

FOR VETO BILL

Premier Asquith Has at Least United Party Behind Him in Curtailing Lords' Power.

Unionists Speakers Forecast Repealing of Bill With Change of Government.

London, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the House of Commons tonight, when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the Veto Bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the Lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberal members quickly emulated their example. This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the Lords.

The debate today maintained a good oratorical level, but presented few new points. The dominant note of the Unionist speeches was an invitation to the government to settle the matter by agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Conservative leader, in a slashing attack, accused the government of outraging the convictions of half their fellow-countrymen on a matter which could never be settled except by consent.

The British people, he said, would support the opposition in any resistance, however desperate, they might offer to the bill.

Will Repeal Bill. The Right Honorable George Wyndham also urged the government to accept the invitation to settle the question by agreement.

He contended as compared with the referendum, the government's moderate proposals were the veriest Toryism, and no step would be neglected to carry the bill swiftly into law.

The government did not fear the referendum as a check on progressive legislation, but regarded it as a vicious system, especially unsuitable for this country, and its adoption would lead to Jacobinism, Caesarism and anarchy.

At the close of Mr. Churchill's speech came a little scene. He had stated that among the legislative proposals to be submitted, in addition to Home Rule, would be a measure for creating a fair and evenly constituted second chamber.

Mr. Churchill was momentarily embarrassed and sought refuge by declaring that he could not reveal the government's intentions, in answer to a chance question.

STILES CASE OFF FULL THURSDAY NEXT

Albert County Debtor Remanded To Jail After Hearing Which Lasts Several Hours—Paid Stepmother's Note.

Albert, N. B., Feb. 22.—The examination of Job Stiles was continued this morning before A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace, in the court house. The defendant was on the stand under cross-examination all the morning and up to one o'clock, the evidence was along the same line as that given yesterday.

The defendant would not swear positively that the \$300 which he gave his wife for delivery to his step-mother was actually paid over before the date of the assignment. Mr. Stiles swore that the note for which this amount was a payment was not delivered to him at the time of payment nor has he yet received it.

The statement of the witness given by him to the sheriff on the day of his arrest, February 2nd, contained an item of \$300 as payable to Mrs. Mary Stiles, his stepmother which he admitted was the same item that he now alleges was paid by part of the money received from Peter J. McLellan for the cattle which were not taken possession of or removed from the premises by McLellan until Friday morning, which was only three clear days prior to the assignment.

Mr. Stiles attended the proceedings today, it is understood, to watch the turn of events in the interests of Peter J. McLellan. Adjudgment was made this Thursday next week at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Stiles in the meantime is remanded to custody.

BORDEN CLUB SLEIGH DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS

One Hundred Members Enjoy Outing And Hear Stirring Political Speeches—Mr. Doherty On Reciprocity.

Fair weather and good fellows were together at the sleigh drive held under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club last evening. About 9 o'clock the party about 100 strong, left the city and drove out to Newcomb's where supper was served. Frank R. Fairweather, the president of the club presided, and at the conclusion of the repast a number of excellent speeches were delivered by John E. Wilson, M. P., P. Manning Doherty, D. King Hazen, W. H. Harrison, Thomas Kichan, H. Wignour, Ald. McLeod, President Fairweather, G. Earle Logan and others after which a musical programme was carried out.

After the toast to The King had been duly honored, G. Earle Logan, the secretary of the club, read messages from Dr. John W. Daniels, M. P., Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robert W. M. P., Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Ald. John McLeodrick expressing their regret at being unable to attend.

Dr. Daniels wired as follows: Ottawa, Feb. 22, 1911. Q. Earle Logan, Secy. Borden Club, St. John: "Best wishes for pleasant evening. Sorry unable to be present. Reciprocity agreement now before Parliament is becoming more unpopular the more it is understood. Many influential Liberals are protesting against it. Champ Clark's give-away, does not make the case more palatable. The old flag is good enough for me."

JOHN W. DANIEL. The toast of the House of Commons and the Conservative leader was next proposed by D. King Hazen. He briefly traced the origin and history of representative government and expressed the opinion that when the dredging scandals, sawdust wharf deals, overclassification and other forms of graft that existed under the present Dominion government were considered the people could not be said to be living up to the democratic ideals of their forefathers.

Mr. Doherty's Speech. In responding to the toast, Manning W. Doherty, manager of the E. Williams Machine Company, proved that he is an after dinner speaker of no mean ability, and also that he is thoroughly in touch with the political questions of the day.

He opened with a graceful allusion to the R. L. Borden Club, its aims and its work. He then referred to the reciprocity question, saying it could be dealt with from two standpoints, its commercial aspect and its national significance.

Commercially he claimed that the new arrangement would benefit the people of Canada, but the contrary would be most harmful to them. It would tend to open the Canadian market for American fruit, butter, wheat and flour, and would place the Canadian farmer on an equality with his cousin across the boundary line.

The Lumber Question. In its treatment of lumber it was entirely inconsistent with the policy of conservation, as the Canadian woods would be placed at the mercy of the American spoliators, and as soon as the existing leases expire, there would be a horde of Americans across the border robbing Canada of her most valuable natural resource. It would simply tend to the export of Canadian raw material to supply American mills, and was aptly likened by the speaker to the case of a bankrupt nobleman coming to look for an heiress for a wife. Uncle Sam is the bankrupt in nature resources, and it is the treasures of Canada he would remove with the assistance of the Laurier government.

The cars that carried the Canadian raw material to the manufacturing centres of the United States would bring back the finished product from the American factories, and this is what Canada did not want.

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CRUISER RAINBOW MAKES CAPTURE

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The department of naval affairs has received a message to the effect that the new Canadian cruiser Rainbow, while rounding Cape Scott had caught the steamer Edric, of Seattle, fishing within the three mile limit, and was proceeding to Esquimaux with the Edric in tow.

STEAMER ON FIRE. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Ormiston, bound from Gulfport, Miss., for Havre, was put into this port with fire on board.

IMPERIALIST RESOLUTION MAKES LIBERALS ANGRY

Laurier and Fielding Both Lose their Heads in Heated Debate on Reciprocity—Mr. Ames Makes Valuable Contribution to Discussion—Mr. Monk Affirms Principle of British Connection.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The House of Commons today crowded into its four hours of work two developments of first importance. There was first the resolution on the adoption of the agreement, with a very angry and obviously alarmed government side shouting at the opposition that it was weak in the faith of British connection.

Second, in point of time, perhaps first in point of interest, was a speech by Mr. Ames, a masterly examination of the economic aspect of the agreement. When the House was moved into committee of ways and means, for the purpose of carrying on the regular debates, Mr. Monk interposed, and after a speech of some length offered the following amendment:

"That before resuming the discussion of the terms of the agreement concluded between the government of Canada and the president of the United States and with a view to dispel the feeling of unrest created in Canada by comments made in both countries as to the political consequences of the agreement, the House wishes to affirm emphatically its determination to preserve intact the bonds which unite Canada to the British Empire and the full liberty of Canada to control her fiscal policy and internal autonomy."

Mr. Monk opened with a caustic reference to the sedulous care with which the government denies all but the necessary minimum of information to the House. He went on to draw attention to the steady widening of the range of discussion. First the only subject discussed had been the schedules and the effect of these upon the lines of trade affected. Then the discussion widened to a consideration of the general effect upon trade as a whole and upon transportation. Then it took another phase, that of the ultimate effect of the negotiations.

"Would it be annexation? That, and not the schedules, was the subject of discussion in the United States. Mr. 'Champ' Clark— Here some laughter came from the Liberal ranks.

"I hear laughter," said Mr. Monk. "Hear, hear," came from the Liberal side.

"Do they regard that speech as a very droll utterance?" asked Mr. Monk.

He could not, Mr. Clark might be a humorist, but he occupied the same position in the country as Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Borden in Canada. Mr. Bennett's resolution, Mr. Monk agreed, was not so important as Mr. Clark's, but though it had been condemned, it had been treated seriously.

After some personal passages Mr. Monk declared that there exists in the United States, even amongst the best people, a disposition to regard Canada as not in a position of freedom. To accentuate the position, he quoted the amendment already quoted.

BLIND TROOPER MULLOY TO WED RICH HEIRESS

Canadian Who Lost Sight In South Africa To Marry Daughter Of Seattle Millionaire—Never Saw Her.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A marriage of much interest to Canadians generally will be consummated in the Methodist church at Waddington, N. Y., on Friday, March 3, when Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African campaign, will wed the daughter of a Seattle millionaire, and herself the possessor of half a million in her own right.

Mulloy will be in the novel position of having never seen his bride, as the romance which culminated in the present engagement only began some years after he received the terrible injuries in the war, which resulted in his complete loss of sight, he having met her in London, England about six years ago.

CANADIAN COMPANY LOOKING FOR TENDER

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Representatives of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company are in the city in connection with the company's bid for the Quebec bridge. The contract is likely to be awarded before long.

The company's tender was recommended by the Quebec Bridge Commission. The organization is a combination of the Dominion and Canadian Bridge Companies.

COLLEGE CLOSED. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Colgate University has suspended classes owing to several cases of scarlet fever among the students and none of the students are permitted to leave the grounds. An epidemic is feared, and practically the entire student body has been exposed.

C. O. F. CELEBRATION. London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for a celebration to be held in this city in June of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The celebration will last three days and 2,000 Foresters are expected.

PARTIZANSHIP IN THE MILITIA

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION NOT IMPRESSED

Representative Of Standard Finds Cedar Rapids Commissioners Have No Great Preference For Plan.

Continuing the series of articles on commission government in Cedar Rapids, by The Standard's special representative, Mr. H. V. Mackinnon, we are introduced today to a meeting of the commissioners. The meetings, as Mr. Mackinnon says, are "delightfully informal" and much business is transacted without unnecessary delay. One of the points in commission government which is not open to criticism is the plan of holding frequent meetings. Embodied into St. John's present system this change will go far to remedy the delay which now sometimes takes place in settlement of important questions. The proposal to reduce the number of the council to nine members, on which a plebiscite will be taken, includes this important feature among other reforms. The system of keeping expenditures within the limits, which was adopted in this city some years ago with excellent results, is also being carried out in Cedar Rapids with advantage.

The practice of permitting members of a commission to exercise both equal and divided authority over all civic employes has been criticized by experts on civic government and Mr. Mackinnon points out that it is admitted in Cedar Rapids this is liable to lead to serious confusion. The division of the legislative and executive functions, one of the great advantages of the present system in St. John, makes this confusion impossible. The heads of departments are held solely responsible and the risk of using the patronage to influence votes is eliminated.

It is to be noted that civic government in Cedar Rapids is progressive and successful because the city has elected good men. The commissioners have no great preference for a commission and claim that any small body of capable men could do as well in the present system as the present system. This is in keeping with the opinion frequently expressed by The Standard in advocating reforms in the present system rather than the adoption of commission rule, which while it has its good points, has many obvious and insurmountable disadvantages.

Mr. Mackinnon's letter follows:— Meeting of Commissioners. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 15.—It was my privilege on Monday to attend a meeting of the commissioners. These regular sessions are held from 10 a. m. until noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and are open to the public. With such frequent sessions it may be supposed that the accumulation of business is not very great. This is true, but since the sessions are supposed to continue for two hours any citizens who may have business to transact with the commissioners are entitled to be heard during these hours. A delegation appeared on Monday, unannounced and with no previous appointment, and got through its business in good time.

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ISAAC M'MICHAELS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—Isaac McMichael, aged 71 years, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, of Canada, died in a hospital here today.

Mr. McMichael came here from Toronto February 6, to undergo an operation which was thought to have been successful, but the patient suffered a relapse today. The body will be taken to Toronto.

Mr. McMichael was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company for a number of years, latterly as manager of a division at Minneapolis, Minn.

TOWN WIPED OUT. Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 22.—Fire swept through the business section of this city today, destroying nearly every building on one side of the main street, and carried by the wind, attacked residences in outlying sections. The fire was brought under control at 2:30 p. m. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

C. A. S. C. OFFICERS. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Army Service Corps Association, officers were today elected as follows: Hon. president, Sir Frederick Borden; Hon. vice president, General McDonald; president, Lt.-Col. Biggar; vice-president, Col. Stewart, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Captain Dean; executive committee, the above officers, Lt.-Col. Langton and Captain Pell.

IMPERIAL TROOPS FOR JAMAICA? Kingston, Jam., Feb. 22.—During the debate in the Legislature today on the question of organization of a local defence force, one of the chief military officers intimated the probability that the Jamaica garrison would be considerably strengthened by Imperial troops in event of the Panama Canal being fortified.

PRINCELY GIFT. Montreal, Feb. 22.—Rodolphe Forget today made a gift of \$100,000, the building fund of Notre Dame Hospital. This brings the total of his gifts to that institution up to a total of \$250,000.

GERMAN POPULATION. Berlin, Feb. 22.—The official census concluded in December last shows the population of Germany to be 64,596,881. The figures in 1905 were 60,641,278. The population of Prussia, the chief state of the German empire is 40,157,573.

Senator Ross Bares Glaring Case in Appointment of Inexperienced Man to Command.

Only Objection to Promotion of Second Officer that He was Tory. Expenditure Condemned.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Senate today Senator Loughheed moved for papers relating to the appointment of the 78th regiment. He said this regiment was created by dividing the 78th regiment of Colchester, Hants and Pictou Counties. The command of this regiment should have gone to Major Barnhill, second in command in the 78th. It was stated that Mr. Dickie had no military knowledge, and a member of the Senate ever his signature had declared the minister of militia stated that Major Barnhill had not been given the command because he was a Conservative. Senator Loughheed declared that parliamentarianism had shown in some appointments but not in the case of appointments to the defence force of Canada. It would lead to demoralization and destroy the effectiveness of the force.

In the Barbershop. He had written the minister of militia several times recommending the appointment of Major Barnhill, and meeting the minister of militia in the Senate barbershop one day Sir Frederick said to you know that your Major Barnhill is a Tory.

"The minister of militia may make any explanation he pleases, but he cannot say that the qualification for this appointment is that he is a 'Liberal,'" declared Senator Ross. He also stated that when the 78th regiment went to Aldershot to drill last summer Mr. Dickie had not accompanied it.

Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that in the Conservative days a Liberal stood little chance of promotion or appointment in the militia. Even today he thought that most of the higher militia commands were held by Conservatives. In fact the minister of militia had been severely criticized on this account and it had been declared that for a place in the militia no Liberal need apply.

According to a memorandum supplied him, Sir Richard said it appeared that to reorganize the 78th regiment it had been decided to disband it. This was done and the re-organization carried out. The 78th regiment was created for the district which had Truro as a centre. Every officer in the 78th regiment petitioned for the appointment of Major Barnhill as command resident of the town of Truro.

Military Expenditure. Senator Cloran said militia expenditure had increased from a million and a half almost seven millions since the present government took office. The naval and militia estimates now amounted to twenty-two and a half millions or a fifth of the total estimates. It was a time a half called. Canada was spending too much on brass buttons and gold braid which was bringing forward in Canada a set of snobs who sneered at civilians at such functions as the reception of His Excellency, the Governor General.

Senator Cloran hoped the Liberal government would continue in power and declared that he would do more for Canada and the Empire than had any one else.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell declared that in his youth the Liberals of his neighborhood declined to join the militia and laughed at the officers who wore uniforms. However when the Fenian trouble occurred the Liberals came forward and joined.

The motion for papers was adopted. On moving adoption of the committee report on the Robertson divorce case, Senator Kirchoffer sketched the history of divorce in Canada. It appeared that the first court had been established in Nova Scotia in 1759. Parliament had been attacked for liberality in granting divorces, but statistics showed that the divorce courts of the provinces which were little criticized had granted divorces far more freely than had parliament.

In ten years prior to 1906, provincial courts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and British Columbia granted 145 divorces and during the same time parliament on the recommendation of the divorce committee of the Senate had granted only 53 divorces.

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THE CURSE OF THE NATION'S CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-lives" Alone Cures This Disease

A famous scientist states that Constipation, or non-action of the bowels, causes more deaths than all other diseases combined.

COMMISSIONERS NOT IMPRESSED

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These meetings are marked by a delightful informality. The commissioners, with the city solicitor and the secretary of the council gather about a table.

The Mayor Votes.

The mayor by the way, has the power to veto or second resolutions, and always votes on questions before the board.

It is refreshingly informal, yet at the same time business-like, for the five commissioners are clever and capable business men.

Matters of general public importance in which the authority of the commission is clear, are decided on the spot.

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BOARD TO CONSIDER TELEPHONE COMPLAINT

Counsel Make Several Strong Statements After Decision To Hear Case Is Announced

The Public Utility Commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon, presented a formal decision on the arguments of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's representatives.

Mr. Baxter also argued that the board before proceeding with the inquiry should decide whether the board in considering the question of rates, would recognize the rights of the Telephone Company under the act of 1907.

Mr. Powell's Argument.

In rebuttal Mr. Powell argued that the allegations of complainants were sufficiently specific.

No Violence Done.

Mr. Barnhill protested against the statements made by counsel for complainants.

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LIBERAL SPEAKERS ANGRY WITH MR. HOGAN INTRODUCES IMPERIALISTIC RESOLUTION



UNCLE SAM—"Lemme divide that million foh yo', Jehnnie, 'I've had sperience."

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Anyhow, he said, suppose every human being in the U. S. favored the annexation of Canada.

Why should Canadians complain if the people of the United States had made up their minds that it would be worth consulting, whether in the form of better trade relations or in any other form.

H. B. Ames.

The amendment was passed, the House went into committee and Mr. Ames came on with an admirable speech, careful and cogent.

Mr. Ames pointed out two effects which the agreement would have upon Canada's status as a part of the British Empire.

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Further, this agreement virtually meant free trade with the United States and New Zealand.

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reached, it would injure many Canadian manufacturers.

The first dissenting word came from Mr. Steinhoff, of Stratford, a handler of cheese, butter, eggs and poultry.

Mr. Steinhoff said the high protective tariff was responsible for them.

Mr. Jaffrey, of Galt, refuted the arguments of Mr. Steinhoff, by comparing prices of butter and eggs in Buffalo and in his own town of Galt.

An amendment was moved by A. Stewart, of Guelph, who claimed that the delegates of the Boards of Trade in this province had no right to declare themselves on reciprocity.

The resolution against reciprocity was then carried by the same majority which defeated the amendment.

At the morning session a resolution urging the government to deepen the Welland Canal was carried.

Personal Opinion.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, denies the statements made by Ontario representatives.

Winnipeg in Line.

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Hearing Today.

Washington, Feb. 22.—No afternoon session was held by the Senate committee on finance.

Dangerous To All Branches.

Daughters of Empire in Fight.

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Applause For Roblin.

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National Standpoint.

From a national standpoint he showed that Canada had no need of such a treaty.

From an imperial standpoint he regarded it as the steepest edge of the wedge which would split Canada.

In conclusion he urged the young Conservatives to stand shoulder to shoulder against the agreement.

House of Assembly.

The toast to the House of Assembly was next proposed by W. H. Harrison.

In a clear and forceful speech he pointed out instances of the Chatham and the provincial government.

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PHENIX ON HOLIDAY

Phenix No. 7, Closes Its Doors After 99 Years Of Continuous Trading—Amalgamated With Chatham Bank.

New York, Feb. 22.—When the New York clearing house opens tomorrow morning, for business at 10 o'clock, there will be no messengers at the teller's windows to receive and clear checks for "Bank No. 7."

President Louis G. Kaufmann, of the Chatham, announced today that the last details of the merger were perfected after the close of business Tuesday.

The Phenix, one of the oldest banks in the city, which closed today, had its doors open during the past 99 years.

Compared to the Phenix, the Chatham is but a baby only 61 years old.

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Advertisement for IDEAL BEDDING CO., featuring an illustration of a bed and text promoting their bedding products.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1911.

ST. JOHN'S EXPERIENCE OF COMMISSIONS.

Those who advocate government by commission as a means of reducing taxation in St. John forget that several of the institutions of this city are managed by commissions appointed either by the Municipality, or partly by the Municipality and partly by the Government of New Brunswick. They are all composed of prominent professional and business men who receive no pay for the service they render the Municipality, but who are nevertheless constant in their attendance upon their duties, and upon whom no one has ever thought of casting the slightest reproach.

In considering taxation in St. John, however, only the Common Council is blamed for any increase there may be. Yet this body is only in part responsible. Its members have no power whatever to reduce the tax imposed by the School Trustees, for instance, until it reaches a fixed amount, which has been increased from time to time, notwithstanding protests from the council. The Municipal or County Council has greater powers so far as the commissioners of the Municipal Home and General Public Hospital are concerned, but even its powers are somewhat difficult to exercise, and the difficulty would not be diminished by placing the government of the city under a commission. If anything it would be enhanced.

In 1900 the total assessment levied on the citizens of St. John was \$413,248. In that year the county assessment amounted to \$95,832, leaving the city assessment at \$347,416, of which \$98,596 was for schools. The assessment levied for city purposes and directly under the control of the Common Council, was therefore \$248,820.

In 1910 the total assessment levied in St. John was \$622,487, the county taxes totalling \$110,017, leaving \$512,470 as the city tax, of which \$149,440 was for the support of the public schools. This reduces the assessment for purely city purposes to \$372,980, of which nearly \$100,000 was assessed for interest on the public debt for which the Council of today is not responsible.

In 1900 the assessment for the support of the poor was \$14,032. In 1910 it was \$16,547, an increase of \$2,515.

In 1900 the assessment for the General Public Hospital was \$11,777. In 1910 it was \$25,012, an increase of \$13,235.

In 1900 the assessment for all county purposes was \$65,832. In 1910 it was \$110,017, an increase of \$44,185. Deducting the increases for the support of the poor and the General Public Hospital amounting to \$25,750, it will be seen that the Municipal Council has added \$18,435 to the assessment for county contingencies.

In 1900 the assessment for city schools was \$98,596. In 1910 it had risen to \$149,440, an increase of \$50,844. In 1900 that portion of the assessment other than for county purposes and schools, and directly under the control of the Common Council, amounted to \$248,820. In 1910 it had increased to \$372,980, or \$124,160 in eleven years.

Of the total increase of \$219,189 in the assessment in eleven years, the responsibility is divided as follows:—
Common Council \$124,160
School Trustees 50,844
Municipal Home 2,515
Hospital 23,235
County Contingencies 18,435

Total increase \$219,189
From this it will be seen that the increase in the tax rate is not wholly due to the Common Council. Only about one half of the responsibility rests with the aldermen, and it must be borne in mind that a goodly sum has been added to the revenue producing assets of the city during this period, and is each year increasing. The same cannot be said of the tax levies in other directions.

If anyone cares to go deep enough into civic management in St. John he will soon be convinced that the matters directly under the control of the Common Council are not the worst managed of our municipal institutions, and this without any reflection on the management of those under the control of other bodies.

Wider knowledge and greater interest in the affairs of the Municipality by citizens in general is the real remedy for what ever troubles exist in the city of St. John. An awakened interest in everything that affects the management of municipal affairs will do more to secure results than a change in the form of government, as it must be borne in mind that the men who govern after all only reflect the views or indifference as to who represents them. It will make but little difference whether they are called aldermen or commissioners or are paid \$200 or \$5,000 a year. There is as much risk of bad government under a high salaried commission, as under a body of small paid aldermen unless the people are awake to their interests and select men for their qualifications rather than for the pull they have with one or another clique.

SOMETHING TO EXPLAIN.

The Telegraph and Mr. C. W. Robinson have been showing great anxiety to have Mr. Hazen explain what Mr. Joss or somebody else did with the money he or they received from the sale of the old rails taken from the road bed of the Albert Southern Railway. If the Telegraph were as zealous in its efforts to ascertain why the Robinson Government and its predecessors failed to collect the stumpage from lumbermen operating

on Crown lands, there would be some point in its present attitude towards Mr. Hazen in connection with this Albert Coddy question.

As it happens, however, this question of the removal of the rails from the Albert Southern is one with which the Attorney General has nothing whatever to do, and in which he has no responsibility of any kind. In its present phase it looks very much as if Mr. Robinson, who brought it up, is seeking to collect the claim of some creditor which apparently is being resisted by the trustee or his legal advisers. The Telegraph does not state this as a fact, but allows the inference to be drawn that all creditors are not being treated alike.

In the light of recent events it is not surprising that both Mr. Robinson and the Telegraph should be anxious to discredit Mr. Hazen and his Government. To do this effectually is the only hope of the Opposition, whose desperate condition is everywhere known. Utterly discredited by the people in 1908, and the disastrous effects of their Government on the past and future of the province thoroughly exposed, their leader is now endeavoring to draw the people into side issues which are of minor importance only. The twaddle about broken pledges is worn out, and if the Opposition is to cease being a laughing stock, new features must be added to the programme. Hence we have Mr. Robinson in the unique character of a slanderer—a role for which he does not seem particularly well fitted, and one which no one ever expected to see him attempt.

A careful examination of the territorial revenue of the province for the past few years will hardly fail to convince both Mr. Robinson and the Telegraph that there are more serious things requiring explanation than the removal of the rails from the Albert Southern Railway. There has practically been no change in the lumber exports of the province in the past decade, neither has there been any large increase in the mileage of timber lands under lease. The proportions are about the same. Yet the territorial revenue of the province has increased from \$259,936.98 in 1905 to \$494,491.64 in 1910, a gain of \$234,554.66, almost double.

In 1905 Mr. Robinson's friend holding the office of Surveyor General, collected as stumpage for lumber cut on Crown lands \$124,413.31. In 1910 Mr. Grimmer from the same territory obtained \$330,260.28, an increase of \$195,846.97. The forests are not being denuded of their wealth to obtain this increase. All the facts, including the most important one of the exports, go to show that the lumber cut is no greater than it was in 1905. The difference is that the province gets the stumpage which it failed to get before. What this amounts to is shown by a glance at the territorial revenue of the province from 1905 to 1910 under both governments. It is as follows:—

Robinson Government.	
Territorial revenue collected by the Robinson Government:—	
1905	\$259,936.98
1906	304,313.41
1907	321,550.49
Total	\$885,800.88
Hazen Government.	
Territorial revenue collected by the Hazen Government:—	
1908	\$ 342,292.77
1909	395,283.58
1910	494,491.64
Total	\$1,232,067.99

Here is a difference in favor of the Hazen Government of \$347,267.11, or about \$116,000 a year. Surely this is worth having. Perhaps Mr. Robinson or the Telegraph will explain why so large a sum failed to reach the treasury when its friends were in power. There is ample evidence to show that there was not even a decent attempt to make an honest collection of the revenue from Crown lands. In more cases than one offenders were caught with the goods after the change of Government and paid up. It behooves Mr. Robinson to get busy between now and the opening of the House of Assembly and tell the people why he so favored the lumber operators on Crown lands and also the reason of his anxiety to connect Mr. Hazen with the sale of the old rails of the Albert Southern.

Current Comment

(Calgary Herald.)

The Toronto World not long ago had one of its clever cartoons by Hunter. A street scene—trolley car coming down centre with Hon. Mr. Pugsley driving—name of the system, the "Patronage line." One side of street labelled "government side," with a big sign, "cars stop here." Across on the opposite side an old lady, "Conservative constituency," frantically waves her umbrella for the car, but Mr. Pugsley sails by at top speed, calling as he passes, "You're on the wrong side, ma'am!" Poor old lady, she had better cross over to the other side if she expects any attention from Mr. Pugsley. True, she is a stockholder in the company, and entitled to equal service with anyone else, but under the Pugsley system she must be also a friend of the management.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Conservative members of the Public Accounts Committee in Parliament are being obstructed in their efforts to solve the mystery of the changed telegram which caused some \$30,000 of dredging to be done at Dalhousie, N. B., when it was intended that the work should be done at Bathurst, the work at Bathurst also being done by the interested firm, and paid for by the Government. This sort of thing happens so often that it might almost be thought members of Parliament had a personal interest in preventing the people from knowing how and why their money was misspent.

(Vancouver World.)

The delegates who went to Ottawa in December to urge the dredging of the North Arm of the Fraser, came back delighted with Mr. Pugsley's promise that work would begin right away. Now after two months nothing has been done and the delegates are not so well pleased. Mr. Pugsley's fine gift for pleasing delegations with promises has added materially to the delight of such visits to Ottawa. It is a joy that even the failure to perform cannot wholly do away with or destroy.

(Buffalo News.)

If prices are higher in the United States than in Canada it is because they are also higher still in Europe, and the means of transportation from the United States to Europe are better than from Canada to Europe, though no one need very seriously argue that proposition. But at any rate it will afford American mills a great advantage if they may have Canada's grain crops to grind and sell the manufactured product abroad.

(Collier's Weekly.)

We can understand and sympathize with Henri Bourassa's fight for liberty and country, but if we gave everybody the equal rights he craves for we would give Quebec something less than she has now.

HOLDERS OF RAILS NOT FOR SALE

Canadian, in Third Letter, Reviews Record of United States in Matter of Acquisition of Territory.

To the Editor of The Standard:—
Sir—History so frequently repeats itself that we instinctively turn to the past to learn something concerning the future, and from what has been will be. Character in the man or nation of slow growth, and in the outcome of dreams, hopes, ambitions and plans, and which eventually take shape and form in purposes, habits and deeds. These cannot be easily thrown aside, and however desirable changes are brought about with difficulty.

For more than a century and a quarter the acquisition of Canada has been the avowed policy of the American government and people, and no Fourth of July oration has been deemed complete that did not speak of the time when the Stars and Stripes would wave over every acre of North America. Every separatist has been sympathized with, and every rebel regarded as a patriot. Evidence of this was furnished by that genius but not always wise man, Henry Ward Beecher, who, when Louis Riel unfurled the flag of rebellion, called attention to his paper, the Christian Union, under the flaming heading: "Hail to the New Republic of Rupert's Land," and to which the present writer replied declaring: "The country is ours and we intend to keep it." When therefore we are told by President Taft that annexation is not wanted, that there is room enough on this continent for two great nations, and that no heed should be given to this talk of the absorption of Canada, we are asked to believe what is incredible, inconceivable and ever unthinkable. No one believes in the sincerity of such statements, and none less so than those who make them and the reason for making them is too well known to be laughed down by either President Taft or Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The reason why such statements are regarded as unbelievable rests upon the manner in which weaker nations have been dealt with by the United States, a passing reference to which may here be made. Texas formerly belonged to Mexico, for a short time was independent, and then was annexed to the United States. In a letter to the Hon. Henry Clay, the renowned Rev. Dr. Channing described that annexation as "criminal in its causes and means of success," as largely brought about by "unprincipled land speculators," and that, "in violation of the laws of the United States, the law of nations, troops were raised and sent across the border to war against a nation with which they were professedly peaceable." The independence of the Sandwich Islands had been guaranteed by the United States, but citizens of the United States planned a revolution, made the young queen a prisoner and deposed her, proclaimed the wiping out of the little island kingdom, and to prevent any show of resistance, a number of American marines were landed to keep the peace, an American gunboat having strangely enough happened just then to come into port.

The construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama had for a long time been regarded as a work to be undertaken sometime, but when constructed, was to be neutral and free to all. But as it would have to pass through the territory of the republic of Colombia, the consent of that government was required. Circumstances however, might arise when that consent might not be had, so the State of Panama declared its independence, but was practically annexed to the United States, and now the construction of the canal is proposed. It is proposed to expend fabulous sums in fortifying both ends of the canals and thus make it an American waterway. For many years while at peace with Spain and in open violation of all law expeditions were sent to Cuba, and when the way that was sought for was brought about, the seizure of Porto Rico and the Philippines was deemed necessary to the liberation of the Cubans.

How we have been dealt with need not be repeated, and history will repeat itself here if allowed to do so, and as there are exceptions to all rules we must make this one. We will neither be cowed nor cajoled into selling our birthright, Canada is not for sale. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to add a few words to what I have said in these letters on "The Possibilities of the Future," if this deal carries.

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HENDERSON.—At her son's residence, Main street, Fairville, on the 22nd inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Henderson, leaving three sons to mourn.
Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m. Service at the house 3 p. m. Coffin will leave head of King street 1.15

Mmde. Sarah Grand On Seasickness

Madam Sarah Grand, Author of the Heavenly Twins, etc., has this to say of Motherell's Seaside Remedy:
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WEDDINGS

Gagnon-Barton.
An event of interest took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 6.15 o'clock, when Neri Gagnon of Campbellton, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Barton, of this city, the Rev. A. W. Meahan performing the nuptial ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes O'Brien and Joseph Smith supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon will leave this evening for Campbellton, where they will reside.

SET CONDITIONS FOR STREET RAILWAY

Municipality Committees Agree to Extension if \$8.00 a Mile is Paid for Up-keep of Road and Cheap Tickets Given.

Robert Connelly, warden of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, Secretary Kelley, and Councillors Donovan, Adams and Stewart, with John McDonald, Jr., secretary of the Highway Board for the parish of Simonds, met yesterday and dealt with the application of the Saint John Railway Company for permission to extend its line of railway from Kane's Corner to the old Loch Lomond road, better known as Lee's Brick Yard.

It was unanimously decided to grant the company permission to extend its line of railway from Kane's Corner to the old Loch Lomond road, upon the company entering into an agreement with the Municipality to commence construction of the line on or before the first day of August next, and to pay the Municipality \$800 per mile annually, for the care of the highway not including bridges and trestles over which it passes, and in lieu of taxes the company after three years to pay the Municipality 5 per cent. of its gross income on this branch for a period of five years, and after the five years period, the amount to be paid, if the Municipality and the Saint John Railway Company cannot agree to be a matter of arbitration.

The Street Railway at the end of three years from the commencement of the operation of the railway from Kane's Corner to the old Loch Lomond road, and for a period of five years thereafter to sell ten tickets for thirty cents, good between 8 and 8 a. m., and 8 and 8 p. m., with the right of transfer over all the lines of the company. This also to be at the end of the five year period subject to arbitration. On the application of the Saint John Railway Company to extend its line from Kane's Corner to the rear entrance of Fernhill Cemetery, it was decided to grant the company permission to build the line, conditionally, on the company extending its tracks from the city line to the front entrance of Fernhill Cemetery, with a further permission to continue the tracks to the parish of Rothesay, the company to pay \$800 per mile for all tracks laid under this section, and further to pay the like sum on gross earnings as is attached to the permission from Kane's Corner to the old Loch Lomond road, and also the like agreement as to the sale of working men's tickets.

PROBATE COURT

R. Mathers Estate.
Estate of the Rev. Richard Mathers: Last will proved, whereby the deceased gives all his property, real and personal, to his wife in the event of her surviving him, and nominates her as sole executrix. The widow is now sworn in as such executrix. Real estate consists of four city lots of land, also Gordon Island in the Kennebecas River and the Breen farm, so-called, at the head of Long Island, Kennebecas. Personal estate under \$500, besides life insurance, H. H. Pickett, proctor.

Mary A. Maxwell Estate.
Estate of Mary A. Maxwell, married woman: Deceased died intestate. On the petition of George Maxwell, husband of the deceased, and the two daughters resident within the province, the husband is sworn in as administrator. Real estate \$125. Personal estate \$100. G. Earle Logan, proctor.

H. C. Mason Estate.
Estate of Harold Clair Mason, book-keeper: Deceased died intestate, unmarried. Both parents survived him. Administration is sought for the purpose of obtaining payment of a policy of insurance on the life of deceased in the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for \$1,000. The deceased left no other estate. The father, Ferris Stephen Mason, carpenter, is appointed administrator. George H. V. Belyea, proctor.

Margaret Bogie Estate.
Estate of Margaret Bogie, widow: Further evidence is taken on the proceedings to prove the will in solemn form. At the conclusion the court ruled that a prima facie case had been made out in favor of the will, and stated that probate would issue unless allegations were filed. On the application of the advocates for the executor and others interested against the will, further hearing is adjourned until Monday, 6th proximo, at 11 a. m., by which time such allegations are to be filed, otherwise probate will issue. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., proctor for the will. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Homer D. Forbes, contra.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Mary Kelly, for drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the name of the Good Shepherd yesterday. Thomas McCann was fined \$16, because he said to a prisoner whom Officer Witton was arresting on Brussels street, "Go ahead, kick him; I'll help you."

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ENJOY GOOD TIME AT NEWCASTLE CARNIVAL

"Justice of Reciprocity" is Portrayed by Miss Mary Lawlor Captures First Prize Fancy Costumes.
Newcastle, Feb. 22.—Last night's carnival here was the event of the season. The costumes were especially fine making it hard to judge the best. Prizes were awarded as follows, the first two being \$5 each and the others \$2.50 each:
Ladies—Miss Mary Lawlor, The Justice of Reciprocity.
Men—Arthur Jardine, Spanish Don.
Girls—Rose Kerry, Faerie Queen.
Boys—Redvers Bate, In Halves.
Most original—Mrs. Wm. and Miss Adelaide Stables, Reciprocity.
Best clown—Ray Morrison.
Some of the other costumes were: Mrs. H. Willson—Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.
Mrs. H. A. Vye and Miss Muriel Jardine—Women of 60 Years Ago.
Mrs. James Pleadwell, Derby—Gypsy Queen.
Miss Bell—Waiting at the Church.
Miss Edna McPherson—Post Cards.
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Miss Dorothy Nicholson—Fisher Girl.
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Miss Margaret Hubbard—Summer Girl.
Miss Hazel McMaster—Starlight.
Miss Martha O'Donnell and Elva McCurdy—Night.
Miss Patricia Dick—Highland Girl.
Miss Mary Burchard—Dolly Varden.
Misses Margaret Robinson, Muriel Bate, Rita Allison—Flower Girls.
Miss Mabel Masterton—Bride.
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Miss Rita Allison—Indian Flower Girl.
Misses Bertie Rae and Blanche Taylor—Old Ladies.
Misses Florence Hickson and Lena Moran—Fortune Tellers.
Miss Margaret Davidson—Italian Lady.
Miss Agnes Lawlor—Red Princess.
Miss Jennie McLean—Greek Goddess.
Misses Mildred Reid, Ida McMurray and Lou McEnroe—Good Luck.
Misses Minnie E. Stothart and Mabelle Condon—June Roses.
Misses Smallwood—Queen of Hearts.
Edna Payne—Reciprocity.
Marion McArthur and Mona Lindon—Miramichi Belles.
Corinne Lawlor—Follies of 1910.
Margaret Sullivan and Sadie Hogan—Irish Lassies.
Ethel McDonald—Chocolates.
Maud Roman—Widow.
Margaret McGrath—Hindu Maid.
Greta Rundle—Princess.
Nora Young—Starlight.
Ethel Allison—Folly.
Minnie Harvey—Styler of 1830.
Susie Jones, Olive Clancy and Ruby Wright—Indian Maidens.
Catherine De Wolfe—Evangeline.
Lillian Fitzpatrick—Starlight.
Mollie Robinson—Waitress.
Agnes Flett—Paisley.
Gladys Foley—Snowdrop.
Jennie Cogg—Flower Girl.
Kathleen Armstrong—Highland Lass.
Inez Copp—Turkish Lady.
Rhoda Stewart—Liberty.
Nan Nicholson—Kitchen Shower.
Among the men there were an equally large number of costumes, many of whom were dressed very handsomely.
The judges were T. W. Crocker, Percy Burchill, Miss Holt and Mrs. John O'Brien.

QUEEN PREPARES FOR CORONATION

Home Industries Encouraged by Wearing Dresses of British Manufacture—Irish Lace Coming Into Favor— Gathering of Royalty on Anniversary of King Edward's Death.
London, Feb. 22.—Buckingham Palace has reserved a large space at the Crystal Palace for the coronation dresses of the Queen and Queen Alexandra. All these dresses are being designed by Lady Duff-Gordon herself, and will be made in her London work-rooms, in Hanover square.
The large assembly of society women at the pageant of embroidery, held in Sir George Cooper's house, in Grosvenor square, was also testimony not only to Queen Mary's movement, but to the interest that is taken in fine needlework. The exhibition was in two parts. There was a fine collection of antique embroideries, the most interesting item of which was a screen lent by Lady Sackville out of Knole, which is said to have been worked by Queen Elizabeth and the women of her court. The Dowager Lady Northampton lent an old fire-screen. There were also embroideries done by members of the Athene Society of Broderers, in which section a diploma prize for the finest exhibit as to fidelity of design, detail of coloring and artistic execution was divided between Lady Phyllis Windsor Clive and Mrs. Birch.
In the dining room, which was fitted up with a stage, six tableaux were given as illustrations of a lecture by Mr. Paulson Townsend on the "History of Embroidery." The first of these was a special interest in the present moment, for it showed Queen Editha embroidering Edward the Confessor's coronation robe. The part of the Confessor's wife was taken by Lady Tiverton, the daughter-in-law of Lord Halsbury.

Buying Irish Lace.
Queen Mary is now showing her interest in home industries in a practical fashion, and particularly her desire to promote the welfare of the Irish people by directing the attention of the women of England to the work done by their sisters in the Emerald Isle. Her Majesty has given a large order for some of the choicest Irish lace, principally rose point, Currier, macross and Limerick, including a beautiful Court train in Carrickmacross, applique, and guipure. The Queen has also bought a quantity of lace and work done by the St. Helena government lace school, with which she is highly pleased, and thinks very pretty. The St. Helena lace industry was started as recently as 1907, in accordance with a scheme of the League of Empire.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Reid.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Blewett will sympathize with them in the death of their only daughter, Mrs. John Reid of Lynn, Mass. The sad news was received yesterday morning. Mrs. Reid was only 25 years of age, was married two years ago to John Reid, and accompanied her husband to Lynn. She has been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Reid is survived by her husband, her parents and by two brothers, Edward Blewett, in Vancouver, and Wm. Blewett, assistant manager of the Father Morris Medicine Co., Montreal. She was a young woman highly respected by all who knew her. Interment will be at Lynn. Mrs. Blewett had been with her daughter for some months and Mr. Blewett left for Lynn last evening. Before her marriage, Mrs. Reid was prominently identified with the work of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church and was a young woman of singularly beautiful character. She bore the trying illness which resulted in death, with Christian fortitude and looked forward with patient resignation to her early separation from her husband and friends.

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Andover, N. B., Feb. 22.—Seventy thousand barrels of potatoes stored in eight warehouses near Easton, six miles from the Maine border were burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire probably originating from a heat lamp in a building owned by T. M. Hoyt, the flames extended to the storehouses with such steaming, it is expected that the Atlantic will be crossed in three and a half days. Train ferries between England and Ireland are also part of the project.
For the Pacific service it is proposed to provide vessels of twenty knots an hour capacity to ply between the ports of Vancouver and Auckland and Sydney.
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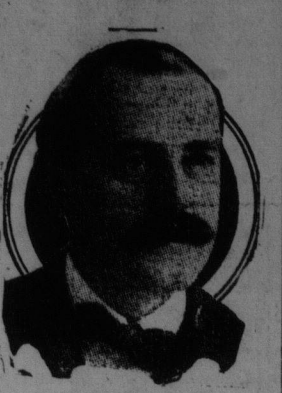
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SHIPPING FINANCE

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New York, Feb. 21.—Father Time has struck the ghostly pirate hand of Jay Gould a crack over the knuckles and broken its clutch on the railroad world.

George Gould, the eldest son, married an actress, Edith Kingdon. This woman brought credit on the family name, and it is a notable fact that George, alone of the four brothers, endeavored to watch business and keep his father's estate and fortune intact.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Sir Woburn, 890, Meikle, from Sydney, CB, arrived Wednesday Feb. 22.

BRITISH PORTS. Belfast, Feb. 19.—Ard. Stmr. Dray Head, Campbell from St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Yokohama, Feb. 21.—Sld. Stmr. Empress of India for Vancouver.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. New York, Feb. 21.—Stmr. Atlas reports Feb. 12, about 12 miles north of Cape Blanco passed through a large quantity of lumber and shingles in bunches.

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Montreal, Feb. 22.—HAY—In small demand from all sources and prices held about steady. No. 1 choice, \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$7; car lots.

KILLED WITH AN AXE. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—John Beuch and M. Pritka, two C. P. R. laborers, fell out at work and Beuch killed Pritka with a blow from an axe.

Y.M.C.A. Leads at Basketball

W. CA. HARRIERS ARE CHAMPIONS

Exmouths Defeated in Their Own Hall Last Evening - Official Referee Dons Players Uniform for Game.

The Exmouth street Y.M.C.A. team, last year's basketball champions, went down to defeat before the Y. M. C. A. Harriers in an exciting game played last evening at the Exmouth street rooms.

When the game was called there was considerable surprise to see Thorne who had been appointed official referee, on the floor playing centre for Exmouth, but the Y. M. C. A. decided to play the game.

ALF LYNCH HAS BURNS GUESSING

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, national bantam-weight champion, and Alf Lynch, formerly of St. John, N. B., bantam-weight champion of Canada, fought a 15 round fight to a draw here last night.

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This Ugly Duckling Best Dog in Show



New York, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This is the best dog in the land. He is Tickle-Em-Jock, as homely a dog as you'd care to see. He was born in London and his owner decided he was different from the rest of the family. He wasn't welcome and was sold to the proprietor of a bird and dog store.

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ST. JOHN TRIMS MARYSVILLE IN OVERTIME GAME

League Leadership Practically Clinched by Victory in Rough and Tumble Exhibition Last night—Score 3-2.

About five hundred people were in attendance at the Queens Rink last night and witnessed a rather rough and tumble game between St. John and Marysville.

The score in the first half was 2 to 1 in St. John's favor, and the Marysville team tied the score in the second half. It was agreed to play ten minutes overtime, and after six minutes play St. John scored the third and winning goal.

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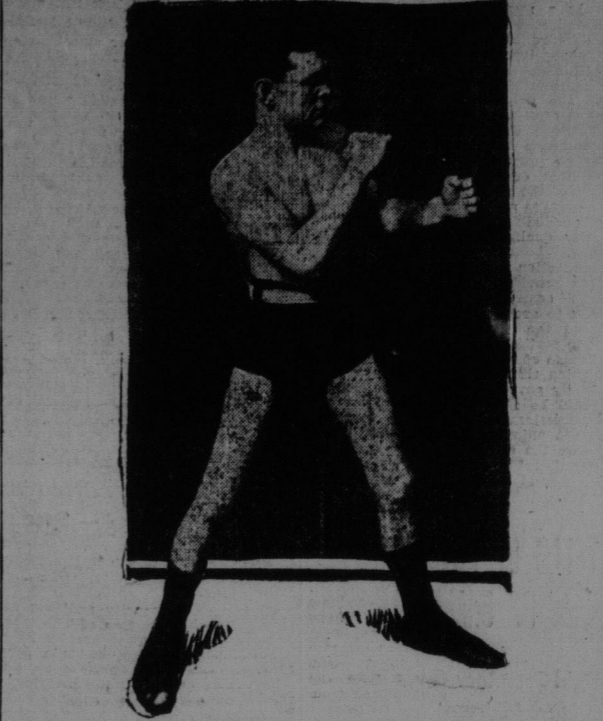
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Decision for Fredericton PLAY AGAIN AT FREDERICTON

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Advertisement for Germany Challenges for Air Cup, featuring a map of Germany and text: 'GERMANY CHALLENGES FOR AIR CUP'.

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Advertisement for Queen's Band Tonight, featuring text: 'Queen's Band Tonight. Admission 25c.; Ladies 15c. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.'

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold. Toronto, Feb. 22.—The barometer is highest over the northwestern states and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion except that light local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario. Atlin—32, 46. Prince Rupert—30, 46. Victoria—38, 54. Vancouver—30, 44. Kamloops—12, 30. Edmonton—0, 34. Battleford—22 below, 14. Calgary—4 below, 35. Qu'Appelle—0, 30. Winnipeg—4, 24. Port Arthur—14, 30. Parry Sound—10, 26. London—12, 31. Toronto—16, 31. Ottawa—6, 24. Montreal—8, 24. Quebec—1, 20. St. John—8, 26. Halifax—4, 24. At Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northwesterly wind, fair and cold with a few snow flurries.

AROUND THE CITY

Benefit Lecture. Rev. H. A. Cady will lecture on the Northwest Mounted Police at a benefit given in the Orange Hall, Germain street tonight at 8 o'clock, by Oleon J. O. L. No. 7.

New Bank Building. The Bank of New Brunswick has purchased from the St. John Real Estate Company a vacant lot on Haymarket Square, near Erin street, and next to Mr. Cogger's grocery. A building will be erected later on.

Restaurant Transfer. The dining room on Germain street which has been conducted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was sold on Tuesday to Charles Flowers who will conduct it in future. The sale includes the fixtures, furniture and good will and the transfer will take effect on March 1st.

C. P. R. Officials Here. W. B. Jenkinson, of the C. P. R., at Brownville, Me., and A. E. Griggs, bridge and building inspector, arrived in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. C. Murphy, master of transportation, is also on this division and will be in the city today.

Art Club Tournament. A bridge tournament under the auspices of the St. John Art Club will be held at Kelli's Assembly rooms this evening. Much interest has been manifested in this affair, and a large number are expected to be present. Playing begins at 8.30 o'clock, and all are requested to arrive at 8 o'clock.

Sheffield Choir. A joint meeting of the Women's Canadian Club and the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon when arrangements were discussed for the welcome to the members of the Sheffield choir. It was decided that the welcome should take the form of an informal afternoon tea. This will give an opportunity for all members of the clubs to meet the choir as well as make the welcome to the city a truly representative one.

Enjoyable Concert. A most successful and enjoyable concert was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville, for the benefit of the Methodist church. All the numbers on the programme were carefully selected, and the best of the city talent was included in the ranks of the participants. The programme included a piano duet by Mrs. V. Wilkes and D. Arnold Fox, vocal solos by Mrs. R. T. Worsley, L. M. Curran, Mr. Munro, and G. S. Mayes, readings from Dr. Drummond's works by E. R. W. Ingraham and a violin solo by Dr. Wilkes. All were heartily applauded and forced to respond to encores.

Mrs. Smith's Lecture. Mrs. E. A. Smith has agreed to repeat her lecture on A Ramble Through Historic London which has been so enthusiastically received wherever heard, and will deliver it in St. David's Sunday school on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds will be devoted to the debt fund of the Seaman's Institute, of which organization she is a life member. Mrs. Smith has received several offers to deliver this lecture, but has refused them all. It is only through her interest in the work of the Seaman's Institute that this treat has been made available to the public. In view of the Coronation this year the lecture should prove of great interest to all who contemplate a visit to London.

Temperance and Morality. A meeting of great importance to the Methodist churches of the city will be held in Centenary church tonight. Rev. T. Albert Moore, the newly elected secretary of the department of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church in Canada, will present the work of his department for the first time in this section of the country. Until recently Rev. Mr. Moore has been engaged in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, and has been heard here before in connection with the work of that organization. The presentation of the work he is now engaged in should prove of great interest, and a large attendance at the meeting tomorrow evening is expected.

WEDDINGS. Ramsey-Knott. A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the groom's parents, 478 Haymarket Square when Miss Alice G. Knott and William G. Ramsey were united in marriage by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church. Miss Emma Knott, of Ottawa, was the bridesmaid and K. Charles Salmon supported the groom. The groom who was employed as window dresser in Scott's Bros., Ltd., was handsomely remembered by his former employers as well as by the London House where he had been engaged previously to going to Oak Hill, St. Mary's Island of which he was a member, also sent a handsome gift. There were also many handsome and valuable gifts from friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left last evening for New Westminster, B. C., where they will in future reside.

LABOR MEN HOPE FOR TWO COMMISSIONERS

Carpenter's Union Would Support Commission if Property Qualification is Abandoned No Candidate Decided Upon.

As a result of the open meeting held last week the carpenters' union at its regular business meeting last evening initiated a large number of new members. An interesting discussion took place on the question of the commission form of civic government. It was said that the executive of the citizens' committee had agreed that there be no property qualification for the position of commissioner and that one of the planks of the platform of the trades and labor congress of Canada called for the abolition of the property qualification for all public offices.

A motion to support the commission idea provided that the general citizens' committee pledged itself publicly to see that the legislature abolished the property qualification for civic positions, was adopted. Some of the speakers expressed the opinion that under the proposed plan of city government the labor element would be able to elect at least two commissioners. It is said that the trades unions have practically decided on the selection of one candidate and that the other will be either a member of the printers or carpenters' union.

TELLS OF ADVANTAGE OF GRADED LESSONS

Field Secretary Gives Interesting Address at Sunday School Institute—Good Points of Graded System.

At the meeting of the S. S. Institute yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Ross conducted a very interesting conference on the New Graded Lessons. He outlined the story of their adoption by the international association and showed how well they are adapted to the needs of the present. When completed the graded course contemplated a system in the Sunday schools parallel with that of the day schools, instead of classes all ages studying the same lesson at the same time as had been the practice under the system of uniform lessons. Mr. Ross also emphasized the value to city Sunday school teachers of a graded union in which the teachers of all grades would come together regularly for instruction in common and for study by groups in the best method of presentation of the lessons to the class. Mrs. W. C. Matthews gave a very interesting and helpful illustration of the graded lessons in practice by the teaching of a class of primary children. Rev. H. D. Marr presided at the meeting and Rev. E. C. Ford conducted the devotional service.

This evening Rev. W. A. Ross will give an address upon The Adolescent Boy, and Rev. F. S. Porter will speak on The Old Testament Prophet or Preacher.

ORANGEMEN MEET IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Reports Tell of Organization of One New Lodge and Successful Year — A. Dickson, County Master.

Chatham, Feb. 22.—Northumberland county lodge meeting was held last evening at Newcastle and the attendance was the largest in the history of the order. The worshipful master's report showed the order in a healthy condition. One new lodge had been added during the year and there were now 12 in the county. The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful County Master—Adam Dickson. Deputy County Master—Alvin Babkirk. County Chaplain—John Kethro. County Recording Secretary—Alex Ross. County Financial Secretary—Camron Smallwood. County Treasurer—R. M. Grindlay. County D. of Ceremonies—Ross Harding. Deputy County Lecturers—Edward O'Donnell and W. Herlihey. Refreshments were served by No Surrender Lodge, No. 47. The next annual meeting will be at Chatham.

OBITUARY.

Frederick L. Ham. St. Stephen, Feb. 22.—After battling bravely against an attack of pneumonia for the last 8 days Frederick L. Ham, one of the best known and most respected citizens of the town passed away this evening. He was the proprietor of one of the leading tailoring establishments and was well and favorably known throughout the province and the state of Maine. He was 54 years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons and a daughter. The sons are William, in Minnesota, and Vincent at home. The daughter is the wife of Postmaster Geo. Downes, of Calais, Maine. Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Pythian orders, and other bodies and was a Liberal in politics. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Loading Molasses. Seth Adriaic and Arthur H. Vight have been chartered to load molasses at Barbados to St. John for Percy B. Evans, with shipments in March and April.

WEST SIDE HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

\$1000 Damage to Elliott McCallum's Residence on Water Street—Flames Have Grip When Firemen Arrive.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in Elliott McCallum's house, 131 Water street, West End, and an alarm was sent in from box 113. When the firemen arrived the two story frame building was in flames, the fire having obtained a good start on the ground floor. The fire soon worked from this floor to the upper portion of the house and through the roof. The firemen with a couple of good streams of water worked hard but it was over an hour before they were able to leave the building. The house was badly gutted by fire and damaged by water, and about \$1000 damage was done. Only a small amount of the furniture was saved.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF WILL ATTEND TONIGHT

Second Production of The Man From Albany Received with Marked Approval—Special Matinee Saturday.

There was a capacity audience at last evening's production of The Man From Albany, by Theodore H. Bird and the local players, and the performance was even better than on the opening night. All the principals did their work most capably and Misses Halliell, Baird and Perley with Messrs. Bird, McInlay, March, Sturdee and Carr were seen to particular advantage. Applause was so frequent that it was necessary to wait at times until the participants in the play could make themselves heard.

As on the opening night the specialties were a big feature of the production. Mr. Lanyon and Mr. Taylor were in excellent voice and were well supported by the choruses. The music by the orchestra composed of members of the 62nd Band under the direction of Bandmaster Perkins, was also particularly good. Another performance will be given this evening when His Honor Lieut. Gov. Tweedie and staff will be in attendance and will be suitably received. The play and specialties will be repeated on Friday evening and at a special ladies' and children's matinee on Saturday afternoon.

HOW RECIPROCIITY WILL HIT FARMERS

Maine Potato Growers Already Dangerous Competitors for N. B. Product—Free Trade Would Kill Industry.

"Some people seem to think that reciprocity will benefit the farmers of this province," said a potato exporter yesterday. "But we have a very good illustration of the more probable effects at the present time. This winter we have not been able to meet the competition of Maine potatoes in the Cuban market, and we find the competition of Maine potatoes a very serious matter in our own Canadian markets. Maine is shipping hundreds of car loads of potatoes to Montreal this winter, although the duty is now 60 cents a barrel. "How do they do it? Potatoes in Maine are only worth 60 or 75 cents a barrel, and at the prices prevailing in Montreal the Maine exporter can pay the duty and still realize a profit. "If American potatoes could enter our markets free of duty this winter, our farmers would be in a mighty bad way."

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

Homer D. Forbes gives notice of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Association. Hon. George J. Clark gives notice that the St. George Pulp & Paper Company of Hudson Falls, New York, will seek incorporation in New Brunswick. The capital stock is to be \$400,000. Rupert G. Haley, H. C. Creighton, W. S. Fisher, F. Neill Brodie and Leonard Tilley of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the "Prince William Apartments, Limited." The object is to acquire the largest hotel in the city and convert it into an apartment house. The capital is \$25,000.

Successful High Tea.

The crowd in attendance at the St. John Baptist high tea last evening was the largest since its opening, and the fair is proving even more successful than was anticipated. Last evening in the ladies' bean board, Miss Marie Doherty won the silver dish donated by T. McAvity and Sons, and Mrs. Gullivan succeeded in winning a handsome brass hot water kettle donated by Emerson and Fisher. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered several selections.

Miss Hattie Chisholm, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting Miss J. E. Hennigar, of Orange street, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

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New Spring Shoes. Waterbury & Rising "Special" THE SATISFYING SHOE FOR MEN. We are satisfied that the new models now in stock will meet with the approval of our customers. This season we are using English Oak Leather in all the bottoms of the "Special" and whilst the addition to the cost has been considerable, the retail prices will remain as heretofore. \$4.00 to \$6.00 a Pair.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. AT MRA'S LTD. Look so simple that most people would be astonished to know what an enormous stock is necessary in order to make glasses that shall properly fit the wearer. In Lenses alone about sixty thousand combinations are in general use, and in order to supply any required Lens without delay it is necessary to carry a large stock of Lenses and to have in addition an edge-grinding and lens surfacing plant. We have the necessary stock and grinding plant in our work room for making any kind of Lens. There is no delay if we make your glasses or repair them.

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