

DON'T HOLD STATES AS RESPONSIBLE

Benton's Murder Chief Subject Discussed in British Parliament.

ALIVE TO INTERESTS INVOLVED IN MEXICO.

Killing of British Subject Has Aroused Government and People to Greater Appreciation of the Situation.

London, Feb. 23.—The putting to death of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa at Juarez, has roused the British parliament and people to a keen appreciation of the British interests involved in the Mexican situation.

The killing of Benton was the principal subject up for discussion before the House of Commons this afternoon, when a full house listened with intense interest to explanations given by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, and Francis Acland, the parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs of the British government's attitude and communications with Washington.

A significant cheer was given by the members of the house when Sir Edward Grey said that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, had told Secretary of State Bryan public opinion in Europe was likely to be seriously affected by General Villa's doings.

Sir Edward Grey explained fully that Great Britain did not hold the United States responsible for Villa's acts, but he said the British government was powerless to take any measures in the disturbed regions. Several members questioned the secretary for foreign affairs to make sure that the government was taking all possible steps to learn the facts of the Benton case.

The history of the Benton affair is contained in the information furnished to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States by the State Department at Washington, was communicated in the official form to the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Grey.

When the British foreign secretary related how Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had told Secretary of State Bryan that the public opinion of Europe was likely to be seriously affected by Villa's attitude and acts, an encouraging cheer rolled through the house.

Sir Edward Grey added that Mr. Bryan while declining responsibility for Villa's doings had promised full inquiry. He said details would be forthcoming and expressed deep regret at the occurrence. Sir Edward Grey said the fact that we are communicating with the government of the United States does not mean of course imply that it has any responsibility for what has taken place.

Communication has been made because the United States alone can in these circumstances exercise any influence to discover the truth and get justice done. Juarez is close to the United States frontier, and we have ourselves no means of exercising influence in these regions under existing conditions. It is an still in communication with the British ambassador at Washington and with the United States government as to what further steps can be taken.

In the course of his explanation Sir Edward Grey read a telegram from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had received from Mrs. Benton at El Paso, which was as follows:

"I beg to advise Your Excellency that my husband Benton, a British subject, yesterday went to Juarez, and after a heated discussion with Villa was thrown into jail. A friend visited Villa on his behalf. Villa said: 'I have not got him in prison. I saw him this morning,' and declined any further talk on the subject."

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT

Hon. Robert Rogers Don't Intend to Make Recommendations Unless the Commercial Feasibility of Such a Stupendous Undertaking is Gone Into.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—"I would not be doing justice to myself, to the department over which I have the honor to preside, to my colleagues or to parliament," said Hon. Robt. Rogers in speaking tonight of the Georgian Bay Canal project, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had urged it upon the attention of the government. "If it came here with a recommendation regarding this great work without first having had a thorough investigation made as to the commercial feasibility of the undertaking."

Mr. Rogers went on to say that the commission would be an honorary one and would be appointed shortly. He did not believe, he said, that any long delay would be necessary as a result of the commission's appointment. Even if the commissioners were unable to report at a comparatively early date upon the commercial aspect of the project, as a whole they would probably be able to prepare a report dealing with a portion of the matter at all events, and in deciding upon his own course in regard to the canal he would be guided by their findings.

BENTON'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN UP YET

No Response to State Department's Request—German-American on Trial as Spy Still Safe.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—The request of the State Department for the body of William S. Benton, murdered last Saturday has met with no response today. Geo. Carrothers of the consular service visited Juarez today looking for a reply, but none had come.

Mr. Carrothers learned that Gustav Bauch, the German-American being tried by the rebels as a spy, still is safe at Chihuahua and received renewed assurances that he could not be executed unless found guilty.

No word was received as to when the fifteen rejected American soldiers will be returned from Chihuahua. He also thought that the barracks should have been built at Logansville where the late Minister, Sir Frederick Borden, had purchased a site for the purpose.

Col. Hughes replied that Logansville was a splendid site for a barracks "if it were planked over." At present, he said, it would be impossible to take a "horse across it without losing his shoes."

"Why that place is a regular bog hole," continued the Colonel and we have handed it over to the water end of the government, the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

"What is the Department of Marine going to do with it?" asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"They can use for raising ducks, or building dockyards," replied Col. Hughes.

SOURCE OF JOKE AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Lord Selborne Says Sale of Honors is Subject of Scoffing at the Theatres.

London, Feb. 24.—Although yesterday's debate in the House of Lords regarding the sale of honors was conducted on non-party lines, during the time when the Upper House had strongly seized the idea of purifying political practices it had the semblance of being aimed at the government. Lord Selborne's argument mainly directed itself against financial supporters of political parties. He declared that the sale of honors was the subject of scoffing at the theatres, and suggested that the time was coming when the rich would be able to purchase a Victoria Cross medal.

Dukes were denounced at the expense of persons anxious for the honors though Lloyd George while denouncing dukes drew most financial support from them in his land campaign.

Lord Charwood offered an amendment that a royal commission should be appointed to clear the government from whom he received his own honor recently.

Lord Crewe, leader of the government, held that the political atmosphere is clear in comparison with the days of the pocket borough. Lord Charwood withdrew his amendment for the appointment of a royal commission, and the upshot of the debate was a mere expression of the House's opinion.

THE COST OF LIVING LESS LAST MONTH

Small Decrease Shown—Lower Prices in Dairy Products, Fruits, Vegetables and Fuels.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A slight perceptible decrease in the high cost of living is recorded in the index number of the Department of Labor for the month of January, 1914. The index number for the first month of the new year was 136.57, while that for the preceding month of December was 137.1, and for January of 1913 it was also 137.1.

This is the first decrease recorded for many months, the slight decline being due to lower prices in dairy products, fruits and vegetables, textiles, and fuels, although animals and meats were considerably high.

The chief increase as compared with January of 1913 were in cattle and beef, dairy products, woolens, silks, hides, boots and shoes, lumber and house furnishings. Important increases on the other hand, were recorded in fish, canned vegetables, miscellaneous foods, metals, fuel, paints, oils and furs.

The increase in cattle and beef as compared with January of last year was remarkable. The index number for January of 1914 was 277.5 as compared with 219.9 for last December, and 177.8 for January of last year. Dairy products have risen from 112.8 in January of 1913 to 117.2 in January of 1914. Fruits and vegetables stand the same as they did in January of last year, but have dropped from 141.1 in December last to 110.3 in January of this year.

This slight drop in general prices is not peculiar to Canada. In the United States the index number for articles of consumption at the close of January last was 57.7 as compared with 58.2 for the preceding week, and as compared with an average of 58.3 for the entire month of January 1914, 58.3 for December of 1913, and 55.5 for January of 1913.

The index number of La Reforme Economique of Paris, France, stood at 114.6 for December of 1913 as compared with 115.6 for November and 117.3 for January.

JAPAN AND FRANCE TO LAND MARINES IN MEXICO CITY. Washington, Feb. 23.—Intimations channels that marines would be landed by Japan and France to act as legion guards in Mexico City along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

EX-MINISTER OF MILITIA'S GIFT COST THE COUNTRY FIFTY-FIVE MILLIONS

Gave St. Helen's Island to Montreal City for \$200,000.

LIBERALS BOUGHT BOG FOR MILITIA BARRACKS.

Late Government Purchased Site Which Was Only Good for Raising Ducks or Building Dockyards.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Col the Hon. Sam Hughes is far too heavy a weight for a number of the cables of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to handle. The latter looked surly he tried it today when the Minister of Militia assumed a fighting attitude. It appears that the government purchased 150 splendid acres of land near Lachine, outside of Montreal, for the purpose of erecting barracks. The site cost \$190,000. Mr. Lemieux thought this was far and away in advance of what should have been paid, when the price of property in Montreal was taken into consideration. He also thought that the barracks should have been built at Logansville where the late Minister, Sir Frederick Borden, had purchased a site for the purpose.

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KING FERDINAND TO VISIT THE U. S.



According to the Ministerial Press, King Ferdinand, in the course of an audience with the American Minister and the members of the San Francisco Exposition delegation, expressed his intention of spending one or two months in America in the spring of this year.

FIVE GREEK PRIESTS KILLED BY A BOMB

Explosive Was Meant for Bishop in Whose Office they Were Killed—Vicar's Daughter Becomes Insane.

Debrecin, Hungary, Feb. 23.—Five clergymen were killed by a bomb explosion today in the office of Bishop Miklessy, a prelate of the Greek Catholic church. The Bishop himself, who is supposed to have been the object of the outrage, had a narrow escape.

The victims include the Bishop's vicar, whose daughter on hearing of her father's death became insane. The creation of a Greek Catholic bishopric here a year ago provoked much hostility.

TUNNEL UNDER THE CHANNEL IS DISCUSSED

Request in House that if Project is Revived Naval Experts' Opinion be Received Before Action is Taken.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ronald McNell asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware that an attempt was being made to revive the project of a tunnel under the channel, and if so, whether the present proposal differed in any material respect from that condemned by military opinion many years ago, and consequently vetoed by the government; and whether he had any information showing this opinion to have changed. If not, he trusted the government would undertake not to sanction the construction of a tunnel until the subject is again considered by a committee of naval and military experts, and give the house an opportunity of discussing it.

Premier Asquith replied that until the investigation now being conducted on behalf of the government is completed, it would be inadvisable to give a detailed reply.

NO WORD YET OF THE STEAMER LINGAN

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 23.—A report received from Louisburg late tonight states that the coal steamer Lingan, four days overdue from Boston, has not yet been heard of. It is conjectured that she may be one of those steamers reported outside the ice off St. Esprit, C. B., by the steamer Cape Breton which arrived at Louisburg this evening from Halifax.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL WILL SHARE IN EXPENSE

Ten thousand dollars was voted by the Toronto city council today towards defraying the expenses of the Mendelssohn choir of this city, on its tour to Europe, next year. The total expenses are estimated at \$75,000, the greater part of which is being subscribed by Torontonians.

DEFENCE WILL TRY TO PROVE AN ALIBI

EXEMPTION WAS NEVER INTENDED

Diplomats Who Negotiated Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Did Not Intend Special Privilege For United States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—American diplomats who negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had no thought of exempting the United States when they agreed to the provision stipulating that "all nations" should use the Panama Canal on equal terms, according to Henry White, former ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. White was secretary of the embassy at London in 1888, and in the absence of Ambassador Hay opened the negotiations for repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which the Hay-Pauncefote pact supplanted. In an address on diplomacy before the George Washington University students today, he declared that there could be no doubt that the words "all nations" was intended to include the United States.

Mr. White praised Mr. Wilson for his stand, insisting upon the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal Act giving free tolls to American vessels.

Prosecution Concludes Its Case in the Sydney Murder Trial.

PRISONER'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE TOLD OF.

Witness Says Haynes Told Him He Was Jailed for Hitting Man Over Head With Stone in Fight.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—The crown concluded its case in the Haynes murder trial yesterday afternoon. Several additional witnesses were examined, the most important being John Bosford, Mrs. Atkinson and Jailer Karn. The first mentioned witness gave evidence regarding the attempted escape from the county jail here. Bosford stated that the prisoner had planned with him how the escape was to be effected and that he had told the jailer on the first opportunity offering itself.

Bosford further stated that Haynes had told him that he had been put in jail because he had met a man out in the woods and had a fight with him, hitting him over the head with a stone and leaving him there. Bosford was to assist in the escape and he said that Haynes had promised him money if they succeeded. He gave him a pipe, telling him not to say anything to anybody about what he had told him.

Mr. Karn corroborated the evidence of Bosford to a great extent. His testimony did not take long. Mrs. Atkinson was on the stand for a considerable period but her evidence was not of very much importance, being practically the same as given in the court below. Mrs. Atkinson gave some additional evidence which she stated that she had forgotten in the preliminary trial.

In the afternoon the crown presented a letter purported to have been written by the prisoner to a girl in Los Angeles. The letter was put in as evidence after being objected to by the defence.

His Lordship overruled the objection and the letter went into evidence. Crown Prosecutor Hearns took the stand as the last witness for the prosecution. He testified in regard to the exact manner in which he had been shown by the undertaker, how the body of Atkinson had been lifted off the road and placed in the ambulance. Mr. Hearns' evidence was objected to but the objection was overruled.

Mr. Gunn presented the case for the defence. He stated in the course of his remarks that the defence would attempt to prove an alibi, that he would call witnesses to show that it was impossible that Haynes had committed the murder even if murder had been committed.

Three or four witnesses were examined before court adjourned.

Mr. Maddin, for the defence, announced that only five additional witnesses would be called, and would complete their case today.

MEMBERS ARRIVING FOR THE OPENING

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The advance guard of members of the legislature started to arrive here this evening for the opening of legislature on Thursday. This evening's early trains brought a number of members, including Hon. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, and George B. Jones, M. L. A., for Kings.

LIBELOUS ATTACK ON MEMBERS OF GOVT IN AMERICAN PAPER

Ottawa Correspondence to Boston American Contains Serious Charges in Connection With National Transcontinental Railway Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—It is evident that the report of the investigation into the National Transcontinental Railway is going to create interest in a direction other than was anticipated by Messrs. Guelius and Lynch-Staunton. There is considerable indignation in governmental circles over several statements made by the correspondent of the Boston American in its issue of yesterday. The Ottawa correspondent of that newspaper is a United States subject, who came to Ottawa about three years ago. Some time ago this same correspondent made libellous and false statements in the Boston American concerning the Hudson Bay Railway and Mr. Frank Cochrane. At that time a semi-official announcement appeared in a number of Canadian newspapers to the effect that action was going to be taken against the correspondent responsible for the libels.

The Boston American representative to the United States and after the affair had blown over somewhat he returned to Ottawa promising to be good and nothing was done. He has gone further this time. He makes a direct attack on the Prime Minister himself and one of the cabinet ministers today states that the matter cannot be allowed to pass on this occasion.

The article in the Boston American says that the \$40,000,000 grant has shrunk under analysis according to Canadian leaders to a possible \$7,000. Then it goes on to say that a misleading summary was sent out by Mr. Cochrane that Premier Borden is being bitterly criticized for allowing the report to go forth, and uses the expression which has created the chief anger amongst Conservatives that the Premier, it is declared, was guilty of something else to mislead in Ottawa. The article goes on to misrepresent Mr. Borden's attitude regarding the N. T. R. affair, making out that he is simply attempting to discredit Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while he himself was at the time the contract was being made to operate the line. It is asserted that there is a nigger in the woodpile and that it is simply an effort on the part of the Grand Trunk to repudiate the contract to operate this division, and pay three per cent. on the cost. But it is the libellous statement suggesting that the Premier has been guilty of misconduct which has created the trouble.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Boston American could not be located this evening.

VERDICT IN B. & M. RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Jury Says if Crossing Had Been Properly Cleared the Disaster Might Have Been Averted.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23.—"That the said Frank N. Hall, Gideon Smith, George Freeman and Sylvan Bourque came to their death by the snow-plow being off the rails at or near the Scotch Settlement crossing, and at the rate of speed the train was going could not be stopped until the plow carried the train off the bridge, which caused the bridge to go down; and we believe that had the Scotch Settlement crossing been properly cleared out before the train came along, the accident might not have happened."

We further recommend that the owners of the Moncton and Buctouche Railway put guard rails on all bridges on the road.

# KARLUK AND PASSENGERS ALL SAFE

### Word from Stefansson Received at Ottawa Gives Assurance of Her Safety at Collinson's Point.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Further details of Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and the Karluk were received by Geo. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today and served to reassure the world that the Karluk and all aboard her are safe. The ship is probably ice locked north of Brechin Point and may not get out to Porschel Island or Prince Patrick Island until next summer.

Stefansson is well in winter quarters at Collinson's Point with Dr. Anderson and the other scientists and members of the crews of the Mary Sachs and Alaska.

The telegram received today from Stefansson was sent overland by him from Collinson's Point on February 3. It reached Dawson on Saturday and came out there over the Dominion government telegraph wire to Ascroft, on the main line of the C. P. R., and from there was despatched east. It reads in part:

"Heard rumor that Karluk was sighted in October last steaming east through wide lane past Richard's Island. This rumor is discredited on the ground that it came from one native only when there are others along the coast who might have seen her. I am awaiting arrival here of Phillips, a Hudson Bay trader from Richard's Island, who is expected shortly."

Then Stefansson gives further particulars about other members of the party. He says in part:

"Left Point Barrow November 8, reached Collinson's Point December 14. The schooners Mary Sachs and Alaska safe. Men are well. Plans for the winter and spring as reported from Point Barrow. Next summer Alaska will meet her at Mackenzie Bay at Herschel Island before proceeding to Coronation Gulf. Mary Sachs, if opportunity offers, will leave Herschel for Banks Island before mail arrives, bound for Prince Patrick Island, prepared to winter there for two years."

Mr. Desbarats explains that there is nothing alarming about the fact that the Karluk has not arrived at Herschel Island, even though she was due there last September. He said that not a vessel was able to get through the ice from the north last year owing to an unprecedented quantity of ice.

### HOPE FOR NEW RIFLE WITH APERTURE SIGHT SIMILAR TO CANADIAN

Can't Amend Conditions to Suit Colonial Riflemen, Westminster Gazette Says.

London, Feb. 24.—The Westminster Gazette referring to the announcement that Canada would send her crack shots to Bisley this year as before said: "The older conditions unquestionably give Canadian marksmen the advantage but Englishmen are content to retain them for another year. Within the year we hope that a new service rifle with an aperture sight similar to the Canadian. We like to have Canadian competitors but we are bound to add that when the new conditions come into force we hope that the colonial marksmen will recognize they cannot be amended to suit contingents from the colonies as the main purpose of the Bisley competitions is to encourage shooting under service conditions."

### From Halifax To Vancouver Women are Praising Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Mother Tells How They Cured Her Aches and Pains, and Made Her a Well Woman Again.

Ecum Secum Bridge, Halifax Co., N. S., February 23.—(Special)—From Vancouver to Halifax come daily reports of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada, and this little place can show a splendid cure of its own. Mrs. Orastus Pace, the mother of a large family, was a sufferer from those aches and pains only women know. Today she is a strong, healthy woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

"I had a pain in my left side and down through my hips," Mrs. Pace states. "I had headache all the time. My heart was weak, and at times a pain around it added to my fears. Some days I was hardly able to walk. "I read of a number of cures of cases like mine, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for three boxes. Today I am a well woman, and can do as much work as ever I could."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Pace because her troubles came from diseased kidneys. Today, when Mrs. Pace always cures diseased kidneys, and as ninety per cent. of women's troubles come from kidney trouble, Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to be known as suffering woman's best friend.

### PERSONAL

G. S. Maves returned home yesterday after a business trip to Montreal.

# GAGETOWN'S NEW-FIRE APPARATUS DID GOOD WORK YRSTERDAY

### Chemical Engine Used Effectively in Fighting Blaze in Home of Frank Mahoney.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Feb. 23.—The chemical engine for fire fighting purposes which was purchased here in the fall was first brought into play this morning when by prompt action in response to a call it checked the flames from eating into the house of Frank Mahoney, and prevented the house from being destroyed by fire. Caused, it is believed, by a defective fuse, the fire started in the attic of the house, and had eaten its way through the roof of the building when the chemical engine arrived in time and prevented destruction of the building.

In Temperance Hall on Saturday evening a very successful concert was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Association here. The programme which was contributed by local talent was varied including choruses and tableaux and was highly appreciated by the audience present. The sum realized was \$77.00, the total amount of which will go towards the placing of arc lights on the streets.

### GIFTS TO PARTY FUNDS SHOULD NOT COUNT IN CONFERRING TITLES

### House of Lords Adopts Motion Asking Commons to Concur With Them in This Opinion.

London, Feb. 23.—The House of Lords today unanimously adopted a motion by the Earl of Selborne that contributions to party funds should not be considered in awarding honors. The House of Commons will be asked to concur.

Viscount Milner, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and other notable Unionists supported the motion. The Marquis of Crewe formally denied that the present government had been influenced by money considerations in recommending to the King those upon whom titles were to be conferred.

### THE DIVORCE COURT OPENS THIS MORNING

Ten Cases on the Docket—St. John Cases on the List—Judge McKeown Will Preside.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The February term of the court for the trial of divorce and matrimonial cases opens tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock with Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. The docket consists of: King vs. King, I. Herbert Smith for plaintiff.

Belyea vs. Belyea. Marvin L. Hayward for plaintiff. Waring vs. Waring. Francis Kerr and Recorder Baxter, K. C., for the defendant. Lunny vs. Lunny, R. B. Hanson for plaintiff.

Damery vs. Damery, Baxter and Logan for plaintiff. The case of Damery vs. Damery, which is a St. John case, will be tried on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The plaintiff is Albert Damery of Carleton and the defendant was formerly Katie Currie of the Parish of Lancaster. The parties were married on August 1, 1900, by the Rev. Arthur S. Morton, a Presbyterian minister, and lived together up to two years ago. The divorce is based on statutory grounds and the plaintiff names Louis Ewart of Carleton, waterworks employe, as the person who alienated his wife's affections.

Belyea vs. Belyea is a Carleton county case and Lunny vs. Lunny a York county case. Both divorces are asked for on statutory grounds. Waring vs. Waring, another St. John case, will be contested only on the application for suit money and alimony.

### RENEW ATLANTIC POOL FOR FIVE YEARS

London, Feb. 23.—A conference of the North Atlantic gameship lines was held here today and practically resolved to renew the North Atlantic pool for another five years, the reservation being made that several unsettled questions should be discussed in the next few days. Should these questions be found impossible of settlement the renewal of the pool will hold only for the current year.

Country Vicar (to widow whose best pig has died). "Well, you know Mrs. Higgs, these little troubles are sent us by Providence for our good."

Mrs. Higgs—"Oh, yes, sir, but what a comfort it is to know that there's one above us won't let Providence do too far!"

# WILL CLAIMS ENGLISHMAN MEANT MURDER

### Gives His Version of Affair—Says Trial Was Regular and Benton Confessed After the Verdict.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 23.—General Villa's story of the killing of William S. Benton, told to reporters here today, differs but little from the official statement given out Saturday. Villa insisted that Benton came to take his life, and referred to Benton's mission concerning the welfare of his ranch as a pretext to gain admittance. According to Villa, Benton, after the verdict of the court martial, confessed his guilt and declined to ask for mercy. He merely requested that his property be turned over to his widow.

"Benton gained entrance to my office on the pretext that he wanted to see me on business connected with his ranch. As soon as he entered he began to address me in abusive language. I had had some experience with him before, and knew of his temper. I know also that he had mixed too freely in Mexican politics, but I did not suspect that he was coming into my office to murder me.

"He had not talked long when he reached for his hip pocket. It was over me that he intended to kill me. I grabbed his hand, and at the same time thrust my revolver into the pit of his stomach to stop him. I did not wish to appear blood-thirsty, and therefore did not shoot him myself. My guards seized him, took his pistol from him, and placed him under arrest. It was decided to try him by court martial and this was done, in the regular manner prescribed by law, and the prisoner was executed eighteen hours after he made the attempt on my life. That is all there is to it. We would have treated any other offender in the same way."

"After the verdict, Benton confessed that he had intended to shoot me, but asked that his property be secured to his wife. We promised that this would be done."

# HON. MR. ROGERS IS CHAIRMAN

### Redistribution Committee Met Yesterday—Will Meet in Private, and During Session if it is Permitted.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The special redistribution committee of the Commons met today and elected Hon. Mr. Rogers as chairman. There was a brief discussion as to procedure. The committee came to two decisions, one that its meetings will be in private and another to ask leave to sit while the house is in session. Hon. Dr. Beaudry, on the other hand, was absent and will not return until Thursday.

At the next meeting which is to be held on the 27th, the committee will commence its real work by determining the relative units of urban and rural representation and then applying these principles to those constituencies which are affected by the census statistics. It is expected that the western constituencies will be arranged first.

### HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

### "Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharges or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

### JANUARY WAS POOR MONTH FOR IMMIGRATION

London, Feb. 24.—January has been a poor month for the immigration agents' standpoint. Judging by the Board of Trade statistics, an analysis of which shows a serious falling off with the same month last year. The three largest Overseas Dominions all suffered although Canada showed the least decline. It is evident that Canada has not felt the depression quite so seriously as the other units of the empire. The figures of emigration to the United States show a slight decrease.

# EIGHT WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

### Are Out for Aldermanic Honors in Primary Elections in Chicago—Are Organized For Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The names of eight women candidates for aldermanic nominations will appear on the ballots to be voted at tomorrow's primary election, the first chance women have had here to express themselves at the polls since the legislature granted them the right of suffrage.

Organizations of women are expected to centre most of their attention on the first ward, where Miss Marion Drake is the Progressive party candidate. She has no opposition for the nomination, but faces a fight at the polls against Alderman J. J. Coughlan, who with M. H. Keana has represented the down town ward for many years.

# FRENCH CHAMBER ORDERS INQUIRY INTO SANITARY CONDITIONS OF BARRACKS

### Vote of Confidence in Government Adopted by Deputies by a Large Majority.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The French chamber of deputies today adopted by 385 against 25 a vote of confidence in the government based on an interpellation by the Socialists on the state of health of the French troops. From numbers of garrisons reports had reached the war office of widespread epidemics of measles, and cerebral spinal meningitis, which in many cases had been fatal.

The chamber ordered the continuation of the inquiry into the sanitation of the barracks to be carried out by the commission of health appointed by the government. It was pointed out that the barracks were overcrowded owing to the large increase in the army brought about by the recent adoption of the three years term of service instead of two as formerly.

# MUST MAKE DANCING OF TANGO A MATTER OF CONFESIONAL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Catholics who henceforth dance certain modern dances, broadly inclusive of most of the recent ones, such as the Tango, Turkey-trot, Bunny-bug, etc., are committing a mortal sin, and doing such are obligated to make confession. This was the statement made by Rev. Father Charles Lecoe, Superior General of the Sulpician Order in America, after he had been asked for an interpretation of the dance-condemning pastoral letter made public yesterday by His Grace Archbishop Bruchési, on the eve of departure for Rome.

J. L. Severn, Father Superior of the Oblate Fathers at Cluny, Alberta, states that the dance "la furliana," has never been approved by the Pope. Father Severn says the story was concocted in the office of a Paris newspaper and has been given the lie direct on several occasions.

# OFFICERS OF YORK CO. CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association and Provincial Government Party of York county this afternoon at the office of the secretary, the executive was reorganized and the following officers elected:

President—Wm. J. Scott, Fredericton. Vice-President—Conn. H. A. Smith, Douglas. Secretary—Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A.

### SIR WM. MACDONALD MCGILL'S CHANCELLOR

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Succeeding Lord Strachan, Sir William Macdonald was chosen formally today Chancellor of McGill University and President of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, out of which McGill grew. Dr. Geddes was appointed a governors' fellow.

Two new gifts to the variety were announced. Dr. James Douglas of New York has given \$10,000 to found a fellowship in mining. He gave \$100,000 to the McGill campaign fund a few years ago.

# DECREASE OF FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS

### Hon. Mr. White Back in His Seat for a Short Time.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. W. T. White was in the Commons today for a short time, having almost completely recovered from his serious illness of the past month. The finance department received \$2,000,000 turned back to the public treasury by an unnamed correspondent living near Quebec as "conscience money."

The amount was received in two separate parcels of \$1,200,000 and \$800,000 each.

It is the largest sum ever received as "conscience money" in some years. The correspondent simply asked that the receipt be acknowledged in a Montreal paper. It is not expected that this unusual precedent will be followed to any extent.

A report prepared by the labor department on building operations in Canada during 1913, places the total amount of new buildings during the year as reported from one hundred localities throughout Canada as \$178,000,838, a decrease of \$45,666,639, as compared with 1912. All the provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec show decreases. In these three provinces they were gains of \$190,400, \$1,843,550, and \$2,202,511 respectively. The decreases in the other provinces were as follows: Nova Scotia, \$118,757; Ontario, \$1,908,429; Manitoba, \$2,603,732; Saskatchewan, \$9,675,115; Alberta, \$17,133,007, and British Columbia, \$18,408,603. Out of thirty-six localities in western Canada, for which comparative statistics were obtained, thirty show a decrease. In almost all the big centres throughout Canada building operations reached the high water mark in 1912. The one outstanding exception is in the case of St. John, N. B., where an increase of \$2,550 over the 1912 figure is reported.

# TO INVESTIGATE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

(Continued from page 1) canal's construction Hon. Mr. Rogers spoke at some length on behalf of the government. He assured the house that the government had taken up the matter "in a spirit of calm consideration, apart from any question of advantage to either of the political parties."

He reviewed earlier days for the canal's construction, and pointed out that a charter should have been granted in 1894 and renewed from time to time since then. Complete engineering surveys had also been made but another step—the investigation of the commercial feasibility of the canal—must be taken before the government assumed the very large and very heavy responsibility of action. As for himself he inclined to the view that it was probably a good thing that the canal was not undertaken at an earlier date since there have been great changes in Canadian conditions, in passing reference to the cost of improving water navigation in Canada Mr. Rogers stated that about \$155,000,000 had been expended on our canals and that it was estimated that it would cost \$228,000,000 to provide a waterway canal from the head of the lakes to Montreal.

### WILL DISCUSS CANAL OPENING

Washington, Feb. 23.—A conference between Col. Geo. W. Goethals and President Wilson tomorrow afternoon was arranged today at the White House. They will discuss the organization of the canal zone government and preparations for the opening of the canal.

Mabel had gone to the art exhibit. Not that she cared for pictures, but every one went. A friend saw her and told another friend. Friend No. 2 met her a few days later. "Why hello, Mabel; I'm awfully glad to see you. I hear you are interested in art."

# Disheartening Effect of Piles

It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

From almost the first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment you get relief from the annoying itching and burning, and gradually the ulcers are healed up and the disease thoroughly cured. Do not make the mistake of discontinuing treatment as soon as relief is obtained. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a proven cure, but it depends on you to apply it persistently until a cure is effected.

Even the most severe cases of long standing yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Surgical operations are no longer necessary, for, as a matter of fact, Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured cases that were not cured by operations. No sufferer from piles can afford to delay the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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This old reliable company are now offering a limited number of shares to the investor who wants to participate in the 1914 dividends of the wonderful fox industry.

This is the first and only advertisement this company has ever used, and this their second year under joint stock management. Mr. MacLean has been in the business for a number of years, with very marked success.

This company paid 50 per cent cash dividend to their shareholders this year and have added more pairs this year, and are now offering a limited number of shares for sale. Wise investors will take stock in the company that has an established name and business connection, and with proved breeders in the ranch, and whose young stock of 1914 pups are about all booked at good prices because of their reputation.

Fill out the application for shares today. Because you will be buying into a strong company with strong producing stock. We have made big money for others, let us make some for you.

### APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

I hereby make application to the A. E. McLean Co., Ltd., for \_\_\_\_\_ shares at \$100 per share, in the capital stock of this company, and which will entitle me to participate in 1914 Dividend.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Address All Communications to **A. E. MacLean** South West Lot 16, P. E. I. Bank reference, BANK OF N. S., Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

# A SPRING MEDICINE

### DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS

You need it—everyone needs it with this kind of weather. Protect your health NOW, you will be dollars in later. It purifies the blood and makes you feel as you should. Start today.

At All Druggists Prices 25c and \$1.00 The Brayley Drug Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

# "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE IMPERIAL

Southern Classic Always Enjoyed by Everybody. Haley buys Eliza and Baby. Eliza flees across the ice. Uncle Tom saves Eva's life. Topsy, who "joe grewed up."

### BRING THE CHILDREN TO THE MATINEES SURE!

Very Snappy BANJO PHRIENDS BETTY DONN—Phenomenal Soprano—POPULAR CLASSICS Orchestral Musicals Clean Cozy Theatre Tremendous "HOW BURKE & BURKE MADE GOOD" Funmaker Watch For Our Mid-Week Feature. COMING Fri-Sat. Show "Wrecked in Mid-Air."

# OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

### ALL THIS WEEK The Man From Home

Clean—Wholesome—Entertaining. One of the Best Offerings of the Stock Season. CANDY! CANDY!! CANDY!!! A box of Corona Sweets given to Ladies and Children attending the Wednesday Matinee. FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

### SHRINERS! LOOK YOU AT IT! MASONRY!

AMERICAN COMPANY PRESENT "THE SHRINER'S DAUGHTER" BIG SPECIAL SHINERS' FEATURE Special Note of the Grand Shriner's Concert Tour of California with Combined Ban 8 in 9 of Potosi de San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland. A Dramatic Story of the Ordinary to Please All. A Good Story! An Excellent Picture!

RILEY CHAMBERLAIN 3rd Tenor—Credited as an OLD MAID in the Funny Fates THE MILKMAN'S REVENGE FOR THE CHILDREN'S PICTURE PICNIC Next Saturday Afternoon THE BABY HEROINE OR TONY'S How a Dear Little Girl Saved a Poor Man from Home. IT'S A DANDY. COMING—"A VISH TO OYLAND"

2 STERLING VAUDEVILLE FEATURES THE MUSICAL BOHEMIANS ANITA & OSCAR In Bright Musical Dialects With ALWARD Singing, Talking, Dancing, Yodling and Comedy. THURSDAY—Robinson and Storke, Carmody, Vaudeville Musicians, and Redway, the Eccentric Juggler

3 HEADLINE PICTURE PLAYS WEEKLY NEWS News of Interest Always Filmed THE HARDEST WAY Romance Problem Story of Life's Pathway GOLDEN HEART Warren Kerrigan in Western Comedy Drama

FREE PACKAGE PYRAMID DRUG Co. Pyramid Bldg., Kindly send me mid File Remedy FREE, in plain wrapper. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the South West Land Office has received a grant of land for the purpose of a road and will be replaced by the Government. CHAS. H. Agent, Dept. Halifax, N. S., I.

# Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

## SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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Friction of the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mrs. Thomas Pearson of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Magistrate Sanford of Weston, Kings county, N. S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

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# LOST IN THE WRECK OF THE STR. HUNGARIAN

Editor St. John Standard:  
Sir,—In your issue of 20th you refer to the wreck of the Hungarian on February 20, 1890. Few are aware of the effect that disaster had on the public life of Canada. A young Irish gentleman named Talbot, splendidly educated, had settled in London, Ontario, been admitted to the Bar there and elected to the Parliament of Old Canada, by the force of his great ability and character. At the age of about twenty-five or twenty-six years, a very brilliant political career was predicted for him, and no one who knew him doubted that he would have risen to the leadership of his party; and if he had lived he probably would have become the leader of one of the greatest parties of the Dominion. He went to St. John, N. B., in 1890, in company with his wife and two children. He was married and Mr. Talbot's sister and I saw him in St. John on his way, and could not help noting his singularly handsome face and attractive personality, indicative of intellect and character. The two children were married and Mr. Talbot strongly urged him to come out with him in the mail steamer to Liverpool, which Mr. Nicholson awaited for business reasons. But Mr. Talbot was anxious to get back in order to be present at the opening of parliament, which he had arranged to do with his wife and children. He was in the Hungarian, almost persuading Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson to accompany him. The first news the latter heard of his death was the death of his brother and sister-in-law in the ill-fated steamer.

OLD TIMER.

# THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her deepest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some arrangement have been denied this blessing. In many homes even children there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not stand long or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new man. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieves pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORRAN, 182 Adelaide St., London, Ont.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STRAWLANT, 259 Humber St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

# THE DOUBLE WORK OF THE BLOOD

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Special Committee of Board of Trade Considering Action in Support of Request.

A special committee of the Board of Trade with J. A. Likely in the chair, met yesterday afternoon to consider the request of the Valley Steamship Co. for support in their efforts to get an increase of the subsidy paid for the service between St. John, Granville, Granville Ferry, Port Wadde and other points in the Annapolis Basin, which is operated by the steamer Granville. The company was represented by the local agent, John Jackson.

At present it is being paid a subsidy of \$1,000 a year and is asking for an increase of \$1,000. It was shown by the government blue books that the subsidy paid the Granville was the lowest paid any boat in the Bay of Fundy. The committee discussed the matter at some length and will make a report at the next meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

# WEDDINGS.

Adair-Pearson.  
On Tuesday, 17th inst., at the home of the bride's father, T. E. Adair Pearson, Springfield, Kings Co., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his eldest daughter, Lillian Frederica, was united in marriage to Albert L. Adair, son of Andrew L. Adair, Apohaqui. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, rector of Springfield. In the presence of number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Edna Clark, a friend of the bride. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue and carried a white prayer book.

Immediately after luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Adair left on a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will reside at Springfield Junction, Nova Scotia.

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Fourteen Men Drowned in Attempts to Rescue Crew — Finally Taken off Barren Island.

Wexford, Ireland, Feb. 23.—The survivors of the crew of the complete Norwegian barque Mexico were today taken off the barren island on which they had landed on Saturday, and where they had been since then without food. Altogether fourteen men were drowned in the various attempts to rescue them.

The Mexico went ashore on Friday when on her way from Laguna, Mexico, to Palmyra. Her distress signals were answered by two life boats, one of which was above in reaching the vessel. The crew managed to scramble on board. The other captives and sank. The Mexico was dashed to pieces on the rocks and her crew and the remaining lifeboat men were washed ashore where they had no shelter except that formed of pieces of wreckage.

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## THE SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The suburban service on the Intercolonial Railway is still far from satisfactory to the large number of taxpayers who, having homes along the affected districts of the line, are forced to come to the city to their daily work. The latest arrangement is that a passenger car shall be attached to a train of freight cars coming from Hampton to St. John. This went into effect yesterday and the result of the initial trip by no means proved the value of the plan. Owing to the frequent stops, incidental to freight traffic, the train reached the Union depot considerably behind time, and the suburban passengers, who were forced to patronize her or walk, found themselves late for business and much inconvenienced by the delay.

Certainly this is not as it should be. If the management of the Intercolonial Railway has full and complete authority to operate the road from the sole point of view of making it self-sustaining there may be some warrant for curtailing expense wherever possible, but the process of pruning should not be carried to the point where the people for whose service the road exists suffer hardships. It was not with any such idea in mind that the Intercolonial was constructed. We cannot believe that the present policy of I. C. R. management so far as suburban trains are concerned is a wise one. The sooner it is changed the better for all interested, not only in the service particularly affected, but in the general efficiency of the line.

## OUR LEGISLATORS AND DIVORCE.

Like Banquo's ghost, that insisted upon coming to light at most unseemly times and occasions, and refused to be "downed," the opinion still persists that members of the House of Commons, who so eloquently urged a reform of divorce conditions in Canada, may have been actuated by primitive motives of self preservation.

The divorce regulations of this country are peculiar. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia the courts have jurisdiction over divorce, while in the other five provinces of the Canadian confederation this is not the case. Consequently divorces granted in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been by Act of Parliament.

It is the most natural thing in the world that persons concerned in questions to come before the Dominion Parliament should send their representatives to the Capital, there to urge the favor of the legislators upon the particular matters in which they are interested. Under the old government there was much of that sort of "lobbying." The present government has vigorously frowned upon the practice, but it would be sheer folly to say it does not exist even in the face of official disapproval. Divorce petitions are open to the operations of the lobbyist to as great an extent as any other matter of legislation and that this is recognized by the members themselves is illustrated by the statement of W. B. Northrup, M.P., for East Hastings, Ontario, who fathered the divorce reform resolution in the House of Commons on Monday night of last week. Hansard in reporting the debate quotes Mr. Northrup as follows:

"Then there is another matter that is known to every hon. member. Could there possibly be a greater scandal, could there be anything more calculated to bring our proceedings and ourselves under contempt, than the amount of lobbying that every member knows goes on in connection with divorce bills? Is it not a fact that the Senators and the members of this House are beset by those who are interested in the decisions to be given under divorce petitions? Only last session—and this perhaps brought the question to my mind more closely than it had been brought before—I happened to speak of a certain divorce which was before the House. I spoke rather unfavorably as to the prospects of one party to the divorce. When I arrived home on the following Sunday, I found that the fair petitioner was in my parlor to interview me. We are supposed to be sitting here at judges. Can one conceive of a state of judicial procedure in which it is considered the proper thing for the litigant, particularly if he is young and pretty, to intercede for justice with the judge between the sittings of the court?"

The justice of the contention put forward by the member for East Hastings, who is one of the most eminent members of the bar of his own province, will readily be apparent. It would be impossible to imagine a court of justice where litigants could obtain access to the judge; such a condition would make the judicial procedure of the country but a farce. Why should

the law permit similar proceedings in the matter of divorces, where, as Mr. Northrup truly says, the members of the divorce committee of the Senate and House of Commons, temporarily at least, are clothed with all the authority of judges?

Imagine the case of the member for East Hastings. He had attended divine worship, possibly had heard a strengthening and uplifting discourse and upon returning home, filled with suitable Sunday thoughts, found a fair suppliant weeping over his drawing room Axminster and begging to be relieved from an unhappy marriage. What a sordid anti-climax following a powerful sermon. Is it to be wondered at that the honorable gentleman should get into such a state of mind? On the contrary it is not most natural that he should take the first opportunity to have Senators and members of the House of Commons placed beyond the influence of a pair of moist eyes and the compelling pathos of a well modulated voice?

Considering all the facts, it is not an illogical surmise that some of the gentlemen who championed divorce reform have good excuse for holding ulterior motives for their action. The men who administer the affairs of the Canadian people have no excuse. They are daily confronted with problems to the solution of which they must bring all their acumen, knowledge and mental prowess. Why then should there be a continuance of conditions that make possible such incidents as that quoted by Mr. Northrup? Ignoring the injustice of the present divorce laws in five of the Canadian provinces the project to reform conditions will find much to commend it, if it should have no other effect than to eliminate the divorce lobby.

## THE CHURCH CHALLENGED.

Recently the City Chamberlain of New York challenged "all the churches" to aid the administration of the city in finding ways and means to combat the conditions that make such classes as gunmen and thieves. That sounds well and it seems only fair that the Church, which insists upon the right to challenge others should allow itself to be challenged, particularly in the interest of the common good.

A similar challenge, though in a somewhat different form, has come to the clergymen of a New England city. In Lynn, Mass., the Chamber of Commerce recently appointed a committee of twelve ministers to act as intermediaries between employers and employed. Their orders were "to call attention to those principles of public justice in accordance with which civic controversies must be settled if lasting civic peace and welfare are to prevail." In other words, it is to be an appeal to the Gospel as a last resort and a tacit admission that the minister is a friend of the working man as well as the employer of labor.

It is a promising sign of the times that such a challenge is apparently accepted. A quarter of a century ago such suggestions would have produced a theological tumult that might have done untold injury before it subsided. Ministers and laymen would have been accused of meddling with things beyond their province, and in their desire to defend themselves might have replied rather recklessly. Evidently the Church is no longer to be a silent partner in the life of the community. She is coming, after all, to a knowledge of her real business, and finds it in the problems of the ordinary daily life. The Church of the future too is likely to be less the fount of knowledge than of inspiration. Her task will be to gather up the discordant elements of life and fuse them with a new welding power. As a press goes before heralding the programme of the day, so the Church follows after, testing what is good, and in so far as is possible, making application of the same.

Possibly the world will not take all the advice the Church has to offer. That has been her chronic state of mind for centuries. The great Sydney Smith complained that in the England of his day "the clergy had no more influence over the people at large than the cheesemongers." And again, his experience led him to exclaim "there was no religion at all, except, perhaps, among ladies of the middle classes."

However, if we are no better than our forefathers, we are certainly no worse. Though we may not be "righteous overmuch" we believe more earnestly than ever in practical religion. Morley's dictum that "it is part of a man's religion to see that his country is well governed," awakens an almost universal response today. It is a wider function of religion than has appeared heretofore, and if men can only be persuaded that this is the sincere purpose of the Church, the results will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Sir Richard William Scott, "the Nestor of Canadian Liberalism," who died last April after a long and distinguished career, was born in Prescott, Ont., eighty-nine years ago today. He was descended from United Empire Loyalist stock. His father, Dr. W. J. Scott, came to Canada, after having served with distinction in the medical corps of the Duke of Wellington's army. Sir Richard was educated by a private teacher and later read law in Toronto. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, and hung out his shingle in Bytown, the infant Ottawa. In 1852 he was elected chief magistrate of Ottawa, and five years later he entered the Canadian legislature in 1857. After Confederation he was elected to the Ontario legislature for Ottawa, and became speaker of that body. In 1874 he was called to the Senate, and four years later he became Opposition leader. When the Liberals returned to power in 1896, he was given the portfolio of secretary and registrar-general, and held it until 1908, when advancing age led him to resign. Among his achievements as a statesman, not the least was the Scott act of 1875, which was a pioneer measure in the line of local option in the regulation of the liquor traffic. Subjected to the fiercest legal attacks this act was upheld by the highest court of the empire—a tribute to the legal acumen and sagacity of the framers. In religion Sir Richard was a Catholic, and he was an enthusiastic supporter of home rule for Ireland.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

#### NEW BRITISH PEER SIXTY-ONE TODAY

Alexander Ure, the Scotch statesman who was one of the five to be elevated to the British peerage when the new honors were distributed last month, was born in Glasgow sixty-one years ago today. His father, John Ure, was at one time Lord Provost of Glasgow. Alexander was educated at the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and was called to the Scotch bar in 1873. For several years he was lecturer on constitutional law and history at Glasgow University. It was in 1892 that the future lord entered the political arena by contesting West Fife. He was defeated, and the following year, when he stood for Parliament from Linlithgowshire, he was again the "also ran." Persistence has ever been a Scotch virtue, however, and in 1895 the sovereign voters of Linlithgowshire sent the young barrister to London to represent them in the House of Commons. In 1905 he became solicitor general of Scotland, and four years later he was made lord-advocate of Scotland. His political career culminated in the peerage he was created fourth president of the Scottish court of sessions. For many years he has been one of the leaders of the Liberal party in Scotland, and an able and vehement supporter of the government both in and out of Parliament. The new peer is a thorough sportsman, and is devoted to yachting and pedestrianism.

### A FAMOUS ACTOR

Victor Moore, the actor, will pass his thirty-eighth milestone today, having been born in Hammonds, N. J., Feb. 24, 1876. Moore's career has lately been devoting his attention to vaudeville, and is alleged to be one of the highest salaried artists in that branch of the theater in New York. He was the following statistic regarding Mr. Moore's earning powers was published in a New York paper: "Victor Moore is now paid \$1,500 a week for precisely the same act that he presented in the very same theatres seven years ago for \$125."

Mr. Moore's salary has continued to keep pace with the high cost of living cannot be stated. Since the income tax law was passed there hasn't been a great deal published about the salaries of American stage people. Mr. Moore was educated in New Jersey and Boston, and his first job was as an office-boy at \$3 per. It was while thus engaged that he was stung by the dramatic bee. His first appearance on any stage was at the Bow Theatre as "Sammy" in "Baby in Toyland." He did such a neat job of supping that a manager offered him a small part with Arthur Sidman in "The Sign of the Cross." After several other engagements, including one with John Drew in "Rosemary," Mr. Moore became a stock company actor in Florida, Philadelphia and New York.

His vaudeville debut was made in 1901, and the comedy sketch he put on was so successful that he toured and in it for four years. He then created the role of Kid Burns in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and after two seasons in that play he was a prominent part in another Cohan production, "The Talk of New York." Since then he has returned to vaudeville, with great success.

### A BRITISH JOURNALIST

Cyril Arthur Pearson, the famous English newspaper and periodical publisher, was born forty-eight years ago today, the son of an Anglican clergyman. He began his journalistic career in the employ of Sir John News, and rose to the position of manager, which he resigned to start in the publishing business for himself. He made the Pearson publications famous throughout the English-speaking world, and has been a leader in the Tariff Reform League.

### FIRST THINGS

#### TRADE UNIONS.

"The first martyrs to trade unionism" were thrown into jail at Tolpuddle, Dorsetshire, England, seventy-two years ago today. They were George Loveless, Thomas Stapfield, James Hammett, John Stanfield and James Bryne. The first three names were Wesleyan preachers, who worked as farm laborers on week days and preached the gospel on Sundays. Their imprisonment was due to their attempt to form a union of farm laborers against a proposed reduction in wages from seven shillings to six shillings—less than \$150—per week. The landlords were all-powerful in Dorsetshire, and the "cooperators" were arrested, stripped, shorn of their hair and cast into gaol, and eventually sentenced to seven

## IN LIGHTER VEIN AND HE DID



The Best.  
I like the girl with smooth hands well enough;  
I suppose she's as nice as any other.  
But I think more of the girl whose hand's a bit rough  
Denote she has been helping mother.

### Notice Required.

At the opening of the present football season the following notice was posted at the gates of a large establishment where the employees have to work all day on Saturday—"All requests for leave of absence owing to funerals, weddings, sore throat, headache, indigestion, etc., must be handed in not later than ten a. m. on the day of each match."

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### The Reason Why.

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"You bet your life I wouldn't," he replied.  
"What a superstitious ass you are, Bill!"  
"Superstitious be hanged!" he exclaimed. "I couldn't start on Friday because Saturday's pay day."

### years imprisonment—"not," said the judge.

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First Person—Well, I'll be a donkey next time round.  
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### Bill Introduced Yesterday Applies to Those Going to Ocean Ports.

### Amendment Would Bring Lines Plying on Inland Waters within Railway Commission's Control as Regards Rates.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—At the opening of the house this afternoon, J. E. Armstrong, West Hamilton, introduced a bill to amend the railway act, the most important provision being to bring all steamship companies plying on inland waters under control of the railway commission in regard to traffic rates. Mr. Armstrong pointed out that there was an alleged combine on the Great Lakes, and if such existed, his bill would give the railway commission power to investigate and provide a remedy. The bill also requires all vessels coming to ocean ports to make public their rates and tolls. The bill does not interfere with the marine act in any way. Another provision of the bill enacts penalties for willful damage by railway employees to freight or baggage.

In reply to a question from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Premier Borden said he had not seen or heard of any despatch stating that the Prince of Wales would visit Canada this year.

In reply to the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, said that the total amount expended on the National Transcontinental Railway, up to the end of last year was \$140,562,147, while accounts payable on that date on construction amounted to \$2,448,867. The estimated amount required to complete the road was \$18,296,686. This makes a total of \$161,307,500.

Fourteen officers on Niobe. The minister of naval affairs, Hon. J. D. Hazen, told E. M. MacDonald that on January 15th last, there were fourteen officers of all ranks on board the Niobe and 155 men. The officers on duty at the Halifax Naval College at the same date numbered eight.

The Minister of Militia told Mr. D. D. MacKenzie that no person outside of the commission of officers appointed within the Militia Department had been authorized to report upon or allow any claims for the Fenian Raid bounty.

The Minister of Justice told Mr. E. M. MacDonald that Ronald Currie, Cape Breton county, whose case was brought up in the house last week, in connection with the charge of perjury at one of the investigations held by Mr. Duchemin was sentenced on January 7th, 1913, to three years in the penitentiary. He was released on January 30th last, on ticket-of-leave.

The Minister of Labor told Mr. Verville that amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act are now being considered by the government and would be announced in due course.

Mr. Michael, the Minister of Railways said that a new official car had been added to the I. C. R. equipment, making a total of four cars. The new car was not for the exclusive use of Mr. F. P. Ouellet. The car had cost \$17,500 and had been converted from a parlor car at a cost of \$2,000. The cost of the other official cars on the line had been from nine to ten thousand dollars each.

### ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF JOHN HOPKINS

Peking, Feb. 23.—The presidency of Johns Hopkins University was definitely accepted today by Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., legal adviser to the Chinese government.

President Yuan Shi-Kai a few days ago said he was willing to permit Prof. Goodnow to retire.

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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### Hon. Mr. Doherty's Resolution Provides for Fulfillment of Premier Borden's Promise.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, has given notice of resolution in the commons carrying out the promise made by the Premier last week in connection with the resolution proposed by A. K. MacLean in regard to amending the laws concerning electoral purity. Mr. Doherty's resolution provides for the appointment of a select committee of the commons, consisting of seven members to consider all suggested amendments to the present election act with a view to making more stringent the laws against bribery and corruption. The committee named consists of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Chas. Murphy and Messrs. Northrup, MacLean (Hallifax) McKay (Prince Albert), Carvell and Robidoux.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has given notice of a resolution in the commons providing for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches in Canada. Similar legislation has now been passed in almost all other countries in order to prevent the loathsome and fatal disease which afflicts workers in factories where white phosphorus is used. A bill along this line was drafted three years ago under the late government but owing to some difficulties with the United States corporation controlling patent rights in this country it has not hitherto been introduced in the commons.

A return tabled in the commons this afternoon by the postmaster general shows that since 1911 there have been put in operation 1,315 rural delivery routes serving 62,183 families. The greater number of these rural delivery routes have been opened in Ontario where the total number is 920. The western portion of the province is especially well served by rural delivery. In Prince Edward Island there are 83 routes; in Nova Scotia, 42; New Brunswick, 96; in Quebec, 125; in Manitoba 8; in Saskatchewan 5; in Alberta 14; and in British Columbia, 21.

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### GLASSY VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATRE

### "Musical Bohemians" Please all with Happy Chatter—Fine Pictures Add Much to Bill.

A good clean vaudeville act with many attractive features and a strong bill of motion pictures, making an all around good show, is the attraction at the Lyric for the first of this week; and in the audiences of yesterday's performances there was certainly evidence of appreciation of the bill in the hearty and generous applause. In the vaudeville line the musical Bohemians are on the top rung of the ladder when it comes to new, bright, and snappy stuff, and with a smattering of comedy, which is always appreciated, they carried the house yesterday with their bright dialogue and musical novelties.

The general opinion was that the vaudeville act, now featuring at the Lyric, is one of the best that has been staged in that popular picture house for some time. The talented team are seen in singing, dancing, comedy talk, and in fact almost every known line of entertainment. To supplement this attractive vaudeville act the Lyric has for its patrons, in this change, a good motion picture programme. First there is the "Week by News," which carries an excellent collection of newsy items of human interest. Then there is a strong Republic drama, "The Hardest Way," a picture in which plot production and scenic effects combine to give a thoroughly complete and well carried picture. The comedy of the bill is furnished in a sensational and amusing cow-boy drama, "Golden Heart," which is replete with ludicrous and intricate situations. Generally speaking the bill is an exceptionally good offering.

(Continued from page 1) The Minister of Militia then went on to tell the house how Sir Frederick Borden had lost the country \$5-million dollars by selling St. Helens Island to the City of Montreal for \$200,000.

Mr. Lemieux didn't like this move. He thought that it probably be necessary later on to institute a most drastic investigation. When Col. Hughes became minister of militia, however, a change took place. The government property at Longueuil, selected by the late government, was abandoned as the site for the barracks, and instead 150 acres of ground were purchased near Dorval at a cost of \$180,000.

This property, Mr. Lemieux said, was sold to the government by Sir Rodden, who had purchased it in May, 1911, and the remainder in June, 1912, sixteen days before he sold it to the government for \$180,000 in cash, so that his profit on the transaction, according to Mr. Lemieux, was \$95,004. Mr. Lemieux also stated that Mr. Rodden had until 1911 to pay the balance due by him to the people from whom he had purchased the property.

The price paid by the government, Mr. Lemieux said, figured out at something more than \$1,200 an acre, and this was for vacant land thirteen miles from the Montreal post office, as the crow flies. Adjoining property, however, was valued at only \$600 an acre.

Mr. Lemieux also contended that the property was not suited to the purposes for which it was purchased. He used the example of the property at one of the chief reasons for declaring it unsuitable and pointed out that the Longueuil site was only two miles from Montreal as the crow flies.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jemima Friars. The death of Mrs. Jemima Friars, widow of Simon P. Friars, occurred yesterday morning at 234 Britannia street, the home of her son-in-law, R. McLeod. She was 82 years of age. Friday last with pneumonia and pleurisy. Mrs. Friars was sixty-nine years of age and had been a resident of Sussex for many years, though for the last seven years she had lived in St. John. Three sons survive, William and Peter of Sussex, and John of New London. She has four daughters, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Howard B. Whitcomb of St. John, Mrs. Joseph Richardson and Mrs. Fred Radcliff of Sussex. Services were held this morning at Rev. W. Camp at the home of Mr. McLeod and the body will be taken to Sussex. The funeral will be from the home of Mrs. Radcliff on Wednesday.

Dr. H. C. Allen. Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Dr. Henry Cornell Allen, in Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Allen was formerly a resident of St. John, but has been living in San Francisco, Cal., for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by a widow, formerly Mrs. Letitia Hart, of this city, and later of New York; two brothers, Dr. Busby Allen, of New York, and George Allen, residing near Montreal; two sisters, Miss E. L. Jones, of Fernand, and Mrs. James Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. K. Scamwell, of this city, is a niece, and Lawrence Allen, a nephew. Dr. Watson Allen, K. C., was a son of the late Rev. William Allen, of this city. He had many friends in St. John throughout the province who will hear of his death with sincere regret.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper. Welsford, Feb. 23.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Cooper took place yesterday at Peterborough, Ont. She was the widow of the late Thomas Cooper, and was 81 years of age. She had been living with her son, J. Henry Cooper. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. James McKinney, both of Summershill.

Mrs. Cooper was a woman of fine character, and was respected in the community. She always took an active interest in church work. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Methodist burying ground.

Elizabeth Cranston Hamilton. (Brooklyn Eagle, Feb. 21.) Elizabeth Cranston, widow of Dr. George A. Hamilton of St. John, N. B., and eldest daughter of the late Thos. E. Millidge of the same city, died suddenly this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Howe, 51 Hawthorne street. Mrs. Hamilton's death occurred on her 68th birthday. She had been in weakened health for some time, but refused to regard herself as in any sense an invalid and moved among her friends and about

her home much as usual up to the last. Mrs. Hamilton was born in St. John in 1846, and passed most of her life in that city, where her husband was a prominent physician and for some years president of the New Brunswick Medical Society. After the death of her husband, in 1887, Mrs. Hamilton spent considerable time in travel in this country, Canada and abroad. During the last few years she made her home in Brooklyn with her daughter. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by three children. They are George A. Hamilton of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Arthur M. Howe of Brooklyn and Mrs. Rupert de M. Cochrane of St. John, N. B. The funeral services will be held on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 51 Hawthorne street. The Rev. J. Howard MacLeod of Holy Trinity Church will officiate.

Mrs. M. E. Bourgeois. St. Isidor, N. B., Feb. 22.—On Monday the 16th inst., Mrs. M. E. Bourgeois passed away after an illness of several months. She had been ailing from heart disease for some years. Her maiden name was Johanna Linton Young, and she was born in Alnwick in the county of Northumberland. She was in her 75th year. She was one of the pioneers of the Parish of St. Isidore, having come there with her husband in 1874 when they started on a green farm of which they made a great success. She had a large number of personal friends and was a good advisor and always encouraged her children. She was very charitable and many a poor hungry orphan was fed and clad under her roof.

She leaves her husband, M. E. Bourgeois, and three sons, Ernest and Mederic of St. Isidore and Edmund of Tracadie, N. B., also four sisters and two brothers living in different parts of New Brunswick to mourn her loss.

She was buried on the 18th inst. in the new cemetery in the Parish of St. Isidore.

### TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

### POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL OF BANDIT IS REFUSED

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—An application for the postponement of John Krafchenko's trial was made before Chief Justice Matthews this morning by J. D. Sutfield and was refused. The trial will go on at Morden on March 10.

During the lengthy argument by Mr. Sutfield and Crown Attorney W. H. Hastings, the latter made the important statement that we persons had been found who were eye witnesses of the shooting of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Plum Coulee branch of the Bank of Montreal. In addition to the fifty-three witnesses who had given evidence at the preliminary hearing, six others will be called by the Crown.

In its opening bill of the week yesterday, the Unique Theatre carried a programme differing widely from the ordinary run of shows, but up to the high standard set by that popular motion picture house.

The feature picture of the show, "The Shriners Daughter" proved very attractive, and the manner in which the romantic story was depicted on the screen made it an exceptionally strong and entertaining motion picture drama. This is a recent release of the American Company, and in the various centres in which it has been offered, the picture has been in great demand. Tinted with real life, featuring as it does the Shriners' Concert Tour of California, this picture appeals strongly to the ordinary individual, while it is of particular interest to members of the order.

# CHAMMEN IN CONCERT WIN A GOOD SHOW

### "The Man from Home" Drew Big Audience—Respond to Many Curtain Calls.

"The Man from Home" drew a big audience to the Opera House last night. The members of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. acquitted themselves in their usual finished manner. The piece last evening did not give the members of the cast opportunities as good as in some of the plays formerly produced, but everyone seemed to make the best of their parts.

The Man from Home, Daniel Voorhes Pike, as acted as by Mr. Meharry proved quite acceptable to the audience and the greater part of his work was generally admired.

Mr. Weyler as the Grand Duke Vasili Vasilivitch, had a part that was approved by all. His natural dignity was of great assistance in his work. Mr. St. John as Earl of Hawcastle, was well up in the character. Mr. Drummond as Hon. Americ St. Aubyn, the stage character Englishman, handled his part quite successfully.

Mr. Fager took the part of Ivanoff, the escaped convict and won general approval. Mr. Hodges as Horace Granger-Simpson, Mr. Flemming as Riblere, Mr. McCaffery as a carabinieri, and Mr. Workman as another carabinieri, did their work in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Brandt had another good character and as Ethel Granger-Simpson, had everyone captivated. Miss Bridges as Lady Creech, Miss Davis as Mariana, and Miss Derby as Countess De Champigny, gave good support.

The entertainment was well staged and many of the scenes were received by the audience with every token of appreciation. The actors and actresses were compelled to respond to curtain calls at the close of each act.

Street Baptist church a concert that by long odds was unique, and thoroughly enjoyable.—At any rate, it kept the audience smiling broadly. And applauding with a whole-souled abandon. First came a chorus, sung by all the members of the church. Then, one by one, Hum Sen, melodious and meek. Tom kept extracted music of a haunting kind. From some peculiar Chinese instrument, and all the audience clapped him with a will. Next Hum You gave a reading from the Scriptures. And Hum Sen sang a Chinese song with might and main. Gong being engaged, sang it all again in English; thereupon Hum Quan a solo rendering. And Hale Hem, a little boy of nine, told in his childish treble what Peter fell. Another kid upon a journey. Peter Ham was next. And after him Joe Ham, Hum Kay, and Charlie Tom. Hum Ape, Hum John, Hum Sen, Hum Ho, Hum Lim, Joe Ham, Hum Kay, Hum Sen, and then all hands. Their contributions to the entertainment. Being received with pleasure by all the superintending of the Sunday school.

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# YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS

## Annual Meeting of Newcastle Baptist Congregation Held and Reports Show an Excellent Record

Newcastle, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Church of Newcastle and Lower Derby was held on Thursday night, Rev. Dr. Coustas, pastor, in the chair, and very largely attended. After the opening exercises the pastor gave a cordial welcome to all members present and expressed his deep regret for the passing away of several valued members during the year.

The treasurer's report showed all liabilities met and a surplus. On the building account it was voted that the balance due on loan should be paid at once. This will free the church entirely of debt, and leave a balance to the good.

The Sunday school report showed an enrollment of 100, with an average attendance of 75. The funds of the school show a surplus. The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society is in a vigorous position. It has 31 members, a loss of 4 during the year. Monthly meetings are held and Bible study classes every week, the subject every fourth week on foreign missions. The deacons of the church for 1914 will be as follows: E. A. O'Donnell, Arthur J. Russell, G. C. Hayward, Malcolm Amos and James Lyon. The filling of the vacancy caused by the death of Deacon Andrew Mather was deferred.

The finance committee—W. H. Belyea, chairman; C. C. Hayward, L. R. Hetherington and C. S. Amos, were re-elected, also the ushers, H. S. Tozer, J. P.; C. F. Hibbert, H. R. Hicks and James O'Donnell. Tellers, F. E. Locke, T. A. Scribner, H. S. Tozer and Charles Chatham.

A. J. Russell was re-elected clerk and F. E. Locke assistant. G. F. Hibbert was chosen church accountant. After a brief address on Church Ideals, the pastor reported that during the year two missions had been held, one in Newcastle by Gipsy & Simon Smith, April 24, to May 1st, resulting in raising \$110 net for Misses Smith's evangelistic work; and the other at Lower Derby conducted by Supt. of Home Missions Rev. C. F. Wilson, for a week. Both missions were successful. The membership of the church had suffered some losses during the year—5 by transfer to other churches and 3 by death. Against this 9 were baptised and one received in experience, making a net increase of two, the present membership being 82. During the year license to preach had been granted C. A. Ljader, who has since become pastor at Penobscia.

The pastor had paid 609 visits during the year in Newcastle and Lower Derby. He stated that an encouraging feature of the Sunday morning services was the attendance of the Children's Worshipping League, which has an enrollment of 39. The Wednesday night services were always well attended.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Deacon Mather was carried by a unanimous standing vote. The secretary was requested to send a sympathetic letter to Ex-Ald. John Clark regarding the recent death of his wife, a good friend of the church, which she substantially remembered in her will.

The duplex envelope system was adopted for the current year. On request of Rev. M. E. Fletcher of the Missionary Society, it was resolved that an invitation be given to the churches of this Tenth District to meet in Newcastle on March 13th to discuss the financial side of the work of the churches of the Maritime Convention.

After the closing of the meeting the ladies served refreshments to all present, during which time duets were rendered by Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell and Miss Florence Lyon of the Lower Derby church, and several selections by the choir.

The church's outlook for the future is bright and hopeful.

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# MEMBER OF THE S. OF T.

## Friends of M. M. Tingley, Hopewell, Observe His Half-Century of Service in Order by Presentation

Hopewell, Albert Co., Feb. 21.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of M. M. Tingley last evening when the members of Golden Rule Division, Sons of Temperance, with a number of friends, assembled to recognize Mr. Tingley's birthday anniversary and to celebrate his completion of fifty years' service in the division, which he joined when a boy of 14. Games, etc., were indulged in and supper served, and at the close of the evening Mr. Tingley was presented with a handsome Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch's Jewel, and the following address, which was read by J. E. Stevens, the Worthy Patriarch of the division:

Esteemed Brother Tingley: In the absence through illness of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother Moore, I have the honor and great pleasure of addressing you in behalf of your sisters and brothers, gathered here at your home on your birthday, and to celebrate your completion of 50 years as a member of Golden Rule Division, Sons of Temperance. A continued alliance for 50 years with this old order so much beloved by us all, joining as you did at the earliest possible age, is a record we should well remember, and it is no wonder the members of the division feel it their duty as well as a privilege to recognize this date, and how much more when we consider the love and devotion you have always had for the order, and the great sacrifice you have made in its behalf, by attending so regularly and filling so acceptably every office in the division, sparing no pains to fill whatever station you held to the very best of your knowledge and ability and in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the order, thus ever being an example to us all, and especially to the younger members. At all times, when questions of importance came up for discussion, you invariably took a firm stand according to your honest convictions, giving an unbiased opinion, yet withal yielding a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority. When occupying the chair of the division, as you have done on so many occasions, you have always shown fairness and firmness, and putting through all matters with promptness and to the satisfaction of all. As the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, you have worthily filled the position, giving the greatest satisfaction to both our own division and the Grand Division. In conclusion, as a slight token of our appreciation for what you have been to us, allow me, on behalf of the division members, to present you with this jewel, and may you live long to wear it, and may you see many, many returns of your double anniversary, in the wish of every member of our Golden Rule.

Mr. Tingley made a feeling and fitting reply, thanking the members for their great kindness, which he gratefully appreciated. Mr. Tingley has been the deputy grand of Gold Rule Division for many years, and has held different offices in the Grand Division, and is one of the staunch temperance men of the province.

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# A COOKING BILL OPENS IMPERIAL

## "Uncle Tom", Betty Donn and Banjo Trio Score Heavily.



Betty Donn. The magic of that sweet old Southern classic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," still exists. Packed houses at the Imperial yesterday proved it so. Produced in the southland amid the cotton fields and on the muddy "Mississippi," the Kalem Co. offered a fine tabloid version of the Harriet Beecher Stowe story. Uncle Tom was as gentle and kind as ever. Logree just as bad a villain, Eliza crossed real ice this time—a daring undertaking by the way—and young Selby certainly handed the slave-driver a prime knockout when Uncle Tom was lashed. The life-saving scene of the river boat when Uncle Tom jumped after little Eva, the runaway of Eliza and other thrilling episodes were finely reproduced. Throughout the piece the orchestra played the homely old airs of Dixieland, pleasing to hear and charmingly appropriate to the picture.

Then there were two other items in the Imperial's new programme—the Lambert-Donovan musicians and Betty Donn, phenomenal soprano. The musical act, a trio, was a tremendous hit. Dressed neatly in light grey the young men played two popular medleys, a pot-pourri of grand opera numbers and a ho-doo mixup of Irish reels with violin, banjo, piano and full orchestra support. This is a banjo act in reality but the boys, some of them from West Side formerly, can shift about and play all sorts of harmonious combinations of instruments. It is no exaggeration to say this vaudeville offering is pre-eminently the best in the banjo line the town has yet enjoyed and it was received uproariously.

Betty Donn is always a favorite. She is so artistic and French, if she will pardon the description. As a high soprano she sings veritable aeroplane notes and in the difficult aria from Traviata she displayed her great range and sweet voice to perfection. Miss Donn is a vaudeville "single" of much value in the larger cities and is known as "Lyric." Her engagement here is more in the nature of a personal visit among friends.

The remainder of the Imperial's bill was in keeping with that already described. A Vitaphone drama entitled "In the Furnace," had Harry Morey and Edith Storey as principals, a Vitaphone comedy "How Burke & Burke Made Good" was a ludicrous satire on the show business as well as a laugh for those whom the theatrical life has but one side, the viewpoint of the audience. Altogether the big house purveyed fun for the masses as well as the classes to suit all tastes.

# SCREENED WITH THE TERRIBLE PAIN

## "Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Distressing Kidney Trouble.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 1st, 1913. "In 1911, I was laid up with kidney trouble and not able to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard on the street. One day a friend from Ottawa came to see me, and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of "Fruit-a-tives" which he had and I commenced taking them. The results were so apparent, with the first few doses that I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and was completely restored to my normal state of health. I would strongly advise any one suffering with kidney trouble to take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure themselves."

CHARLES CALVERT, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### FUNERALS.

Many friends yesterday morning attended the funeral of John B. McDonald, from the residence of his brother, William F. McDonald, Mecklenburg street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where regular high mass was conducted by Rev. C. J. McLaughlin with Rev. Miles Howland as deacon and Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Wilson took place at 2:30 p.m. yesterday from her late home, Paradise row. Rev. M. McCutcheon officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy in the loss of their little girl, Dolly, aged four years, who was buried Sunday. The funeral was from their home in Drury Lane.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Patton took place at noon yesterday from the Boston train. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinnon, relative of the late Gregory McKinnon, formerly of Richibucto, took place Friday afternoon from the Kent Northern station to the Presbyterian cemetery, where interment was made. Mrs. McKinnon died suddenly Thursday at Bathurst, where she made her home during the last year. She was about eighty years of age and is survived by one daughter in the States and a son Hugh. Mrs. McKinnon was formerly Miss Ellen Irving of south side Richibucto. She and her brother, Irving, Henry of Richibucto and George in Texas. Mrs. James Kennedy of Jarville is a sister. Mrs. McKinnon also left two brothers, John and Miss Lavin McKinnon, who has been in poor health a long time and her mother's sudden death was such a shock to her that she has passed away after the remains left the house.

# THE SHOCK OF MOTHER'S DEATH KILLED HER

## Miss Lavin MacKinnon Passes Away as Remains of Mother are Taken from the House.

Boston, N. B., Feb. 23.—Miss Jane Forster, one of our most respected citizens, passed away at her home here Friday morning, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. Miss Forster was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Graham Forster of this town. She worked at dress-making here a number of years until about two years ago, when her health became impaired. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert McLellan of Galloway and Miss Eliza of this town, with whom she resided.

The funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. Services were conducted in the English Church at Richibucto by Rev. P. W. M. Bacon and the remains were interred in the Union Cemetery at Richibucto.

Miss Lillian McLellan, niece of deceased lady, who teaches school at New Brunswick, came home Saturday to attend her aunt's funeral. Word has been received from Lawrence (Mass.), of the death there on Saturday morning of John B. McDonald, from the residence of his brother, William F. McDonald, Mecklenburg street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where regular high mass was conducted by Rev. C. J. McLaughlin with Rev. Miles Howland as deacon and Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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# SIX CRIMINAL CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

## The February Session Opens Tomorrow at Eleven O'Clock—Judge Forbes Will Preside.

The King vs. Annie Duroe, offence against morals. Almon A. Wilson, K. C., will appear for the Crown in all the cases, but the last two and John A. Barry will prosecute those.

The February session of the County Court opens tomorrow morning at the court house at eleven o'clock with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. The criminal docket is as follows: The King vs. Geo. Campbell, theft. The King vs. Simon Landry, robbery from the person.

The King vs. Joseph Priest, robbery from person. The King vs. Wm. F. McLaughlin, arson. The King vs. Robert Ross, offence against morals.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. J. T. Walsh, E. W. Victor, Montreal; J. H. McAfee, Montreal; B. S. MacFarlane, Moncton; E. A. Murray, Truro; W. B. MacKay, Montreal; E. L. Phillips, Halifax; B. H. Blennerhassett, Montreal; H. S. Kimball, Boston; V. R. Sinclair, J. M. Hallett, Toronto; G. Braut, J. E. Talbot, Montreal; W. A. Russell and wife, Shediac; J. F. Avard, G. Ackman, F. W. McCoy, Moncton; H. M. Kellow and wife, Liverpool; G. C. Lamson, Toronto; S. E. Hue, Montreal; W. F. Dick, Toronto; W. B. Dickson, Hillsboro; W. W. T. Duncan and wife, New Rochelle; W. G. Allen, Portland, Me.

No Regrets. "Yes," said the retired insurance agent, "I once induced a man to take out a fifty-thousand dollar life insurance policy, and the very day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

"I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful!" "Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."



## Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success— and now over nine hundred thousand home-cooks use FIVE ROSES.



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### GET OUR PRICES

Were you satisfied with that printing which you had done a short time ago? If not, why not give us a trial?

### STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.



## The Tale The Wagons Tell

My office window faces a street, close to the railway freight sheds.

All day long a steady stream of trucks and lorries lumber by—loaded with boxes, barrels and bales.

One truck I noticed the other afternoon was particularly interesting. No two boxes were stacked, and stencilled on the end of each was the name of some well-known product—soap, tobacco, socks, breakfast food, cocoa, port, tea, chocolates, perfumery and baking powder.

Gathered there in prosaic wooden boxes were the results of thousands of hand's labor in all parts of the world.

There, behind that obviously prosaic truck-load of freight was the whole romance of modern commerce—the skilled production, the universal demand for food, drink and raiment, and the world-wide distribution of the things we use every day.

And then I speculated why we use these things every day, instead of some other things; and that brought me plump back to my own job of advertising.

The names of some of the boxes on the lorry were known everywhere to-day, but I was unknown a few years ago; and I saw then more clearly than ever before that Advertising is really a great channel digger. It is like the Panama Canal. You can sail from Montreal to Vancouver now, around the Horn. You can get there, but it is going to take months. A year or so from now you will sail through the Panama Canal and chop the journey to less than half. A new channel will have dug.

The great names in commerce to-day are those of the manufacturers who have let modern advertising steam-shovel a channel across the isthmus of distributing difficulties.



The cocoa had been grown in Brazil, shipped to Bristol, transhipped to Montreal and finally distributed from Toronto.

The tea was gathered by swart-skinned natives of the romantic island of Ceylon; from sunny Portugal the luscious, big grapes had been gathered years ago, fermented, bottled and branded with a famous name; from Egypt had come the cotton and from South America the dyes that entered into the product finally stamped with the brand of a well-known hosiery.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League the M. R. A. Ltd. team took the four points from the S. Hayward Co. team. The individual scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Orinan, Pendleton, Butler, Jenkins, Stubbs.

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The Roll Off. Robert Brown won the weekly roll off with a score of 102.

VICTORIA ALLEYS.

On the Victoria alleys last night in the five men league, team No. 1 captured the four points from No. 4 team. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Stevens, Richardson, March, McDonald, Peters.

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JOE WOODS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Twin Lakes, Penn., Feb. 23.—Joe Wood, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox of the American League, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning.

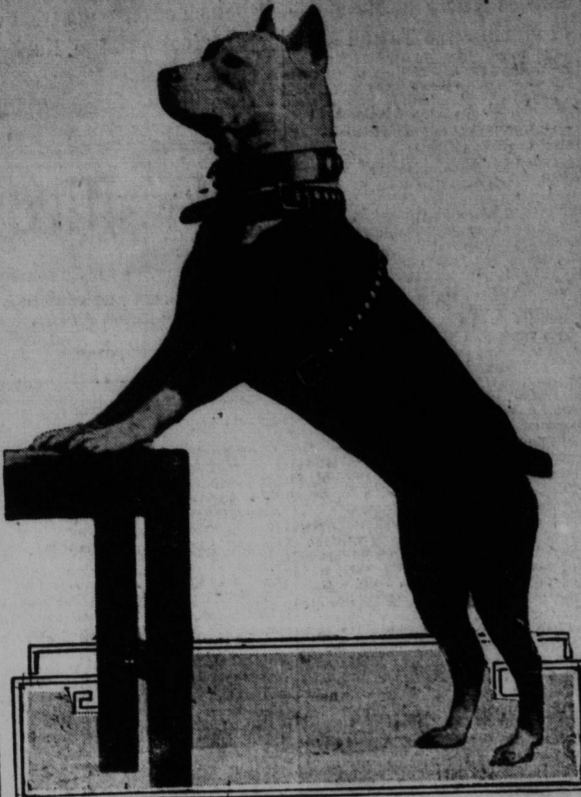
BOUITS OF THE WEEK

- George Chip vs. Gus Christie, Pittsburg. J. Dundee vs. Young Kansas, Buffalo. J. Glover vs. Dave Kurtz, Manchester, N. H.

TEMPLETON SMASHES THE RECORD

Bydney, N. S. W., Feb. 23.—In the annual Athletics Championships here today, George I. Parter, the California swimmer, won the 220-yard dash and 100-yard freestyle of the Olympic Club.

THIS DOG HAS A VOCABULARY OF THIRTY WORDS



Snoozer, the talking dog of Chicago, has been taken to Milwaukee by his owner, Mrs. E. A. Richards, for a brief stay with friends.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAY"

Honus, the Great, Passes 40th Milestone Today. Honus L., surnamed The Great, Duke of Pittsburgh, otherwise John Henry Wagner, "the Flying Dutchman," was born in Carnegie, Pa., February 24, 1874.

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manager of the Mansfield club soon got wise to the fact that Hans was not a third sacker, however, and he decided to give the young German a chance.

TEN BENCH MANAGERS IN BIG LEAGUES

How many more years before the playing managers will be entirely ousted of existence in the major leagues.

Not so many years ago this was entirely changed. Most of the managers for ball clubs took active part on the diamond, but at the present time most of them do their managing from the bench.

This is altogether different from the start of 1913, when George Stovall, Jake Stahl, Joe Birmingham, Jimmy Callahan and Frank Chance were the playing leaders.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Manager. Lists teams like St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Manager. Lists teams like St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, etc.

RAVERS AND TWO OF THE GOLFERS WHO WILL INVADE BRITAIN WITH HIM



JEROME D. TRAVERS



FRANCIS QUIMET

A quartet of leading American golfers will invade the British golf links next spring. The most prominent of them will be Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, who hails from the Upper Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club and whose book on golf is a standard work.

DIAMOND STARS TRIS CABLES DO 'MAXIE' AT BIG LUNCHEON CONTRACT NOW

Paris, Feb. 21.—Almost at third base in their tour around the world the Giants and White Sox cut baseball cold and entered into the out-law league known as society.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1886—Jack Dempsey outpointed Pete McCoy in six rounds at Jersey City. This was the first and only time that McCoy was ever defeated.

THE CASE OF AD WOLGAST.

The defeat of Rivers by the former champion, Ad Wolgast, changes the situation among the lightweight contenders to some extent.

AT POWERS' GYM.

Last night there was a good attendance at Jack Powers' gym, when a number of the pupils entertained.

McGRAW'S CHANGES.

John McGraw will lift Fred Merkle from first base in the 1914 race. The failure to secure First Baseman Ed Koney has not daunted the New York chief.

AUTOMOBILE CUP RACES POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Vanderbilt cup race set for last week, and postponed on account of the weather will take place Thursday next, and the grand prize on next Saturday.

The drivers were unanimous in consenting to this arrangement, as it will give them more time for practice.

VERY LARGE OFFER FOR THE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 23.—An offer of \$700,000 for his stock in the Chicago National League Baseball Club was made today by Charles P. Taft today by a syndicate of six Chicago business men.

COAL AND WOOD. COAL

OLD MINES SYDNEY—Especially adapted for grates. SPRINGHILL ROUND—A splendid reserve screened—Gives excellent results for all household purposes.

Acadia Pictou Soft Coal AND ALL SIZES American Hard Coal

Foot Germain St. Telephone 1116. Geo. Dick 46 Brittain St.

SCOTCH COALS

New landing all sizes SCOTCH HARD COAL. Let me have your order early.

CANADA'S FAVORITE

Brown's Four Crown Scotch Whisky. —So mellow pure and satisfactory. Men of keen, un-failing judgment everywhere always select

FOUR CROWN

FOSTER & CO. ST. JOHN, Agents for New Brunswick.

Advertisement for MASTER MASON tobacco. Includes text: 'An Exquisite Flavor', 'In Found in Every Package of', 'MASTER MASON', 'Chew and Smoke. Cut Plug Tobacco.', 'GOLD BY ALL DEALERS.', 'ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.'

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; few and decidedly cold. Toronto, Feb. 23—The north-western cold wave is now moving southward and gradually moderating in intensity. Generally fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, decidedly cold from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and more moderate in the west.

**Temperatures.**

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	42	46
Calgary	32	44
Medicine Hat	10	23
Battleford	4	20
Montreal	10	25
Quebec	12	22
Winnipeg	30	4
Port Arthur	18	12
Perry Sound	18	4
London	7	9
Toronto	8	7
Kingston	10	9
Ottawa	10	2
Montreal	10	2
Quebec	14	0
St. John	4	10
Halifax	16	22

—Below zero.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Prospects Bright**  
The provincial superintendent of immigration has received a letter from Liverpool, Scotland, stating that the prospects look bright for getting a number of Scotch farmers in that district to come to New Brunswick in the spring.

**Methodist Programme.**  
The Methodists of St. John soon will be called upon to contribute \$25,000 for the extension of the church work in and around the city. At a meeting of the Methodist ministers it was decided that the time was ripe for building operations in various sections to meet the needs of the growing city.

**Returning to Province**  
A. W. Hay of Woodstock, who has been on a trip to Western Canada and California has written to James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, that he is returning home. "New Brunswick is good enough for me," writes Mr. Hay, who apparently found conditions in the West far from satisfactory. Mr. Hay represents the Dominion government in New Brunswick in connection with immigration and agriculture.

**Presentation to Fireman.**  
John Cunningham, the genial engineer in charge of No. 5 fire station, North End, was most agreeably surprised last evening when a number of "the boys" invaded the station and presented him with a handsome pipe. During his many years of service Engineer Cunningham has been most courteous and obliging at all times and it was a mark of their recognition of his many courteous actions that "the boys" called last evening and made the presentation.

**An Early Spring.**  
Was there some one who predicted an early spring? With but five more days to run before this month will close and March—the first month of the spring season—will be ushered upon the city the "tricky" mercury took another slide down the scale yesterday, and last evening around midnight the thermometer registered three degrees above zero. Perhaps the old adage of the woods was right when he predicted an early spring, but to look at the city now one would think that there was little chance for the shamrock to sprout up in time for the seventeenth.

**Missionary Institute.**  
Large audiences attended the sessions of the interdenominational Missionary Institute in Germaln street Baptist church yesterday. In the evening the church was filled with inspiring and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. L. L. Young and Rev. W. E. Fletcher, a New York in Corea was the subject of Mr. Young's address, and he told of the conditions in that country and the need of modern teachings there. Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave an illustrated address on India. At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. P. McKim spoke on "The Bible and Misalsous."

**ADMIRALTY'S FIRST**  
**LORD FLIES OVER THE**  
**SALENT IN AEROPLANE**

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 23.—An interesting experiment for the purpose of testing whether it is possible to locate submerged boats with the aid of aeroplanes was carried out today by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who piloted a hydro-aeroplane over the Solent. He carried with him a naval aviator as a passenger. Several submarines and water planes participated in the tests. Mr. Churchill flew from here to Spithead and back twice.

**MONTREAL PEOPLE MAY**  
**HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR**  
**MILK AFTER MAY 1ST**

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Montreal Milk Shippers Association, at its semi-annual meeting this week, will consider raising the price of milk two cents a gallon to consumers from May 1st, which will make the price per gallon 17 cents. On an average sixty thousand gallons of milk per day is consumed here, and the quality is low compared to that sold in the average city.

**DIG-UP PROOF IT**  
**SHOWN IN THE**  
**YEAR'S WORK**

**St. John Street Railway in Prosperous Condition — Officers Re-elected — Big Sums Paid Out.**

The officers of the St. John Railway were re-elected at the annual meeting of the company yesterday afternoon. The report of the activities of the company was submitted by the president, H. H. McLean. It showed the extensions made to the line during the year, the new buildings completed and the additional equipment purchased. It pointed out that the price of gas had been reduced during the year and a balance of more than \$15,000 carried over to the profit and lost account after paying a six per cent. dividend. Officers of the company said that no offer had been submitted for the purchase of the company.

The report of the president showed that the tracks had been extended from the foot of Brunsar street to Kane's Corner, thence through Douglas street to the One Mile House and then along Rothersey Avenue to Cooper's.

The new car barn and repair shops in Wentworth street had been completed. Eight new cars were bought and added to the rolling stock. A new boiler house and stack have been erected in Nelson street and a new turbine generator and engine installed in the power house. Four hundred and two gas valves and appliances have been installed during the year and the price of gas for fuel reduced to \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet. Six new pay as you enter cars have been purchased for delivery in May. During the year more than \$208,186.82 was paid out in wages and there are 269 people employed by the company.

Arrangements have been completed with the councilors of the Parish of Simonds for extension of the car tracks towards Loch Lomond and out Rothersey Avenue to Coldbrook.

**Financial Statement.**

The financial statement was as follows:

Assets.	
Cost of property	\$2,137,161.40
Accounts receivable	75,916.06
Stores	21,651.53
Cash on hand	2,000.00
Cash in bank	7,487.98
Treasury bonds	219,600.00
Subscription account, due Jan. 1st, 1914, and Mar. 1st, 1914	49,287.50
	\$2,523,814.47
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Bonds	1,250,000.00
Accounts payable	42,671.59
Accrued interest on bonds	8,586.67
Div. payable Jan. 21, 1914	14,137.48
Outstanding tickets	2,494.36
Contingent and depreciation	53,113.94
Profit and loss	147,810.43
	\$2,523,814.47

**Income Account.**  
For the year after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges .. \$66,328.85  
Dividends:—  
Paid 15th April .. 12,000.00  
Paid 15th July .. 12,000.00  
Paid 15th October .. 12,472.90  
Payable Jan. 21, 1914 .. 14,137.48  
Transferred to profit and loss .. 15,719.37  
.. \$66,328.85

Verified,  
P. F. BLANCHET, C.A., Auditor.  
Correct,  
H. M. Hopper, Secretary.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL**  
**ARCH MASONS CONVENES**  
**AT TORONTO TOMORROW**

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada will convene here on Wednesday. The total number of members is 13,353, a net gain for the year of 1,560. The cash balance this year is about \$6,000, making the surplus about \$46,000. Eight new chapters have been founded during the year.

**QUEENS UNIVERSITY**  
**STUDENTS MISSING**

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—Two Queen's University students, C. B. Holdcroft, of Havelock, and G. M. MacAulay, of Toronto, have mysteriously disappeared since Wednesday. One report states that they are on their way to South America, where they have secured positions. MacAulay is first year science student, and Holdcroft a second year medicine man.

Now is the time to buy your new spring dress goods. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a full range of colors in broadest wool dress material at 60 cents a yard. The very newest things that are being shown. Also a lot of plaids 58 inches wide, pure wool material at \$1.10 and \$1.35 a yard.

D. and J. Patterson.  
After twenty-three years spent in the same establishment, Messrs. D. & J. Patterson put in last evening moving from their shop in the C. P. B. building on Germaln street to their new premises on Charlotte street. They will hereafter be found at number fifty-seven, over J. L. Thorne's store.

**DESTITUTION**  
**IN ST. JOHN**  
**TWAS THIS WINTER**  
**OVER SERVICE**

**First Day's Experience with Latest Arrangement Unsatisfactory—May Call Another Big Meeting.**

The first day's experience of the new arrangement in regard to the suburban service instituted by General Manager Gutelius did not cause the appearance of many feelings of joy in the hearts of the suburbanites. The early suburban train, attached to the regular freight train from station, did not reach St. John till 8.45 a. m., being an hour late. Speaking of the new arrangement, H. P. Fiddington said: "The kind of service we had this morning is to continue, it might as well be cancelled altogether. The morning suburban was never, since our first experience of the new arrangement, were unfit for publication. While there is also opposition to the plan of attaching the evening suburban to the Quebec express, dissatisfaction in this score does not appear to be so keen as to the idea of being dependent on a freight train to get into the city in the morning. It was said that if a better service was not given in the morning the suburbanites would call a meeting to see what they could do about it."

The prevailing depression is to some extent responsible "inasmuch as it has very seriously affected the amount of work available on the West Side. There are members of the Longshoremen's Union who, since the first of December, have not had opportunity to earn as much as their annual dues require. Men have reported themselves in want who have paid six dollars in membership fees and who have actually not earned that amount in wages since the season opened. Again, owing to the general retrenchment, many persons who have been in the habit of employing men about their homes has discontinued the practice and are doing the old jobs, such as attending the furnace, etc. themselves. And in addition rainy business houses have reduced the numbers of employes formerly carried as unskilled laborers and are getting along on the least possible expense.

**BRICKLAYERS ENDORSE**  
**THE LABOR CANDIDATE**

**Pledge Financial and Moral Support to James L. Sugrue — Protest Against Proposed Paving Act.**

At the meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union last evening a resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote approving the action of the Trades and Labor Council in putting a candidate in the field for a city commission. Another resolution was also passed endorsing the selection of James L. Sugrue as a labor candidate, and pledging the moral and financial support of the union in the coming campaign. Another matter discussed was that of the proposed paving act, and a resolution protesting against the passage of this bill was passed and will be taken to the City Council and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**Effect On Women**

In the case of women, different reasons are responsible. Many householders, in view of the introduction of the wet wash laundry system, have now no further use for the women who were formerly called in to do the week's washing. Again, the more general use of the clothes cleaner and other devices has lessened the demand for day labor on which a very large number of women formerly depended for their income. For these and other reasons women supporting families or assisting their husbands have found their incomes very materially reduced, and in some cases almost to the vanishing point.

**Many Families Destitute**

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**CANADIAN CLUB WILL**  
**HEAR NOTED SPEAKER**

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the school board, when it was decided to accept the offer of George M. Elliot of the Canada Defense League to lecture before the members of the club at an early date. Those present at the meeting were Dr. H. S. Bridges (president), T. H. Bullock, Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, H. O. McInerney, C. B. Allen, James Jack, W. J. S. Myles, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, H. L. Smith, Richard O'Brien, J. Hunter White, William Brodies, H. A. Porter, George A. Henderson and A. M. Belding.

It was decided to unite with the Women's Canadian Club in attendance at the lecture of Talbot Papineau, who is to speak here soon, on French language and folk lore.

Negotiations will be opened with the following with the idea of having them speak here soon: Mr. Justice Russell, Halifax; Wallace Broad, St. Stephen; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Dr. David Allison, H. A. Powell, Dr. George A. Hodges and C. Walter Jones.

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