mind to go to England in search of a match with Tom Thomas, the new middleweight champion, has refused an offer by cable of \$10,000 to fight Lang, Burns, and the ancient Fitzsimmons in Australia.

Asked where he had been since he was in St. John last, Hardy said he had been wrestling all over the world. "Last February," he said, "I met in Sydney Australia Ben Richardson, lightweight champion of the Commonwealth and defeated him in 17 minutes and 2 minutes.

Rowing Politics Feared. This action will not of course settle the matter for the executive committee of the National association will have the final say in New York in March. The request of the local association was refused only a few years ago with some asperity, and many of the New Englanders have not recovered their equanimity yet.

Asked about the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Hardy said it was sure to come off. If the promoters could not agree there were many men who would only be too glad to take hold of it. Both the fighters should be millionaires before the fight was over.

Belgium Row Like Americans. From the description of the Belgians' stroke in their races at Henley, American oarsmen detect a reflection of methods used by the leading universities on this side of the water.

Henry Maxwell, Vice Commodore of one of the smaller local yachts clubs, says in a statement given out here today: "If the Duke should come, and I hope he will, it would be one of the most desirable things that could happen for the sport in this country. I think we can beat him easily. The Englishmen have so far been unsuccessful with large boats and they will stand even less chance with a small boat.

The cost of bringing the Belgians over, it is estimated, would not exceed \$5000, which the Globe is assured can be raised in 48 hours if the race is arranged.

There is nothing in the deed of gift to warrant refusal of a challenge from a 70 footer. The limits fixed at 65 to 90 footer water line. Of course the club would have the option of matching a 90 footer against the 70 footer but that would not be very good policy for the records of the past years show that when time allowance is considered the results have been largely in favor of the smaller boats."

K. OF C. TAKEN INTO CAMP

A. O. H. Does the Trick in the Inter Society Bowling League -- Dunlop Rubber Company a Winner.

The A. O. H. surprised themselves by taking three points from the Knights of Columbus on St. Peter's alleys, last evening. The scores were fair and as the game was very close it was productive of much interest.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for McDermott, Flaherty, Sweeney, Dunn, O'Neil, and others.

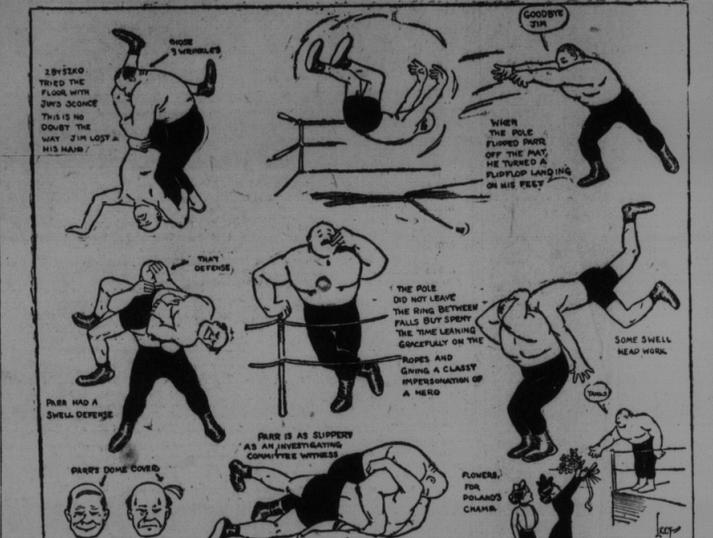
Vanigans Defeated. The Dunlop Rubber Company's aggregation of scientific pin pickers defeated the old Yanigans on Black's Alleys last evening, taking two out of three strings and the total pinfall.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for Howard, Codner, Riley, Lawson, Johnston, and others.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for Ferguson, Jordan, McLellan, and others.

This evening the Accountants and Newmans will clash.

ZBYSZKO A GOOD MAN, BUT BEAT GOTCH; WELL HARDLY!



By Tip Wright. Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 in. Weight 224. Neck 22 in. Chest 55 in. Waist 42 in. Biceps 22 in. Forearm 18 in. Wrist 13 1/2 in. Thigh 31 in. Calf 19 in.

Strong as a bull doesn't fit Zbyszko. He's strong as a traction engine and with all his bulk is mighty fast and dangerous.

A Greco-Roman wrestler, at which style he won championships in many, France, England and Russia, he has adapted himself to the catch-as-catch-can game in two years, and today is one of the best men in the world.

Leet, the cartoonist, you know, and I took in Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz. Not all at once--because Stan is as big as his name is unpronounceable for anyone fed on English nouns and verbs--but in sections.

Zbyszko has won more than 200 matches here, the majority being exhibitions, in which he has thrown opponents in a specified time. Among the best men he has beaten are Fred Beell, Kid Cutler, Tom Jenkins, Leo Pardello, Yankee Rodgers, Raoul de Rouen and Geo. Turner.

When 14 Zbyszko discovered he was a "strong boy" and at 15 joined the Krakau Sokol and was soon the club's strongest athlete. He took up wrestling under Prof. Pytlasinski, one of Austria's best, and after gaining a local reputation went to Vienna and Prague to study under the club's strongest athlete.

LAMY WAS NOT ABLE TO QUALIFY

New York, Jan. 26.—Short turns edged Edmund Lamy's speed on the ice in St. Nicholas rink Monday night and the champion from Saranac Lake Amateur Skating Association failed to qualify for the finals of the half and mile handicap events.

W. Buckholder, of Riverside Skating Club, after winning the half mile handicap from the 60 yard mark, was out by such a scant margin in the mile that spectators raised a cry of "Dead heat!" when Kenneth P. Dayton, of the New York A. C. (65 yards) and Buckholder crossed the finish line with Mercury Footers inches only in front.

In the half mile handicap Lamy and Granger were shut out in the trial heat. Big fields of spectators lined the contestants in the rack. Lamy finished fifth in his heat, which W. Buckholder romped away with in one minute and thirty-two seconds from the 60 yards mark. Granger was far behind the three qualifiers. The final was another triumph for Buckholder, who scrambled over the finish with William M. Taylor, (40 yards) of the New York A. C., sprawling at his side, after a rough tussle in the home stretch. W. Kuhnke, New York A. C., was given second place after A. W. Moeller, of Riverside Skating Club, had protested Taylor for bumping.

RUMOR THAT FIGHT MAY BE CALLED OFF

New York, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held, as current in New York today. Many

ENTRY LIST LARGE FOR POLICE MEET

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Police annual ice sports which are to be held in the Victoria rink on next Monday evening, and judging from the large number of entries which have been received and the enormous amount of tickets which have been circulated, the affair promises to be one of the greatest ice events pulled off here for years.

The many handsome prizes for the winners of the different events which are now on exhibition in Charles Everett's window, Charlotte street, are easily the finest lot ever offered for like events, and are causing widespread interest in the sports throughout the city. Entries will close on Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the Victoria Rink.

List of Events. 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, open. Hurdles, snow shoe, open. Reporters, letter carriers, bakers, grocers, carpenters, butchers, motor-conductors. Police, Class 1; Police, Class 2; Police, Class 3; Snow shoe, police. Boys 18 and under. Boys 15 and under. Boys 12 and under. Consolation race, police. The officials are: Referee—Chief Clark. Starter—James Pallen. Times—James Barnes, Robert Watson, M. Donlon. Judges—Ald. Potts, Hudson Breen, Ald. Spruell. Clerk—Al Stevens. Judges—Ald. McGoldrick, Alex. Paterson, Stephen Gerron, Harry Irwin, Ald. Vanwart, C. F. Brown. Scorer—G. Manning McDade. Announcer—William Case.

JOE PAGE, THE M.A.A. AND NUTTALL

Montreal, Jan. 26.—There is going to be a tremendous poster raised about the proposal to have Gordon Nuttall and another new Lower Province boy, both of whom are promising skaters, race under M. A. A. colors during the big skating races that are coming off this season.

A member of the M. A. A. who holds an official position stated to The Star today: "This thing of getting men from other provinces to represent the M. A. A. has got to be stopped. In the first place it is not compatible with the dignity of such an important body as the M. A. A. to do this sort of thing. If they have no fast skaters let them wait till they have them again. In the second place such dealings as they intend to have and have had with a professional agent of skaters and baseball players like Case, reek too much of the professional business altogether to benefit the association, and thus far professionalism has not yet tainted skating as far as the M. A. A. is concerned. If they do not look out it will, however."

From what can be made out, Page has had some talk with officials of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, but I am sure these gentlemen would not dictate to the M. A. A. and the members who agree with me have not the slightest desire to keep Nuttall and the other Lower Province men from competing, but if they want to do so under the colors of the clubs they now belong to. If this sort of thing keeps on, together with the tremendous payment for expenses of referees, there will soon be no tears left in anything but golf and curling."

Asked about this matter last evening local sportsmen expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to having Nuttall and Ingraham compete under the colors of the M. A. A. They claim to have no desire to prohibit the local men from competing, but feel that they should do so under the colors of a Maritime province organization.

BELGIAN CREW TO LOCK HORNS WITH HARVARD

Boston, Jan. 26.—There is a movement in local rowing circles to bring about an amateur rowing regatta to this city next summer, and to provide a feature attraction in a match race between the Harvard university crew and the Belgian crew, three winners of the grand challenge cup for eights at Henley, England.

The Belgians are said to be ready to come over, and while the project is yet in the air, satisfactory assurances are reported to have been received from Belgium as to the crew's willingness to make the ocean trip.

Within a few weeks Pres. George B. Magrath of the New England association has been requested to use his good offices in securing the national fixture, with the assurance that the match race will be arranged. Washington is expected to have been promised the meet for the Potomac river if it comes to bid for it.

The unpreparedness of the Charles river boatmen appears to be the main argument against Boston this year, but the local members of the New England association will vote at the annual meeting in this city, Feb. 2, to invite the national body to hold the big regatta here.

The actual presence of the Ghent's eight on the Charles river would not only furnish the people with a grand treat, but would also give Harvard a chance to see the real article at close range, and if beaten by the Henley champions would undoubtedly profit by the experience.

NEW YORK YACHTSMEN INTERESTED

New York, Jan. 26.—New York yachtsmen are much interested in the report from England that the Duke of Sutherland will make an effort to challenge for the America's Cup with a yacht of moderate size. The acceptance of such a challenge by the New York Yacht Club is doubtful, but yachtsmen say it would mean the live-liest season in the history of the sport here.

At least five new yachts and possibly ten or more would be built to meet one of the smaller local yachts clubs, says in a statement given out here today: "If the Duke should come, and I hope he will, it would be one of the most desirable things that could happen for the sport in this country. I think we can beat him easily. The Englishmen have so far been unsuccessful with large boats and they will stand even less chance with a small boat."

There is nothing in the deed of gift to warrant refusal of a challenge from a 70 footer. The limits fixed at 65 to 90 footer water line. Of course the club would have the option of matching a 90 footer against the 70 footer but that would not be very good policy for the records of the past years show that when time allowance is considered the results have been largely in favor of the smaller boats."

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THE WEATHER.

Fresh winds becoming variable mild and showery. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—The western disturbance is now centred over the State of Michigan while the Atlantic disturbance is moving towards the Maritime Provinces. Rain and snow is falling in many places of Ontario tonight and rain has been general today in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature is everywhere above the seasonal average.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Forecast for New England: Cloudy with light rain and warmer Thursday followed by clearing in south portions; Friday, fair, moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Transferred to Halifax. Mr. J. M. Heisler of the C. P. R. passenger department at West St. John, has been transferred to Halifax and left last evening to assume the duties of his new office. Mr. Heisler has made many friends while in St. John who will be sorry to learn of his departure.

Will Transfer to Victoria Hotel. It is stated that Mr. William O'Keefe, has secured the bar privileges of the Victoria Hotel and will transfer his fixtures from his saloon on Union street to the hotel, opening for business on May 1st. Mr. O'Keefe is one of the shareholders in the Victoria Hotel.

Signs Of Spring. The warm weather of the past few days is hastening vegetation in a way that is not looked for at this time of year. Rev. LeBaron W. McKel of Fairville, yesterday picked a sprig of lilac in his garden, the buds of which had started to come out. He also picked a pansy plant that had one flower in full bloom and another in bud.

Settlers Quickly Placed. Seven Scotch domestic and a farmer and his wife, who arrived on the Donaldson liner, N. York, were quickly placed yesterday by Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration. Three of the girls remained in St. John while the others were sent to Rousesay, Hartland, White's Cove and Chipman. A position was found for the man and his wife on a farm in York County.

\$700 Raised For Seamen's Mission. Excellent progress is being made by the committees appointed by the different churches in their campaign to collect money for the building fund of the Seamen's Mission. Although only a few of the collectors sent in their reports yesterday enough was collected to move the hand on the large clock on King street to the \$700 mark. Hon. R. R. McClellan visited the mission yesterday and inspected the work. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress being made and incidentally left an additional \$40 towards the building fund. An interesting and enjoyable concert was given in the Institute last evening by members of the crew of the Allan Line S. S. Hesperian. There was a large attendance and the programme was much enjoyed.

Address Postponed. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., the address that was to have been given by him last evening at the opening of the Liberal-Conservative rooms in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, had to be postponed, much to the regret of the many friends of the party, who were present. Mr. Thos. Kichham presided at the meeting and after it was learned that Mr. Hatheway would be unable to speak, a meeting of the executive of the association was held at which a number of important matters were considered. It is probable that Mr. Hatheway's address will be given on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Next Wednesday week the members of the R. L. Borden Club will hold a meeting in the rooms.

Scotch. A party of Scotch immigrants who had landed from the steamer Athenia and who were celebrating their arrival into the land of hope, by an indulgence in "Scotch" caused considerable amusement in Union Depot last evening. One of the party got out a violin and began playing lively Scotch airs. This was the signal for a dance in which the party joined. Highland flings, Scotch reels and various other Highland dances were enjoyed while an interested crowd of spectators looked on. The dancing did not terminate until after the train had started and several of the party were left behind. While the dancing was going on outside, all was not peace and harmony in the car. There was a small sized riot over the possession of seats which finally terminated in one of the party having his face badly cut by one of the party who claimed that he had stolen the seat from him.

The Man with a Crushed Hand. About ten o'clock last night pedestrians on Canterbury street were startled by a loud crash and looking in the direction from whence the sound came, noticed a man who had evidently jumped from the top of the high fence which is below the Palmer building on the corner of Princess street almost a height of 20 feet. He landed on the sidewalk with much force and though apparently dazed, staggered to his feet and rushed along Canterbury street. A Standard reporter who was passing at the time noticed that the man had sustained serious injury to his right hand, which appeared crushed. On enquiring of the stranger how he had sustained the injury he replied that he had been standing on the sidewalk and that a rock had fallen on his hand. He refused to have a doctor called to his assistance and would not give his name, stating that he was in a hurry to get home. He went in the direction of Chipman's Hill. The police are of the opinion that the man had been in the Palmer building for no good purpose.

SPRINGHILL STRIKERS GO TO WORK AT SALMON RIVER

Mr. Fred Shaw, President Of The Canadian Coal Company in The City Yesterday, Tells Of Recent Developments At Mines—Progressive Policy Of Provincial Government Will Result In Tidy Surplus On Central Railway.

Striking Nova Scotia miners peacefully at work in New Brunswick mines well satisfied with their lot is a healthy sign and this is what Mr. Fred P. Shaw, president of the Canadian Coal Corporation, which has a large plant at Salmon Harbor, reported in an interview with a Standard reporter last evening. Mr. Shaw arrived in the city yesterday on a search for additional men and will return this morning accompanied by several Scotch immigrants who were sent to him by Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration.

"On Monday," said Mr. Shaw, "I brought 45 miners from Springhill, N. S., and they are now at work and appear to be perfectly satisfied. They are intelligent hard working men and as far as I could find out they asked nothing unreasonable in respect to demands on the Nova Scotia operators at Springhill. "I went down to Springhill on Friday and after studying the conditions there got into communication with the men. I gave them a truthful account of what they might expect in our mines and persuaded 45 of them to accompany me. They are well paid and have comfortable quarters and we would only be too glad to have 500 more such men. "We believe in giving the natives of the province the first chance and have filled the responsible positions with New Brunswickers, but being unable to secure enough residents of this province we applied to Mr. Wilmot and he sent us in some Scotch miners who have proved very satisfactory. "We need a great many more however, and plan to have 350 men at work altogether. A permanent boarding house which will accommodate 150 men has just been completed. "The Out put. When asked as to the total output of the mines, Mr. Shaw said: "We have been turning out three cars a day and next week expect the product will be five cars a day while the week after if we can get the men the output will be about doubled. One miner can pick out at least two tons a day and with 350 men at work this will mean an output of 700 tons a day or something over \$10,000 a year. "We feel certain of shipping 100,000 tons during the next year and this means on the basis of the present freight rates an income of \$55,000 for the Central Railway. "In an interview with the commissioners today, I was informed that the congestion of cars westward is relieved by the addition of another engine to the rolling stock of the line and that the government would be asked at the next session to provide a new engine of larger make. "Profit to the Central. "As the increased cost of operation will not exceed \$10,000, our operations mean a clear profit for the railway of \$45,000. The royalty to be paid to the government on this quantity of coal will be \$10,000. There does not seem to be any prospect of exhausting the mines as we have located fully 50,000,000 tons. If we ever reached to 1,000,000 tons a year this would still permit operation for fifty years. "Asked with reference to the quality of the coal, Mr. Shaw said there was a mistaken impression that it took a large quantity of the Grand Lake coal to keep a fire. "We have in our employ," he said, "skilled firemen whose sole duty it is to keep in touch with our customers and technical tests, and in every instance the coal we produce has proved to be better than the Nova Scotia coal. "Good Quality Coal. "The market is both here in St. John and in other parts of Canada to the westward. The coal is free-burning, lasting coal and its best characteristic is that it will not give good results if it is wasted. I mean by this that it should not be fired too heavy or too often, then it will not clinker and will be found to be of the very first grade. "Mr. Shaw also announced that the head office of the company has been moved from New York to St. John and that a suit of rooms in the Pugsley building had been engaged. The assistant treasurer of the corporation had arrived to take charge and the bookkeeping will also be done here.

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WILL WAGER \$500 HOWARD D. TROOP CAN BEAT DEFENDER Owners Of Veteran Pilot Boat Offer Odds Of 3 To 2—Rivals Ready To Take Up The Challenge. Can the pilot boat Defender outstrip her veteran sister the Howard D. Troop? This seems to be the all absorbing question in the south of the city at the present time. Ever since the purchase of the Defender as the latest addition to the pilot fleet by Messrs. Murray, Sherrard, Spears and Miller, about three months ago, and the subsequent declaration of Capt. Marphy, from whom the schooner was purchased, that he felt confident she could show a clean pair of heels to any of the fleet, much speculation has arisen over the respective sailing merits of the boats. The rivalry reached a climax on last Sunday morning when the boats had their first brush, sailing out of the harbor. The race was witnessed by a large number of spectators and from the shore it could not be ascertained which of the craft had the better of it. Both sides claimed a victory. The Challenge. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bart Rogers of the Howard D. Troop called will be run in conjunction and as a part of Mr. Spencer's circuit, which now includes ten theatres in the Maritime Provinces. The Berryman's Hall building will probably be known as the New Orpheum.

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RIVER STEAMSHIP CO'S DISCUSS AMALGAMATION

Meeting Of Directors And Managers Held Last Evening—Proposition To Unite Seven Steamers Under One Management Favorably Considered—Question Of Valuation Still To Be Agreed Upon. A meeting of the directors and managers of four out of the five companies owning the St. John river steamers was held in the office of Messrs. Curry and Vincent, last evening, to discuss amalgamation. The proposition was favorably considered but owing to the absence of Capt. Wasson, representing the May Queen S. S. Company, who is not in the city, no definite action was taken. Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. Willard Smith and Mr. Wm. Bruckoff, representing the Star Line S. S. Company; Dr. L. A. Curry, representing the John River S. S. Company; Mr. D. J. Purdy, representing the Crystal Stream S. S. Company and Mr. R. S. Orchard, representing the Majestic S. S. Company. It is understood that there was a general feeling in favor of doing away with the keen competition which has prevailed on the river for many years. The importance of all the steamers being under one company to control the rates was recognized. The point which yet remains to be decided is the question of valuation. The seven steamers owned by the companies concerned in the deal and until the value of the boats has been ascertained no definite arrangement can be made as to basis of percentage on which each company shall enter the combine. Owing to the absence of Capt. Wasson from the city, no resolutions were passed at the meeting last evening and after a full discussion it was decided to meet again at the call of the chairman, Mr. J. Willard Smith. The seven steamers on the river which would be effected are the Victoria and Majestic of the Star Line; the May Queen, owned by the May Queen S. S. Company; the Sincennes, owned by the Crystal Stream S. S. Company; the Elaine and Hampstead, owned by the St. John River S. S. Company; and the Champlain owned by the Majestic S. S. Company.

BERRYMAN'S HALL TO BECOME MOVING PICTURE THEATRE F. G. Spencer Secured Long Lease Yesterday—Extensive Improvements Planned—Labor Unions To Vacate. Berryman's hall, which has long been the meeting place of labor union, and political organizations, passed last evening into the hands of Mr. F. G. Spencer, who has secured a lease for a long term of years and will at once remodel the building into an up-to-date moving picture and vaudeville theatre. The second floor on which are situated the rooms used for political gatherings, etc., will be converted into a large auditorium and the present theatre on the third floor removed leaving only a gallery. With standing accommodation, the new amusement house will hold an audience of 900 people. The stores fronting on Charlotte streets will be removed and a wide entrance placed in the front of the building. On the side opening into the alleyway exits will be opened up. Equipped for Vaudeville. While it is said to be Mr. Spencer's intention to conduct a high class moving picture show, he will also equip the theatre with the necessary appliances for vaudeville in case this class of entertainment becomes the vogue with St. John theatre goers. Mr. Spencer also announces that he has secured 100 feet in the rear of the Duquesne and will extend the building to that extent. The two theatres

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