

WEATHER FORECAST

MIDWINTER PROVINCES

Moderate Winds; a few Light Snow Falls or Flurries but Mostly Fair.

Temperature at 3 A. M. 25 Degrees Above Zero.

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GERMANS OPPOSE RUSSIA'S REQUEST

Other Delegates to International Sugar Conference are Agreeable.

Russia Asks Increase of Sugar Exports Over Amount Specified by Brussels Convention.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 30.—The International Sugar Conference met today. All the delegates except the Germans expressed themselves in favor of acceding to Russia's request to increase her export of sugar to 300,000 tons and the continuance of the present arrangement for another five years with the additional proviso that Russia shall be permitted further to increase her export in the event of another dearth of sugar as in 1911.

The conference adjourned until Thursday to permit the German and Russian delegates to refer the question to their respective governments. It is understood that Germany is not willing to consent to Russia's export of more than 150,000 tons.

Russia's request to the sugar conference was for an increase of her exports of sugar westward from 200,000 tons to 300,000 tons, the Brussels convention having limited export to the former amount. At a recent meeting of sugar experts in Berlin the reduction of Russia's request was recommended to the government, which it was said, would probably follow the experts' advice.

It is possible that this will mean the dissolution of the Brussels convention, as Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, last November announced in the House of Commons that unless the powers would permit Russia to export at least 500,000 tons of sugar westward, the British government had decided to decline to accede to the request.

COURT SUPPORTS CHURCH DECREE IN MARRIAGE CASE

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Another marriage annulment case was brought to a close this afternoon in the practice court by a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Bruneau, giving effect to the ecclesiastical decree of the Roman Catholic church, declaring the marriage of Dame Marie Anne Meunier to Francois Xavier Blanchett nonexistent.

The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of a diriment impediment to marriage in the first instance such impediment having the effect of voiding the marriage from its inception. In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared void by civil as well as ecclesiastical pronouncement. She claimed that she was married in 1902 but that the contracting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line such relationship constituting a diriment impediment to a valid marriage except due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the church, the contracting parties being both of the Roman Catholic church and subject to the restrictions of that church.

MONTREAL BOARD FAVORS RETENTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Montreal, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal board of trade today, the members declared themselves very strongly in favor of the retention in office of the present Montreal harbor commission irrespective of political opinions. A resolution was passed dealing with the proposed exploitation of the Lawrence river and the Ottawa river for power purposes, strongly opposing the endangering of these waters for navigation purposes and advocating that if necessary the government should take up the whole matter in the interest of the public so as to secure cheap power, while at the same time preserving the interests of navigation.

TOY TRUST PLANTS UNDER THE HAMMER

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—The manufacturing plants and other properties of the Hardware and Woodware Company, otherwise known as the Toy Trust, are to be sold under the hammer in this city on February 21. The receivers have been authorized by the U. S. District Court to sell factories at Brattleboro, Vt., Fairbush, Ill., Bethlehem, Pa., Exland, Pa., East Hampton, Conn., Cromwell, Conn., Kenton, Ohio, St. Louis, Winchester, Mass., Granville, Mass., and Westminster, Mass.

LIKELY THAT ABDICATION IS IMMINENT

Peking, Jan. 30.—It is understood that immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon, as a result of the conference today between the Empress Dowager, Prince Chu, the ex-regent, and Prince Ching the ex-prime minister and receive annual pensions aggregating 3,000,000 taels (\$5,000,000), and that the transferance of power will be effected with as little loss of dignity to the throne as possible.

MONCTON'S CIVIC ELECTION PASSES OFF VERY QUIETLY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 30.—The civic election today passed off quietly and uneventfully. The new board is as follows: Frank C. Robinson, Mayor, by acclamation. Aldermen at large—W. K. Gross, 127; J. T. Forbes, 493, defeating W. D. Martin, 453 and J. Gardiner, 145. Ward 2—W. H. Price, 253; E. A. Frey, 237; James McAnn, 227. Ward 3—J. S. Nickerson, 214; Don Tucker, 167; F. E. Whelan, 148. Ward 4—J. W. O'Brien, 187; J. S. Nickerson, 177; J. S. Nickerson, 177. The others are new men, though Ald. Gross has had previous experience.

DECIDED ON VOTE TO MOVE EXCHANGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—A contest over the removal of Philadelphia's stock exchange which has attracted attention in financial circles for weeks was settled today when those favoring removal won by a vote of 117 to 86. Ever since the organization of the exchange has been located in the downtown or financial district and those who opposed removal to a location some distance westward on Walnut street near Broad street argued that the time honored location should be retained.

NEW YORK BANKERS FORM COMMITTEE TO AID THE CHINESE

New York, Jan. 30.—A China famine relief committee is being organized by the American Red Cross in aid of the 3,000,000 destitute dwellers of the stricken Anhwei and Kwang-Su Districts in China, was organized by bankers and others in the Wall street district this afternoon. A general committee of 75 was named with Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, protestant Episcopal bishop of the New York diocese as chairman and Jacob H. Schiff as treasurer. Whitlaw Reid, former Ambassador to Great Britain, former Ambassador Joseph H. Coates, President Butler, and others were chosen as vice-chairmen of the committee. Representatives of the New York Chapter of Red Cross, pointed to the distress caused by the present famine, declared to be the most distressing in forty years in a land where famine and floods are frequent.

DOESN'T DOUBT TEDDY WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

New York, N.Y., Jan. 30.—"I am convinced that Theodore Roosevelt will be the next president of the United States," said Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, after a conference with Col. Roosevelt today.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DUKE OF FIFE

Rival Leaders in House of Commons Express Sympathy for Royal Family in Bereavement.

TARIFF COMMISSION RESOLUTION PASSED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—This has been a quiet day. The House has spent almost altogether in discussion on the grain bill, a measure which is highly important but which is exceedingly technical and which furthermore is hardly controversial. In point of fact it is almost wholly an adoption of a measure left over by the Laurier government and Mr. Foster's one contribution was the observation that it was but the bill's foster father. Of course it interested the western members, who moved down to front seats and were very busy.

Earlier the tariff commission resolution was put through committee. It was not fully discussed, that phase being reserved for the bill, but Mr. White was briefly questioned and it was stated that the commission will hold office for five years.

FINISHING TOUCH ON HUDSON TUNNEL

Storming, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mayor Gaynor of New York today touched the electric button and fired the blast that joined the two tunnels sunk on opposite sides of the Hudson river for the New York-Catskill aqueduct. Nine feet of granite separated the two eighteen foot shafts in the Hudson river. His party arrived on their special train. He discharged the blast that tore this rock from its bed 1,173 feet below the bed of the river.

MILITARY TRAIN ATTACKED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Cuernavaca, Mex., Jan. 30.—A military train conveying a detachment of rural guards intended to garrison this city was attacked several times yesterday on the way to the national capital. One fight which occurred at Tres Marias, forty-five miles south of the capital, lasted three hours. The rebels had four men wounded.

BRYAN WITHDRAWS FROM ARENA—HARMAN TO BE A CANDIDATE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—The name of Judson Harmon, of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate here today while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn.

REFUSES REQUEST TO TAKE PRESIDENCY

Panama, Jan. 30.—Frederick Boyd today refused the request of the Supreme Court to take charge of the presidency which Dr. Pablo Arosemena has announced he will leave on Feb. 2.

Navy to Have New Style of Submarines

Barrow, Eng., Jan. 30.—The Admiralty has ordered from Vickers, Sons and Maxim three submarines, bigger than any existing type and capable of long voyages. The submarines are to be armed with two quick-firers, which emerge through the hatchways, and are to be able to hold their position before the hatches close and the vessel submerges.

RECEIVES INSIGNIA FROM ASSOCIATION OF NAVY VETERANS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Lt. Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, has received the gold insignia which is presented to the honorary members of the British Army and Navy Veterans Association of Boston. He was recently elected an honorary member of the association by whom he was banqueted in Boston some weeks ago and greatly prizes the handsome insignia, in the shape of a gold medal which he received this week, accompanied by a letter from the association.

A. H. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, who is in the Parker House today, is to be honored with a complimentary banquet by the people of Northern Maine. The banquet will be held at the St. John Hotel on February 9th. Hon. H. F. McLeod of this city will be among the guests and it is expected that other members of the provincial government will also attend. Mr. Presque Isle is today closing a number of contracts for supplies for the St. John Valley Railway between Centreville and Gagetown.

TO INVESTIGATE ACCOUNTS OF THE DREDGING WORK

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The public service commission has arranged to have two accountants, W. M. Dunlop, of Ottawa, and W. J. Taylor, of Toronto, cooperate with it in examining dredging accounts. These accounts aggregate several million dollars.

ROYAL ARCADE WANTS ITS MONEY BACK FROM STATE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—In a petition filed in the supreme judicial court today the supreme council of the Royal Arcade, a fraternal insurance order asks that State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens, be required to turn over to the council a fund of \$5,902,100, now on deposit with him. The deposit was made by the society under a former requirement of the revised law, but when the legislature of 1911 re-enacted the law this requirement was not included.

PLANS OF RAILWAY NOW TAKING MORE DEFINITE SHAPE

Boston, Jan. 30.—The plans of the Grand Trunk Railway to extend its lines to Boston, were today given definite shape by the joint rules committee of the legislature voted to admit the petition of the Grand Trunk for legislation authorizing such extension. Upon being admitted the petition will be referred to a committee and hearings will be held.

SHOTS WIFE THEN SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

Collinsville, Conn., Jan. 30.—In an insane frenzy John Keneady, a former Hartford fireman, shot his wife in the arm with a rifle today, set fire to the house of his father-in-law, Arthur Johnson, where his wife was living, and held a posse of four men at bay with his rifle until his ammunition gave out. He was then overpowered and locked up. The wounds of his wife were serious, are not expected to be fatal. The house was burned to the ground.

COUNTRY WAS BLED TO RID GRAND TRUNK

Business Incompetency of Laurier Government Let the People of Canada in for \$10,000,000 Contribution.

PRIVY COUNCIL FINDS GOVERNMENT MUST PAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. W. T. White is giving notice of a resolution to authorize the payment of such sums as may be sufficient to discharge the obligations of His Majesty the King, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the schedule to chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1904, in accordance with the interpretation of these provisions by the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Behind these formal phrases is hidden a straight gift of about ten millions cash made to the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Laurier government, by the obscure wording of the revised agreement with the Railway Company. The original agreement of 1903 provided that the government should guarantee bonds of the Railway Company. These bonds were to be for three quarters of the cost of the prairie section, but not to exceed \$13,000,000 and three quarters of the cost of the mountain section, whatever that might be. The bonds were to be for the face value of these sums. In 1904 this agreement was modified and the word "implyment" was introduced, whether by design or not, this agreement which Mr. Fielding put through obliges the government:

1. To guarantee these bonds. 2. In addition to pay in cash the difference between the par value of the bonds and the value which they realize on the money market. In all there are, or will be, about seventy millions of these bonds. They were issued at first at 94 and of late have been getting only about 80. Their average price has been about 85 or 86 so that the deficiency will be about ten millions, and of this the sum of between four and five millions is due at once. The remainder will fall due later.

TAFT TO ENTERTAIN CANADIAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The members of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission, who leave for Washington tomorrow are to be the guests of President Taft at a dinner at the White House. The commission at the coming conference will finally approve of the procedure which is to govern the future sittings. The draft rules are, of course of a confidential nature, but the Standard is informed that a decision has been reached providing for two regular meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, one to be held in Ottawa and one in Washington. In addition to these there will be special sittings from time to time at different places as occasion may arise.

SHOWS SURPLUS FOR THE QUARTER

New York, Jan. 30.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1.4 per cent. on the common stock, the regular quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock. Total earnings for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31st were \$22,165,115. Net earnings for the quarter ending December 31st, were \$19,978,521, with a surplus net income for the quarter of \$39,633.

ARMY OF MILITIA PATROLS STREETS

WOMAN FREES BROTHER BY CONFESSION

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—With an eleventh hour confession that it was she who stabbed Charles Muldoon, Mrs. Theresa Martin, aged 22 today, brought to a dramatic climax the trial of her brother, James P. McDermott, who was accused of Muldoon's murder.

AGETELNE PLANT EXPLODES—TWO ARE SEVERELY BURNED

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 30.—Dennis Conlan, an inmate of the Calais Almshouse, dropped dead in Christie's restaurant in St. Stephen at noon today. He was about seventy-five years of age and came to Calais from the Miramichi many years ago.

SENATE WILL GIVE THOSE AFFECTED A CHANGE TO OBJECT

Washington, Jan. 30.—With the reporting of the democratic steel bill in the senate today, the tariff revision fight shifted to a new stage. The measure cutting the metal duties of the Payne-Aldrich Law from 35 to 50 per cent. was signed by Speaker Clark and passed on. The senate always refers tariff measures to the finance committee. The bill is expected to rest there for a time to permit hearings to many interests affected.

MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION TO GET FURTHER ADVANCE?

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries tonight gives notice of a resolution providing for additional advances to the Montreal harbor commission up to a total of six million dollars. The money so advanced is to be devoted chiefly to the construction of terminal facilities and to pay off and retire debentures of the commission of the par value of six hundred thousand dollars, maturing at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum in each of the years 1913-14-15. The commission is to deposit with the Minister of Marine bonds covering the amount advanced, payable in twenty-five years at three and a half per cent.

MARTIAL LAW IN LISBON DISTRICT—FEW DISORDERS

Lisbon, Jan. 30.—Owing to the grave situation because of the general strike the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon. The city has been handed over to the keeping of Gen. Carvalhal and troops surround the town. Reinforcements are constantly arriving, but because of the presence of the troops there were few disorders today. Liberty of work is absolutely guaranteed by the government.

Strike Situation in Lawrence was Unusually Quiet Yesterday.

Funeral of Anna Lopizo to be Attended by Ten Thousand Strikers by Permission of Military Authorities.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—With the exception of an early morning outbreak when a Syrian striker John Rami was seriously injured, so that he died tonight at the hospital, the textile strike situation was unusually quiet today in contrast with the turbulence of yesterday. Army militia-men patrolled the streets under orders to shoot and shoot straight if need be to enforce orders against demonstrations of any kind. The presence of so many soldiers, and the increased severity in the military rule announced, apparently has its effect, for no efforts were made to hold mass meetings or parades, or to intimidate those who wanted to work. All but three of the mills were running today, and it was claimed that a larger number of operators than yesterday reported for work.

Col. Sweetser has granted permission for a parade of strikers in connection with the funeral tomorrow of Miss Anna Lopizo, a striker who was accidentally shot yesterday, but only after strike leader, Joseph J. Eitor had submitted to him the route of parade and had agreed that it should be purely a funeral procession and not a demonstration. The route first proposed by Eitor was not satisfactory to Col. Sweetser, who found that the strikers planned to march through the principal streets and go by an indirect route from the home of the dead woman to the church and cemetery. This route did not suit the military commander and his permission to parade was withheld until a direct route obviating so far as could be, the possibilities of disturbance was selected.

It is expected that nearly ten thousand strikers and sympathizers will be in line and that the route of the procession will be well guarded by militia and police. No efforts were made today to bring about a settlement of the strike, or an agreement of any kind. The strikers committee met in executive session, but practically ignored the suggestion of Governor Foss that the operatives return to work for thirty days pending a settlement of their differences with the operators. Leader Eitor in this connection reiterated his statement of last night that any suggestion of this kind must come from the mill owners, or it would not be considered.

AMERICANIZING CANADIAN NORTH AT LONG DISTANCE

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—That Cook and Peary on their respective polar trips had named some Canadian land with American names and that unless something were done, Hall Columbia would be scattered all over the Canadian Arctic map, was the statement made today by Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer. Captain Bernier is still working on his report to the government and pending its presentation would say nothing as to the result of his recent trip to the north.

HUNDRED AND TWO CANDLES ON THIS BIRTHDAY CAKE

Headshurg, Cal., Jan. 30.—A cake of her own baking with 102 lighted candles, each symbolizing a year of her eventful life, held the place of honor on the table today when "Grandma" Electra Kennedy gave a birthday party in her home here. Mrs. Kennedy was born in Derby, Vermont, in 1910. The Mexican was found her in Mexico where her husband had established a cotton mill. In her flight of 1,400 miles filled with exciting escapes from Mexicans and Americans, Mrs. Kennedy rode astride a mule. The gold rush of '49 brought the couple to California. Mrs. Kennedy was one of the first women to register when the new suffrage law was carried in this state. She attributed her long life to simple living.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan!

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travellers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store and are taking our travellers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

Boot and Shoe Department Boys' School Boots

We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. It is a Box Calf Laced Boot, Blucher Cut, and we warrant every pair to be solid.
Size 8-10 . \$1.35 Size 11-13 . \$1.75
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20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

Men's Waterproof Boots

MADE IN TAN OR BLACK LEATHERS.
High cut or ordinary length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock. Hand sewed and guaranteed to keep out the water.
\$6.50
We have also a line of HIGH CUT BOOTS in Tan or Black, Waterproof at \$4.50
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Our \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies

ARE MAKING A BIG HIT.
Ladies' Laced and Button Boots made in Dongola Kid, Gun-metal, or Vici Kid.
These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish and up-to-date lasts and are perfect fitters.
20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Ladies' Evening Slippers

You need them now and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular material, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet, and Satin.
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Men's Working Boots \$1.70

Just the thing for good rough wear. Made of Heavy Split Leather Tap Soles, and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout.
A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price.
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Two Singers and Good Orchestra
Next Week - VANITY FAIR - 3 Reels

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Children's Warm Footwear COME EARLY
Child's Combination Stockings and Rubbers
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Child's Warm Felt Slippers
Splendid Bargains in Men's and Women's Overshoes, Rubbers and Fine Boots
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TIGER TEA IS PURE

If you break your glasses, bring the pieces to us. We can give you an exact duplicate without the prescription.
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Suffrage Meeting.
A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Bullock, Germain street by the Women's Suffrage Association of this city. It was the first of a number of similar gatherings which are being undertaken on propaganda work. There is a growing interest in woman suffrage, especially since Miss Panikoff lectured here, and the meeting yesterday which was addressed by Mrs. Pike proved most interesting. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Many Drives.

There were a large number of sleigh drives last night and the parties had a most enjoyable time owing to the good sleighing and the mild weather. The members of the Order of Owls will hold their drive this evening and will go as far as the Clairmont House where they will have a supper.

New Brush Factory?

A rumor has been in circulation for some days that a Montreal company was seeking a site for a brush factory in St. John, and yesterday it was reported that a real estate deal was consummated by which the company had acquired a site on Union street. The report was of a very specific character, but a local capitalist who was said to be interested in the project, on being asked about the matter declared there was no foundation for the report.

Laborer Injured.

While working on the steamships at Sand Point one of the laborers named J. Durost was quite badly injured by a heavy case of goods striking a truck and knocking him down. He was removed to the emergency hospital and was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney and was later removed to his home in Metcalf street. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and his injuries will cause him to be confined to his home for some days.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Over-eating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.
The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, before serious disease is developed.
An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.
Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.
There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose. 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

MINISTERS ARE WORKING FOR PEACE

Prof. DeWolf, of Acadia Seminary, Delivered Masterly Address on International Peace Before Canadian Clubs.

Before the members of the Canadian club last evening Prof. DeWolf, president of Acadia Seminary delivered an interesting address on "The Things That Make for International Peace."
The chair was occupied by Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's club, who, after welcoming the men's club, who were the guests of the ladies, introduced the speaker of the evening.
Prof. DeWolf in opening his address said that it had been held at one time that in order to keep the world's races from becoming too numerous war, famine and pestilence were necessary. This principle, however, is no longer recognized among civilized nations. Political economists recognize that by the adoption of scientific principles in the development of the resources of the earth and productive to sustain all.
The trend of the times is towards peace, and the speaker expressed his belief that the future holds in store a day when all nations shall dwell in the spirit of brotherhood.
He then touched on the agencies which are at work in the movement for international peace.
The Carnegie Foundation, Prof. DeWolf explained, is one of the most potent factors which at the present day are at work. With the very systematic division of its work, its influence is becoming more and more felt. He then explained the fundamental principles of the Foundation. Although it may not be prima facie appreciated, the advance in the mechanical arts and the heights attained by modern inventive genius are playing a prominent part in doing away with war. The world, through the modern invention in the way of locomotion, international communication by wireless and other means of communication, all are bringing the scattered parts of the world into closer touch and making the relations of people of divers customs, manners and creed more intimate. Modern inventions are serving to make it more difficult for nations to war with one another.
Another of the things that make for peace and help to abolish war and promote the settlement of difficulties of nations by means of arbitration is the increasing burden which warfare necessitates. There is springing up a demand that the people as a people share in the revenues of the nation, by a provision for the human needs and comforts instead of spending fabulous sums in equipping dreadnoughts.
The scope of the influence of the banking concerns in aiding in the promotion of international peace was also touched upon. One of the most potent factors in the movement for international peace is the commercial and banking interests. When the bankers, realizing that war is of its nature destructive and not constructive, draw tighter the purse strings and make it impossible for nations to war, then war shall cease. The part which the banker plays in preventing wars cannot be overlooked.
In concluding the speaker referred to the magnificent work which has been accomplished where federation of organizations has been instituted for the settlement of moral and social matters and showed that where such happy results had been obtained by these, the settlement of national questions is possible.
At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker by Mrs. Smith on behalf of the audience. His Worship Mayor Frink, Dr. G. U. Hay, and others also spoke briefly.

WORST IS YET TO COME SAYS ETTER, STRIKE LEADER

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—A clash between 200 Syrians and a squad of militia in the foreign quarter of this city, which resulted in John Ramay, a Syrian, being seriously and probably fatally injured, was the only disorder today in connection with the strike of about 20,000 textile workers in this city. At an early hour this afternoon the hospital surgeons were unable to state definitely whether the wound was caused by a knife or a bayonet.
Worst is still to come is the opinion expressed by strike leader Joseph J. Etter today. He said that his prediction a few days ago that "Lawrence would be sorry" had no reference to the riotous events of yesterday. He would not amplify this statement.
School committeeman John J. Green, who was arrested last night charged with complicity in the alleged "planting" of dynamite, pleaded not guilty when given a hearing in the municipal court today. Upon request of Green's counsel the case was adjourned until next Friday.

JOINT CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE WAGE SCALE FOR MINERS

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The entire matter of a wage scale for bituminous coal miners to go into effect April 1, was today referred to sub-committees by the joint conference of miners and operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The sub-committees consist of two operators and two miners. Pending a report from the sub-committee both the joint conference and the United Mine Workers convention adjourned their sessions.

PREMIER PLANS VERY BUSY WEEK

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Premier Fleming is in the city today and as he is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, he was unable to leave his hotel today. He was somewhat improved tonight, and will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Hartland. On Thursday night he will address a meeting at Plaster Rock, and will speak at a meeting at Andover on Friday night.

SUPERINTENDENT IS APPOINTED

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Donald McDonald of the C. P. R. has been appointed superintendent of the Montreal-St. Flavia division of the line in succession to Superintendent Dube, recently dismissed for alleged misconduct. Mr. McDonald's brother, the late A. R. McDonald, was formerly superintendent of the same division, but was dismissed by the late government in 1896.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE

And What Agrees With You, But Do Not Eat Too Much.
Digestion Will Be Good if You Regulate the System with
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

MONCTON HAS LEAD PIPE ON FIRST PLACE

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 30.—The Vics got something like a lead pipe clinch on the Maritime Professional Hockey championship by defeating the Halifax Socials 9 to 6.
The visitors were strengthened by three new men, Mallen, McPherson and Lightfoot but failed to make much headway.
The first period stood two all, but in the second period Moncton scored three goals and in the third ran the total up to nine.
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Sundry Liberal newspapers have been publishing a statement that Mr. Best and Dr. Morphy informed Mr. Scemsmith, chairman of the agriculture committee that Col. Hughes' militia estimates must be cut down. Mr. Best and Dr. Morphy gave the story a flat denial.
Then came Mr. White's tariff commission resolution.
"Will the farmers be represented?" inquired Mr. Lemieux.
Mr. White replied that the question of personnel has not yet been settled. He had no hesitation in saying that it would be a mistake either to exclude or to appoint any man on account of his calling. The commissioners must be earnest, capable men and must command the confidence of the community.
"Will the commission have an initiative?" W. F. MacLean asked.
Mr. White replied that it would act under the minister of finance and would exercise initiative only on subjects which the minister referred to it.
"Then it is different from the railway commission," said Mr. MacLean.
"It is part of the machinery of the government," said the Minister. "To get information on which the government may act."
Mr. Knowles asked if the government had heard from farmers or manufacturers on the subject.
Not so far as Mr. White knew. The commission project had been discussed a good deal, it had been a plank in Mr. Borden's platform. In 1905 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had expressed himself in a general way as favorable to the idea. He had reason to believe that the government's proposal had been well received.
E. M. MacDonald asked if the commission would have power to negotiate with other countries.
Mr. White said that the government would fix the tariff, conduct negotiations and perform other executive acts. The commission would furnish it with information for that purpose.
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Board of Works Approve of Idea of Boulevard on Two

Blocks of Street if Residents Will Pay Half Cost—Ald. Green Criticizes Civic System of Removing Snow.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening, plans were submitted for boulevarding a section of King street east, and it was decided to carry them out if the residents interested would pay half the cost. The plans provide for car tracks in the centre of the streets with a row of trees on either side of the tracks and roadways of 18 feet in width between the sidewalks and the rows of trees.

Ald. Green complained that the city had no system for the work of removing snow from the streets, and this led to a lively interchange of compliments. The other business of a routine nature.

Ald. McGoldrick presided and there were present Ald. J. B. Jones, Smith, Elkin, Green, C. T. Jones, Kierstead, Elliott, Hayes, Codner, Potts, Wilson, with the common clerk the city engineer, Harbor Master Fleming and Port Collector Alward.

In opening the meeting the chairman said he noticed by the papers that St. John was enjoying a great boom. He thought the city council could not be as bad as it was sometimes painted. In fact the aldermen must be great fellows or the boom would not have started. He hoped the boom would materialize, and St. John become a city second to none in Canada.

Wants Lease of Quinn Wharf. Geo. Dick, of Britain street, applied for a lease of the Quinn wharf. He said the expansion of his business made it necessary to bring the coal to his wharf. He proposed to erect a trestle to carry the coal to his sheds.

On motion of Ald. Smith, a committee consisting of Ald. Green, Jones and the chairman and harbor master was appointed to look into the matter and report at once.

A C. P. R. Application. The C. P. R. asked for a renewal of the licenses to lay tracks and rails in Sand Point. Mr. Downie wrote that the company would have to expend \$3,000 for trestles for foundations of the track, and wanted a guarantee that the tracks would not be removed for five or eight years. He also complained of the delay in renewing the agreement.

Ald. McLeod said it was fortunate that the city had not granted the licenses. The C. P. R. had notified the city that it was about to take out a writ for injunction in connection with the Union street cave-in. He moved that the application for a renewal of the license be referred to the Recorder for legal advice.

Ald. Elkin said the application should be considered without reference to the threat of a law suit. The company had to have access to the sheds or the city would get no revenues from freight.

Ald. Potts said the C. P. R. had got about everything in sight, and the city should use its present power to ward off a law suit.

Ald. Kierstead said the C. P. R. was so much interested in loading its steamers as the city was.

At this point the Recorder's opinion was asked, and the reporters turned out. Afterwards the board decided to renew the track licenses for five years.

Alex. Clark asked permission to occupy part of the sidewalk on the Strait Shore Road south of the St. John Bridge and Railway Co.'s track on the payment of the usual fee.

Ald. Wilson said he was told Mr. Clark wanted to blast out the rock alongside the sidewalk, as a real estate company proposed to sell the land after the rocks were cleared away to Montserrat people.

The matter was referred to the engineer. Boulevard on King Street East. The engineer submitted a plan for

the boulevarding of King street between Carmarthen and Pitt streets. He reported that the work would cost \$3,100.

Ald. Kierstead moved that the plan be adopted, and presented that the residents of the three blocks, the work to be undertaken as soon as possible, if the residents agreed to pay half the cost. This was carried.

Ask Compensation for Damage. F. E. Williams sent in a claim for compensation for damage to potatoes stored in the frost proof warehouses belonging to the city. He wrote that he had 843 barrels in the warehouse, and that 300 or 400 barrels had been totally destroyed by frost, and a percentage of the balance ruined. The matter was referred to the recorder.

L. G. Crosby wrote that his company was leasing the shed on Water street, which they had occupied for 10 years. He said all the shed needed was a roof and four walls.

The chairman—Mr. Crosby only had a yearly lease. With a real estate boom on, we can do something with the shed.

The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company wrote stating that in most cities parties putting up overhead signs were required to furnish a guarantee bond against damage from the falling of signs.

On motion of Ald. Kierstead, the recorder and engineer were instructed to prepare a regulation requiring owners of overhead signs to take out an accident guarantee policy.

Ald. Hayes moved that the regulations in regard to illuminated signs be amended, so as not to require such signs to be lighted on Sunday evenings. This carried.

The Cost of Snow Removal. In reply to Ald. Green the engineer said the first snow storm cost the city \$2,000, and the second about \$1,500.

Ald. Green said the teams removing snow went slower than a funeral procession. He knew of one team that only worked a few hours in the day.

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Ald. Green—Wouldn't it be better to pay so much a load? The engineer—I think it would. But I have to carry out the orders of the council.

The chairman—The last snowstorm the papers said the department didn't know its business.

Ald. Green—There is something in that. The chairman—That may be your opinion. But you don't know everything. If you knew your duty as an alderman, you would have reported to the council when you saw loaded flat after the afternoon.

Ald. Green—It wasn't my duty to do so. The engineer is paid to look after such matters. If the foremen don't should fire them. There seems to be no system.

Ald. Smith—if the engineer fired a foreman, the council would reinstate him next day.

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Funerals. Charles S. Everett. The funeral of Charles S. Everett took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, D. Hunt, 259 Charlotte street. Following the burial services, which were read by Rev. F. S. Porter, the Pythian ritual was carried out. The remains were then conveyed to Fernhill, and peacefully to rest.

The pall-bearers were: James Monson, A. L. Dodge, F. A. Kinnear, J. F. Brown, G. E. Day, and Richard H. Irwin. The funeral cortege was long and impressive. The three lodges of the Knights of Pythias, namely, New Brunswick, No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John, No. 30, besides officers from St. George's Society and other societies of which the deceased was a member, were present. The large number of magnificent floral tributes received testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them were a beautiful wreath and box of loose flowers from the Elks, and a shield from New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

Mrs. Ida G. Allan Turner. From her late residence, 279 Princess street, the funeral of Mrs. Ida Gertrude Allan Turner took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Revs. Charles F. Flanders, D.D., and H. D. Marr officiated at the burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

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Decisive Victory of Revolutionists. London, Jan. 29.—The Chinese revolutionists have crushingly defeated the imperial forces commanded by Gen. Chang-Hsun, at Kueiching, in the province of Anhwei, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Tien Tsin. Kueiching is a station on the Tien Tsin-Pukow railway, about 125 miles north of Nanking.

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Funerals. Charles S. Everett. The funeral of Charles S. Everett took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, D. Hunt, 259 Charlotte street. Following the burial services, which were read by Rev. F. S. Porter, the Pythian ritual was carried out. The remains were then conveyed to Fernhill, and peacefully to rest.

The pall-bearers were: James Monson, A. L. Dodge, F. A. Kinnear, J. F. Brown, G. E. Day, and Richard H. Irwin. The funeral cortege was long and impressive. The three lodges of the Knights of Pythias, namely, New Brunswick, No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John, No. 30, besides officers from St. George's Society and other societies of which the deceased was a member, were present. The large number of magnificent floral tributes received testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them were a beautiful wreath and box of loose flowers from the Elks, and a shield from New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

Mrs. Ida G. Allan Turner. From her late residence, 279 Princess street, the funeral of Mrs. Ida Gertrude Allan Turner took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Revs. Charles F. Flanders, D.D., and H. D. Marr officiated at the burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

Mrs. Maude Coombs. The remains of Mrs. Maude Coombs were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral services which were conducted by Rev. M. E. O'Brien in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Decisive Victory of Revolutionists. London, Jan. 29.—The Chinese revolutionists have crushingly defeated the imperial forces commanded by Gen. Chang-Hsun, at Kueiching, in the province of Anhwei, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Tien Tsin. Kueiching is a station on the Tien Tsin-Pukow railway, about 125 miles north of Nanking.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and Amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise in connection with the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Maguadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company, Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000, and to generate electric power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912.

POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment by the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Clive Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Clive Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 5, 1912.

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Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that, in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith following: The Act 4, Edward VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on specifications: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A. D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912.

AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Crop returns for 1911, collected by the Agricultural Department of the New Brunswick Government, for 1911, show an increased yield for most all the principal field crops of the Province. It is unfortunate that greater interest is not taken in wheat growing. Enough wheat should be grown in this Province to supply the rural population, but this is not done. Some years ago the Government of the day decided to grant bonuses for the erection of roller flour mills in different sections of the country. The object of these bonuses was to provide proper facilities for grinding the wheat, the belief being that wheat growing would increase if the grain could be converted into good flour. In all 23 mills were constructed under the bonus system, in all the counties of the Province, but in every year since 1897, when 410,714 bushels of wheat were reported to have been grown in New Brunswick, wheat growing has been on the decline, as shown by the returns of the department for the past year when the wheat crop is reported as 254,771 bushels. The oat crop last year was the largest in the history of the Province. There has been a steady increase in the growth of this important cereal since 1906, when the figures given were 5,685,580 bushels against 5,970,435 bushels for 1911. Buckwheat is a crop which seems to vary much. The highest record since 1906 was in 1909, when the crop was reported as 1,405,775 bushels, while in 1911 it was only 1,173,147 bushels, the lowest recorded in the past seven years. With the exception of 1909, when the potato crop was the largest ever raised in the Province, the figures being 8,968,098 bushels, the crop of 1911 is the largest the record being 8,493,212 bushels. The same thing applies to turnips. The year 1909 was the record year, the crop totalling 2,240,862 bushels, while last year the total was 3,326,793 bushels. From these figures it will be seen that increases ruled in all of the principal field crops with the exception of wheat and buckwheat. Taken altogether the agricultural operations of the past season were successful, far beyond the average. In every case the yield per acre was higher than the average, which is satisfactory in a marked degree and shows better cultivation.

It is also gratifying to note that there are now more horses, cattle, sheep and swine on New Brunswick farms than for some years past. From 1901 until 1906 there was a steady decline in the live stock kept by the farmers of New Brunswick. Since 1908 there has been a steady increase in all the classes of live stock mentioned. According to the census of 1901 there were 182,524 sheep on the farms. In 1909 this number had declined to 142,274. In 1911 there had been an increase, the number being 150,760. The principal increase in live stock, however, has been in the swine. The census returns for 1901 showed 51,763; in 1911 the figures given are 91,363. These figures give some idea of the agricultural development in this Province.

The increase in the number of agricultural societies also furnishes evidence that the farmers are taking more interest in their vocation and are working in greater harmony than ever before. In 1908 there were but 58 agricultural societies in the whole Province of New Brunswick. At the close of 1911 the number of societies operating in the Province was 100, an increase of 42, which cannot but be encouraging to the department under whose supervision they are.

In ten years agricultural conditions in this Province have materially changed. There has been a constant reaching out among the farmers for more business. There is room in the local market for just about twice the produce that is produced by New Brunswick farmers and it is quite safe to say that without increasing the acreage of cleared land the crops could be greatly added to by additional labor. It has been somewhat difficult to convince the average farmer of this country that it is possible for him to make a profit on the labor of his hired help as well as on his own labor. It has also been difficult to overcome the prejudice of the farmer against employing help all the year round instead of only for a few months or weeks during the busy season. Slowly but surely, the farmer is realizing that it pays him to cultivate his farm by hiring the necessary labor rather than depend entirely upon his own industry. Farming in New Brunswick has been proved profitable and intelligent farmers now realize that there is no danger of over-production for some years to come, and are increasing the acreage under cultivation. Gratifying as the returns for 1911 are there is still room for improvement.

THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL COMMISSION.

The construction of the National Transcontinental Railway by the Commission appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government came in for a severe grilling in Parliament last week. The debate arose on the bill brought down by the Minister of Railways amending the National Transcontinental Railway Act so as to cut out three unnecessary commissions. Referring to the discussion which followed the introduction of this bill, the Ottawa Citizen says:—

"The Opposition made a determined effort to force the Government to give the retiring commissioners a bonus of three or six months' salary. The effort proved rather a boomerang from a political standpoint. The Minister of Railways had said nothing in criticism of the services of the commissioners, whose services are being dispensed with, and with the usual nerve that characterizes the attitude of the Opposition, the Liberal speakers proceeded on the assumption that the services of the commissioners had been absolutely satisfactory and the Government was guilty of an injustice in somewhat summarily dispensing with their services. This line of argument had the effect of eliciting some exceedingly severe criticisms of the retiring commissioners, whose inefficiency and propensities for facilitating grafting schemes on the part of their political friends were roundly denounced. It was pointed out that the granting of a bonus to these gentlemen would be tantamount to expressing satisfaction with their services, while the contrary was the fact. It reopened the whole question of the enormous waste and extravagance which has marked the construction of the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the Transcontinental. It was originally estimated to cost \$51,300,000, and is already far over the \$200,000,000. The Minister of Labor pointed out that under the late Government Parliament never got within \$10,000 of the same estimate from year to year. It was stated that friends of the late Government at Winnipeg made hundreds of thousands of dollars out of speculations which the commissioners winked at and allowed the extravagance to go on, and that none of the commissioners when originally appointed had any qualification

for the important duties they were supposed to carry out. Two of them were lawyers, one was a corset manufacturer, and another a grain dealer. It was further pointed out that public sentiment was to the effect that the work of the commissioners had not been well done or in the public interest, and that on the whole they should be mightily glad to be allowed to retire quietly without any bonus."

The Winnipeg Telegram speaks of the attitude of the Opposition towards the measure introduced by Mr. Cochrane as bereft "of either sound logic or business ideas." Referring to the commission itself the Telegram adds:—

"The expected happened after the appointment of this commission by the Laurier Government. None of the appointees was a man experienced in railway matters. All were appointed through political influence. The result was that the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway developed into a carnival of graft and extravagance. The commission proved itself incompetent to carry on this immense project along sound business lines, and this incompetence has cost the country many millions of dollars.

"It was clearly the duty of the Borden Government to get rid of a system which proved only its inability to grapple with the immense problem of the construction of a transcontinental system. The Borden Government has done this. It is not and has not been a question involving sentiment. Rather it is one of national business interests. The Government has substituted for the three-man commission the direction of National Transcontinental affairs by an engineer of admitted ability and integrity. It has substituted capacity for incapacity and economy for the reckless waste of money which characterized the former commission.

"The only regret is that the construction of this national enterprise has so far advanced that Major Leonard is unable to relieve the country from much of the burden of overcost fastened upon it by his predecessors. The best he can do is to proceed intelligently with the remaining construction work, and the country has every assurance that his ability and his purpose will be employed in this direction.

"The cost of the National Transcontinental enterprise has already been so excessive that it is bound to have its effect in enormous carrying charges and corresponding freight rates. The people of Western Canada will pay tribute to the incompetency of the old system after this transcontinental road is completed, since the reckless waste of money in construction cost will militate against any lowering of freight charges upon what was intended as a competing transportation line."

Current Comment

(Toronto News.)

In the local room of the News office, in the presence of the city editor and two reporters, Joseph Fels, millionaire and single tax advocate, gave an interview in which he said that he had no more blame for the McNamara's than for any other unfortunate victims of modern civilization. The statement, consisting of about 200 words, made by Mr. Fels, was made slowly and carefully, and was taken down in long hand word for word by a capable reporter. At the Empire Club two days after the interview appeared Mr. Fels modified considerably his former statements with respect to these dynamiters, and declared that he had been misreported in the News. Mr. Fels misleads the public when he makes that declaration. His statement is untrue. There might be little advantage in referring particularly to this incident if it were not one of a class. Too often men in the public eye try to shift responsibility for their injudicious public statements upon the shoulders of a newspaper or one of that newspaper's employees. It is small business, as a general rule reporters are accurate observers and careful writers. Mr. Fels is not original in his complaint. He is tiresomely unoriginal. For that very reason it is worth while to show the lack of courage in his make-up and to assert his statement to the News was printed once more, indefinitely and clearly, that exactly as he gave it.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

The overthrow of Great Britain would compel us to build the first navy in the world and to organize an army capable of meeting any force the continent might bring against it. Thus the endurance of Great Britain as a first-class power is highly essential to our welfare. There is no purpose in America to fight Great Britain's battles either for or with her, to further her ambitions or champion her quarrels. As a matter of fact Great Britain is well equipped to do those things herself. But there is the question. Could America permit Great Britain's complete overthrow? That is an event whose far-reaching consequences we must consider.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The King and Queen are invited to open a national railway in Australia in a couple of years' time. If their Majesties decide to take the Australian trip they should include Canada in the itinerary. In two or three years Canada will have two transcontinental railways to open, the G. T. P. and the Canadian Northern. Their Majesties might cross Canada from coast to coast by one of the new roads, and return by the other, thus formally opening both of them to traffic. The idea is worth developing.

(Stratford Beacon.)

A New York physician recommends bran as a food for human beings as well as for horses. He says that bran mash is as good for men and women as for horses, and that it is a great health promoter. He may be right. A St. Thomas company put a breakfast beverage, Kaoka, on the market, which was to take the place of coffee, and it sold well for a time until it got out that it was made of bran and treacle. Then its popularity decreased and the company had to go out of business.

(Edmonton Journal.)

The movement to make Northern Ontario a separate Province continues to gather strength. Those behind it are apparently very much in earnest. But there would be no justification for such a step at the present time at least. The country to the north of Lake Superior has not sufficient population to warrant the assumption of such responsibilities. The western part of it naturally belongs to Manitoba, and if any change is to be made it should be along this line.

(Grand Forks Herald.)

A man who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II. Kings, xxi, 15: "And will and wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his stunt.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Our esteemed contemporary, the Montreal Gazette, announces that the barn door skate is wreaking destruction among the lobsters. It beats all how these country youths gravitate to the city.

(Ottawa Free-Press.)

If every three cheers are entitled to a tiger, how many cheers are all King George's tigers he bagged in India entitled to, and did he get them—the cheers?

FOR A PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION BILL.

New Brunswick Temperance Federation, at Meeting Here, Prepares to Present Bill to Provincial Government.

At the meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for submitting a provincial prohibition bill to the local government on the 6th of February. While the features of the bill will not be made public till it goes before the legislature, it was said that it is a very drastic measure, and calls for the abolition of the license system within a short time. The bill applies to districts where the Scott Act is not now in force, and provides that Scott Act districts may repeal the Dominion measure, and place themselves under the jurisdiction of the provincial act. It is said the bill is different from the Nova Scotia measure in that it does not provide for the gradual elimination of licensed places. At the meeting yesterday several minor amendments to the bill as originally drafted were made.

At the request of the Ontario alliance the federation appointed a delegation consisting of the Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; Rev. J. W. Robinson, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Dr. David Hutchinson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and A. A. Wilson.

It is expected that the meeting will mark an epoch in the campaign for prohibition in the province. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President—J. Willard Smith. Vice-presidents—J. Vernon Jackson, Moncton; E. S. Hennigar, Mrs. J. Seymour and G. T. Blewett. Secretary-treasurer—E. N. Stockford.

The executive committee consisted of the officers with Revs. W. R. Robinson, Wm. Lawson, C. G. Fleming, T. D. Bell, H. E. Thomas, E. A. McPhee, and Messrs. W. F. Washburn, C. F. MacTavish, J. R. Woodburn, C. M. Lawson and W. A. Trueman.

Among those present were, Rev. C. Fleming, Petitediac; Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; Rev. T. D. Bell, Rusagorish; Rev. E. A. McPhee, St. George; Rev. T. Marshall, Sackville; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; Rev. Mr. Wig-

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IN THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of David Kirkpatrick
Estate of David Kirkpatrick, late of the Parish of Simonds, school teacher. Deceased died intestate leaving a brother, James Kirkpatrick, of Quaco Road, farmer; a brother, Henry Kirkpatrick, of Dinuba, California, farmer; Ella March, of Fairfield; Belle Kirkpatrick, of Barnesville; Emma Kirkpatrick, of Mace's Bay; Margaret Steele, of Barnesville, and Elizabeth Reid, of Upham, children of a deceased brother, John Kirkpatrick, farmer; Love, of St. John, and Henry Love, of West Quaco, children of Margaret Love, a deceased sister. On the petition of James Kirkpatrick, the brother, he is appointed administrator. Real estate situate in St. Martin's valued at \$100. Personal property \$4,000. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors.
Circuit Court.
Estate of Wm. Patterson, Sr.
Estate of William Patterson, senior, retired foreman St. John sewerage department. Deceased died intestate leaving two children, a son, William and a daughter, Susan Sutherland, wife of Alexander G. Sutherland. On the petition of the son he is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal property, \$4,820. George S. Shaw, proctor.
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the St. John River Log Sawing Co., was resumed in the January sittings of the circuit court yesterday before Mr. Justice White without a jury, after a lapse of two weeks. Several witnesses were examined at both sessions of the court and the case will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.
Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., and D. Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C. and A. J. Gregory, K. C., for the defendant.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN AID OF KING'S COLLEGE

The concert given in the Trinity church Sunday schoolroom last evening, in aid of the King's College fund was very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. All the performers were heartily received and forced to respond to encores. The programme which was rendered in an excellent manner, was as follows:
Part I.
Trio: German Dances, a, b, c, d. (Franz Schubert)—The Misses Knight
The Yellowhammer (a); The Wren (b) (Liza Lehman)—Miss Louise Knight
Valse Chromatique (Godard)—Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
"By Night and Day" (Edward German)—Miss Louise Knight.
Reading—E. R. W. Ingraham.
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (a) (Anton Dvorak); "Last Night" (b) (Kjerulf)—Miss Louise Knight.
Liebestraum. A flat (Franz Liszt)—Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
A China Tragedy (Clayton Thomas)—Master Taras Bailey.
Chanson Provincial (Dell Asqua)—Miss Louise Knight.
Reading—E. R. W. Ingraham.
"My Dear Soul" (Sanderson); "The Bonny Blue Kerchief" (Reginald Barneolt)—Miss Louise Knight.
Trio: German Dances, a, b, c, d. (Franz Schubert)—The Misses Knight

OBITUARY.

John Dineen.
The death of John Dineen aged 82 occurred at his home at 41 Simonds street, early last evening. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Joseph H. and William A., of Boston while the daughters are Mrs. Lewin Donald, of Boston; Mrs. Isiah Drifflin, of Washington, and Mrs. H. Milligan, of Buffalo. The deceased came to this country from England when he was eight years of age. He was a member of the Masonic order in the Alban-

ian Lodge No. 1 and a highly respected resident of the North End.

"Beverly of Graustark" to Be Presented at the Opera House.
George Barr McCutcheon's novels are known to almost every one, and their successful dramatization serves to present his beautiful heroines and dashing heroes in vivid living action, surrounded by all the accessories of picturesque scenes and elaborate costuming. In the dramatization of "Beverly of Graustark," which is to be seen at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee of next week, all these conditions exist, and will be presented with all the wealth of detail that marked the big opening production at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago. The role of Beverly will be enacted by Miss Eileen

His Option.
You told me Miss Birdie gave you a promise when you asked her to marry you? So she did. She promised I should have the refusal of her hand.
Fault of the Language.
Mrs. Meyser—Could you give me a little money, my dear?
Mr. Meyser—Certainly my dear. About how little?

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SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. Steamers Where From Date. Rappahannock London Jan. 16 Bengore Head Belfast Jan. 16 Rappahannock London Jan. 18 Kastalia Glasgow Jan. 20 Man. Shipper Manchester Jan. 21 Sardinia London Jan. 22 Lake Michigan Antwerp Jan. 23 Bray Head at Halifax Jan. 23 Empress of Britain Liverpool Jan. 25 Man. Corporation, Manchester, Jan. 27 Cassandra Glasgow Jan. 27 Karama Liverpool Jan. 27 Shenandoah London Jan. 28

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Dufferin. W. A. Palmer, Moncton; G. G. Lawrence, Kingston; W. A. Cowan, Montreal; Wm Lewis, Owen Sound; Joe Page, Montreal; R. D. Hanson, Fredericton; E. Quilly, Fredericton; F. D. Perkins, Boston; C. L. Tracey, Tracey Station; W. H. Finson, Bangor; F. D. LeBlanc, Moncton; Ross B. Campbell, Moncton; J. W. Comeau, Comeauville; C. B. Denton, Digby; W. A. McRae, Kentville; John McLean, Fredericton; H. P. Wilson, Milltown; W. J. Rollins, St. Andrews; Eben Staples, Fredericton; J. C. Stevens, Woodstock; C. H. Henderson, Edmundston; D. G. Hanson, St. Andrews; P. T. Hanson, St. Andrews; L. McCluskey, Grand Falls. Victoria. Geo. Graham, Toronto; M. H. Coffin, Boston; John T. Logan, R. Willick, Montreal; J. W. Wilson, Hampton; J. Buchanan, Halifax; L. McCoy, C. E. Parker, Toronto; J. A. Rodgers, J. Ferguson, C. A. Sampson, John Down, Fredericton; G. J. Green, McAdam; H. J. Cooney, J. T. Taylor, Megantic; J. H. Rogers, J. W. Jackson, Moncton; C. H. Ebbett, Gagetown; A. West, Coles Island; G. Mitchell, Eastport; L. J. Nicholson, Halifax; F. Grant, McAdam Jct.

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DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Jan. 29.—Ard stmr Montezuma, St. John. Cld. Stmr Tunisian, Liverpool. Louisburg, Jan. 29.—Ard stmr Thors, from Jacksonville via Halifax. Cld. stmr Coban, Portland, Me. BRITISH PORTS. Belfast, Jan. 29.—Ard stmr Inishowen Head, Pickford, St. John. Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Sld stmr Kamara, Morg, St. John. Manchester, Jan. 27.—Ard stmr Manchester Commerce, St. John, N. S. and Halifax, N. S. Sld. 26th, Stmr Manchester Corporation, St. John, N. S. Avonmouth, Jan. 28.—Sld stmr Torcoma, Jones, Portland. Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Ard stmr Manchester Commerce, Couch, St. John, N. S. and Halifax, for Manchester; 28th, Hesperian, Main, St. John, B. and Halifax; Bellerophon, Collier, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, B. C. via Yokohama, Manila, Singapore and London. Glasgow, Jan. 30.—Ard stmr Sicilian, Portland. Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—Ard stmr Franconia, New York. London, Jan. 30.—Ard stmr Minnehaha, New York.

POST-NUPRIAL RECEPTION. Calgary Herald:—Mrs. L. M. Cochrane's post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of devotees of the cup that cheers. Hosts of whom were out paying their respects to the number of hostesses receiving. Mrs. Cochrane wore a robe of mazz duchess satin with handsome applique trimming in the ope tones. Mrs. T. H. Brown was receiving with her, who was prettily attired in a blue messaline with beaded applique garniture. Mrs. Mayhew in a handsome gown of grey chiffon draped over blue satin with a handsome picture hat, led the tea table honors, which was an effective arrangement with a centre-piece of white carnations held in a floral basket, resting on a Persian lace centre. Miss Dolly Skinner and Miss Alva Brown in dainty afternoon frocks, were the deft assistants. The living room was made charming with cut flowers. [Mrs. Cochrane was formerly Miss Harlette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Armstrong, of this city.]

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS. London, Jan. 28.—Stmr Bellerophon from Tacoma, etc. via London, has gone aground in the Mersey. Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Stmr Florida, of the Old Bay line, which ran around of North Point, in Chesapeake Bay, Friday evening was floated yesterday afternoon with the assistance of revenue cutter Apache and has returned here. The Florida had 45 passengers and a full cargo. She was forced ashore by fields of floating ice. Halifax, Jan. 30.—Curren, Hart & Co., Ltd., agents for the Boston Insurance Company have received word that the schooner Hibernia has been abandoned at sea in West Indian waters and the crew taken off by a passing steamer. The Hibernia sailed from Hantsport on December 7th for Havana with a cargo of lumber. The Hibernia was owned by E. A. O'Brien of Noel. She was built at Noel in 1902 and had a registered tonnage of 298 tons.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE. LOCAL. Both Feet Amputated. Edward McHugh of Little River, who had both feet frozen a few weeks ago had them amputated in the hospital yesterday morning. Will Come to St. John. Charles N. McCarthy of Fredericton has been appointed C. P. R. station agent there in succession to J. S. Clayton who has been transferred to St. John. A Presentation. Officers and teachers of the Portland street Methodist Sunday school have presented a handsome clock to Aid. R. T. Hayes. The presentation was made on Monday evening by a delegation which called at Aid. Hayes' home. Head Badly Cut. Amos Christie, a longshoreman, was injured at Sand Point yesterday while at work on the steamer Monmouth. He was struck on the head with a sling of deais and knocked unconscious. He was treated in the emergency hospital by Dr. Ellis and later removed to his boarding house in St. James street, West End. Wedded in the West. Harry M. Leonard, who was at one time engaged in newspaper work in St. John, was married in the West on Jan. 18th. The wedding was solemnized at Mount Talmie, B. C., and the bride was Miss Mabel Rice Andrews of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in Victoria. Mr. Leonard

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Lightship Halifax has been placed in position on Sambro Bank, replacing Sambreago and whistling buoy. She will show an occulting white light from each masthead, showing bright eight seconds and eclipse four seconds. The fog alarm consists of a diaphone giving three blasts of four seconds each, with intervals of three seconds between each minute. The lightship is fitted with submarine bells which during thick weather will strike No. 14 every 21 seconds as follows: One stroke, then five seconds interval, then four strokes at intervals of two seconds; then an interval of ten seconds. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept., Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29, 1912. He Knew. Waterman (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run! His Neighbor (applying blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

HUNGARIAN ARRIVES. After a 17 Days Hard Weather—Other Shipping News. Allan line steamship Hungarian, Captain Hamilton, arrived in port yesterday from London and Havre. The steamer had a very rough passage across the Atlantic, heavy gales continually from the start to finish; also met with the cold wave that made ice about the vessel's hull, deck and rigging. The Hungarians brought no passengers, and is now berthed at the I. C. R. wharf. British schooner F. G. French, Captain Goodwin, arrived Monday night from Perth Amboy with 225 tons of hard coal. The vessel's deck and fore rigging is considerably iced up. All vessels out in the recent cold snap have had hard work to navigate into port. Coasting this time of year is hard. British steamer Ventura de Larrenaga, Captain Marshall, is now on the voyage from Liverpool. The steamer River Plate, Hugh (Sam) McDonald, a native of St. John, is engineer of the steamer, and the passage generally takes a steamer from 35 to 40 days for the trip. Late advices from England state that the Allan line have purchased the steamer Romanic. The Romanic was built by Harland and Wolff at Belfast in 1893. She was formerly known as the New England. She is a steel steamer 550.3 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 11,394 tons and a registered tonnage of 7416 tons. She was formerly owned by the Oceanic Steamship Company and for the past few years ran between Mediterranean ports and Boston. Every harbor along the Atlantic coast from Liverpool up, except St. John's New York Herald says:—"Troubles due to wintery weather were not ended for the Lorraine, of the French line, when she arrived at New York harbor yesterday. When the Lorraine was reported at Sandy Hook two tugboats began to break up the ice at the line's piers. When the Lorraine arrived the tugboats still were trying to break a passage for her." The Portland Argus says:—"Assistance from the revenue steamers is also needed on the Maine coast, the stinging cold weather of the past few days having caused the freezing up of several harbors which have been open until now. Deputy Collector A. L. Farnsworth received a telegram from Mayor Hanson of Belfast, on Saturday stating that several vessels had been caught in the ice there and were in need of assistance. Word was also received that two or three schooners were frozen in at Jonesport, one of them laden with canned goods for the Burmah Oil Co. The cutter moreau, which started out yesterday morning on a cruise to the eastward, and will undoubtedly render assistance in both cases, as she is well equipped for breaking ice, and has done notable work in that direction in former seasons. Representing a value of \$200,000 with her cargo before she struck on the rocks of Metinic Island two weeks ago, the New York freight steamer Carolyn and her cargo were sold for \$950 at Rockland, Thursday. The steamer was sold for \$450, 30 carloads of potatoes for \$225, and 1,100 tons of paper for \$225. Boston Advertiser:—"The strike of the longshoremen at this port threatens to bring about a congestion in steamship circles. Already there are 18 steamers in port, six more are expected by Sunday, and several others including the Canopic, with Cardinal O'Connell aboard, are due to arrive early next week. The docks are piled high with merchandise. At the Hook use docks there are three steamers loading or discharging cargoes, six others are at the slips at Mystic wharf, and a number of others are scattered throughout East Boston. South Boston and North wharves. The steamer Anlian is loading and will sail at 1.20 p. m. today for London with a large cargo of grain and provisions. Where the incoming steamers will dock is a matter of conjecture. The berth at the docks is all occupied, and unless room is made for the incoming vessels they will have to remain in the stream. LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bornn, 2674, Wm Thomson and Co. Granpian, 6439, Allan Line. Hungarian, 2873, Allan Line. Indrani, 2339, Donaldson Line. Kaduna, 2098, J. T. Knight and Co. Man. Trader, 2136, Wm. Thomson & Co. Montford, 4126, C. P. R. Co. Numidian, 3107, Allan Line. Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 317, J. W. Smith. Alaska, 118, C. M. Kerrison. Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary. Calabria, 451, J. Splane and Co. Eskimo, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Sardinia, Havre Jan. 20 E. Merriam, 331, A. W. Adams. F. G. French, 148, C. M. Kerrison. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. May Flower, 132, J. W. Smith. Peerless, 278, repairing, R. C. Elkin. Ravola, 123, J. W. Smith. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. Vere B. Roberts, 124, J. W. Smith. Wanda, 272, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 295, J. A. Gregory.

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BACHE'S WEEKLY REPORT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The quieting down in business is not necessarily an indication that the activity developed in December has petered out. It is hardly to be expected that the inertia in the spirit of general business which has so long prevailed would be overcome all at once and by a steady move upwards.

The remarkable report of this board on wool marks an era in the history of the tariff in America. Friends and enemies both agree as to its wonderful comprehensiveness, the value of its information, the indisputably just character of its findings.

FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET CLOSED NEW YORK STOCK MARKET AT HIGHER LEVEL

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Under the spur of a keen demand for the leading railroad stocks, prices moved quickly forward in the early trading today. Shares of all the best roads and a number of industrial corporations rose from 1 to 2 points, at a few more extensive gains.

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New York, Jan. 30.—The market opened steady in sympathy with firm cables with, however, little change in price. Initial trading was marked by rather aggressive selling based on a feeling that with the January report out of the way, there would soon be a slackening of spot demand with perhaps an increasing pressure of actual cotton.

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Table with columns: Range of Prices, January 30th, and values for various commodities.

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CANADA IS OUT FOR A VICTORY

There is an old saying in Canada that they would rather be beaten at home than to stand the expense of a trip abroad and not a beating, and with this adage in mind the Argonaut crew of Toronto, champions of America, the Winnipeg and Ottawa, the last named contenders for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley last season and champions of America in 1910, are going to hold a trial race in Canadian waters the coming season to determine the best crew to send to the Stockholm regatta, where the Olympics are to be held. It has been decided to provide rowing events in connection with this great athletic carnival, which will consist of single, double, four and eight as well as some local fixtures for boats rowed on the sunvale. The program was made up without the rowing races, but the protest was so strong that they were added to the list. England will try for the four and eight and amateur championships. Kinross, winner of both the Diamond Scull at Henley and the Winfield Scull, will try for the single. An Australia is planning to send crews it will be a real world's amateur championship. So far nothing tangible has been done in this country in the line of sending a crew. June 15-19 are the dates.

ED. LAMY AND MORRIS WOOD START SERIES

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Edmund Lamy, former amateur champion who recently turned professional, and Morris Wood, the present professional champion, began a series of match races here today. In the first event at 220 yards, Wood won, finishing two yards ahead of Lamy, in 20-5-5 seconds. Lamy won the other two races, a three-quarters of a mile and a mile. The three-quarters time was 2:33-3-5 and the mile time, 3:35. All the times were slow. The match races will be continued tomorrow.

PALZER TO PUT FLYNN OUT QUICK

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Al Palzer, considered by some a white hope, announced here this afternoon that he will bet Jack Johnson \$5,000 that Palzer can "whip Jim Flynn in jig time." O'Rourke hopes this bet will stimulate a bout to eliminate Flynn and bring about a desired match between Johnson and Palzer. The proposal is in the nature of a reply to Johnson's recent offer of \$2,000 a round to Palzer for every round over the three that he can stand up before the champion.

VAIL SAYS TEAM WILL BE GOOD

Word comes from Harry Vail of the Wisconsin crew that his men are coming along splendidly and that he has every reason to look forward to a good combination for the next Fougheepole race. Vail had had hard luck and loss with his men, but writes that he has a lot of material and is setting it whipped into shape for the rowing in the open.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Six rinks from the St. John Thistle Club played with the Fredericton curlers this afternoon and evening and were defeated by 25 scores, the total score being Fredericton, 116; Thistles, 90. Three rinks a side played in the afternoon when the Fredericton club had a majority of the rink. In the evening play the home curlers gained 19 additional points. The following is the score by rinks: Afternoon. Fredericton Thistles George Hazen T. C. Ledingham P. T. Thomas W. J. Currie J. C. MacNutt G. B. Bishop P. P. Hatt J. S. Malcolm J. E. Page W. Delming A. A. Shute H. Vanwart H. V. Bridges W. J. Shaw R. P. Handolph D. H. Willait Skip 24 Skip 11

END OF N.B.H.L. MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 30.—There is trouble on in the New Brunswick Hockey League and some of the wise ones think the league is the outcome will be that the league will break up. The whole trouble seems to centre on the Fredericton hockey team playing Mike Murphy against Marysville last night. Murphy was playing on a Halifax team and was suspended for not living up to the training rules and as soon as he was released he was quickly given a place on the Fredericton team. Fredericton is scheduled to play at Chatham tomorrow night, but it now looks as if they will not go north as Chatham has sent word that they will not play against Fredericton if they have Murphy on the team, and Fredericton states that they will certainly play Murphy if there is a game. One of the reasons in this hockey line said tonight that it was foolish for Chatham to put up a kick, as they have three imported men on their team. Sussex played Joe Crockett of the Moncton team a few evenings ago, and St. John is playing two professional ballplayers in Clawson and Cribbs, and as far as Murphy being a professional is concerned, he is no more of a professional than all of the others. Today there was a long conference on the telephone between Clawson and Mugsy McGrath regarding the game and it is to be hoped that matters will be straightened out tomorrow. The teams are getting in some good games at the present time, and it would be too bad if the league was to blow up now when it has only started in good shape. The Marysville team will leave for St. John tomorrow morning to play the St. John team here, and matters will probably be fixed up between Fredericton and Chatham, at least that is what is hoped by the fans.

BELYEA IS WINNER OF 2ND RACE

There was a large crowd at the Victoria rink last night to witness the half mile race between Hilton Belyea and H. J. Thorne. Belyea won the event in 30 seconds, and was exciting and proved very interesting. This is the second race of a series of three that Belyea has won and in fact he has captured every race that has been staged in the Victoria this winter. The last race of the series will be on Thursday night between these two skaters.

GOVERNMENT MAY HELP THE OLYMPIC FUND

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The government has under consideration an application for a grant toward the Olympic games to be held next July at Stockholm, Sweden. A grant of \$15,000 was made five years ago by the former government, when the Olympic games were held in London. An invitation has been extended by the Swedish government to officers of the Canadian militia to take part in the horse riding competitions from the 10th to the 17th July next, which it is proposed to hold in connection with the Olympic games.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the city league bowling fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Tigers took all four pots from the Juniors. The score was as follows: Tigers. Belyea .. 92 87 81 260 66 2-3 Mitchell .. 91 83 78 252 80 5-3 Mitchell .. 74 76 94 244 81 1-3 Moore .. 85 72 98 255 85 5-3 Bailey .. 83 81 101 265 83 1-3 425 399 452 1276 Juniors. Tapley .. 76 84 101 261 87 5-3 Miller .. 72 69 79 220 73 1-3 Brown .. 68 79 79 237 72 1-3 Howard .. 65 76 81 220 72 1-3 McGovern .. 65 70 81 205 68 1-3 344 367 412 1123

The schedule for this evening is as follows: City League—Tigers vs. Nationals. Commercial League—Brook & Paterson vs. T. S. Simms. Saw No Difference.

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny remarks," says a librarian of the library of congress. "I have made note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour-looking spinster. 'She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Lady.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.' 'That will do,' said she acidly. 'It's practically the same thing.'"

CRESCENTS WIN VERY FAST GAME

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 30.—If there was a faster hockey game ever played in Halifax than last night's performance old hockey fans have to be reminded of it. The local Crescents outplayed New Glasgow, though they had to put forth every effort to do it, and the result was an exciting exhibition. The McNamara brothers on the defence and Liffeton, Condon, Murray and Dunphy on the forward line showed what real hockey looked like. The McNamaras played a wonderful game. Always on the puck, constantly contending their territory, these two brothers played the greatest defence game. It took ten minutes of overtime play to decide the game, and in this short time the locals had made two goals, bringing the final score up to 5 to 3. In the first period 1-1 was the score. In the second 2-2, and in the third the figures hung up were 3 to 3, making a playoff necessary. Five minutes from each end of the rink was agreed on and in the first five minutes Halifax had notched up two. Though both teams worked hard there were no further scores and the game ended with the locals two goals to the good. For the New Glasgow's every man played for all that was in him. The New Glasgow goal keeper proved that he had the goods and lived up to his reputation as a wonderful net guard. "Toby" McDonald was in good form and put up a splendid game in goal. The Crescents proved tonight that they are contenders for the championship.

STAR BRAND OF HOCKEY PROMISED

Hockey fans who see the 62nd Regt. vs. Marysville game in the Queens rink this evening, will certainly get their money's worth as the Marysville septette are ranked as classy players and the local boys will have to put up a star brand of puck chasing to trim them. This will be one of the best games seen here this winter. After the big match the Fredericton High School septette will cross sticks with the Rothesay College septette in the inter-school league. This will be the first time that these two light, but fast teams, have met this winter and a class game should be the result. The probable lineups are as follows: Marysville. St. John Goal. Barton .. Point. Tully .. Brogan Coverpoint. M. McAvity .. P. Wade Rover. Gilbert .. G. Hovey Centre. Clawson .. I. Wade Left Wing. P. McAvity .. Dennison Right Wing. McDonald .. C. Hovey Fredericton H. S. Rothesay College Goal. Vanwart .. Crosskill Point. Bellevue .. Teed Coverpoint. Boyd .. Hibbard Rover. Dolan (capt.) .. Andrews Centre. Fleet .. Gilbert Left Wing. Barbour .. Lockhart Right Wing. Oldham .. Willet

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London, Jan. 29.—King George, it was announced today, has conferred upon John Henniker Heaton, conservative member of parliament for Canterbury since 1885 and popularly known as the "father of the Imperial Penny Postage," the title of Baronet.

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AROUND THE CITY

Reading Club to Meet.

The Reading Club of the St. John High School Alumnae will meet at the residence of Mrs. V. Ellis, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Billiards in Y. M. C. A.

In the intermediate billiard tournament in the Y. M. C. A. last evening Hambro won from Thomson 19 points, while Thomson won from Young by the same score.

The St. John Choral Society.

The St. John Choral Society held their first rehearsal of the sacred oratorio, "The Creation," in the school room of the Congregational church last evening. The rehearsal was well attended and a good start was made toward rounding the oratorio into shape.

Basketball in Y. M. C. A.

Two games of basketball were played in the inter-group series of the intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. In the first match the tuncos downed the Lemons to the tune of 23 to 2, while in the second game the Seminoles trimmed the Prunes 7 points to 5. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Thousands of Letters.

Some idea of the extent of the work involved in the organization of the immigration congress to be held at Fredericton, may be gathered from the fact that the secretary of the St. John board of trade is sending out 2,100 letters to various parts of the province in an effort to enlist the assistance of different organizations.

Canadian Club Met.

At the meeting of the Canadian Club held last evening in Keith's assembly rooms the following nominating committee was appointed: R. O'Brien, G. A. Henderson, D. R. Jack, James Mack, A. W. Robb, H. B. Schofield, and A. A. Wilson. The committee will bring in a report of their nominations for officers at the annual meeting next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The club will be addressed by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, on the Aspects of the Constitutional History of Canada. P. A. Dykeman and P. A. Kinnear were appointed auditors last evening and the following new members were posted: I. G. Black, J. D. Garret, A. W. Hallamore, F. W. Hoyt, J. H. McLean, W. G. Thomson.

ECHO OF THE BOOM REACHES THE WEST

Official of Canada Home Investment Company Says West is Looking for Great Development Here.

That the echo of the boom which St. John is just now experiencing had reached the west, was the statement made by W. P. King, of Vancouver, 1st vice-president and general manager of the Canada Home Investment Company, who arrived in the city yesterday on his annual visit to the branch offices of the company in the Maritime Provinces.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Mr. King said that he had visited all the cities along the route and in all of them is evidenced the greatest of interest in the development of St. John. This city is looming up large and the boom one of the topics of conversation.

"St. John is on the lips of all who by reason of financial interests are on the qui vive for the territory in which to invest and each succeeding day is bringing St. John more to the front," he said.

"A new interest seems to centre about St. John," Mr. King said, "and it has become recognized that St. John is on the eve of a boom and that the era of development has come to her. As far west as Vancouver this growing interest in St. John is each day more apparent.

"Of the prospects for a bright future for this city Mr. King spoke in most optimistic vein. 'I can see no reason why New Brunswick and St. John should not be in a line with Vancouver, or any of the large cities of the west. The natural conditions existing here are of the very best, the resources limitless, and facilities for shipping rivaled by none. Neither is there any reason why industrially St. John should not be in line with the moral foundations such as St. John possesses and the infusion of the spirit which prevails elsewhere, this can become a city second to none.'

In referring to opportunities for industrial development Mr. King expressed his opinion that St. John should prove an ideal location for steel shipbuilding plants. The city has been recognized as producing master workmen in the building of wooden vessels and even if steel shipbuilding is not undertaken the building of motor boats would prove a good proposition and a ready market could be found in the west. Automobile building, he also numbers among the industries which St. John should possess.

Mr. King will visit Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and then return to St. John. The company will hereafter have a Maritime headquarters and St. John will probably be the choice of location.

FIND DEATH DUE TO DISSIPATION

Jury at Hearing on Death of Frank Lowe, in Jail Sunday, Found Own Neglect to be Cause.

Last night Coroner D. E. Berryman held an inquiry into the death of Frank Lowe, who died in the county jail on Sunday last. The inquest was held in the lower corridor of the jail and James Moulson and Earle A. Kincaide, two officials of the Knights of Pythias were present, the deceased being a member of that order in the United States.

Samuel Clifford, one of the turnkeys of the jail, gave evidence that Lowe was admitted to the jail on the 18th of Jan. and did not ask witness for medical attendance. On Monday, 22nd he was visited by Dr. James Christie, who prescribed for him. On Sunday afternoon another prisoner who was in the same cell with Lowe sent word that the man was sick, witness visited the cell and asked Lowe how he was. Lowe said that he was a little better. Witness sent for Dr. Christie, who on examination ordered the man's removal to the hospital.

Witness sent a couple of prisoners to the cell to get Lowe dressed and shortly afterwards when he went to the cell, one of the prisoners informed him that Lowe was dead.

Daniel Fritch who was with Lowe in the cell, gave evidence that when Lowe arrived at the jail on the 18th his feet, legs and face were swollen and he complained of not feeling well. The last five days that he lived he was very ill. The doctor attended him once before, last Sunday. Lowe only lived for 45 minutes on Sunday after he had been visited by the doctor. When he came to the jail Lowe said that he had dropsy of the heart and had been laid up one time for 27 weeks with that malady.

Dr. James Christie testified to being called on the 22nd and 27th to visit Lowe. His face was swollen and he was in a shaky and nervous state. His heart action was normal, but weak. He said that he had always been troubled with bronchitis. His condition was that of a broken down man. Witness prescribed a tonic for the prisoner. On Sunday last he saw that Lowe had not improved, so he ordered his removal to the hospital.

It was when the other prisoners raised Lowe up from the cot to dress him that he fainted and having such a weak heart, the sudden rush of blood to the affected organ caused him to die. Dr. Christie said that from his examination, Lowe had been suffering from both kidney and liver troubles. His death was due to over exertion of an enfeebled heart.

The jury was composed of Dennis Burke, foreman, Robert McAfee, Dominic Hayes, Edward Evans, Sidney Gibbs, John Chestnut and James S. Armstrong and they brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of dissipation and neglect on his own part.

The remains have been handed over to the Knights of Pythias, who will bury the body today at the deceased's relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

FORWARD MOVEMENT GETS ANOTHER BOOST

Young Men's Branch of Board of Trade Actively Preparing for the Back to New Brunswick Week.

The St. John forward movement was given another boost last evening when at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the young men's branch of the board of trade, big plans were outlined for assuring the success of the back to New Brunswick week. Arrangements were appointed to work out the details of the enterprise.

The young men are determined to make the last week in June the most memorable week in the annals of the city and for that matter, of the province. Arrangements will be made to get in touch with all the exiles of the city and the province, and a programme of attractions will be provided calculated to make all eager to visit the premier city of the Maritime Provinces. It is hoped that at least 15,000 people will be brought here, and every effort will be made to persuade them to locate in the city or province, and share in the prosperity and progress which it is universally conceded must come to these parts in the near future.

Every organization in the city, from the common council or the commission, to the technical teachers institute, from the fire brigade to the stock societies will be asked to help in entertaining the visitors while here, and try to convince them that life in this part of the country is so desirable that they will feel it incumbent upon them to remain at home.

A NEW REAL ESTATE CO. SEEKS INCORPORATION

The Eastern Terminal Realty Company Takes Over Barrett Farm Property—Has Capital of \$150,000.

An important step in the development of the real estate business in East St. John was reached yesterday when the Barrett farm property, the purchase of which was reported several days ago, was taken over by a company to be known as the Eastern Terminal Realty Company. The company is applying for a charter at the session of the legislature giving them authority to transact a general realty business in St. John and the Dominion generally. At present their efforts will be largely concentrated in the East St. John subdivisions.

They have a capital of \$150,000, in addition to the Barrett farm property, which they have already taken over, have several other propositions under way. In the Barrett farm property they will have 800 lots, which makes the company the largest realty company in the Maritime provinces.

The gentlemen interested in the company are Clarence F. Smith and John Hamblin, of Montreal, and D. F. Pidgeon, D. B. Pidgeon, Thomas Bell, A. E. Massie, H. F. Puddington and W. H. Harrison, of St. John.

It is reported that another company somewhat smaller is under formation to deal in St. John real estate in which Upper Canadian and local capital will be interested. The real estate movement in St. John just now is more active than at any time during the last decade and there is every evidence that it will continue.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Committees Report on Flourishing Condition of Organization—Officers Elected for Year—Vice-Pres'd Retires.

The ladies' association of the Church of England Institute held its annual meeting in the Orange hall lodge rooms yesterday afternoon, the vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Raymond presiding.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$108.69 while the statement of Mrs. George Smith showed that many new members are joining the association and that its affairs are in a flourishing condition.

The following committees then reported through their conveners: General hospital committee, Mrs. Joshua Knight; Book, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson; Refreshments, Art needlework, Mrs. John E. Moore; Carnival, Mrs. Alexander Lockhart; Foreign missions, Mrs. Jas. Jack; Venana society, Miss Alice Walker.

Miss Katherine Diabrow was appointed delegate to the Women's Council. Mrs. W. O. Raymond, retiring vice-president, spoke briefly, expressing her interest in the work of the association and its importance to the institute.

Mrs. Thomas Walker in a few well chosen words expressed the general appreciation of Mrs. Raymond's work while in office.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-president—Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Secretary—Mrs. Coghill. Treasurer—Miss Helen Sydney-Smith.

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