

HON. W. T. WHITE PIVES MASTER OF HIS OFFICE

Minister of Finance Shows His Qualification for His Position
SPEECH ON BANK ACT A MASTERLY EFFORT

He Explained Provision to Safeguard Canada's Banking Institutions in Manner Which Showed Complete Familiarity with Subject

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The House of Commons took up the Bank Act today and debated it at length, the discussion standing over, probably until Tuesday next.

The subject was discussed in a non-partisan manner, and on the whole the temper in the House was on the rational side. Government inspection found many friends. Several voices were raised for a National Bank and there were several supporters for the idea put forward by W. F. McLean that a monetary commission be appointed to overhaul the country's fiscal system.

Mr. White confined himself in his observations to two subjects, government inspection and the more technical one of the specie reserve; no other member of the government so far has spoken. It was a discussion which showed the house in its freest and frankest mood.

Mr. White's introductory speech was another proof of his mastery of the technical details of his work. Confined, as it was, to two aspects of the banking system, his speech was a lecture on banking not only as it is done in Canada, but also on practice elsewhere. It had this noticeable feature, that when subjects were started by other people he was as ready as lightning in his reply as when he had raised the issue himself. For example, D. D. McKenzie who under the Laurier regime was for a short time a court judge, raised the question whether the act did or should define "negligence," as the bank directors in the near and distant future are to be punished for carelessness. This was by no means a little essay on the attitude of the courts towards negligence and a definition of it.

At the same time, a very independent spirit was shown by the house, the idea of government inspection was argued for and being not only understood many friends, but also being argued for. This was by no means confined to one side of the house.

The Bank Act Taken Up.
At the opening of the House, Hon. Mr. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the executor court act. The purpose of the measure is to substitute that court for the governor-in-council in appeals from the commissioner of patents.

Hon. Mr. White obtained the second reading of the Grand Trust Pacific bonds bill. The bill was put through a committee of the whole and read a third time.

Mr. White then moved the second reading of the bank act. The government welcomed a full discussion in the banking and commerce committee.

Any proposal of a practicable character put forward in committee which would improve the bill would receive careful consideration.

During the last 20 years, he said, banking has increased enormously. The assets, deposits and current loans and discounts all are six times what they were in 1891, and three times what they were in 1901.

He would discuss two points, especially, the audit and the Dominion note circulation. Hon. Mr. White pronounced against government inspection as ineffective and elusive, it would create a false sense of security on the part of the public shareholders. It would tend to relieve the directors of their sense of security. The essence of banking was a loan on personal credit, as opposed to a loan on security, which was the business of the loan company. Again, there were 2,800 branch banks in Canada and 77 outside of Canada. Owing to these two features an effective inspection would be impossible for the inspectors could not pronounce intelligently on the character of loans without great local knowledge.

Bank Failures.
Dealer with bank failures, he said that most of the smaller banks, so that the total losses on the public were less than 1-2 of 1 percent of the liabilities. He explained the way in which the proposed audit would check the heads of banks.

Shareholders, who he regarded as proprietors, should have a right to the nature, so far as fallen principals upon shareholders, and they should take every precaution to safeguard their interests.
It had been suggested that the directors might, in reality, appoint auditors. Continued on page two.

AMERICANS IN DANGER IN MEXICO

U. S. Gunboat Wheeling Rushing to Vera Cruz Where Foreign Residents Are in Grave Danger.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Alarmed for the safety of Americans whose lives are in jeopardy because of the widespread lawlessness of the Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz state, and throughout southern Mexico, the state department again has called upon the navy to protect American interests in the republic. Tonight the gunboat Wheeling is steaming from Tampa, Florida, for Vera Cruz where Americans are said to face a graver crisis than that relieved by the cruiser Des Moines during the Diaz uprising last October.

The request from the state department to the navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Wilson and consuls in southern Mexican cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy especially in the state of Vera Cruz, where the federal authorities face the problem of restoring civil order with a disorganized and divided army. Guerrilla warfare, brigandage, ransacking of ranches and villages, and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger and the latest advice from the state department express fear of an even worse outbreak. When the Wheeling arrives in Vera Cruz harbor, Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard.

FAST JUSTICE METED OUT TO A MURDERER

Negro Shot Police Chief, Was Caught, Tried and Sentenced to Death in Seven Hours.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 21.—Within seven hours after he had shot and killed Chief of Police Charles Dickey today, Percy Newkirk, a negro who had been trapped by the officer while in the act of robbing a store and indicted by the county grand jury, was tried on charge of murder, convicted and sentenced to be hanged one month from this date. Notwithstanding the quick justice, a large and excited crowd gathered in the streets near the jail after the trial was concluded and threats of lynching were heard.

Chief Dickey was killed when he arrested Newkirk and another negro. Several citizens and officers later surrounded the building and captured Newkirk who confessed to the shooting.

MANY INDICTED FOR ARSON IN NEW YORK

One Prisoner in Plea for Mercy Promises to Name Thirty Independent Operators—All Classes in Net.

New York, Jan. 21.—Competition has been increased in New York. The grand jury which already has indicted several property owners and insurance adjusters, alleged to be members of the so-called "arson trust," learned today that a large group of independent operators was responsible for nearly as many fires as the "trust" itself.

Isidor Stein, "Isy the Painter," who has been the chief source of information regarding recent incendiary fires, promised today to give the district attorney the names of the principal "independents." Abram Schlichter, one of those indicted, entered a plea of guilty today. He begged for mercy and promised to tell the names of thirty persons not yet arrested who had allowed members of the "trust" to set fires in their buildings and received part of the proceeds.

In Serious Condition.
The condition of Robert Davis, who was injured at Sand Point the other day is still serious.

UNITED STATES DENOUNCED AS "VIOLATOR OF PLEDGES" IN PANAMA CANAL MATTER

Elihu Root Delivers Sensational Speech in U. S. Senate

MUST ARBITRATE CANAL DISPUTES

Or be Branded Before World as Sharp Dealers—Says Present Attitude of U. S. Cannot be Defended.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—"I shall inform the world that the United States is false to its agreements, false to its pledges, false to its honor," said Elihu Root when he rose in the U. S. Senate to denounce the present attitude of the United States in the Panama canal matter. "The world knows the world over that you must look out for the United States or it will get the advantage of you," that it is acute, cunning, slippery."

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama canal matter, Senator Root closed a two hours speech in the senate today with an appeal for the submission of the Panama canal question to arbitration or, the repeal of that section of the canal law that would give free passage to American coastwise ships. Speaking from the center of the chamber, when the Panama canal case was purchased and when over 25 arbitration treaties were made with foreign nations, Senator Root delivered the most vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States that has been heard since the Panama controversy.

It became known following the senator's address, that Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Senate transoceanic canal committee will call a meeting within a few days to take up Senator Root's amendment of the Root bill, the repeal of the provision of the canal law which would free the coastwise trade of the United States. It is believed that the committee will make a determined effort to be changed to arbitration, or if that fails, to amend the law so that the canal be operated by Great Britain will be removed.

WELLEN GOULD WILL HAVE QUIET WEDDING AT TARRYTOWN TODAY

A Continual Stream of Messengers Boys Carry Costly Presents for Bride—Marriage License Procured.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould and Playley J. Shepard, her betrothed, were married at Tarrytown today. The ceremony was a quiet one. The bride and groom were met at the altar by their respective parents. A stream of messengers bearing wedding presents from every part of the country poured through the grounds of Miss Gould's estate today. Gifts from wealthy friends of the bride-elect, from friends on the Bowline and the East Side for whom she is known, and from the army, the navy, railroad organizations and individuals of the world over. Among the gifts presented to the bride by her brother George J. Gould, a coruscant ornament of diamonds and pearls from Frank J. Gould, Howard Gould, and J. P. Morgan, and a pair of watches presented to her sister who is a rare art treasure which he purchased recently in Paris.

MONCTON AND NEW GLASGOW WIN IN HOCKEY

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 21.—Moncton tonight in overtime play in the pro league by a score of 3 to 2.
Halifax, Jan. 21.—At the Arenas of the Cubs of New Glasgow played against the lead of the Maritime Hockey league by defeating the Crescents with a score of 7 to 4.

TORONTO ANGLICANS TO RAISE A VAST SUM

Toronto, Jan. 21.—One hundred thousand dollars is the sum which the Anglicans of Toronto will endeavor to collect during the coming year for the home and foreign missions. Last year the amount was \$75,000, and it is expected that the difference will not present much of an obstacle. A simultaneous campaign is going on at present throughout the Anglican churches of the city and addresses have been given by prominent laymen during the past two Sundays.

NOT FOR FORTY YEARS HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A WINTER

The Maritime Provinces Qualifying as a Winter Resort—While Central and Western Canada is Freezing, Maritime Province Residents are Enjoying Spring Like Days and Bracing Nights.

Contrast These Temperatures.
St. John ... 22 to 46 above zero
Halifax ... 16 to 24 " "
Montréal ... 8 to 26 " "
Quebec ... 14 to 20 " "
Ottawa ... 11 to 28 " "
Toronto ... 15 to 26 below zero
Winnipeg ... 5 to 22 " "
Montreal ... 8 to 14 " "
Kamloops ... 2 to 13 " "
The average January temperature for the past 35 years has been 19.7 degrees. The average for the January of last year was 13.4 degrees while the average for the month of January of this year is 27.4 degrees. From this it will be seen that this winter bids fair to go on record as the mildest in the past 40 years.

In so far as this month the lowest temperature was one degree below zero, this was on the 10th, while on the 11th the thermometer reached zero. This district has seen but little snow and for three days only has there been a light drizzle. This was between the 8th and 11th when there were two and a half inches of snow on the ground. On the night of the 11th, however, it rained, with the result that wheels replaced the runners. At the same time Salvalador instructed his minister in Managua to proffer his good offices to bring about a settlement. It was reported then that President Adolfo was intended to accept the offer, but a few days later the United States landed troops.

MELEN GOULD WILL HAVE QUIET WEDDING AT TARRYTOWN TODAY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Conflicting testimony given here today before the district attorney deepened the mystery in the Slingsby case, which hinges on the question whether Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of Lieut. Charles Slingsby, of the British navy, claimed as her son a son of Lillian Anderson. An inheritance in England said to have been left to the first male heir of the Slingsbys is a feature of the case. Mrs. Amanda Kooch who is living with Mrs. Slingsby in the fall of 1910 swore in the hearing today that no child was born to Mrs. Slingsby, on Sept. 1, the date of its announcement by the British newspaper, president of the state board of health, testified that he had attended Mrs. Slingsby just prior to that date and that her husband was expected.

ASKS CONSERVATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FISHERIES

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—That salmon in the Fraser River, British Columbia are becoming more scarce year by year as a result of being caught in American waters before going into the river to spawn was the statement made this afternoon by Prof. J. P. McMurrich, director of the anatomical department of the University of Toronto in an address on the "Salmon fishery of British Columbia" at the annual meeting of the conservation commission. Prof. McMurrich said it would be a good thing if some international arrangement between the United States and Canada could be made to prevent the depletion of the salmon of the Fraser and adjacent waters even in American territory by indiscriminate catching. As things were now, it was explained the salmon are caught near the mouth of the Fraser just before spawning time and consequently few get up to the inland waters. Some of the canneries on the Fraser have been hard hit already by the scarcity of the fish.

SHIPBUILDERS DECLARE GOVERNMENT MUST AID

Representatives of Steel Shipbuilders Put Case Before Premier

FEAR COMPETITION OF BRITISH YARDS

Higher Wages and Increased General Cost of Shipbuilding put Canadian Firms at Big Disadvantage in Business.

SHIPBUILDERS DECLARE GOVERNMENT MUST AID

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Representatives of all the leading shipbuilding companies of the Dominion waited upon Premier Borden this afternoon, described the keen competition which they were facing and declared that unless they received assistance from the federal government they would be forced to abandon the unequal struggle.
One of their spokesmen suggested the imposition of duty on British ships, while another thought that plan would not prevent British ships from engaging in the coastwise trade, and proposed the payment of a bonus per net ton on ships built in Canada, and a subsidy on the cost. They promised to provide the Prime Minister with a list of the shipbuilding industry of their case, and Hon. Mr. Borden declared that the question of supporting the shipbuilding industry would receive the consideration of the cabinet as soon as that document was received.
Mr. Borden assured the deputations that the government appreciated the importance of the shipbuilding industry to the country, and hoped that it would not only continue to exist but would also develop. He was anxious to know for what period it would be necessary to aid the industry in order to insure its continuance. "I and my colleagues," he said, "appreciate the earnestness with which you have expressed your view and realize the difficulties you have had to face."
The speakers were introduced by Major J. A. Currie, M. P., of North Simcoe, who briefly explained the object of their visit.
Captain Alex. McDougall, president of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company pointed out that the British ships were compelled to pay duties on some of the materials entering into the construction of their vessels. Moreover, in Britain the workmen received only about one half of those paid in the Canadian yards. Captain McDougall said that the Canadian companies were now finding it difficult to compete with the British vessels upon which they had depended to recoup the losses incurred in the construction of ships. He argued that the railways were subsidized and that steamships should, therefore, also receive assistance. If the shipyards were not assisted he asserted they would have to quit.
Must Get Assistance.
"Shipbuilding cannot continue unless we get some aid from the government," declared H. F. Bulmer of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company, who represented all the Pacific coast companies.
"We did not come here to ask for something we might get, but to ask for something we must have to live," said J. M. Smith of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company. He went on to say that if ships were built in Canadian waters there had to be repairing plants and to keep repairing plants in use there had to be a shipbuilding industry.
The experience of the Polson Iron Works of Toronto was related by J. B. Miller, its president. Mr. Miller said that his company had built the first steel steamer in Canada and three cruisers for the government. It had as a consequence been forced into liquidation. It was now engaged in building such types of vessels as could not be brought from England.
Other speakers were G. D. Davie of C. T. Davie & Son, Lewis M. Grant of Halifax; Simon Dymond, of Kingston; Sanford H. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company. None of the speakers was prepared to say precisely what plan the government should adopt to aid the industry.
The deputations was heard by Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Pelletier, Burrell and the following members of the commons: Messrs. Nichol (Kingston), McMurrich (Queens-Shelburne), Bennett (East Simcoe), Barnard (Victoria), Taylor (New Westminster), Clements (Columbia), G. B. Hart (East Simcoe), Ball (South Grey), Boyce (North Simcoe), Wilson (Wentworth).

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NICARAGUA REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Minister of Foreign Affairs Scores Sister Republic for Actions During Late Revolution—American Intervention

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 21.—The minister of foreign affairs has submitted to the Nicaraguan congress the text of a vigorous note which was forwarded to Salvador in December, in reply to the latter criticizing Nicaragua for obtaining American intervention to crush the late revolution. Salvador's attitude during the period, the note says, was unwarranted. At the time of the revolution in Nicaragua last August, the central American court of justice at Cartago, Costa Rica intervened and sent a commission to treat with the belligerents. At the same time Salvalador instructed his minister in Managua to proffer his good offices to bring about a settlement. It was reported then that President Adolfo was intended to accept the offer, but a few days later the United States landed troops.

TURKEY ASKS MEANING OF POWERS NOTE

Sublime Porte Orders Rehad Pasha to Request Elucidation of Joint Note—Ambassadors Losing Patience.

London, Jan. 21.—Turkey, before presenting her reply to the joint note of the powers, wishes to obtain explanations concerning certain passages in the note. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the Turkish Ambassadors accredited to the powers. Rehad Pasha, head of the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries and British, have been particularly enjoined to seek elucidation, as they are in London, where the note was prepared.
Explanations are to be requested on the following points: The joint note says in the case of the prolongation of the war, the fate of Constantinople might be in question. Does it mean that the Allies might be allowed to attack, conquer and remain in Constantinople, or does it mean that the powers themselves might control the government in the Ottoman capital. The note speaks of "the moral material and benevolent support of the powers." What support to the powers is intended? How is it to be extended? How is it to be guaranteed? What is the fulfilment of this promise? Similarly what assurance do the powers offer for the setlement of the question of the Aegean Islands in such a manner as to exclude further menaces to the security of Turkey?
It is stated that the Turkish delegates, in endeavoring to obtain satisfactory answers to these questions describe as "Europe's broken faith" failing to live up to the promise made four months ago that the status quo would not be changed, whatever the result of the war."

MEXICAN VOLCANO IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 21.—After a lull of several hours, the Colima volcano again showed great activity. The flow of lava was small but very quiet. Titles of ashes and sand were erupted. Despatches from Colima say that ashes are falling there.

SUMMER FISH ARE CAUGHT IN JANUARY

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 21.—Pound fishery operating nets along the shore caught summer weakfish and shad today. Captain Stewart Cook, one of the pioneers, was attracted, or was named "summer weakfish" he discovered a shad weighing ten and a quarter pounds. "I have fished in all kinds of seasons," said he, "but this is the first time I ever caught 'summerweak' and shad in January."

FALSE ALARM

About 2:15 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out on account of a false alarm sent in from box 8, on the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

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to guard against this, the nomination of auditors must be notified to all the shareholders in advance. Further records showed no instance of collusion between the directors and auditors. The penalties were severe and the bill added to them. It included penalties for negligence. At present a director can be punished only if he intends to defraud, and it is proposed to cause negligence, even if unaccompanied by fraudulent intent, punishable with imprisonment up to three years. It was desirable to impress on bank directors that a high order of diligence was demanded.

Mr. Lancaster asked if the bill prohibited same man being president and general manager.

Hon. Mr. White said that no such change was in the bill, but a suggestion to insert it would be considered in committee.

D. D. McKenzie asked if any definition of negligence was furnished.

Negligence Defined.

Hon. Mr. White said no. The courts had never defined negligence, preferring to regard it as a matter of fact. Discussing the guarantee of deposits by banks, Hon. Mr. White observed that deposits are one billion dollars. It would be necessary to raise \$50,000,000 to provide such a fund. Moreover, it was not good law or fair to make all the banks responsible for the errors of some of them. The bank circulation was different, as the amount was limited, the notes were redeemable in gold and they circulated freely. If there was a mutual guarantee some banks would tend to be reckless and well managed banks would be responsible for badly managed banks. A guarantee of deposits had been tried in Oklahoma and was proving poor policy there.

Col. McLean asked if the government had considered the advisability of dropping shareholders double liability. Hon. Mr. White said that if the system were being drawn up from the start it might be advisable to limit the liability, but the Canadian system of double liability was widely known and its reputation to some extent depended on that.

The Dominion Notes.

Hon. Mr. White went on to discuss the Dominion note circulation, and noticed some criticisms in the press. He especially noted proposals that there should be a large issue of Dominion notes. It is irreconcilable these notes would be fiat money and the history of England and the United States alike showed this to mean disaster. As to a large issue of redeemable currency he was anxious to go on record as entirely against it. It was not sound for Canada to put out a note circulation unless it was secured absolutely by gold.

"Hear, hear," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. Mr. White explained the point further and declared that he would not consent to put out several hundred millions of notes against ten or twenty millions of gold.

Mr. Lemioux asked about mergers. Hon. Mr. White said the bill provides that the government must be given more ample notice than at present.

Duncan Ross asked if the assets of the Ontario Bank had been sufficient to pay the note holders and depositors.

Hon. Mr. White said that the absorption of the bank by the Bank of Montreal had been of such a nature that this would be a difficult question to answer.

Sir Edmund Osler said that he was able to say that a considerable proportion of the doubt liability would be returned to the shareholders.

Criticisms of The Bill.

A. K. MacLean spoke at some length. He failed to see what good could come from the clause in the bill relating to mergers.

Hon. Mr. White said that there was a gain in time.

Mr. MacLean was not inclined to think that bank amalgamation would lessen banking facilities, as competition between the banks was too active. It was desirable that a weak bank should be absorbed by a strong bank. He quoted an American work which declares that a weak bank should be put out of existence, and said that he thoroughly agreed, that it was desirable that the country should be rid of weak institutions. There was no room, however, for protest on the part of the public against the amalgamation of strong banks. He had no remedy to propose. If there was any danger of a money monopoly, parliament could be trusted to guard the interests of the public. He approved of the proposal to allow banks to lend money on grain, but thought that the clause would not widen their credit.

W. F. MacLean described the two preceding speeches as exceedingly conservative. He believed in a public inspection of banks.

Proposes New Bank.

W. F. MacLean proposed formation of a National Bank by amalgamation of the three largest banks, the institution to be called the Bank of Canada and to have a capital of \$250,000,000.

DEATHS.

MULLIN—In this city at 11:35 p. m. January 21st, Laura R. wife of Geo. W. Mullin, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn. Personal services at residence, 745 Main street, Thursday evening. Funeral to connect with the I. C. R. train at 7:10 a. m. Friday. Interment at Cambridge, Queens county.

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mail immediately upon its approval by the President, and that it should be in London within a week.

The British government, however, will not be obliged to wait that length of time to become acquainted with its contents, as the amenities of diplomacy require that simultaneously with the mailing of a dispatch of this character, a copy be supplied to the resident Ambassador or minister of the power to whom it is addressed. Ambassador Bryce, it is pointed out, need not hesitate to make free use of the cable to supply the British foreign office with at least an outline of the American note. Ambassador Bryce, it is learned, previously had been well acquainted with the nature of the reply to be submitted. A week ago he was invited to the State Department and through the courtesy of Secretary Knox was permitted to listen to an explanation in detail of the American position by Chandler Anderson, counselor of the State Department.

Following precedents established in the publication of the grey note, it

TRAGIC DEATH OF THE INSPECTOR ON STEAMER GRAMPION

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—About 9:30 o'clock last night, while approaching Halifax the mail steamer *Tunisian's* wireless operator received a message from the Allan liner *Grampian* stating that the inspector had had his neck broken. The *Grampian* left Halifax yesterday evening about 5 o'clock and, according to the message received, Mr. Hunter, the ship's inspector, must have fallen down a stairway or otherwise met with an accident which caused his death. No particulars of the fatality were received by the *Tunisian*.

Mr. Hunter belonged to Liverpool and is survived by a wife and grown-up family. For some 26 years he was on the Liverpool police force and only two years ago joined the *Grampian* and has always been a hard working and efficient officer.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE—RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses are Taken

Backache, urinary disorders and rheumatism are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles is to remove the cause.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, life-

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Last summer all and sundry received notice of a high jump in the price of coal and prepared to expand vast sums on this necessary commodity.

Jack Frost, Providence Co., however, took a hand in the game with the pleasing result to the public at large that the coal bins did not need replenishing as frequently as usual.

The loaman is also due to have a hard time, as the ice on the lakes from which the annual supply is usually cut is but a few inches thick. This undoubtedly will result in a shortage of ice next summer.

The lack of snow is also doing considerable damage to the winter trade in sleighs, and unless a foot or so of the beautiful arrives in quick order several of the dealers stand to lose money. They, however, have compensation, as the hard roads are unhealthy for rubber tires, and even hard wheeled carriages. The lively stable owners are also suffering and miss, to a large extent, the continual run of orders for big sleighs to accommodate parties of young people bent on a good time.

No good and sufficient reason for the long run of mild weather has yet been advanced, but the mystery might be solved if, instead of trying to find out where the money trust and Rockefeller are hiding, the United States House of Commons forced Admiral Peary to take the North Pole back and put it where he found it.

INTERFERES WITH RIVER TRAFFIC

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—Extraordinary weather conditions have prevailed here this winter especially during January. With the exception of a few days there has been no cold weather yet. On Saturday or Friday last and again today, the weather was decidedly like April. Today there was a heavy downpour of rain. Only one or two slight snowfalls have occurred, and wheels are still in general use. The absence of frost and snow is bad for the lumbermen, and it is estimated there is a gaining of 50 per cent. in coal and gas bills.

The mild weather and absence of snow also increases by many thousands of dollars the saving to the railways while farm stock requires less feed and will be in better condition in the spring. All round it is good except for the lumbermen and the snow shovellers.

IN P. E. ISLAND.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Jan. 21.—The winter is unusually mild. Little snow or frost excessive rain, and high temperatures were the conditions since Dec. 1st. Had the rain come in the form of snow there would have been eight inches on the level. Only twice did the thermometer drop to zero, and the lowest was one degree below, recorded only once. The temperature was frequently 50 above and the oldest inhabitant is astonished.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The mild weather this winter is unprecedented. The streets are as bare of snow as in early November and the cold is not much greater. None of the lakes in the neighborhood of Halifax have sufficient ice to make skating safe. In the rinks the ice is very soft.

Tonight a northerly breeze is blowing and it is chilly, freezing a little but the weather cannot be called cold. The absence of snow and frost in the country will soon hamper the operations of the lumbermen.

the St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers during the winter season have not carried on a very profitable business, for during a considerable part of the season the ice has been too weak to venture out.

Reports from Other Places.

That St. John is not alone in this unreasonable weather will be seen from the following reports from Standard correspondents in other cities and towns in the Maritime Provinces:

IN FREDERICTON.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—The proverbial oldest inhabitant doesn't remember a winter season with weather such as the present one.

Changes running all the way to 48 1/2 points in 12 hours have taken place. There has been rain in the morning, sleet at noon, and freezing cold with the mercury standing several degrees below zero by night.

There has been one big snowstorm in which 14 inches of snow fell, but a few days afterwards most of even that big snowfall was washed away by a heavy rain. Since then as fast as the snow has come it has been washed away by a rapidly following rain. The unreasonable weather has not had a good effect upon business.

INTERFERES WITH RIVER TRAFFIC.

The mild weather has also made it very difficult for residents around Baywater and all along that side of the river to get in direct communication with the city. Not more than once have horses been able to cross the ice. Several times residents of the other side of the river have skated across, and some have resorted to hand sleds to carry over their supplies. But for the greater part the river has been open, and those who have not laid in supplies have been obliged either to do without or depend on the generosity of more provident neighbors.

Open to Belyea's Point.

The main river is now open as far up as Belyea's Point. The thaw of the last few days has caused a large quantity of ice to flow towards In-diantown and running ice makes it difficult for the M. E. Ross to make connections with Milford. The conditions and means of transportation are the worst the residents have experienced in years.

Those who for the past ten years have resorted to fishing gasperau on

the beautiful scenic production of the new song play "FRECKLES" by Gene Stratton Porter's Great Novel.

Patrons are respectfully requested to be in their seats by 8:15. Otherwise wait quietly in lobby till second act.

WED. MAT. PRICES: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

Curtain, 8:15; Car Call, 10:30. Evening Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913. Sun rises... 7:50 a. m. Sun sets... 5:16 p. m. High water... 11:16 a. m. Low water... 5:09 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Man. Inventor, Manchester, Jan. 2. Durango, London, Jan. 3. Northport, Liverpool, Jan. 8. Kana, London, Jan. 10. Briardene, Jamaica, Jan. 15. Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 17. Cassandra, Glasgow, Jan. 18. Lake Erie, Havre, Jan. 18.

VESSLS IN PORT. Ramore Head, 2913, Wm Thomson & Co. Manchester Miller, 2766, Wm Thomson & Co. Yale Michigan, 5340, C. P. R. Co. Loke, 22468 J T Knight and Co. Bendu.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1913. Schr Silver Leaf, 283, Salter, Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith. Schr Jost, 299, Pettis, Port Greenville for Boston with spruce pling, J. Willard Smith. (In for a harbor); votes to women, may be defeated in the House of Commons on Friday.

Wholesale Grocers Successful. Conditions in the wholesale grocery trade are such that a bright and successful year is confidently looked forward to.

Police Court. John Moran and Clara Spencer, charged with assaulting John Kiburn in the Seaman's Institute, and also with fighting on the street, pleaded not guilty but on the strength of evidence submitted they were adjudged guilty and fined \$10 and two months in jail on the assault charge and \$20 on two months in jail for fighting. John McDonald, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined \$10 or forty days in jail. John Lynch, charged with drunkenness and obscene language, was given the same penalty. Hector Napier, charged with using profane language, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. John Frye, charged with wandering about the streets and giving a nuisance, was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

At the Every Day Club. Last night was another big night at the Every Day Club and the class of boys faced Mr. Morton of the Y. M. C. A. was the largest of the winter. There were fifty lads, large and small, who promptly responded to the summons of the signals. A start was also made last night in the educational classes. These have been organized for the purpose of benefitting a number of the young men who were deficient. They are held in a room at the Y. M. C. A. from the hall and much interest is being shown by those in attendance.

Natural Gas for Sackville. Sackville, Jan. 21.—It has been announced that the Moncton Tramsway Electric and Gas Company, ask of the town council for authority to lay down a gas main to be provided for the first five years at a rate "not to exceed fifty cents per cubic foot," and for the subsequent years "at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per cubic foot."

Mexican Rebels Victorious. Mexico City, Jan. 21.—A hundred federalists were cut to pieces by rebels near Atencingo, in the State of Puebla, yesterday. Survivors who have straggled into the city of Puebla gave brief details of the attack. They said the federalists were greatly outnumbered.

Auto Bandit Captured. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Frank Madia, owner of a Michigan avenue garage, which was used as headquarters of the automobile bandits, surrendered today while the city's police force was in the midst of its search for Robert Webb, the gang chauffeur, who late yesterday shot and killed Detective Hart.

Died From Injuries. Amherst, Jan. 21.—David McPhee, who was caught in the shaft of an engine in the power room of the Chesapeake and Power Co. some ten days ago and while around several times, cutting his leg, broken, and his arm and leg dislocated, died on Thursday evening from the effects of his injuries.

Fishermen Missing. Digby, Jan. 21.—Two Digby Gut fishermen, Herbert Taylor and Norman Apt, are missing, and fears are entertained for their safety. In their motor boat they left their homes on the east side of the Gut early yesterday, and had not returned during the night.

Suffragettes Active. London, Jan. 21.—There are dark rumors about London as to what the militant suffragettes intend to do when, as they fear, Sir Edward Grey's amendment to the franchise bill giving

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act 26 Vic, Chapter 22, intitled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell part of their real estate in the City and County of Saint John" and to grant the said Church Corporation further power to sell part of their real estate.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1913. W. H. HARRISON, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the diaphone on Gannet Rock, reported damaged by storm on morning of the 4th instant, is now in operation. GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Marine and Fisheries.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of lock dam, etc. in East River, near New Glasgow, N. S. is extended to Monday, February 2nd, 1913. By Order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 19th, 1913.

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An inventory of the plant and a description of the property can be obtained from Mr. D. Mallette, Shipigan, N. B., and from the Agents of this Department at Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Only lump sum tenders for the whole plant and property will be considered. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the tender. If the successful tenderer declines to purchase and pay for the plant at his tender price, his deposit cheque will be forfeited. Cheques accompany. Unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

INTERCOLONIAL BRANCHES.

The acquisition of the branch lines of the Intercolonial Railway was not a new subject when Hon. H. R. Emmerson became Minister of Railways. It had been agitated while Mr. Emmerson was a member of the Legislature of New Brunswick, and when he was Premier a resolution was passed by the House of Assembly asking the railway department of the Province, particularly the Canada Eastern, to purchase the I. C. R. branches in the Province, particularly the Canada Eastern between Chatham and Fredericton. This line was purchased as a result of this agitation and now forms part of the Government railway system. These facts are mentioned to show that Mr. Emmerson was not new to the subject of branch lines when the railway department of Canada came under his management. Yet he did nothing, took no action beyond what Mr. Blair had taken to obtain possession of branch lines. The transfer of the Canada Eastern took place while he was Minister, but all the details had been arranged long before.

No one will deny that it is good railroad policy for a trunk line to control its branches. This has never been disputed, but the peculiar wording of the resolution laid before Parliament by Hon. Mr. Emmerson regarding the acquiring of branch lines gave good ground for suspicion that all branches were not to be treated alike. The provisions for obtaining possession of the branches differed in so many material respects that it was apparent that while the owners of one road in particular were placed in such a position that they would be repaid not only the whole sum invested but a handsome profit besides, there were others, where the owners, by transferring their rights to the Government, would be subject to serious loss. It was a jagged proposition at its best, and it is doubtful if it could have been worked out or that there was ever any intention of working it out.

Like the naval question, the St. John harbor improvements and the National Transcontinental Railway, the acquisition of the branch lines of the Intercolonial came to the Iordern Government as unfinished business. All had been suggested but nothing had been done with any of them. They were all too big to be dealt with by a defeated Government, so that Government decided, and they were passed on to their successors. In short they were questions on which Sir Wilfrid and his party wanted an open record until the elections were over and then they would take their own time to dispose of them. Mr. Borden who has never attempted to evade responsibility on any important question has always pronounced himself in favor of acquiring the Intercolonial branch lines at a price approximating their value. He has given no intimation that he has changed his views in this connection. On the contrary Hon. Mr. Cochrane has made the official statement that the Government is still considering the question. It certainly is a question that will bear consideration in its present form. While there is no reasonable doubt that the Government will favor enlarging the scope of the Intercolonial and improving its service by acquiring branch lines, the big and little grafters in the Liberal party who hoped for big profits by the transfer, will be disappointed. The race of this class is run, and it is well for the country that it is so.

Mr. Emmerson in the course of his speech distributed a good deal of advice as to the duty of the Government towards the Intercolonial and the people of the Maritime Provinces. He was particularly desirous that running rights should not be given the transcontinental railways over the Intercolonial. Mr. Emmerson forgets that whatever running rights transcontinental railways have over the Intercolonial were obtained from his own party by the Grand Trunk Pacific for that portion of the line between Moncton and Halifax. The Canadian Pacific sought to obtain rather extended rights from the old Government and were refused any but the usual privileges extended to competing lines under the railway act. Since the refusal the Canadian Pacific has not renewed its request and seems to have abandoned its former policy in this direction by establishing a confined water and rail service between St. John and Halifax by acquiring the Dominion Atlantic Railway and its steamship lines. Mr. Emmerson may rest assured that the Conservative Government are quite as anxious as the Liberal Government ever was to preserve the integrity of the Intercolonial. There is not now, and never has been, the slightest reason to believe that the Government intended to allow the Intercolonial to pass into private hands. Fortunately the debate had the result of bringing an official denial to the utterances of Mr. Lodge from the Minister of Railways, who said that the Government had no proposals to purchase or lease the Intercolonial from any parties. This denial is required at the present time as there is an undoubted plot on foot to make the people believe that a great change is impending in Intercolonial management. No rumor has been more insidiously whispered about as this and none was ever more groundless. The purchase of the Intercolonial branches is an important question. It has not been left slight by the Government and is likely to take practical shape earlier than most people think.

WILL THE MIDDLEMAN GOT

The increased cost of living is a question that will not down but instead comes up in a new form each day. It is being urged more strongly than ever that the only way to secure relief is by bringing the consumer and producer closer together and altogether eliminating the middleman. It will be difficult to remove the much-abused middleman for some time to come. Rightly or wrongly the middleman has managed to get a hold on business that will not be wrested from him easily, more particularly because there are many who do not have enough interest in what it costs them to live to care whether they buy direct from the producer at a lesser cost or pay more to the middleman. That the activities of the middleman will be lessened and his profits reduced as a result of the present agitation is evident, but he will continue to be a large factor in business for a long time to come.

In the United States vigorous efforts are being made to enact laws that will bring the producer and consumer closer together and eliminate the middleman. A bill passed the United States Senate some time ago providing for a Bureau of Markets. Its purpose was to follow the markets so closely that those who had to sell should be put more promptly and directly in touch with those who wished to buy. It was claimed by its advocates that a billion dollars' worth of agricultural products went to waste annually for want of a market, and it is believed that such a bureau would effect a great reduction of this waste. The Agricultural Committee of the House now has agreed, unanimously, to report it and it has a good prospect of getting through at this session.

There is no reasonable doubt that if the housewives

of St. John would attend the country market daily, or whenever they wished to replenish their supplies, and deal direct with the farmers, they would save money, but while there is universal complaint at the high prices charged by butchers and grocers there does not seem to be an overweening desire to take advantage of the only means of really meeting the difficulty. There is space in the country market to do five times the business that is done there—accommodation for five times the number of farmers who have been seen in the market on any Saturday in twenty years. Why do the farmers not come? For one reason some of their produce purchased over a mile distant from the market. Another is that it is no longer the custom for housewives to purchase their meats and vegetables and poultry at the country market. Therefore the farmer sells to the only customer in sight—the middleman—and the consumer pays his profit as well as the farmer's price. For this the consumer has no one to blame but himself.

The strange part of the whole situation is that in cities which have not heretofore had markets, they are now being established and well patronized, while in towns and cities where public markets have existed for years public interest, if not wanting, is certainly not growing.

SENATOR ROOT SPEAKS OUT.

There was no uncertain sound in the speech of Senator Root yesterday on the attitude of the United States on the canal question. Ever since the Senate of the United States made the blunder of exempting the coastwise vessels of that country from the payment of Panama Canal tolls the Senator has pointed out whenever the opportunity offered that the attitude of the United States was dishonorable and unfair and a violation of treaty rights that no nation should be guilty of. In consequence he has urged an abandonment of the position taken by Congress either through the repeal of the act or by submitting the whole question to arbitration.

Secretary Knox, the responsible official dealing with the protest of Great Britain on this question, justifies the position taken by the United States and claims that the treaties do not apply to the coastwise trade of that country, which belongs exclusively to vessels of that country and therefore the freeing of such vessels from tolls is not a treaty violation. This is a rather hair splitting contention for a statesman to make seriously in replying to another. It is much like answering one question by asking another and may have been responsible for the somewhat strong language applied to the United States as a nation by Mr. Root. The Senator thinks that it would be dishonorable on the part of the United States to violate the provisions of its treaties made with other countries. In this contention Senator Root is sustained by every American citizen who is not in some way connected with Congress.

Senator Root has made a vigorous appeal to the United States to protect her national honor. No man is in a better position to translate exactly what was meant in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as it was made while he was a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet. Moreover, Senator Root is one of the foremost lawyers of the United States and thoroughly in touch with the best professional and commercial sentiment of the country. When such a man expresses himself so strongly as Mr. Root did yesterday it is probable that lesser lights in the Senate will pause long enough to realize that a grave national blunder has been made and it is best to remove the cause of complaint by repealing a law which is objectionable to all foreign Governments and to the people of the United States also.

There seem to be a few sane and simple people still in what is known as society in the adjoining Republic. At a social gathering in one of the social suburbs of Boston one of the ladies who addressed those who were present, preached an old-new doctrine which, if lived up to, would make life much pleasanter and happier than it is to many. "Simple hospitality when the latchstring was always out and one had time and heart to call upon friends and neighbors, is becoming a thing of the past," the lady said. "Like spoiled children we now have too many things and too many amusements. The present mode of living is very much like automatic travel. There are people who go through the country in their autos carrying their souls with them, and who arrive at their destination with a keen sense of enlargement of vision and a finer appreciation of beauty; but there are others who fly over the roads so fast that their souls never catch up. We are living in an age of excitement, of care, of fads and reforms. Would not the cultivation of a healthy imagination, a sense of humor and an appreciation of beauty be a money-making, a money-saving and a health-giving fad? I am not so sure that many of the problems of the day would cease to be problems if there were a jester in each home—with a power to discern the essential from the nonessential, and the consistent from the inconsistent."

The "food faddists" are not to be permitted to have things all their own way. Dr. Francis G. Benedict, director of the Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory, in a lecture before the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, on Food Fads and their Frailty, had a fling at those who would permit the human kind to eat only this or that and not much of either. "Vegetarians and other 'circular scientists' may deny themselves meat," said the doctor, "but they do their best to imitate the taste and smell of it in the wondrous dishes which they concoct. After all, man is carnivorous and is at his best only when he includes meat in his daily menu. Of course, moderation in a meat diet is to be recommended." Dr. Benedict said that the pure-food agitation went too far when it put the ban on oleomargarine, "which almost always contains more nutritive and less harmful ingredients than 'medium' butter. Benzene of soda and borax or borac acid are not nearly so dangerous for the human system as is Welsh rabbit. The rabbit is the most injurious food substance that can be placed in the beautifully arranged adjuvants and regulators which is the human stomach."

The building inspector is hardly to blame because his report is of but little value to the citizens. It is made up in the way it has always been framed and does not make any distinction between what are repairs or improvements only and what are new structures. As an example of this an examination of his report will show that a cotton mill was among the brick structures erected in St. John last year. Most people would have been glad if such were the fact, for we can still tolerate many new industries in this city. The cost of this new building is put down at \$5,000. Of course the building referred to was not a cotton mill but a warehouse in connection with a cotton mill. This is not the only instance where the report is deceptive, but it has been made up on the same plan since the beginning.

In England a hundred years ago three inhabitants out of four were born in the country; today three out of four are born in towns or urban districts. Fifty years ago there were fewer towns of a million inhabitants in the whole civilized world than there are today in America. What makes this the more remarkable is that we can trace the process where we should least expect to find evidence of it in countries like Poland and Brazil. The great problems of the world today are—overcrowding, unemployment, physical degeneration, problems of the city rather than of the country.—*Charlottetown Guardian.*

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Hampton, N. B., County Court met in W. B. Jones on the 18th. The jurors were John (man), Thos. Ryder, Chas. F. Horton, George B. Reardon, Thos. Gilliland, Hon. J. Prescott, Edg. Hoyt, R. Donnell, J. F. A. Macpherson, J. L. Conway, and His Honor charged the jury to find the facts and the law. There were two cases in which the plaintiff sought a verdict of \$100. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in both cases. The plaintiff in one case sought a verdict of \$100 and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The plaintiff in the other case sought a verdict of \$100 and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

In the County this afternoon in Keith vs. Blakeney, the case of the plaintiff Joshua Blakeney vs. the defendant Blakeney, the plaintiff sought a verdict of \$100 and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The plaintiff sought a verdict of \$100 and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

On cross examination of the witness, the witness said that he had seen the man named Melvyn at the house of the defendant on the night of the robbery. The witness said that he had seen the man named Melvyn at the house of the defendant on the night of the robbery. The witness said that he had seen the man named Melvyn at the house of the defendant on the night of the robbery.

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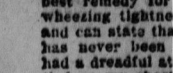
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INTERESTING SESSION IN THE KING'S COUNTY COURT

Several Important Cases Before Judge Jonah—Jury Recommends Improvements for Court Room — Keith vs. Blakeney Only Criminal Case — Defendant Found Not Guilty After Short Trial.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 21.—The King's County Court met today, Mr. Justice W. B. Jonah on the bench. The grand jurors were John E. McAuley (foreman), Thos. Ryder, Geo. E. Stratton, Chas. F. Horton, Andrew M. Floyd, George B. Reid, Fletcher O. Stratton, Thos. Gilliland, Howard Clark, Lemuel Dalling, Wm. J. McCarrie, Jesse Prescott, Edg. H. Beely, James E. Hoyt, E. R. DeWitt, Samuel S. Hoyt, F. A. Macpherson, Wm. Howard, Jr., F. L. Conway, and Fred M. Sprout.

His Honor charged the jury in the case of Josh M. Keith of Havelock vs. Peter Blakeney, stealing a buffalo robe in December. The plaintiff had driven his team under a shed and connected the horse with the robe in the possession of the prisoner. There seemed to be an effort to place the robe on another person, but no evidence had been adduced connecting the horse with the robe. After a time he returned and found the buffalo robe gone. From information he received he went to River Glade and there discovered the robe in the possession of the prisoner.

There seemed to be an effort to place the robe on another person, but no evidence had been adduced connecting the horse with the robe. After a time he returned and found the buffalo robe gone. From information he received he went to River Glade and there discovered the robe in the possession of the prisoner.

The Blakeney case was then tried, W. D. Turner appearing for the crown and G. W. Fowler, K.C., for the prisoner. In the County Court proceedings this afternoon in the criminal case of Keith vs. Blakeney, Mr. Turner opened the case for the crown and called the plaintiff Joshua M. Keith, who related the particulars of his driving miles to the view of Havelock and putting up his horse in a shed while he proceeded to do some shopping, his horse was covered with a buffalo robe when he returned about nine o'clock at night he returned and found the robe missing. That was on November 2nd, 1912. On the 22nd, from information he was given that the robe was working and found his robe on a bed in the sanitarium, which was said to be occupied jointly by defendant and a man living with and working for him named Everett Melvin. Witness saw defendant and charged him with stealing the robe. He then took the robe and went home. Blakeney did not deny taking the robe but got mad and wanted to fight.

Witness saw him again on the 29th, when he came to the house and said he wanted to settle it, that it was a man named Melvin who took the robe. The first he saw of it was at his house when Everett Melvin brought it out of his room and when asked where he had got it replied "It is mine. Defendant said he had no idea it belonged to the witness. On cross examination by Mr. Fowler witness said he bought the robe at Havelock some twelve or thirteen years ago and paid about \$11 for it. It had been in constant use for all purposes for which a robe is used. Confirmation of plaintiff's story was given by Wallace Hicks, Clarence

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LOCAL OPTION RETURNS IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Corrected Figures in Connection with Recent Contests in 76 Municipalities—Seventy Licenses Cut off.

The corrected figures in connection with the recent local option contests in Ontario are now to hand and make interesting reading, particularly for the man who is not accustomed to the workings of a law under which license can be voted out, on the one hand, and voted in again, on the other, only by a majority of not less than three-fifths, which means at least 60 ballots out of each 100 cast. The vote was taken in 76 municipalities where licenses still existed. Of these 26 gave the required 35 to 49 prohibition, thus blotting out 79 licenses; thirty-seven, which giving majority vote on the same side, failed to reach the necessary 35 and so spared 134 licenses; and the remaining 13 gave a majority vote which in some cases was quite strong (more than 2 to 1 in Normandy) for the retention of license.

Twenty-one of these still remain under prohibition for the restoration of license. The net result is 25 more Ontario municipalities under prohibition than before the restoration of license. Twenty-one of these still remain under prohibition, 7 of them having been kept there by a vote of more than 3-5, 9 by a majority vote, and 5 through the failure of the friends of license to secure the 3-5 majority they needed for success. Action alone restored license, and it did so by a vote of 225 to 137. The net result is 25 more Ontario municipalities under prohibition.

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ST. JOHN COUNTY ADOPTS SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS

New Morgue, Tuberculosis Sanitarium and Prison Farm, Matters which Received Seal of Approval from Municipal Council Yesterday—Estimates for 1913 Passed—Council Meets Again Today.

The City and County of St. John is getting in the swim with up-to-date communities. A morgue, a tuberculosis sanitarium, a prison farm and a license for parish pool rooms and bill boards were among the conveniences of civilization which the county council decided to make provision for at its meeting yesterday. The matter of spending \$300,000 on a new municipal building was brought up, but it got the twelve months' hoist. The council will meet again today when it will consider the Child Protective Act and support for Norton Griffiths project to start a steel and ship construction plant at Courtenay Bay. The estimates for 1913, which are practically the same as last year were presented.

After the council was called to order, Mr. McLeellan moved that it take a recess in order to allow the buildings committee to meet. This was carried and Mr. McLeellan brought up the matter of disposing of dead bodies, reading letters from different cities on the subject. In view of Toronto's advice he thought the previous recommendation to call for tenders from undertakers to take care of dead bodies should not be carried out, and advocated the construction of a morgue at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. Coun. Frink thought some old building might be secured for the purpose. The idea of having a morgue was approved by the committee.

The Estimates. The council resumed its session, and the report of the finance committee was read. And the committee recommended the following assessments be made upon the City and County of St. John for the several services and purposes named: In view of the same proposition of the City of St. John and upon the Parishes of Simonds, St. Martins, Lancaster and Musquash, except where the assessments are charged upon a particular parish, then upon such parish:

	1912	1913
For Contingencies	\$ 27,710.00	\$26,150.00
General Public Ho.	36,000.00	37,800.00
Local Board of Health	4,000.00	5,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	2,000.00	2,000.00
Municipal Home Board	24,000.00	23,000.00
Chief District Health Officer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debiture Interest.		
Municipal Home 3d Series	650.00	No change
Hospital improve.	1,200.00	"
Hospital Loan	1,500.00	"
Gasol improvements	650.00	"
Hospital New Loan	880.00	"
Common Schools	500.00	"
Common Schools	16,204.08	16,204.00
Revisors fees (Parishes)	280.00	"
Lancaster, P.O.	700.00	"
Five District	700.00	700.00

Sergeant-Major Under General French

Veteran of Boer War Who Lost Health on the Veldt Tells Experiences.

Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldgrove, N. S., no one is better known than Sergeant-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergeant-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergeant-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bully beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cured him. I confess it was without much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine." Quick, sure results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure disorders of the stomach, correct indigestion, make you feel uplifted and strengthened. To renew or maintain health, Dr. Hamilton's Pills always prove a good prescription. 25c. per box, five boxes for \$1.00. All dealers of the Starbreeze Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

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providing for the exclusion of minors under 14 years of age was adopted. The building committee brought in a sub-report recommending the erection of a new municipal building on the Market Square at an estimated cost of \$300,000, and the sale of the court house, registry office and jail. Coun. Agar moved that the recommendation be laid over for 12 months. He did not think the taxpayers would want to put up the money, and besides the site was a very undesirable one. Coun. Schofield wanted the matter referred to another committee. The matter was given the 12 months' hoist. An order was passed to pay H. H. Mot \$500 for plans for a new municipal building, and the remodeling of the court house when they are delivered to the county secretary.

Other Business. Coun. Long submitted the report of the Warden in charge of the hard labor squad. On recommendation of the assessment committee the complaint of over-assessment on the part of the Partington Pulp Co. was referred to the controllers for Lancaster with power to act. The Registrar of Deeds was authorized to purchase a writing machine and parts for his office at a cost not exceeding \$225. As the reading of the various bills had taken up a good deal of time, it was then 6 o'clock and the Council adjourned till 9:30 this morning, when the Child Protective Act, the Norton Griffiths Co.'s steel and shipbuilding projects and other matters will be dealt with. Those present were: Couns. Golding, Bryant and Long, of Lancaster; Dean, Corcoran, Musquash, Shillington, Carson, Stevenson, Simonds, Smith, Howard, Black, St. Martins, Frink, Agar, McLeellan, Schofield, Wigmore, city.

Coun. Dean thought it might be good business to make arrangements for taking prisoners from other counties. Coun. Frink and Coun. Wigmore thought the section should be struck out. If parties from other counties were taken in the provincial government should grant a subsidy which could not afford to erect such institutions, an opportunity to reclaim their criminals. Coun. Frink and Coun. Wigmore thought the section should be struck out. If parties from other counties were taken in the provincial government should grant a subsidy which could not afford to erect such institutions, an opportunity to reclaim their criminals. Coun. Frink and Coun. Wigmore thought the section should be struck out. If parties from other counties were taken in the provincial government should grant a subsidy which could not afford to erect such institutions, an opportunity to reclaim their criminals.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice M. Glasgow.

H. Adam Glasgow, who last week lost his only son, suffered a second bereavement yesterday in the death of his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Glasgow. The deceased lady had a large circle of friends who will hear of her death with regret. Mrs. Glasgow was an active worker in St. Jude's church, a woman of fine character. She was a sister of the late A. Atcheson of the Customs. For Mr. Glasgow and the members of his family in the bereavement in a week, there will be general sympathy. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Thompson.

The death took place Monday night at the Home for incurables of Mrs. Annie Thompson. She was the widow of Isaac Thompson and was in the 86th year of her age. She was a native of Scotland and came to this city about fifty years ago. The deceased is survived by three nephews, Messrs. Isaac, William P., and J. B. Thompson, all of this city.

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Table of stock prices for New York and Montreal markets, including Am. Cop., Am. Bet. Sug., Am. C. and P., etc.

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CLOSING LETTER.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The unlisted department somewhat overshadowed the regular exchange both from point of activity and from the point of price.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of grain and produce prices in Chicago, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table of cotton prices in New York, including High, Low, Close for various grades.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of unlisted stock sales in Montreal, including Ames Holden, Brazil, Cons. Felt, etc.

Advertisement for J. C. Mackintosh & Co. offering investment opportunities in Porto Rican securities.

Advertisement for Standard Job Printing Co. offering printing services.

Advertisement for The Merchants' Bank of Canada, listing capital, reserve, and assets.

Advertisement for Produce Prices in Canadian Centres, listing various produce items and prices.

Advertisement for Montreal Stocks, listing various stock prices.

Advertisement for The Boston Close, listing various stock prices.

Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES, describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for Had Weak and Dizzy Spells, describing symptoms and treatment.

Advertisement for Real Estate services, listing agents and contact information.

ANOTHER EVERS THE

New York, N. Y., Monday, of the N. E. who returned to New York tonight he brother of Johnny the Chicago National training trip to Ma Evers in an infield around Troy, N. E. league ambitions. He give the youngest quality.



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ANOTHER EVERS IN THE GAME

New York, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, who returned to New York today, announced tonight he will take a young brother of Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Nationals, on the Giants' training trip to Marlin, Texas. Young Evers is an infielder, 22 years of age. He has played semi-professional ball around Troy, N. Y., and has big league ambitions. McGraw says he will give the youngster every chance to qualify.



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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Jack Redmond and "Paul" Brown have agreed to box in Milwaukee Jan. 27.
George Chip and Kid Wagner have been signed to box in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.
Tommy Howell and Clarence Ferns are slated for a bout in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 31.
Danny Goodman and Freddie Danjele will clash in St. Joseph, Mo., next Friday night.
George Carpenter established his right to call himself the champion of France when he defeated his rival, Marcel Moran, in eight rounds at Paris the other night.
Hughie McEgahan, the Australian lightweight champion, and Matt Wells, the ex-champion of England, have been matched for another bout in London Feb. 24. McEgahan won their last battle.
The lid is not clapped on the game in Omaha. The authorities prevented the McFarland-Whitney bout the other day because those boxers disappointed the fans in that city the latter part of last year.
Ad Zotto is the latest Mexican to break into the boxing game in California. Sam McClintock, former manager of Dick Hyland, is his manager. Herrera and Rivers, the other Mexicans who have figured in the game, made good reputations.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night the Ramblers in the City League were successful in taking three points from the Insurance team.
The match in the Commercial League was between the T. S. Simms team and T. McAvity and Son. The former team captured three points.
The individual score follows:
CITY LEAGUE.
Ramblers.
Wilson.92 95 72 259-86 1-3
Gaskin.88 77 96 261-87
Sutherland. . . . 89 73 79 232-77 1-9
Lemon.78 84 80 242-80 2-3
McKean.78 82 80 240-80
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Insurance.
Morrissey. . . . 78 81 89 248-82 2-3
Johnson.82 82 73 237-79
Corman.73 82 77 252-84
B. Johnson. . . . 79 87 77 243-81
Beattsey.82 71 68 222-74
395 423 384 1202

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T. S. Simms.
Kiley.107 89 74 270-90
Seymour.77 85 83 242-80 2-3
Deering.82 86 74 242-80 2-3
Knaf.75 84 93 252-84
Connell.76 71 71 218-72 2-3
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Howard.87 82 85 254-84 2-3
O'Brien.61 82 91 234-78
Forsay.77 71 72 220-73 1-3
.85 87 70 242-80 2-3
399 403 408 1210

Tonight's Games.
City League—Nationals vs. Wanderers.
Commercial league—S. Hayward vs. W. H. Thorne.
CURLING MATCH POSTPONED.
Four rinks of Carleton curlers were scheduled to play at Fredericton yesterday, but owing to the mild weather the match was postponed until a later date.

THE 1913 BASEBALL RECORD OUT

Spalding's Official Baseball Record for 1913, edited by John B. Foster, is published today. This is the sixth year of the Spalding Record, and the publishers have presented to their readers more accurate and interesting statistics of the national pastime than in any previous number of the series. The records of the season 1912 are very attractive as compared with those of preceding years, owing to the disposition on the part of some of the players to crowd more closely some of the records of old than has always been the case in the history of the annual campaigns for the major league pennants.
Part I. comprises the records of 1912, and in this section will be found the Major League Statistics for 1912; Miscellaneous Statistics for 1912; the Official Averages for 1912 of the American Association, American League and about forty other leagues throughout the United States.
There will also be found a chapter on the Philadelphia City series; another on the How Pitchers Shatter Records; the Spalding Baseball of Fame of the World's Series; and the Year in Baseball.
The great mass of general statistics in the second part of the volume will be found to contain slight changes in some instances. For example, there came to necessity the past year to attempt to verify the record of Luby, the Chicago National League pitcher. Since 1890 it had been quite generally understood that he had won twenty games in succession and was the best of the major league pitchers of all times in this respect.
The editor of the Record, when the question arose as to Luby's record, began an investigation of the files of several newspapers, and became convinced that the record was not accurate. There was a game lost, which had not been charged to him, that broke up his successful string of twenty victories. So it becomes necessary to start out this year with other men holding the place of honor which was presumed to have been held by Luby.
Part II. among the many other interesting chapters, will be found under the heading of the National League, All America Teams records from 1871 to 1912; Fielding Records 1871 to 1912; National All America team; Holders of the three highest percentages in fielding from 1871 to 1912; holders of the three highest percentages in batting in respective fielding positions from 1871 to 1912; home runs in fielding from 1871 to 1912; percentage; leading batsmen, etc., for the same period; the Roll of Honor; World's Series Players from 1884 to 1912; Club Presidents from 1876 to 1912; Club Presidents from 1876 to 1912; essentially to Baseball history. The Record today is the most valuable work of its kind which is given to those who are directly or indirectly interested in the past achievements of baseball players. Attention is called to the fact that copies of the Record are becoming more valuable as the publication continues from season to season. There are frequent demands for back numbers, and these demands will increase and multiply as the Record becomes more and more valuable.
Spalding's Official Baseball Record will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, postpaid, by the publishers, the American Sports Publishing Co., 21 Warren Street, New York City, upon receipt of price, ten cents per copy.

Jess Willard has refused an offer to box Carl Morris at Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 22. Willard says that Morris is too much of a "has been."

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Halifax Fire	100	98
Hewson P. W. Textile		
Pfd. with bonus	100	98
of Com. Stock	100	98
Mar. Tel. and Tele. Com.	84	80
Mar. Tel. and Tele. Pfd.	106	102
North Atlantic Fisheries		
Pfd. with stock bonus	100	98
N. B. Telephone	110	106
N. S. Car 1st Pfd.	94	90
N. S. Car 2nd Pfd.	72	67
N. S. Car 3rd Pfd.	43	43
N. S. Car Com.	37	30
N. S. Clay Works Pfd.	83 1/2	89
N. S. Clay Works Com.	40	30
N. S. Fire	100	90
Stanfields Ltd. Pfd.	105	102
Stanfields Ltd. Com.	70	68
Trin. Cons. Tel. Com.	40	32
Trin. Electric	73	73

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. St. John, N. B.
New York, Jan. 21.—With no free developments of an unfavorable character on the stock side, today's market showed a measurable improved tone, even if this were due wholly to professional short covering.
The market had discounted the more unfavorable aspects of the situation for the time being and the knowledge that a large short interest was outstanding tended to make some of the professional bears nervous. The market's technical position is a strong one, but there is no nothing in the immediate prospect to suggest that there are any developments impending such as would stimulate any substantial demand for stocks from any quarter save the short interest.
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BILLY QUEAL CHALLENGES WILLIE KOLEHMAINEN
New Haven, Jan. 21.—Billy Queal the American long distance champion has challenged Willie Kolehmainen the world's champion, for a return match over the 15-mile distance. Queal, who has just signed a contract to coach the Yale long distance runners for the coming athletic season, wants one more crack at the Finnish marvel before he settles down to his duties as coach of the blue runners.
"I want one more chance against Kolehmainen at 15 miles," said Queal while passing through New Haven for New York yesterday. "I know I am the Fin's master. Any one who saw the last contest at Mechanics' building admit that I was the better man. I'll give Kolehmainen a return match that I'll wear any amount up to \$50 that I will beat him."

RACES POSTPONED.
Owing to the soft condition of the ice in the Victoria Run last evening the St. Joseph's Y. M. C. A. ice sports were postponed until next Thursday night.

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Express train leaves St. Leonard's daily (except Sunday) at 5.00 p. m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vaneboer etc, due at Campbellton at 10.00 p. m.
In addition to above and to the ordinary freight trains, there is also a regular ACCOMMODATION TRAIN carrying passengers and freight running each way on alternate days as follows:
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Going East—Leaving St. Leonard's at 8.30 for Campbellton, etc., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, due at Campbellton at 4.30 p. m.
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AROUND THE CITY

The Police Inquiry Evidence. No action has yet been taken by the city commissioners on the recommendation of Com. McLellan to make public the evidence taken in the police investigation.

Taken Back to Grand Bay. Late last night Constable Stephenson and Justice Thompson, of Grand Bay arrived at the central police station and took charge of Bruno Klingmann, the German, who is charged with housebreaking and robbery at Grand Bay. The officials handcuffed the prisoner and started for Grand Bay by team last night.

Allan Line Men in Union. There was a meeting of the marine checkers' union last night in their rooms, on Mill street. President John Moore presided and more than 70 members were initiated including all the Allan Line checkers who previous to this had ignored the union, and several C. P. R. checkers. The union has now a membership of over 200.

Immigrants Pass Through. Two immigrant trains passed through the city at an early hour this morning from Halifax. The immigrants are from the steamers Tunisian and Prince Oscar, and are bound for western ports. The first train which passed through at one o'clock had 300 passengers, while the second which arrived here at four o'clock had 280, making 580 in all.

The Board of Trade Campaign. The Citizens' Committee of the Board of Trade together with the Council of the Board are to hold a luncheon on Friday to discuss the programme for the campaign which has been inaugurated for the purpose of reorganizing the board. A special meeting of the council is to take place tomorrow at noon when the campaign work will be discussed.

Damage Light. The wind storm of early Tuesday morning, together with the exceptional tides of this period of the season, made things exciting for the few moments for the Metcalf Co., when for a time it looked as though a considerable portion of their work was to be destroyed. Luckily, however, the foundations were all solid and held in place, and only a slight amount of damage was done.

Public Utilities Commission. The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Felix Michaud, of Buctouche, and A. D. Connel, of Woodstock, members of the commission, arrived in the city last evening. The indications are that only routine matters will come before the commission. The application of the N. B. Telephone Company for classification of schedule was brought up at the last meeting but was deferred to a future meeting.

Boy Charged With Stealing. For some time there has been stealing going on in the vicinity of Hilliard's shipyard, and it has been impossible to trace the theft to any source. Yesterday afternoon, however, Thomas Hilliard caught a young lad, Wilkins, a young lad fourteen years old, in the act of stealing and had him placed under arrest. When taken in charge Wilkins had in his possession a quantity of old iron. He will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer the charge of theft.

More New Street Cars. Six electric car trucks have been shipped from Ottawa to the St. John Railway Company. The trucks which were manufactured by the Ottawa Car Company, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, and were last night hauled to the car tracks and towed to the railway sheds on Main street. The other parts of these cars which are similar to the new cars which have recently been put into use, are already in the city, and it is the intention of the company to have the new cars put on the tracks immediately.

Injured by Falling Tree. While working in the lumber woods in Albert county yesterday morning, Eldon Dixon, a resident of Alma, sustained serious injuries which resulted in a compound fracture of the left leg. Mr. Dixon engaged in felling a small tree and in some manner the unfortunate man was struck and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a nearby station and brought to the city on the 8:20 train last evening. He was then removed to the hospital, where on examination he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

Good Roads Convention. The executive of the good roads association met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to complete the arrangements for the convention to be held here on Wednesday, 29th inst. The president, W. F. Burditt announced that the county councils in the different counties of the province intended sending delegates to the convention and that St. John county council would also appoint delegates. He also announced that special rates on all lines coming into St. John had been secured for the delegates who wish to be present at the convention.

Valuable Rug Stolen. Last evening Dr. Thomas Lunney was making a visit to Miss E. McGoldrick's residence on Douglas ave., and while in the house left his horse and wagon fastened at the curbstone. When he returned to his carriage he found that some person had stolen a valuable fur rug from the carriage. The rug has the letter "L" worked on one corner. As soon as Dr. Lunney discovered his loss he notified the police who are working on the case. It is thought that the thief was driving along the avenue and seeing no person in charge of the rig or about the vicinity, quickly pulled the rug from the carriage and drove away with it.

Annual Overcoat Sale. Gilmour's entire stock of winter overcoats at 25 per cent discount. Cheapest winter days are due; the overcoats with which to fight them are here, from the dependable, serviceable overcoat at \$5.00 to the very "dresy fellow" at the new price of \$28. 68 King street.

HARDWARE MEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS DINNER IN UNION CLUB

Interesting Addresses at Last Evening's Dinner—Charles McDonald Scores Idea of Securing Experts to Set City on Road to Prosperity.

Assist home industry, turn a hand to things lying near, put the soft pedal on the speculative element and don't put too much faith in the experts, were the themes of some of the speeches delivered at the banquet of the Hardware Men's Association in the Union Club last evening. According to W. E. Fisher, the executive committee of the Maritime Provinces has been that they have been afflicted with a superabundance of resources. People, he said, often wondered how it was that Ontario had been so successful, but in that province the resources were few, and it had been a case of "root hog or die." The Ontario people had become great farmers, and the prosperity of the farmers had resulted in a great development of manufactures.

New Brunswick, added Mr. Fisher, had something to learn from Nova Scotia. In one community he visited recently everybody seemed to be wild about western lands and fox farming. There should be more of the spirit of Amherst which in one night subscribed \$100,000 for a new local industry. A community should develop its own resources instead of putting its money in other parts in the hope of quick returns.

Scores "The Experts." Chas. McDonald also emphasized the fact that a community which attended to its own affairs and made the most of its opportunities was the community which made real and lasting progress. He remembered when it was claimed that the citizens who put their money in the Gold King mine and other distant enterprises were the people who were going to bring wealth to St. John. He deprecated the idea of the board of trade that the way to make the city advance more to bring in experts to tell the people how to ride along the road of progress. He felt satisfied that real experts were never out of a job, and could not be hired for a short time. He remembered a bank which had been established way back in 1820 and had attained a successful and enviable position, when the management conceived that they needed an expert, and got one. And the result was that this bank was absorbed by another bank whose manager not so long ago was a ledger keeper or minor employe in Sussex. Much as the dry dock and other things which were being brought to the city by outsiders might be a good thing, it would never become great from these things alone. The citizens themselves

by putting their shoulder to the wheel and making the most of their opportunities could do more for the real advancement of the city's interests, were the themes of some of the speeches delivered at the banquet of the Hardware Men's Association in the Union Club last evening.

The Steel Plant. Hon. John E. Wilson said there was a great deal more than talk in the proposition to establish an iron and steel industry at Courtenay Bay, and that the provincial government was prepared to do its part in assuring the realization of the project. He hoped in the near future to resume his position as a manufacturer of hardware and expressed the opinion that the city commissioners could do much to assist the development of local industry, instancing Sydney as an example. The banquet was attended by practically all the hardware men of the city. A. M. Rowan, the president of the Hardware Men's Association, occupied the chair and S. L. Emerson officiated as vice-chairman. After the toast to the King, President Rowan proposed Our Association and W. H. Thorne responded, making reference to the general progress of the city and evidence in the great increase in real estate values in recent years. S. L. Emerson proposed the City of St. John and Mayor Frink and Com. Schofield responded, painting an interesting picture of the future prospects of the city, and inferring great advantages from the new industries to be established here.

J. G. Harrison proposed the Board of Trade and in responding, J. M. Robinson spoke of the efforts of the board to advance the interest of the city. M. E. Agar proposed the hardware manufacturers in a very felicitous little speech, and J. A. McAvity, Chas. McDonald, Hon. J. E. Wilson and W. S. Fisher responded. "Our Guests," was proposed by W. E. Fisher and responded to by J. M. Robinson, W. G. Wallace of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Major Edwards and L. R. Wilson of Montreal. In addition to the speeches there was a musical programme furnished by Holder's orchestra, Signor Manetta and F. Punter.

The dinner committee consisted of J. P. McIntyre, A. M. Rowan, J. A. McAvity, S. L. Emerson, W. S. Clark. The officers of the association are as follows:—President, A. M. Rowan; vice-president, S. L. Emerson; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Clark. Directors, W. H. Thorne, J. A. McAvity and James Pender. Executive committee, A. M. Rowan, W. H. Thorne, J. A. McAvity, James Pender, S. L. Emerson, W. S. Clark.

CHANGED THE DATES FOR MOTOR SHOW AND CONVENTION

New Brunswick Automobile Association Decides to Hold its First Exhibition During Last Week in March.

A special meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon to confer with F. S. Jackson, who represents the Maritime Motor Show, and also with a number of agents of automobile manufacturers. In addition to the local agents there were present F. C. Jones of Moncton; Mr. Pelton, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Meyer, general agent for the Studebaker Company, of Ontario.

T. P. Rogan, the president of the association, explained that it had been the intention of the N. B. A. A. to hold their big convention at the time of the Maritime Motor show, but the real dealers all requested that the St. John date be later than already arranged so the Maritime show would not conflict with other shows. The agents present at the meeting requested that the association having received many requests from members throughout the province for a later date it was quite willing to make the date later, if it would be more suitable. Mr. Jackson explained that a large number of manufacturers had taken space for the show, and that at the recent automobile show held in Montreal the dealers all requested that the St. John date be later than already arranged so the Maritime show would not conflict with other shows. The agents present at the meeting requested that the association having received many requests from members throughout the province for a later date it was quite willing to make the date later, if it would be more suitable.

As the members of the N. B. A. A. throughout the province are car owners and have requested a later date for the convention, it was decided to postpone the convention until the week during the show. Owing to the later date being arranged it was found that the drill shed at that time will be in use and could not be secured, so arrangements were completed last evening with R. J. Armstrong, the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Charlotte street, and the Maritime show will be held there.

"FRECKLES" MATINEE. Today's matinee performance of "Freckles" at the Opera House promises to sell out all afternoon before its attendance. The play has made a decided hit in this city, judging from the large audiences. The final performance will be given this evening.

Ladies' and Children's Coats. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have still a few ladies' and children's coats that you may buy at great discounts. Only a few of them, but they are the season's stylish coats and the prices run, for ladies coats from \$5 to \$10, and for children's coats from \$2 to \$5.50. They also have a lot of infants' coats that they are clearing out at one dollar apiece. Some of them worth as high as three dollars.

ACCEPTS CALL FROM QUEBEC

Rev. L. A. McLean will Take Pastorate of Danville Church Next Month — Presbytery Sanctions Change.

The Presbytery of St. John met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. There were present Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, moderator; Rev. J. J. MacKeigan, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. J. J. McNeill, Rev. L. A. McLean, Dr. J. H. McVillars, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Judge J. G. Forbes, J. H. Murphy, W. S. Clawson.

A call was presented to Rev. L. A. McLean of Calvin Church from the congregation of Danville in the Presbytery of Quebec. It was signed by 125 communicants and 35 adherents and was accompanied by a guarantee of a salary of \$1,200 annually with free house and water vacation. The congregation calling is a federation of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Danville.

Mr. McLean is the first choice of the federated congregation. Dr. MacVicar, by appointment, spoke on behalf of the Presbytery of Quebec in connection with the call. Messrs. J. H. Murphy and F. B. Hayward, commissioners from Calvin church, testified to the faithful and efficient work done by Mr. McLean during the seven years' pastorate among them and expressed strong desire of the people that he remain. J. Sample and J. E. Rossiter who were present also spoke in the interests of Calvin church.

Mr. McLean spoke with kindness and feeling with regard to the work and the people of Calvin church, but believed it to be his duty to accept the call. The Presbytery acquiesced in his decision and relieved him of his present charge after February 21st. Rev. James Ross was appointed moderator of the session of Calvin church.

Mrs. George W. Mullin. The death of Mrs. George W. Mullin occurred at a late hour last evening at the family residence, 142 Main street. Mrs. Mullin had not been ill long, and her death will be a severe blow to her friends in the city. She was a daughter of the late Alfred Wilson, of Cambridge, Queens county, but had resided the most of her life in St. John. She was a member of the Main street Baptist church, and had many close friends in the North End. Besides her husband, who was formerly connected with the A. E. Hamilton Company, she leaves two sons and three daughters, all of this city, to mourn. The sons are Otis P. and G. DeWitt, and the daughters are Dorothy P., Almeda, and F. Andrey. The funeral service will take place on Thursday evening at her late residence, and on Friday morning the remains will be taken by the F. C. R. to Cambridge, Queens county for interment.

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Engineer Crandall and Dr. Hayes Victims of Collision.

Canadian Pacific freight train Collided near Brownville, Yesterday Afternoon—Van Smashed to Pieces.

Two killed, a freight van smashed to splinters and an engine slightly battered is the result of a collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Moosehead district west of Brownville, at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the engine of a fast freight poked its nose into the van of another freight train. The dead are Engineer Crandall and Dr. Hayes, the latter of Brownville. The death of both these men is greatly to be regretted as they were both well known and popular with all. Dr. Hayes, who was in the first train, had been up the line attending a patient and was returning to Brownville when the accident occurred. Engineer Crandall was driving the engine on the fast freight. How the fatality occurred is not known.

ST. JOHN DEANERY IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Archdeacon Raymond is Appointed Correspondent for Church Paper — Summer School for Missionaries

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Deanery of the Church of England was held in St. Paul's church, yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond presided. Those in attendance were Rev. Canon Hoyt and Revs. G. A. Kubring, E. B. Hooper, F. McKim, A. Armstrong, W. H. Sampson, G. F. Scovill, W. P. Dunham, H. Collins and P. Colhurst. Communion was celebrated at half past nine in the evening. The archdeacon's report on the city missionary work during the past year was read and the general contribution being large.

The first matter to come before the meeting was the arranging for regular visits to the General Public Hospital. In connection with this Archdeacon Raymond announced that Bishop Richardson would shortly appoint a city missionary whose duties would include visiting the hospital and other institutions and supplying in the different churches when necessary.

It was decided to hold the second Sunday in April as missionary Sunday on which day steps will be taken to stimulate interest in this branch work. Nearly all the churches in the deanery have contributed the amount appointed them during the past year, the general contribution being large. Arrangements connected with the summer school for missionaries, Sunday school teachers and workers to be held at Tothessay College about the end of May were discussed as were the arrangements for this country of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which will be held in this city early in October. It is expected that on this occasion a large number of students interested in the work and laymen will be in attendance. Archdeacon Raymond was then appointed correspondent for the St. John Deanery for "Church Work" of the recognized Church of England paper for the Maritime Provinces, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in St. Jude's church, West Side, in three months' time.

At the close of the meeting the clergy were entertained at the home of Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's.

CONGORED TO DEATH BY ANGRY BULL

Palsburg, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A bull that George H. Whyland, a telegraph operator at South Junction, near here, was leading today, leaped upon him when he fell on the icy road and fatally gored him as he lay prostrate. The animal used horns as well as horns, victim trampling his victim, breaking both of Whyland's arms and crushing his ribs. Whyland died in two hours.

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