

650,000 BROWN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED BAKER

New European Manager Of The Canadian Pacific Railway a Native Of Hamilton, Ontario.

WILL CONTINUE IN CHARGE OF OFFICE

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today at the New York headquarters that George M. Brown has been appointed European manager of the Canadian Pacific to succeed the late Archer Baker.

The new European manager is a son of Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton and most of his life has been spent in the service of the Canadian Pacific.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Municipality Passes Resolution Urging That More Money Be Given For Roads—To Discuss Valley Railway Today.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—The York County council had a busy session this afternoon and tomorrow morning will take up the John Valley Railway question.

Therefore, resolved that our Provincial Government be requested to contribute a proportionately larger amount and that a committee of not less than five be appointed to study the accounts of John Valley Railway.

The committee on assessment for county purposes presented the report placing the assessment for the year at \$6,804 and recommending that assessment be made this year to pay off one half of the \$2,200 of debentures falling due in 1911.

WHITE SLAVE BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Representative Mann's Instrument For The Suppression Of Traffic Gets Airing In House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Mann white slave bill with some amendments as the result of the passage by the house of the Bennett bill for the suppression of the same traffic, was taken up by the house today.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, proposed an amendment inserting an immunity clause for witnesses to meet any possible inhibition by any state imposing a penalty for giving information.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, spoke in favor of the bill, while Representative Richardson, of Alabama, insisted that the rights of the states would be violated by its enactment.

SENSATION IN SMASHING OF HOCKING POOL

Recent Rock Island Fiasco Eclipsed In Episode Of Yesterday When A Break Of 60 Points Occurred.

TWO FINNS FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—There was an episode on the New York Stock Exchange today more sensational in many respects than the recent Rock Island fiasco.

The firms involved in the case are J. M. Fiske and Company of 42 Broadway and Hathrop, Haskins and Company, of 60 Broadway.

STILL LOOKING FOR MR. BUTLER'S SUCCESSOR

Government It Is Said Favors The Appointment Of Mr. Pottinger, But Quebec Is Out For French Canadian.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The shakeup in the intercolonial board of management, consequent upon the resignation of Mr. M. J. Butler, the chairman of that body, and deputy minister of railways, is likely to lead to a rearrangement of the board.

Mr. Pottinger is now a member of the board. There is every indication, however, that a French-Canadian will be appointed, the members from Quebec claiming that as the I. C. R. runs for hundreds of miles through that province they should be represented on the management board.

VERDICT TODAY IN SCHOOLBOY'S CASE

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 19.—The case of the King vs. the Bishop boys and E. Magee, for setting fire to the school house, was continued to day before Judge White.

BANK REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Taken As A Whole Statement Indicates Substantial Addition To Country's Prosperity.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The December bank statement just issued indicates upon the face of it some rather unusual under currents of finance but regarded on the whole, evinces a substantial addition to the country's prosperity.

The statement shows that the amount represented by call and short loans by the banks upon the security of stocks and bonds increased by \$5,678,546 in Canada, an indication that the banks have greater confidence in the condition of the market for Canadian stocks.

ASQUITH IN THE NORTH BALFOUR IN MIDLANDS

Uncompleted Returns From Yesterday's Elections Show Persistent Gains For Unionists In Midland Counties, Which Indications Are, That Liberals Will Continue To Maintain Grip In The North --- London And Glasgow Each Give One Seat To Unionist Cause.

Reform Of House Of Lords Considered To Be Inevitable From Present Standing Of Parties --- Tariff Reform Is Finding Supporters Among The Irish, But Home Rule Is Generally Considered To Be A Lost Cause --- Lloyd George Predicts Majority Of 134 Or Better.

London, Jan. 19.—Of the elections for 81 members of the new Parliament held in Great Britain today, the result of less than half was announced to-night, the others being in widely scattered districts where it takes considerable time to collect the ballot boxes.

In northern England, the Liberals generally hold the seats won in 1906. This is also true of Scotland, but the midlands continue to go over to the party of tariff reform.

The Liberals also lost one of the boroughs of Glasgow, that of Camachie, where A. Cross, who was elected as a Unionist in 1906, but went over to the Government side soon after he was returned, suffered defeat from a labor candidate's runoff.

The Liberal and laborite together received 5,146 votes against 2,227 for the successful Unionist, H. J. MacKinnon. The central division of Glasgow remains in the Unionist field, re-elected by the party on account of its Blackfriars division, Glasgow, is again in the labor column, G. N. Barnes winning by an increased majority.

Glasgow, Tradeast, goes over to the Liberals, A. Cameron Corbett, who was elected as a Unionist in 1906, but left the party on account of its opposition to the licensing bill, being elected as a ministerialist. The other divisions of Glasgow, including St. Rollox, which was won by the Unionists, were won by the Government.

Nottingham, like all the midland towns, shows a strong partiality for tariff reform.

UNIONISTS MAKE NET GAIN OF 45 SEATS

All the returns of yesterday's elections possible of being received last night, show that the Unionists gained five seats and the Liberals one, leaving the present position of the parties as follows:—

Unionists, 129; Liberals, 119; Laborites, 22; Nationalists, 44. Thus far, therefore, the Unionists have made a net gain of 45 seats. They are required to obtain at least 118 net gains to wipe out the Liberal majority in the last parliament.

By Eight Votes. The Liberals were defeated in the Denbigh boroughs by eight votes, the Yorkshire, Lancashire and Scottish divisions, from which returns have been received continue their allegiance to the Liberal party.

Speaking at Ceres, East Five tonight Premier Asquith, defending the budget, ventured all the Unionists are tariff reformers, but some would hardly follow as far as the Chamberlainites would lead.

Asked how he intended to improve the House of Lords, the Premier replied: "It is not proposed to improve it at all, but to limit its veto."

The chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House, predicted a larger majority than 134 which the Tories got into the election of 1906.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEN HONORIFISTS

Islanders Included With Newspaper Man With Bank Account in Carnegie Hero Awards.

DEEDS OF DARING ON OPEN SEA

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—A newspaper man with a comfortable income, no debts and a bank account was unharmed by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission while investigating an act of heroism reported to it.

The case of John A. Grady, of East Baltimore, P. E. I., and Duncan J. Campbell, of Campbell's Cove, P. E. I., reads like a tale of Clark Russell's.

These men received bronze medals and small cash awards for rescuing three foreigners from a ship, the back of which was broken on a reef in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at Priest's Pond in November, 1906.

The conditions under which they effected the rescue much resembled the work of the United States life-saving corps. The complete list of heroes is: Francis T. Smith, Boston.

Thomas J. Caniff, Waterbury, Mass. George F. Barba, Dayton, Ohio. Oscar H. Thomas, Milford, Conn. James W. Merrin, Woburn, Mass. Frank B. Weik, Walker, Iowa.

Anthony J. Longhammer, Covington, Ky. Charles W. Weld, Waterloo, Iowa. John A. Grady, East Baltimore, P. E. I. Duncan J. Campbell, Campbell's Cove, P. E. I. Cornelius H. Bertrand, New York city. Charles P. McCrory, Pittsburg. Edith M. Criger, North Attleboro, Mass. Jesse E. Patterson, Athens, Ohio. Matthew Walsh, South Boston. Thomas P. Gragan, Boston. Humphrey J. Moynihan, Boston.

TO AND IN THE DETECTION OF COBALT THEFTS

House At Ottawa Passes Bill Designed To Facilitate The Conviction Of Those Stealing Ore.

MUST PROVE HOW THEY CAME BY MINERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The principal item of a day of miscellaneous business was the passing by the House of Commons, of Mr. George Gordon's illicit possession of ore bill, designed to make it easy to convict persons who steal Cobalt ores. This bill was passed by the House last year, and was defeated by the Senate which took the ground that it would cast upon the accused party the onus of proving himself innocent.

The bill provides that persons found in possession of ore shall be obliged to prove that they have come by it honestly and is similar to legislation which has been passed in the Transvaal and in Australia. In advocating the measure Mr. Gordon stated that it was absolutely necessary if any effective check was to be administered to an evil which certainly seemed serious.

The bill passed, Mr. Aylesworth causing the Yukon where gold dust long has been used as currency.

Mr. Borden. Incidentally Mr. Borden rescued the House from an odd mistake which was draughting. The legislation is to take the form of an extra clause in the criminal code. The exemption subsection in "this act," which would have put the Yukon out of bounds as regards the whole criminal code.

Mr. Borden stopped this. Four Government bills were introduced.

Mr. Miller introduced his bill of last session respecting immigration. The purpose of this is to apply to the frontiers of Canada the same precautions for excluding undesirable which are now in force as regards overseas immigration from Europe. Additional precautions are also to be taken for dealing with Asiatic immigration. It also is provided that the present arbitrary authority vested in the Government of excluding immigrants shall be modified by the establishment of a board which in certain circumstances shall pass upon cases. The immigrant who is to enter Canada before being able to claim the protection of this board.

PAULHAN ADDS NEW RECORDS TO LONG LIST

Carries Wife In Biplane On 22 Mile Cross-Country Flight --- W. R. Hearst Among His Other Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—By carrying his wife in his biplane on a 22-mile cross-country trip from aviation field to a point half a mile out over the ocean and back, by taking another passenger on a 12-mile flight over the fields and by taking three other passengers, one at a time, on short flights, Louis Paulhan established new world's records today for heavier-than-air flying machines.

No other aviator has taken up so many passengers in one day and no other aviator has taken a woman for a high flight over fields, woods, villages and surf for more than 30 miles.

Paulhan flew at an altitude of from 500 to 1,000 feet over Redondo Beach, Venice-by-the-sea and other resorts to Point Firmin. There were no life buoys tied to the machine to save them from death in the waves, had they fallen. He made this trip and other perilous flights with ease.

SETTLEMENT FAR OFF IN THIS SQUABBLE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A despatch received from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says there is much excitement in that country growing out of the publication of the statement that Peru is encroaching on the Galapagos Islands which belong to Ecuador and that there are grave fears that trouble may result over the boundary dispute between the two countries. This controversy some time ago was referred to the king of Spain and his decision is looked for very shortly. It is not believed however, in some quarters, that this decision will be accepted without question, whatever it may be. In the event of trouble the good offices of the United States in reaching an amicable settlement is suggested by some newspapers in the two countries involved.

ADVOCATES STATE CONTROL

Committee At Ottawa Learns That They May Not Be Divorced And That Both Are Essential To Nation.

Dr. Fernow, Speaking Before Conservation Commission, Urges Public Ownership Of Forest Lands.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines and forests in the Ontario administration, presided at today's meeting of the Conservation Commission. In the course of his address, Dr. Robertson, C.M.G., principal of the MacDonald College, took occasion to deplore the pollution by sewage of the Ottawa river. Although he did not explicitly correlate it to the outbreak of typhoid in Montreal, the impression left upon his hearers was that the relation of cause and effect was undoubtedly in his mind.

Dr. Fernow, dean of the forestry faculty of the University of Toronto, after describing European conditions, told of a rough investigation made by himself in Nova Scotia costing only 25 cents a square mile, which showed that a large percentage of ground in that province could be used for forestry purposes.

Dealing with the subject of public ownership of forest lands, Dr. Fernow remarked the wonderful success resulting in countries where the state controlled the lumber business. He suggested that a royal commission be formed, or, as the chairman had suggested, a committee from that meeting be formed to look into these matters.

"Do you consider betting in itself as an evil or a vice?" asked Mr. Raney.

"No. Unless a man bets more than he should bet," replied Dr. Webster. Dr. Webster said he saw no harm in the business of the professional bookmaker so long as he did business on the square though he admitted he did not consider such an occupation as desirable.

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GAMBLING AND HORSE RACING

Largely Decreased. Large purses at race meetings were an inducement to securing the best horses, the large purses could not be obtained without large attendances at the meetings, and if betting were made a criminal offence the attendance would be largely decreased.

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News of a Day

Four Killed.

Harrison, Ont., Jan. 19.—Donald Davidson, a well-to-do farmer, who lived one mile west of Harrison, was instantly killed by an express train at a crossing here last evening. His slight was smashed, but the horses escaped without injury.

Verdict for \$500.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of David Tullock, commercial traveller, who sued D. A. Goodall & Sons, former employers, for \$10,000 for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$500.

Miss Hayward Dead.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—The death took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, Lincoln, Sunbury county, of their eldest daughter, Miss Lillian Hayward, aged 25 years, after a lingering illness. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers and seven sisters.

To Improve Conditions.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—A joint conference of the eastern and western employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held here yesterday and a list of demands for improved working conditions was drawn up for presentation to the general manager in Montreal.

To Stop Drinking.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—The new board of control announces that it has decided to stop excessive drinking, which has been a noticeable habit on the part of a number of city employees. The holding of a caucus of employees in saloons, a practice which has been very popular of late, has been forbidden.

Cook Squealed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes, and today it confirmed its previous conclusions that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the North Pole had been submitted.

Druggist Fined.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—W. Costello, a druggist, who represented himself to be a physician and wrote a prescription for a drug store, was responsible for B. A. Mitchell, proprietor of the store, being fined \$100 and costs for breaking the liquor law. Mitchell, who has been in business for sixty years, will appeal. Costello was sent to jail for three weeks.

Aeroplane in War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The International Bureau of Peace at Brussels

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IS BURBANK A FAKER TOO? THE REAL IMPORT OF HIS CLAIMS

Charges if Ultimately Sustained Will Place the American Botanist in the Same Class With Cook and Barnum.

BURBANK IN ARTICLE DEFENDS HIMSELF

Luther Burbank's name has been for years synonymous with wonders in the creation of new varieties of vegetables, fruit and flowers. He has been classed with Edison and Edison's inventions and the reports that have been made of his hybridizing experiments would lead one to believe that he is the most remarkable man of the two. The question now arises says the Toronto Mail and Empire, is Burbank to be classified with Barnum and Dr. Cook, instead of with Edison? For responsible quarters have come charges branding Burbank as a faker of the more thoroughgoing type, whose contributions to botany have been practically worthless, and whose name has been artfully built up by his appropriations of the labor of other men.

The Wonderberry. Burbank has been credited with the invention of several new varieties of fruits and flowers, such as the "plum-cot" and the Shasta Daisy, the latter being familiar enough to local amateur gardeners. His latest achievement is a berry called the subnerry, or "wonderberry." This berry is said by Burbank to have been produced by crossing an African berry with an American fruit. His claims upon the housekeeper for general use in jams, pies and puddings are now being extensively advertised by a large Eastern seed house. The wonderberry can be raised on any sort of ground, at practically no cost says the advertiser, and is destined to take the place of strawberries and raspberries, gooseberries, and practically all the berries that are now popular.

Is It The Nightshade.

The wonderberry appeared last Spring, and specimens of the fruit and seeds were received by the Gardener's Chronicle, an English publication. Instead of falling into ecstasies over the wonderberry, the stolid English editor announced that it was nothing more nor less than a species of the black nightshade, which every one knows, or should know, is poisonous. This criticism came to the attention of the Rural New Yorker, one of the most important of the agricultural publications, which proceeded to make investigations of its own account. In the meantime, the statement of the Gardener's Chronicle had been brought to the attention of Burbank's attention, with the result that he offered \$10,000 to anyone who could prove that the wonderberry was the black nightshade or any other berry before produced.

Burbank Cornered.

Last summer, Mr. H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, wrote to Mr. Burbank, announcing that he was ready to compete for the \$10,000, and asking that he send the tests the inventor wished to impose. The "Wizard" in his reply, said that as he usually received \$100 a column for anything he wrote for publication, he could not afford to accept the newspaper controversy. Then the Rural New Yorker applied to experts in the employ of the United States Agricultural Department. They reported that they were unable to find any difference between the wonderberry and a variety of the black nightshade. Grown in a hot, dry climate, it is possible, said one of these experts, that the wonderberry might have some value. There the matter rests for the present, with Burbank in rather an unpleasant position.

Commercial Exploitation.

Apart altogether from the merits of Burbank's plants, it is plain that he has permitted his alleged new creations to be commercially exploited in a manner that the true scientist must condemn. Promoters who are endeavoring to put on the market the great tracts of Florida waste lands are advertising Burbank's fruits and vegetables in extravagant terms, urging that their cultivation will rapidly make fortunes for agricultural planters. They quote Burbank to the effect that land even at \$1000 an acre can make fortunes for anyone who will raise the Burbank cactus. In fact, the reference to the spineless cactus, it is claimed that Burbank no more invented it than he invented the russet apple. In a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture it is said that the spineless cactus was "invented" by the Mexicans so long before the discovery of America that the exact period is a matter of tradition. The bulletin also riddles statements to the effect that the spineless cactus will thrive and produce abundant forage, in any climate where man can live. Only within certain constricted areas on this continent will the spineless cactus grow. Others of Burbank's alleged creations are similarly discussed, with the result that the "Wizard" is in danger of dropping into the Dr. Cook category unless he speedily rehabilitates himself.

Defends Himself.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Times prints the following letter from Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," in reply to the criticisms passed on him recently: At the time of introducing some of the first of my spineless cactus (opuntias), nearly three years ago the following words occupied the first place in the catalogue and myself that "For more than fifty years I have been quite familiar with thornless cactus of many species and varieties. In fact, one of the first pets which I had in earliest childhood was a thornless cactus, one of the beautiful epiphyllums. The phyllo-cactus and many of the cereus family are also thornless. I do not trace to be found on any part of the plants or fruit. Thus the somewhat indefinite popular name of "thornless cactus" with these facts, it is known that a thornless cactus is no more of a novelty than a thornless watermelon."

"But among the cacti, which grow to an immense size with great rapidity and which can be readily cultivated in garden, field or desert, no perfectly thornless ones were known and very little interest was taken in the cactus of honest, earnest labor is a tragedy."

DO NOT STOP FOR CHINESE BARRICADE

Fear Stricken Prisoner in Sing Sing Reveals Plot of a Wholesale Escape -- Too Many In Prison.

ATTEMPT TO OVERPOWER GUARDS A FAILURE

New York, Jan. 19.—Only the confession of a fear stricken convict prevented an attempt of three hundred prisoners in Sing Sing Prison from making a break for liberty New Year's night. The plot, which was frustrated only by the desperate and quick action on the part of the prison authorities. Since the word of the contemplated outbreak was first received the prison guard has been doubled. Owing to the inadequate and crowded conditions prevalent at Sing Sing three hundred convicts are housed in an improvised dormitory removed from the main buildings, and before the proposed outbreak they were insufficiently guarded, and a plan to overpower the six guards in charge of them was tentatively feasible. Probably never before in the history of penal institutions has such a great number of prisoners entered into a plot to gain liberty. Unlike those in the main cell houses, the prisoners confined in the improvised dormitory have privileges, which several men were allowed to exercise several hours after they quit work and they are allowed to converse among themselves long after the convicts in the main buildings are put away in solitary confinement.

New Year's Day Chosen.

This condition was responsible for the breeding of the plot for a wholesale delivery. New Year's night was selected, according to the convict who weakened and told the story, because the men did not have to work that day, and naturally they expected a lenient and holiday spirit would be manifested, extending to the guards. When the guards were apprised of the situation they were overwhelmed with fear until steps were taken to prevent the outbreak and reinforcements came to their side. It is said that several men were injured, and any attempt to obtain freedom would prove disastrous. The word passed among them that the first man making a suspicious move would be shot, but all hopes of a concerted attack.

Prison Overcrowded.

The crowded condition of the prison is a source of terror to the officials and they fear that unless relief comes soon a successful outbreak is imminent. For the 1903 prisoners confined there there are 1200 cells. Last summer it became necessary to remove the hospital above the mess hall and other provisions were made for housing 63 convicts in the old hospital building. The Protestant chapel was displaced and prisoners of that faith were sent to the Catholic chapel. Two hundred convicts were then placed in the Protestant chapel. The dormitory where the New Year's plot was hatched was previously used as a vice last October, the tin working machines being crowded into the wagon factory below.

Relief from the Congested Condition.

Relief from the congested condition is being sought in several directions. Mr. C. V. Collins, superintendent of prisoners, has asked the present legislature for a big appropriation to carry on the work of erecting ample prison buildings on the site purchased last year in Washington county, north of Saratoga.

Board of Trade Meets.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 19.—The Charlotte County Board of Trade met in annual session last night and dealt with a variety of topics, including the development of ports, rural telephone lines, Cuban potato business, establishment of bait storeshouses and fertilizer plant in the county, opportunities for sardine manufacturing, etc. Officers were elected as follows: R. E. Armstrong, president; R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen; E. A. McNeill, West Isles, vice-presidents; C. N. Vroom, secretary-treasurer; Executive, R. T. Donald, Dufferin; C. S. Everett, St. Andrew; John Webb, St. David; Bismark Dick, St. George; J. W. Wooster, Grand Manan.

Pursued By Wolves.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Baron Otto von Orban, a rich land owner, while riding through the forest Transylvania, was pursued by a pack of wolves. The wildly excited horse threw him and the wolves tore him to pieces.

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ANOTHER GHOST STORY FROM OUT OF WALES

IDENTITY OF CROOKS STILL A MYSTERY

Inn Visited By Denizens of Spirit World to the Distress of Inmates Who Swear They Were Not Drunk.

Detective Nobles Believes That Murphy and Wilson Recently Convicted of Burglary are Americans.

London, Jan. 19.—Another tale of spooks comes from Llanurthy in Wales and in this case the ghostly visitant seems to be peculiarly vicious, hurling missiles through the air being his chief form of amusement. The mysterious happenings which have terrified the peaceful villagers, have taken place at the Emlyn Arms Inn, and a local correspondent says appearances go to show that this old fashioned hotel must either be haunted or that a marvellous conjurer has been able to defy police and other detection. One night recently just after closing the inn Mrs. Meredith, the landlady, whose husband was spending his holiday in north Wales, was pelted with stones as she was tending the cattle. She attached no significance to this, but when her maid servant, 13 years old, who was with her, opened the door in answer to a knock, a candlestick came whizzing through the passage. Yet not a soul was seen either in or about the premises.

Shouted for Help.

More mysterious still, missiles were presently hurled from every quarter of the inn. Terrified Mrs. Meredith shrieked for help. The wife of the village constable and her sister, who were near neighbors, hurried to the house, but so acute were the antics of the presumed visitant from the spirit world that neither dared to enter, nor would others venture there until the arrival of the police constable. The constable believed that his services were needed to arrest a burglar, but search as he would no person could be found, although he heard the tramping of "padded feet" on the stairway and in the upper chambers. Bottles fell at his feet and were smashed. A heavy black furnished stone ornament "jumped" off the mantelpiece and fell close to his head as he was looking under the bed for a burglar. The spectators saw a polished box fall from Mr. Meredith's waistcoat which was hanging in the kitchen. The waistcoat had been ironed by Mrs. Meredith on the previous evening and she could not have failed to notice the box had it been there then. At 3.30 o'clock in the morning mistress and maid took refuge in a nearby house, but when they returned later with a constable the mysterious happenings were renewed. These occurrences were witnessed by other people, including the vicar and curate of the parish. The constable asserts that the story is true in detail and that it is not the imaginings of Christmas hilarity, for the spectators were sober and he is a teetotaler himself. He had the house surrounded by workmen all the next day and had a burglar been at the inn he would have been captured.

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

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Asbestos, Bell Telephone, etc.

COTTON RANGE.

Table of Cotton Range prices. Columns include High, Low, Bid, Ask, and various cotton grades.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, YESTERDAY'S TRADING

Table of New York Stock Market trading. Columns include Shares, Pious, High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour—Barely steady with a slow trade. Receipts, 25,512; shipments, 19,355.

ANOTHER BAD BREAK IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Those concerned in the stock market had their attention diverted today from general causes affecting values to stock having to do with purely speculative causes. The collapse in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company affected the market in much the same way as the Rock Island episode in the market of December 27 and gave rise to the question whether investigation and discipline by the Stock Exchange authorities were to follow.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 55 points higher; middling uplands, 14.49; middling gulf, 14.65;—Basis. New Orleans—Nominal, 15. Savannah—Holiday. Memphis—Nominal, 16.4.

ANNUAL INVESTMENTS

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Clear—Tuesday. Schr Adonia, 516, Brown, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, A. Cushing and Co., 146,053 feet spruce boards and plank, 100,000 spruce laths, 244,347 feet pine boards and plank. Schr St Bernard, 123, Benjamin for Parrsboro, master, ballast.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Mount Temple, Antwerp, sld. Jan. 9. Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 14th. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, sld. Jan. 15.

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RAINBLERS OUT FROM

How Klaus will Over the Twin

The Boston Globe of yesterday has the following to say of Klaus-Sullivan fight:—

Pank Klaus, the Pittsburg lightweight, not only won the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan, in the round bout at the Army A. A. Club, but he showed that he is a veritable boxing machine.

How Klaus kept after the big latter showed poorer form than he has ever before exhibited in this country. According to their agreement, Ivan weighed in below 160 pounds, but he weighed in at 162 pounds.

It looked at the start as if it were a short bout, for Sullivan's rights and lefts, put Austin down the first round. The latter displayed gameness and never flinched when Sullivan was handing him stiff punches with both hands.

Sullivan drove some hard right punches into Klaus' wind, and he was on the face and jaw, showing Ivan up considerably and having Sullivan in several rounds. How Sullivan was given the decision, he earned it.

Frank Madole, the Pittsburg South Boston, in the opening round displayed considerable courage, and is fairly good on his feet and can well with both hands. After the first round Madole with his jabbering and blocked, but not on the face and jaw, showing Ivan up considerably and having Sullivan in several rounds.

Right from the top of the Klaus went after the big Twin kept forcing most of the time in the entire 12 rounds. He did not the least bit of fear of Sullivan's weight he kept on top of Twin's later look bad, though Sullivan did some good blocking, but no able stalling. Klaus handed him of the hardest punches he ever here, and they came more often any of the fans saw him receive this.

Klaus varied his style frequently and he was successful most of the time in handling his blows. He was aimed for. He would at the right and left into the and while in close round swing left right up onto the face or after a severe passage from this port. The Schem was sighted in mid-Atlantic by the Marquette, which arrived here Sunday, the freighter being reported by Capt. Tribe as helpless and burning signals of distress. The Marquette stood by at that night and the following morning offered assistance which the Schem's commander declined.

West India str Dahome Captain (Gorst) left Bermuda last Saturday for St. John, with mails, passengers and general cargo. Allan Leir Tunisian in command of Capt Fairfull, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool, via Halifax. The steamer was three days overdue and her trip was one of the worst she had ever experienced.

As a result of the breaking of the cable between the Magdalen Islands with the mainland of New Brunswick, Lawrence, the islands have been completely cut off from all communication, either by cable or otherwise. From the 12th of the world's first remainder of the winter. The Government cable steamer Tyrion was unable to force her way through the ice to reach the break.

Occasional Flash by Twin. Occasionally the Twin would give his friends a ray of hope by which he left back into Klaus' wind, and he was on the face and jaw, showing Ivan up considerably and having Sullivan in several rounds.

Sullivan did a lot of clinching while he tied up Klaus in some of the rounds. He was using his elbow, but Klaus would generally get in some punches before breaking away. Klaus explained several times that the Twin was using some foul tactics in rounds. Once he "mugged" the Twin with his left while he was holding back to get a line on a style, but when round after round went by with the Twin getting worst of the argument, the conclusion of the Twin was either of form or Klaus was too good a boxer for him.

When Klaus was given the decision, he was not a single voice of approval. After the bout it was left that the Twin injured his left in the fourth round. Sullivan believed that he had won from him and is going after another match. He was boxing about as hard as he could in the first round, but he was not making the time to make the win a decision, and though he gave the some stiff wallop with both hands, he was not making the time to make the win a decision, and though he gave the some stiff wallop with both hands, he was not making the time to make the win a decision.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Steers 5.90 to 8.10; cows, 5.50 to 5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, 8 cents lower. Choice heavy, 8.70 to 8.75; butchers, 8.45 to 8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady. Sheep, 5.00 to 6.30; lambs, 5.10 to 8.75; yearlings, 4.25 to 8.25.

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RAMBLERS WIN
OUT FROM 2 H'S

HOW SULLIVAN AND KLAUS
OVER THE TWIN

What the Boston Globe has to say of the twelve round Go Between Klaus and Twin Sullivan.

The Boston Globe of yesterday's date, has the following to say of the Klaus-Sullivan fight:

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight, not only won the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan in their 12 round bout at the Armory A. A. last night, but he showed that he was a veritable boxing machine. Because of the way Klaus kept after the big twin the latter showed poorer form than he has ever before exhibited in this city.

According to their agreement Sullivan weighed in below 160 pounds at 12 o'clock yesterday and the twin figures that making that weight handicapped him. Though Klaus did not have to weigh, he got on to the scales before entering the ring and tipped the beam at 155 pounds.

Dan Sullivan, brother of the Twin was more fortunate in his 8 round semi-final with Vernon Austin, the champion middleweight of Canada. It was the first time that Austin has boxed here, and while his showing was far from that of a champion, he gave Dan a tough argument.

Austin was not in the best of shape and he showed that he had not been boxing for some time. He is a very open boxer, with a good right hand. It was Dan's cleverness that carried him through for Austin had him wobbly times, and it was a question which of them would go to the mat first. Dan's jab and right-hand uppercut placed Austin in a bad way at the end of the contest.

It looked at the start as if it would be a short bout, for Sullivan with rights and lefts, put Austin down in the first round. The latter showed nervousness and never flinched when Sullivan was handing him some stiff punches with both hands.

Austin drove some hard rights to Sullivan's body and he was obliged to cast his rope over a coaching job for the spring months, will make a niche in the baseball hall of fame if he ever turns to the professional game.

"Sully" is better known in western intercollegiate circles as the leader of the Michigan "sirens" than as a diamond star, and many a yell master has stopped his own yell to listen to Sullivan in his cheer stunts.

But if known better as leader of the siren gang it is because Sullivan made more noise there, for his ball playing, if erratic, was so brilliant at times and so full of promise that I will be surprised if he does not shine in the professional game.

For two years Sullivan was captain of the Michigan varsity. During this time "Sully's" base running and general conduct was the despair of Coach McAllister, just as Cobb's was the despair of others, the undoing of the Wolverine's opponents and the delight of the rooters.

Although a Celt, at least by inheritance, Sullivan doesn't believe in "signs" and his base running was independent of batter or coach. It got so that once Sullivan was on the paths it was safe to lean against the first ball pitched without regard to him, for nine times out of ten he was off with the first motion of the pitcher.

McAllister was nearly frantic trying to drill inside play into his star performer. But try as he would, "Sully" either couldn't or wouldn't be good.

Upon one occasion, Blandon the pitcher, singled and the game being close and no one out Sullivan was ordered to sacrifice. A southpaw was working for the opposition, and Sullivan loves them. When the first ball came along in the groove he slapped it over second like a projectile. The second baseman caught the ball. If he hadn't his head would probably have been knocked off. A double play

SPORTS
HOCKEY, BASKETBALL
THE RING, BASKETBALL

ANOTHER GEORGIA PEACH
WAITING TO BE PICKED



Shows How Battling Nelson Has Refused to Fight -- Out After Dane With Big Stick -- Discusses Wagers.

New York, Jan. 19.—(Freddie Welsh, the English pugilist who has laid claim to Battling Nelson's title of world's lightweight champion, cabled a New York promoter, has made a direct offer to Nelson of a \$25,000 purse for a forty-five round bout on the other side in March, the money to be split 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Should Nelson refuse to consider this proposition Welsh added that he would sail for this country on February 9 with Marks and Ian Hague, the English heavyweight. Before sailing on the above date, however, Welsh may have to take into consideration the challenge from Packer and McFarland, who will arrive in England in a day or two.

In a long letter received yesterday Welsh scores Nelson for refusing to make a match and shows why he is justified in laying claim to the world's title. Incidentally Welsh discloses some highly interesting facts regarding the methods of certain fight managers and promoters in this country. The English pugilist's letter in part says:

"How long may Battling Nelson hold the title of lightweight champion of the world while refusing to meet a qualified and legitimate challenger?"

"The Conditions. When the National Sporting Club gave me the title of lightweight champion of England and Lord Lonsdale presented me with a belt after my victory over Johnny Summers it was not only understood but was specifically provided that I must defend the title and belt at least once in six months legitimately if challenged, or in case of refusal forfeit belt and title.

"Battling Nelson holds the title of lightweight champion of the world, but I call it unfair if he refuses to meet me only by reason of his refusal to meet me.

"I have met every lightweight of note either in America or England and have defeated them all. I have been ready always and am ready now to meet any lightweight in the world, but I have endeavored for two years to get Nelson to meet me and he has persistently refused on first one pretext and then another. My position now is that by performance I am the world's lightweight champion of the world, while he is only so-called and mainly self-called such.

"About two years ago I left England for America, where I met and defeated such men as Cyclone Johnny Thompson, Willie Fitzgerald, Dave Doshier, Maurice Sayers and Phil Brock. I fought a spectacular draw with Packer and McFarland. The fights with Brock and McFarland had come off in Los Angeles and had made me a prime favorite there. On the strength of this Jim Jeffries had tried to arrange a fight between Nelson and me. He made Nelson a good offer, but the latter refused to meet me on the ground that I would not draw a large enough house. Jeffries assured him that the greatest attraction in Los Angeles was already in communication with me, and during the remainder of the season every effort will be put forward to have some fight between me and the college teams here to play.

It has leaked out that owing to some friction in the management, very little has been accomplished towards getting the boys in their proper form. At a meeting held Tuesday evening, "Hal" Clawson, the speedy rover was elected manager of the team and he is already in communication with Acadia. An endeavor will be made to get a game with St. Francis Xavier when that clever aggregation are passing through here on their return from Harvard about Feb. 5.

After that Nelson said that if I would get the undisputed title of lightweight champion of England he would meet me. I am now undisputed champion and still Nelson refuses to meet me. Whenever, in fact, I meet his demands, and a reasonable promoter gracefully, reading in American and English papers that Nelson had signified his willingness to meet me in a twenty round fight for a \$20,000 purse and was coming over here with that end in view, Harry Marks of Cardiff, who is well known here as a sportsman and a responsible promoter, cabled: "My club will deposit \$20,000 purse immediately. Nelson posts \$1000 forfeit. Fight Welsh twenty rounds here February 9."

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TO PLAY OFF FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

At a meeting of representatives of Portland Y.M.A. and Algonquins basketball teams, last evening, it was decided that the two teams should play a series of five games, the winners of three of these to be declared city champions. The games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. rooms starting on Tuesday next and playing one match a week until the end of the series. Bert Gilmour will referee the games.

Those present at the meeting last evening were A. Roberts and A. Thorne for Algonquins, and J. Barton and W. Demmings for Portlands. Last year a series of three games was played and the Portlands won out. There is much doubt in the minds of the followers of the game, however, as to whether the Portlands can duplicate their performance this year. True they have a very strong team, which can put up as good basketball as has been seen in St. John for some years, but Algonquins also have a strong team and are to be relied upon to give the Portlands the tussle of their lives to win out.

That the series will be a whirlwind one is the opinion of a great many and will be sure to draw large crowds. Just who the players will be has not yet been decided, but it is probable the following men will be chosen: Algonquins. Forwards, Crosby, Chase or Jones, ... Roberts Centre, Thorne ... Barton Defence, ... Barton A. Roberts ... Wilson Sealey ... Elliot or Lawson

THE CHAMPION.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Tom Esk, the veteran long distance runner, trainer, is here and says Hans Holmer is regarded around New York as being the world's champion. Marathons, Esk is here searching for a runner to enter the big Madison Square park Marathon Feb. 14.

I was a boxer and not a fighter and that people liked to fight. I got on fights with the two men he mentioned and duly knocked them both out. "Again I demanded a fight with Nelson. Again he refused. This time he said he would not fight me unless he was guaranteed \$10,000, win, loss or draw. It was asking an impossible condition, for there was no club in America that would give him that sum. The promoters who were the most competent judges, considered me the best drawing card to meet Nelson, and I beg my critics to take notice, I not only had as great a percentage of knockouts to my credit as he, but I had never been defeated, although there was a wrong decision rendered against me in my first fight with McFarland.

"Nelson had fought only twice in 1906; one a six round, no decision bout with Terry McDiavon, the other the famous fight at Goldfield with Gans, when he lost. In 1907 he had fought three four round exhibition bouts with three first rate men and a twenty round fight with Jimmy Britt, which he lost. In 1908, the year in which he was complaining that I would not draw, he knocked out Jack Clifford, a third rate man; he had taken a terrific drubbing from Rudolph Uhlitz in a ten round, no decision bout; he had been outpointed by Jimmy Britt in a ten round, no decision bout; he had been knocked out by Ed Gans again. Certainly this was not such a record as to justify Nelson in making the particular objections he did.

Certified Creak. "His bad faith in the matter becomes more apparent when it is known that all this time I had a certified check for \$5,000 side bet in the hands of first one man and then another.

"Willis Britt, then Nelson's manager, came to me in New York and a twenty round fight with Nelson ten rounds for nothing he would give me a fight—a no decision bout—in New York. I refused his munificent offer. Then he buried himself in thought for a while and said he would pay my expenses. As I refused that also he took another and better thought and said he would give me \$1,000. Nelson, it seems, was to have the \$10,000 he had demanded. Willis Britt explained to me that if I accepted his terms I must sign a contract to fight Nelson for a forty-five round fight afterward, inasmuch as it was certain that Nelson wouldn't have a look in at the fight; if it went only ten rounds, I never got so far as to find out what would be given me for going forty-five rounds, for I refused his one-sided offer at once.

President Fogel of the Philadelphia club says the 168 game schedule will be played by the National League teams this year regardless of the objections filed by Barney Dreyfus. Fogel declared yesterday that six club owners would vote to adopt the schedule which has been prepared by C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club.

Ty Cobb, in a letter to Ban Johnson, says that in future injuries on the ball field can be lessened if the umpires are empowered to fine players who have sharpened spikes. Cobb, who is qualified to give an expert opinion, declares that base runners can speed over the turf, starting and stopping easily, with dull spikes instead of blades as keen as razors on their shoes. Cobb was accused of spiking several players on rival teams last season but he insists that he was unjustly censured. He makes it plain in his letter to Johnson that the use of spikes is absolutely necessary, for without them the game would lose much of its attractive speed. Joe Tinker, the Cubs' storpest, says that players taking thrown balls at the bases or the plate can avoid being spiked by runners if they will take time to study the methods used by men who are the best sliders.

LIST OF THE EVENTS IN POLICE MEET

Great interest is being manifested by the sporting public in the annual police ice sports which will be held in the Victoria rink on Jan. 31st. Entries close at the Victoria rink on Jan. 26th. Following is a list of events which have already been arranged for:

Open, 220 yards, 440, 880; one mile. Half mile Street Ry men; snow shoe race, police. Open snow shoe race. Half mile letter carrier. Open, hurdles. Half mile, police, class I. Half mile, police class 2. Boys half mile 15 and under, 12 do; 18 do. Open blindfold race. Police consolation race.

GOOD LIST OF ENTRIES FOR THIS MEET

Judging from the list of entries for the second of the series of skating events which are being held in the Victoria rink, and which will be run off this evening at 8.30 o'clock, the affair should prove a huge success. Although Logan won the 220 in handy style, those who saw Coleman perform on that occasion are confident that the fleet youngster will give the champion a run for his money this evening.

Belyea is dangerous at all times and can be depended upon to make his opponents skate some to keep in the lead. The other skaters are all fast and expect to give the leaders a hard go.

The following is a list of the entries: First heat—L. Logan, L. Coleman, M. Bell. Second heat—H. Belyea, E. Ingraham, W. Whitebone. Third heat—E. Wright, H. Riley, R. Belyea. Fourth heat—Logan, Len Coleman, W. Whitebone, and other local flyers have been invited to compete in the Maritime championship meet to be held at Charlottetown by the Abegweit Athletic Club on Jan. 26th. It is quite probable that they will take part. Logan will also compete at the Saranac Lake championship meet which will be held in February.

This will be Chester's debut in the ring. Young McDonough of Manchester will meet Billy Shevlin and Billy Nixon will again tackle Young Aiger.

RAMBLERS WIN OUT FROM 21'S
SHAKE UP IN HOCKEY TEAM LISTENS GOOD

Take Two Out of Three Points In Close Game on Black's Alleys—A.O.H. Again Taken Into Camp.

The Ramblers drew the winning end of the score in the game on Black's Alleys last evening, between the named quintette and the Two H's, taking two out of three points. The game was close in all but the final string which the Ramblers won easily. The first string was won by the Ramblers with seven pins to the good. The second was a great race all the way through, Two H's finally pulling out by the narrow margin of one pin. The total scores were 125 to 125.

Tommy Wilson, the redoubtable captain of the Ramblers was as usual at the head of the procession, moving down the hardwood for 302 pins. His string of 110 was the highest single string made during the game. "Mac" Law rolled his usual fast game, while Sullivan and Barbach were also in the running. Gambelin was a little off as usual was Cochrane. For the Ramblers Oly Wilson and Hamm were amongst the speedy ones. Mack started off well but went all to pieces in the third. "Happy" Stubbs couldn't seem to control his jump ball and his average was consequently a little under the usual mark. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score

Ramblers	125
Two H's	125
J. L. Wilson	86 106 110 202
Hamm	85 83 82 250
O. Wilson	100 80 75 255
Mack	84 83 68 235
Stubbs	74 75 76 225
Law	429 427 409 1265

Sullivan ... 92 83 84 259-81-3
Cochrane ... 74 75 73 222-74
Barbach ... 93 78 83 254-84-2-3
Gambelin ... 75 84 82 221-74-2-3
Law ... 88 108 70 266-88-2-3

This evening the Yanigans and Pirates will roll. Holy Trinity Wins. Holy Trinity put it all over A. O. H. on St. Peter's alleys, receiving 3 points. The match was very good as both teams put up a fair quality of game, except in the first string when A. O. H. went bad. Holy Trinity set the first two strings quite easily, but in the third they met with defeat. A. O. H. cleaning up 449 to Holy Trinity's 445. The margin in the first two however, was sufficient to give Holy Trinity the third point. McDermott of A. O. H., received the highest average, getting 94.3. "Doc" Doherty, of

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score

Holy Trinity	31
J. Doherty	69 79 116 264-85
Poohy	86 85 74 245-81-2-3
O'Brien	82 81 81 244-81-1-3
P. Doherty	38 91 84 273-91
Riley	76 88 90 254-84-2-3
411 424 445 1280	
A. O. H.	
McDermott	83 90 110 283-94-1-3
Sweeney	91 75 83 249-83
Daley	79 71 88 238-79-1-3
Dunn	72 89 84 255-85
Shaffer	62 79 74 215-71-2-3
387 404 409 1240	

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fine and slightly lower temperature. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Pressure is comparatively low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence also in the vicinity of Manitoba and Lake Superior and highest near the Pacific Coast and over the South Atlantic States. Rain has fallen in Nova Scotia but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair, comparatively mild conditions prevailing throughout the week.

Winnipeg—zero, 32. Port Arthur—2 below, 28. Parry Sound—16, 18. London—23, 31. Toronto—27, 32. Ottawa—20, 26. Montreal—22, 28. Quebec—18, 32. St. John—34, 44. Halifax—30, 46.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Forecast: Fair and moderate today, Thursday and Friday; moderate south to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Lecture at the Union Club. Members of the St. John Medical Society heard an interesting lecture at the Union Club last evening by Dr. Edward Archibald of Montreal, who is a surgeon in attendance at the Victoria Hospital.

Sleigh Drive Postponed. The sleigh drive which had been arranged for the Sunday school of Centenary church for tomorrow evening has been postponed. The scholars will be given further notice on Sunday.

U. S. Consulate on Market Square. The United States Consulate will be moved into more convenient quarters on May 1st. Mr. Maxwell K. Moorehead, the consul, has engaged offices in the building recently purchased by J. M. Robinson and Sons, at the corner of Prince William street and Market square.

Horse Took Flight. A horse driven by James King took flight from a passing car on Brittain street yesterday afternoon and bolted along Charlotte street, throwing the driver to the ground. Many children were playing in the street at the time but fortunately no accident resulted. The frightened animal was finally subdued, but not before considerable damage had been done to the harness.

Brussels Street Church. The annual meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church was held last evening and the reports from the various departments showed that substantial progress was being made. Mr. Frank Pales was re-elected treasurer and Mr. H. W. Belding clerk. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday when the financial statement for the year will be submitted.

Death of Mr. Charles McAlpine. The funeral of Mr. Charles McAlpine, one of the best known farmers on the river, who passed away after a lingering illness was held from his residence at 1121st street on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McAlpine was 74 years of age and was well and favorably known among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a large family connection. Two sons, Fred and Frank, and one daughter, Lillian, survive.

No Pollution of Lake Latimer. Mr. William Murdoch, city engineer, said last evening that there was no truth in a recent statement in an afternoon paper that the water and sewerage board would be called upon to investigate a report that Lake Latimer was being polluted by drainage from the farm of J. E. Fitzgerald. Any person familiar with the locality, he added, would know that the drainage from Mr. Fitzgerald's farm flowed in an opposite direction to the lake.

Two Years in Dorchester. Sheriff Gagnon, of St. Leonard's, arrived in the city last evening on the late train, bringing with him two prisoners on the way to Dorchester. The men are Ben Levesseau and Charles Soutel, two Italians, who were convicted of having entered the store of Station Agent McLean at St. Leonard's, and were sentenced to two years imprisonment. The men were handcuffed together and were taken to the county jail where they spent the night. Sheriff Gagnon with his prisoners, will leave this morning for Dorchester.

A Tramp to Newcombes. Acting on the principle that "it is always fair weather when good fellows get together," the Y. M. C. A. Harriers had a tramp out to Torryburn last evening and enjoyed dinner at Newcombes. It had been planned to snow out, but the rain prevented this being done. Although the evening was disagreeable when the party started at 6.30 o'clock, the moon soon came out and the roads stiffened up, making good walking. Arriving at their destination, Mr. Newcomb was almost eaten out of house and home by the party. After a social evening had been enjoyed the Harriers footed it back to the city, reaching home about midnight.

Baptist Rally. A Baptist rally under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will take place at the Linnets street Baptist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—Organ solo, Miss Knight; Vocal solo, "The Singing in God's Acre," Miss Cathers; Duet, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Miss Cathers and Mrs. C. R. Grant; Vocal duet, "The Lost Chord," Mr. G. S. Mayes; Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Scripture reading and Prayer, Rev. Wellington Camp; Address, "The Underlying Principles of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," R. W. Holson, Esq.; Hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; Address, "The Light and Fire of Foreign Missions," Rev. D. Hutchison; Conference, "The Responsibility of the Baptist Churches of St. John towards the Laymen's Missionary Movement," led by Mr. Wm. C. Cross; Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"; Benediction.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell, nee Thompson, will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 20th, at 16 CHEF street.

Order in Council To Remove I.C.R. Trestle

F. C. Durant Secures Consent Of Department Of Railways To Plans For Sugar Refinery—Strip Of Land Near Ballast Wharf Included—Draft Agreement With City To Be Gone Over Today—Legislation Necessary For Completion.

Information reached the city yesterday that Mr. F. C. Durant had been successful in his negotiations with the Department of Railways and Canals for the removal of the trestle on the site of the proposed sugar refinery in Lower Cove and that the Department had further agreed to give the use of the strip of land between the proposed site and the ballast wharf. An order-in-council to this effect was passed at Ottawa on January 17. Owing to the absence of Mr. M. J. Butler, the Deputy Minister of Railways, on an inspection trip no official notification has yet been received by Mr. Durant who was in New York when the order-in-council was passed. He is expected to return to Montreal today to proceed with his plans in connection with the refinery. It is said that Mr. Durant was able to offer the I. C. R. considerable inducements in the way of freight which materially assisted him in the negotiations.

QUEENS COUNTY IS OUT HOT FOOT FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Further Meetings Being Arranged In The Parishes—Some Differences As To Route—Committees Chosen

The meeting held at Gagetown on Tuesday evening in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway, will be followed by similar gatherings in other parts of Queens county, and an active campaign, conducted for the purpose of emphasizing how much the project means to the people of the Valley and how thoroughly they are aroused on the question. Tonight Mr. S. L. Peters and others will address a meeting at Hampstead, and meetings in the parishes of Cambridge, Wickham and Petersville are to be arranged shortly. The interest of the people of the latter parish in the present agitation shows that a deviation from the river route, strictly speaking, is anticipated by a considerable section of the county. From information gathered in the district by a standard reporter, there seems an unanimous opinion that the road should follow the river as far south as Centre Hampstead, some few miles south of Gagetown, but after this there is a division. Petersville farmers on the Gagetown road, through the Jerusalem and Hilberia settlements and in the valley of the Neraps have been looking for a railroad for many years and have no other thought than that the proposed line will serve their interests. A strong committee representing this parish was added to the other committees at the meeting at Gagetown on motion of Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P.

The committees named were:—Gagetown: Thomas Burpee, Dr. J. A. Caswell, Robert F. Davis, Thos. Gilbert, Wm. McMillan, John F. Hohen, Chas. H. Gunter, Knuch Carrier, Geo. Mahony, Morris Scovill, John I. Dunn, H. B. Bridges, R. Williams, J. H. Allington, Reuben Fox, Herman McKee, Fred Dings, Henry Estabrooks, T. S. Peters. Cambridge:—A. F. Camp, C. D. Dykeman, John Farlay, Albert Colwell, Charles Shipp. Petersville:—Coun. W. F. Machum, Coun. Queen, Rev. R. W. Colston, R. Anderson, Wm. B. Lyon, J. W. Wilson, James W. Cooper, John Petty, Robt. Adamson, Robt. T. Howe, R. Murphy, F. A. McKinney.

MACAULAY BROS. TO ADD ANOTHER STORE TO THEIR BUSINESS

Reported That Premises Now Occupied By Chas. K. Cameron Will Be Included In Near Future.

It is reported that the dry goods firm of Macaulay Bros. and Co. contemplate making a considerable enlargement in their store on King street in the near future. The firm plans it is said to take over the building above now occupied by Mr. Chas. K. Cameron, who will move across the street in the store now occupied by the firm of Thos. J. Flood. Macaulay Bros. it is understood will give their additional space to extend and add to their gentlemen's furnishing department. Mr. D. J. Brown will leave for Europe this week to make purchases for the store. It was reported that there would be a change in the personnel of the firm but this report was denied last evening by Mr. Alex. Macaulay.

Barton—McGaw. A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's father, 134 City road, when Miss May J., daughter of Mr. James McGaw, was united in marriage to Mr. Burfield J. Barton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside on Watson street, West End. Mr. Barton is a street railway conductor on the Carleton loop, and his car was gaily decorated yesterday by his fellow employees in honor of the happy event.

WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC For Indigestion 45 and 75c. a Bottle Money back if you receive no benefit. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

Books IN SETS At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 13 vols. cloth, \$8.67 Dickens, 15 vols. cloth, 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols. leather, 13.50 Scott, 12 vols. cloth, 8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols. cloth, 6.67 Hugo, 10 vols. cloth, 6.67 Robt. Browning, 12 vols. cloth, 7.50 E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

A CLEAN CUT BARGAIN --FOR WOMEN-- \$1.98 A PAIR Women's fine Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots, Kid Tips, extra heavy soles, Military heels, bought to sell at \$2.50 and well worth it. Through an error on the part of the makers, they sent us twice the number of pairs ordered, and rather than have them returned, we are willing to lose some on the transaction. For now or spring they make an ideal walking boot having nice soft uppers and splendid heavy soles.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Ladies Auxiliary Of The Y.M.C.A. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mrs. David McLeelan; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Blinnig, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Miss Berryman and Mrs. Gronlund; Treasurer, Miss Alice Eddy; Secretary, Mrs. Blinnig. The delegates to the Women's Council are Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Blinnig and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The secretary's report showed that the year had been a successful one and that much work had been accomplished.

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Companion Court Hetherington. At a meeting of Companion Court Hetherington in Temple Hall last evening the following officers were installed for the coming year:—C. R. Mrs. Fred. Miller; P. C. R. Mrs. M. A. McLeod; V. C. R. Miss Violetta Smith; R. S. Miss Violetta Hastings; F. S. Mrs. E. D. Starkey; Treas. Mrs. H. Irons; Orator, Mrs. Outhouse; Miss Mabel Starkey; S. W. Mrs. Alex. McBeath; S. B. Mrs. F. Akerly; J. B. Miss Edith Starkey. After the meeting a musical and literary programme was carried out as follows:—Duet, the Misses Gallop; reading, Miss Beattie Tyner; address, Mr. F. Corey; Club Singing, Mr. Whittaker; solo, Miss Cora Colwell; address, Mrs. Bolyea; duet, Misses Miller and Mullin; reading, Miss Mary Ross; solo, Mr. R. Malcolmson; bones solo, Mr. James Bond; address, Mr. E. J. Todd. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and the singing of the National Anthem dispersed the gathering.

A Curious Find. John Stymest, a sailor off the schooner Lucille, while walking around the Ballast wharf yesterday, examining a piece of buoy stepped upon something which attracted his attention, and on investigating found a wallet lying up on the ground. The leather was completely rotted and broken in so many places that it was impossible to identify the many papers which it contained. The writing on them was completely effaced and blotted. There was also 90 cents in silver, a gentleman's signet ring and part of a cut link among the contents. Those who saw the purse believe that it must have been lost some years ago. The ring was unusually small. There were no initials engraved upon it, and nothing in the wallet by which it could be identified.

Asbestos Sad Irons Always insure a hot iron and cold handle. Ask anyone who has tried this wonderful iron, and find out how enthusiastic they are in their praise of this modern household help. Price in Sets of three, \$2.25 and 2.75 Shirt Sleeve Irons, Price 40c., 60c., 75c. each W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SALE OF FANCY VESTS We have made radical reductions in the prices of our fine fancy vests, including patterns that have proven very popular during the last few months. Prices were \$2.00, 2.50 to 3.50 Now, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 In other words, fully FIFTY PER CENT. cut from the former very reasonable prices in most cases, and in ALL cases at least 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. This is unquestionably a very exceptional opportunity for the selection of a fancy vest of pleasing pattern and genuine worth, at a fraction of its value. The line now includes a considerable number of designs and colorings. But brisk buying will soon deplete the stock—so call early. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEDA 5c Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted BISCUIT National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

Stores Close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 20, 1910. Linen Collars 60c. 1-2 Doz. 25c. Neckties Two for 25c. See Furnishings Department Windows We have just received a very large shipment of the "Success Brand" Linen Collars, which have become so popular with patrons of these stores during the past few years. Every one of these collars are stamped "Success Brand," and are personally guaranteed by J. N. HARVEY. The regular price of these collars is 15 cents or \$1.50 per dozen. They will be on sale this week at 60 cents per half dozen. Also New Shades in Regular 25c. values in Ties, on sale this week at 2 for 25 cents. This is a good chance to stock up in Neckwear. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Special Showing of Tailor-Made Waists A Very Attractive Exhibit of Advance Styles. Dainty Waists of Fine Scotch Zephyrs in Plain Colors and Stripe Effects--Laundered Collars and Cuffs For around the house wear; for all semi-dress occasions, the Tailor-made Waist has come to be a real necessity. In obedience to the greatly increasing demand we present a collection of Tailor-made Waists in large enough variety to meet all requirements. Patterns selected from the fine Scotch Zephyrs in plain colors and stripe effects. Every detail of the making performed with scrupulous care. These waists have laundered collars and cuffs, the work of expert makers. Neat, trim, attractive waists in sizes from 34 to 40. Excellent values. Two prices. Each 95c. and \$1.10 Colored Waists Navy with white spots; grey with fancy figures, unlaundered collars and cuffs Sizes 34 to 40. Each 50c. Display in Millinery Department In order to permit an uncrowded view, these waist will be shown on tables placed in the Millinery Department—Second Floor. All are new goods, remember—to be shown for the first time, Commencing This Morning MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.