

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON G.T.R. IN B.C.

Box Of Powder Became Overheated At Mouth Of Tunnel With Horrible Results—Two Others Injured.

Hazleton, B. C., Feb. 13.—Five men were killed and two severely injured yesterday as the result of a premature explosion in a tunnel on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitzelas, B. C.

GOLD COMFORT FOR MEAT MEN

Packers Complain At Ottawa That Adoption Of Reciprocity Agreement Would Mean Shutting Down Of Business.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A delegation representing the meat packers saw the government this afternoon and registered an objection to the reciprocity measure in so far as its alterations in the tariff affected them. They met with scant sympathy from the members of the cabinet interviewed, however.

The memorial read by J. W. Flavell set forth that the reciprocity proposals were viewed with apprehension by the packers in view of the fact that British exports had increased to nearly seven million dollars worth and there was also a growing domestic trade.

In some seasons United States prices for hogs were higher than in Ontario and Quebec, and it would be impossible for packers in this province to close down thus injuring their export trade.

Mr. Fisher told the delegation that manufacturers were not always the best judges of what was good for the industries. They were too prone to alarm and despite protests in the past there had been tariff changes which proved satisfactory.

NO CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT

London, Feb. 14.—The London morning papers are much excited over the reported intention of the Union of South Africa to propose at the Imperial conference that contributions toward local and Imperial defence should be substituted for a preferential tariff.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS ATTACK OF MEASLES

London, Feb. 13.—Edward, Prince of Wales, and his brother, Prince Albert, have been attacked by measles at the naval college at Dartmouth, where there is an epidemic of the disease. The condition of the princes causes no anxiety.

ARREST AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 13.—Patrick Carroll was arrested today on suspicion of assaulting Mrs. Phinney on Saturday night.

U. S. HOUSE GIVES LARGE MAJORITY FOR RECIPROcity

Motion for Immediate Consideration Carried by Vote Which Will Practically be Repeated on Final Adoption Which May be Reached Today—Republicans Split Up in Measure—Death Knell to Protection.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The McCall bill carrying into effect the reciprocity agreement reached the floor of the house today and probably will be passed by the body before adjournment tomorrow night. Even the opponents of the measure admitted today that there was no stopping it in the house.

A test vote came today soon after the house was called to order by Speaker Cannon. Mr. McCall moved the immediate consideration of his bill. This was objected to ostensibly on the ground that it was District of Columbia Day on the calendar and important matters of legislation affecting the district were pending.

When the voting began however, it soon became apparent that, with comparatively few exceptions the lines were being tightly drawn between those favoring and those opposing the trade agreement. As finally corrected, the vote to take up the bill was 197 to 129. The bill will be passed it is expected by even a larger majority.

Today 101 Republicans voted against immediate consideration. This number will show a decided diminution on the final vote. Sixty-three Republicans voted for immediate consideration. The Democratic vote was divided, 134 in favor of immediate consideration and 19 against. As in the case of some of the opposing Republicans a few of the Democrats voted against immediate consideration because they are members of the district of Columbia. Democratic leaders say there will be but six or seven votes against the passage of the bill from their side.

No time for a vote was set today, but tomorrow Mr. McCall will endeavor to secure an agreement to end the general debate at 5 o'clock and then to begin the reading of the bill for amendment. The house to remain in session until the measure is passed. All amendments except one or two minor ones to the wood pulp schedule for correction, will be voted down for serious amendments would nullify the negotiations of the past six months.

Republicans Divided. The test vote taken today and the general debate that followed, clearly demonstrated the serious split that exists among the Republicans of the house on reciprocity. It now appears that a majority of the Republicans will vote against the measure, although

TO RAISE \$300,000 FOR DALHOUSIE

Governors Expect Assistance Of Carnegie In Collecting Funds For New Science Building.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—The governors of Dalhousie College have started a campaign to raise a fund of \$300,000 to pay for the new site recently purchased to erect a science building, take over the Halifax Medical College, and provide an endowment. The Halifax Medical College at present is affiliated with Dalhousie.

Andrew Carnegie, it is expected, will contribute an equal amount to the science building as that raised locally. Dr. John Forrest, who has been president of the University for 26 years, has tendered his resignation to become effective in the spring.

FIRST RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The first contingent of recruits for the new Canadian navy left Toronto tonight over the Canadian Pacific Railway for Halifax, where they will enter the Canadian naval training school, to receive their initial instructions. They are:

Arthur Newland, 383 King street, West, Toronto. Horace Newland, 383 King street West, Toronto. William Padney, 156 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto. Cecil George Corke, 143 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto.

The boys will pay their expenses from Toronto to Halifax including railway fares, but this will be refunded on their arrival at Halifax. All are still in their teens, except Arthur Newland, who is twenty.

HOW MANY DREADNAUGHTS. London, Feb. 13.—With reference to the reported discussion in the Liberal party over the naval estimates, it is learned that the Admiralty wants six new super-dreadnaughts laid down this year, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty, favors five, but the Radical section of the Cabinet and party insist that four will suffice.

HOME RULE TO COME UP AT EARLY STAGE

Chief Secretary Birrell Forecasts Entire Reconstruction Of Irish Administration At Not Remote Date.

London, Feb. 13.—The entire reconstruction of the Irish administration, was Augustine Birrell's description of the government's proposals for home rule, given in the House of Commons today.

The secretary for Ireland was replying to a question regarding retention of the vice-presidency of the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland by James Russell, although he has lost his seat in parliament. The secretary attributed the situation to the "probability at not remote date, of reconstruction of the Irish administration."

8 CASES FOR SUPREME COURT

Appeal Of Chief Clark And Others In Hopper Suit To Be Heard—John McKane Sues For Interest.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 13.—The King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court on banc will open here tomorrow. One of the cases before the Court will be the appeal of the Star Line Company from the verdict of \$120 awarded the St. John River Company.

Another is the bawdy house case in which Chief Clark et al appeal from the verdict rendered in favor of Gertrude Hopper and against a verdict in favor of the defendants or a new trial. Another is an appeal in the case of Sanford vs. Hopper.

In this case before Judge Landry in the October sitting without a jury judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$400. The defendant having since the date of the judgment against the executor of the estate who now appeals from the verdict upon general and particular grounds.

WHIP PERLEY HAS NOT MET BOURASSA

Prominent Conservative Denies Published Story That He Had Been In Conference With Nationalist Leader.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—When asked today as to the truth of the statement made in some newspapers last week that he had a conference with Mr. Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, George H. Perley, the chief Conservative whip stated that there was no truth in the report. He said he had had no conference with Mr. Bourassa. He added that if Mr. Bourassa called upon him he would receive him with the utmost courtesy. He was very friendly with Mr. Bourassa when the latter was a member of parliament.

WRESTLING BOUTS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—George Hackenschmidt tonight got the first fall from a hold in 10 minutes, 20 seconds, American and Fred Beall wrestled 1 hour without a fall and the match was called a draw.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

The more the people of St. John hear about the rotten and corrupt state of affairs which droves cities and towns in the United States, the better the commission rule, the better they will realize the advantages of their own system of civic government under which such conditions cannot exist.

DIES OF SMALLPOX.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Thadde Richard, aged 84, died this afternoon in a house at Grand Digue, infected with smallpox. There were no pock marks on her body but she suffered from fever and it is thought she was in the incipient stages, death being hastened by old age.

Weaknesses of Commission Plan Exposed by Managing Editor Of Canadian Municipal Journal

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OTTAWA CITY TREASURER IS AFTER PUGSLEY

Alleged That Minister Made False Charges And Never Made Retraction Which He Professed To Have Done.

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MEDUCTIC BOARD OPPOSES DELAY

Resolution Adopted At Last Night's Meeting Protests Against Extension Of Time To St. John Valley Ry. Co.

Social to The Standard. Meductic, Feb. 13.—A largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held here this evening when the following resolution was unanimously adopted in connection with the St. John Valley Railway.

"Whereas, The St. John Valley Railway Company at the session of the New Brunswick Legislature in 1909 received a charter to construct a line of railway along the St. John Valley, work of construction to begin not later than April 26, 1911; and

"Whereas, The said company have applied for an extension of time for commencement and completion of said railway; and

"Whereas, We believe an extension of time will be detrimental to the interests of the St. John Valley, in causing further delay in this much needed and long delayed project;

"Be it resolved, That this Board of Trade protest against the Provincial Government granting an extension of time to the above named company, and call upon it to pursue a policy that will insure railway facilities to the residents of the St. John Valley at the earliest possible moment."

WOULD ABOLISH C&B HIRE AT ELECTIONS

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Godfrid Longlois, the member for St. Louis, Montreal, is determined to make elections in Quebec clean, if it can be done by means of legislation.

He has already introduced a bill prohibiting committee rooms, etc., and today followed it up with another which renders a cabman who lets his rig on election day, liable to a fine of \$100.

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"You will note—and this is important—that the former conditions existing under the majority of American cities cannot well be compared with the conditions found in Canada. There municipal politics were so confused with state and federal politics that the whole task of municipal administration developed into a struggle for survival on the part of opposing factions which owed their existence to the game and graft typically played. The people even voted by machinery, electing whole tickets by merely pulling a lever at the ballot of the politician whose instructions they followed. We have none of this in Canada, and while there are numbers of cities desiring changes under the same administration, yet I honestly do not believe that heroic measures found necessary in the graft ridden cities of the United States are by any means necessary in Canada.

Frequent Changes in the Executive. "Remember this, that your officials are permanent, and are more likely to give good service than if they were replaced every year or so by new men. Why at present the office of the Chief Constables Association, one man—I forget his name—claimed to be the oldest chief constable in the United States. He held office for only six years. The chief constable in Toronto has been in office nearly forty years and his assistant for thirty-five years, and both are still giving excellent service.

"We willingly admit that there is a demand for a more businesslike system of civic administration than has hitherto been the case in many of our cities. From the very nature of things it must be true that cities of twenty-five thousand population or more require closer attention than the ordinary business man can afford to devote. There should be a small executive group of men giving to civic affairs whatever time is necessary for the proper conduct of business.

"In England where they have the leisure class it is never a very difficult matter to find enough capable men ready to devote their time to the interests of their fellow, but in Canada we have no leisure class and the next best thing we can do is to engage men and pay them for their time. Having done this, the natural step is to choose a council of business men to act in an advisory capacity and the past has shown that, being relieved of the routine and detail, there is never difficulty in securing capable men to give their services."

"It is all very well to say that the

TORONTO SHARES IN C.P.R. EXTENSION PLANS

\$5,000,000 Will Be Spent In New Buildings And Improvements To Yards—Station In North Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The C. P. R. are now planning to spend five million dollars in Toronto," said David McNicoll, vice president of the C. P. R., who, with G. W. Leonard is in the city today for conferences with the Board of Control.

Two million will be spent in North Toronto, West Toronto yards, and on a new station at North Toronto, also new yards, between Parkdale and West Toronto. Two millions has already been expended on securing property between Simcoe and Tecumseh streets, including the Government house site. One million will be spent on the new office building at the corner of King and Yonge streets.

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DISTRESS SIGNALS AT FLINT ISLAND

Steamer Stanley Caught In Ice While Montmagny Is Unable To Land—Could Walk On Ice.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The government steamer Montmagny, returned from Flint Island yesterday afternoon being unable to effect a landing on account of the heavy ice, which completely blocked Cabot Strait.

The Stanley is fast in the ice off Low Point, C. B. When she gets clear she will go to the Straits of Canso to help clear the ice from the shipping pier of the Inverness Railway and Coal Co., and will afterwards attempt to reach Flint Island and find out the cause of the distress signals which have been flying for several days.

The officers of the Montmagny say the people could easily walk to the mainland over the ice if they were urgently in need of provisions or medical assistance.

THE MARVELLOUS POWER OF FRUIT

"Fruit-a-tives" is the Only Remedy Made of Fruit. Fruit is nature's physician. Fruit juices increase the action of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin—and form the greatest known blood purifier.

PENNY BANKS FOR SCHOOLS

Scheme Proposed by Chairman Emerson May be Adopted—Truants Prosper in Industrial Home—Bell Building. At the monthly meeting of the School Board last evening a proposition to introduce the penny savings banks into the city schools with the idea of promoting thrift among the scholars was introduced by Chairman Emerson, and referred to a committee.

GREAT CHOIR HERE ON WORLD TOUR

305 Singers from Sheffield, England, Appear March 25, for First Time in Canada—Brilliant Idea. The Imperial musical festival of the Sheffield choir will be inaugurated in St. John on March 25. Yesterday C. Robson, business representative in Canada of the famous choir, made arrangements with H. J. Anderson for afternoon and evening performances in the Opera House on Saturday, March 26.

W. & R. EMPLOYEES AT ANNUAL DINNER

Following a custom established many years ago, Waterbury & Rising entertained their employees to the number of fifty-two, a banquet and sleigh drive at the Clairmont House, Torryburn, last night. At six o'clock sharp the mammoth sleigh left the front of the King St. store and in an hour's time had arrived at their destination. The night was an ideal one, the air was keen and bracing, the sleighing almost perfect and the moon shone forth with more than usual brilliancy.

PROBATE COURT.

A. T. Waters Estate. Estate of Abraham T. Waters, sea captain: Deceased died intestate, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters. On the petition of the widow, Emily S. Waters, she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personal estate \$450. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., proctor. Charles W. Brannen Estate. Estate of Charles Wesley Brannen, master mariner: Last will proved whereby deceased gives the sum of \$500 to each of his grand-daughters, Alida Maud Underdown and Irene, daughters of his son, Charles H. Brannen; Edna, daughter of his son, George F. Brannen; and Dorothy and Blanche Tapley, daughters of Frederick W. Tapley; the rest of his property he gives to his four children, Charles H. and George F. Brannen, Emma, wife of Frederick W. Tapley, and Annie, wife of Harry R. McLellan, share and share alike, and he nominates the Rev. George F. Scott and his son-in-law, Frederick W. Tapley, executors and trustees. The petition sets forth that the executors and trustees for reasons therein stated, are unable to set forth the exact value of the estate, but after examination they will file an inventory. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors. Estate of William H. Nass, merchant: The accounts of the executors, Walter H. Fleming, manufacturer, and William A. Ewing, barrister-at-law, are filed with petition to pass the same. Citation issued, returnable on Monday, the 20th, proximo at 10:30 a. m. Samuel Corbett Estate. Estate of Samuel Corbett, livery stable keeper: Return of citation to pass the accounts of Alexander P. Barnhill, sole executor. The accounts being found satisfactory are passed and presented and order for distribution made of the balance on hand. William A. Ewing, K. C., proctor. Count DeBury Estate. Estate of Count DeBury: Adjourned hearing on return of citation to pass accounts. D. R. Jack, who acted as agent for Ellen Foley in regard to the return of a property held by her as security for a claim against the estate filed his accounts as such agent and the same were duly passed and allowed. An agreement is entered into between the counsel present regarding the application of the same. Mr. Knowles in the meantime to have his accounts completed by an auditor up to the date to which further adjournment is made, namely 27th March next. Mr. Knowles and Mr. Regan, the executors and trustees, appear in person. Mr. Mullin, K. C., Mr. Barnhill, K. C., and Mr. Campbell advocates for others interested.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL FISHERIES

Provincial Delegates Announce That Action Will be Taken If Federal Administration Does Not Grant Justice. Hon. J. D. Haden, Premier, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, have returned from Ottawa, where they held an important conference on the subject of the fisheries disputes between the provincial and federal governments. The points at issue were thoroughly discussed with Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the National Commission; Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Dr. Ernest A. Pratt, Commissioner of Fisheries. The chief difficulty between the Dominion and the province arises over the question of the control of the fisheries of the province which, under the present legislation, is vested in the federal government. The New Brunswick delegation asked that the province be given control over inland fisheries and pressed for a settlement of all fishery claims now outstanding. They announced the intention of the provincial government of immediately introducing a bill in the Legislature and taking control of inland fisheries unless some arrangement can be made with the federal government. A minute of proceedings is to be prepared and presented to the government and the parliament to prepare the way for a settlement of the questions at issue.

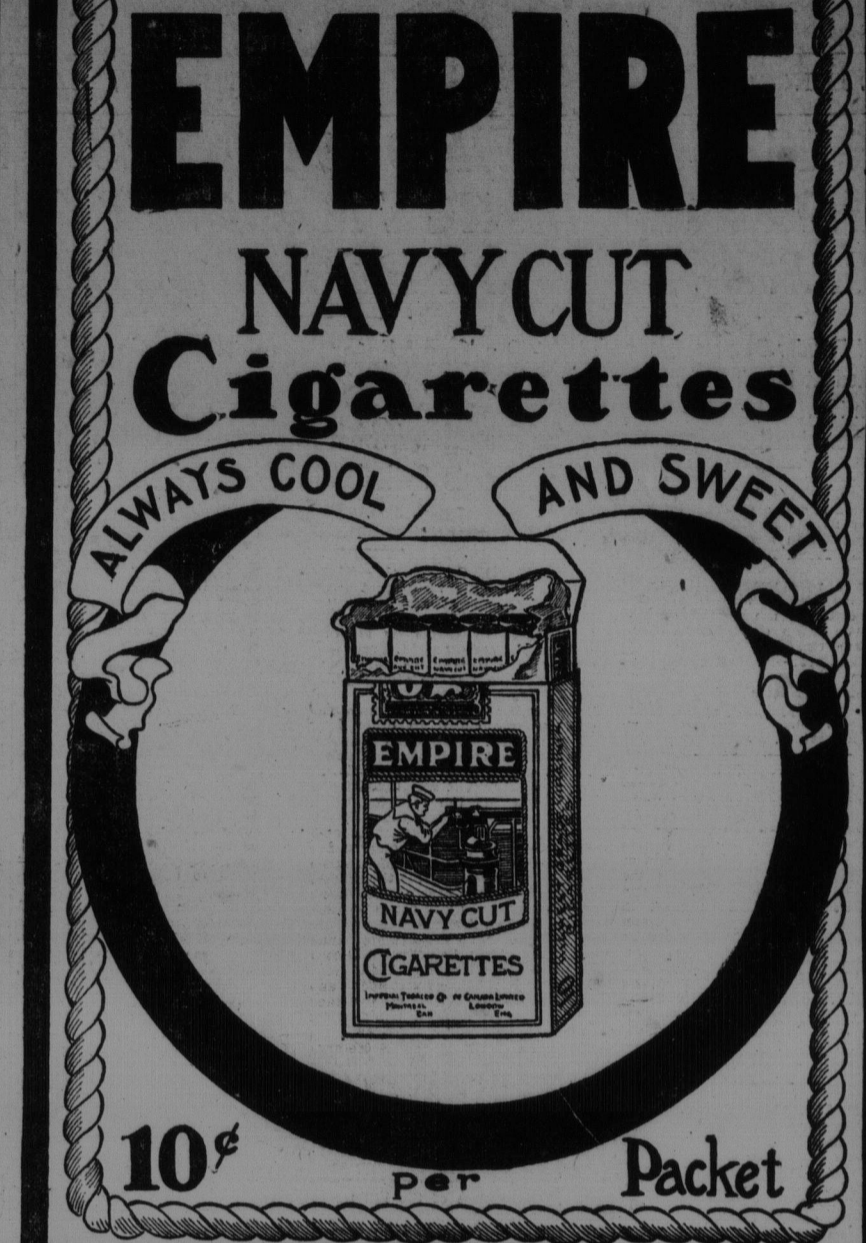
GOVERNMENT BEARS FUMIGATION EXPENSE

Lt.-Col. Maltby Explains Why He Closed Newcastle Post Office—Dr. Colter's Part in It. On Thursday last a clerk in the post office at Newcastle contracted with a smallpox virus near here is convinced that the work of the health officer, ordered that the office be closed and fumigated. Mr. Maltby, who is chairman of the Board of Health for the county, ordered that the office be closed and fumigated. Mr. Maltby, when his orders regarding the disinfecting of the building were about to proceed he was stopped and the reason given was that the post office officials in Newcastle stated that Post Office Inspector Colter in St. John had wired that disinfecting of the post office would have to be done at the expense of the Board of Health or the town of Newcastle. Col. Maltby said that he refused to allow the office to be opened, and Dr. Colter notified the Minister in Newcastle to open up another office. Patrick Keating, the janitor of the office that was closed telegraphed to the Director of Public Works at Ottawa the particulars with the result that word was received to have the post office fumigated. This was done and the government bears the expense. The office was closed for about 24 hours. Col. Maltby states that the item in a paper to the effect that he had a talk on the telephone with Dr. Colter is untrue.

FARMER MAKES A STRONG STATEMENT

Is Convinced That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have No Equal. They cured his Backache and Kidney Disease after two years trial of plasters and medicines failed to bring permanent relief. Poodiac, King's Co., N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Moses Sherwood, a well-known farmer living near here is convinced that as a Kidney medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills have no equal. In a statement just issued Mr. Sherwood says: "About eight years ago I hurt my back from lifting. I used plasters and liniment, and wore a wide belt. Those gave me some relief for about two years, when Kidney trouble developed. My back was so sore I could not lift any weight, and as it was right in my back I thought I would not be able to pick any hay that year. "Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them, and before I had finished the first box my backache had disappeared and my urine was a healthy color. I am fifty-one years of age and have been healthy ever since. "You hear of thousands of people who have been cured of Kidney Disease after other so-called remedies have failed to help them. You need hear of anyone trying other remedies after using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure. A Pleasant Gathering. The Victoria Hotel was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when the employees of the local branch of the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., presented the retiring manager, Robert A. Creighton and Mrs. Creighton a handsome fish set. The recipients thanked the members of the staff, most heartily for their kind remembrance and Mr. Creighton afterwards entertained the staff at a luncheon in White's restaurant. Mr. Creighton, who has been promoted to the management of the Winnipeg branch, left last evening with his family for that city.

EMPIRE NAVY CUT Cigarettes



U. S. HOUSE FAVORS RECIPROCITY

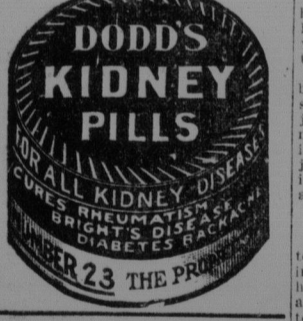
Continued from page 1. The opening speech against the reciprocity measure was made by Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, a Republican member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Gaines declared that the Canadian bill and that there was not an ounce of reciprocity in the agreement with Canada. He declared that he could prove this to be the case if he had a "free jury" if the Democrats had not tied themselves up under a caucus decision, and if pressure from a high source had not been applied to the Republicans. "For myself," said Mr. Gaines, "I propose to offer an amendment to put the products of the beef trust on the free list, and I want to see what the so-called Democrats are going to do about it." Mere Sounds and Pretence. Mr. Gaines denounced the agreement as "a mere sound and pretence of reciprocity." He said he had been able after persistent search to find only two items in the agreement where the duty to be levied by Canada was as low as that already granted to Great Britain under the "British preferential tariff. Under no other of these items could Great Britain compete. Here Representative Champ Clark came into the debate for the first time. He interrupted Mr. Gaines to ask: "How is it bad as you make it out, how do you account for the opposition to the agreement in the British and the Canadian parliaments?" "I can't answer that," replied Mr. Gaines. "I can tell you what conditions are at work in England or Canada." "Well, doesn't the fact that there is opposition in those places tend to weaken your arguments and your conclusions?" asked Mr. Clark. "Not a bit," replied Mr. Gaines, amid laughter. "The whole proposition is just this," declared Representative Sherman of Kentucky, "the opposition in England and Canada as well as the opposition here, is that of the special interests that is to be hurt." "The answer to that is that it is not so," retorted Mr. Gaines, hotly, "and you have no right to make such a statement against the motive and the interest of those who oppose the measure. You can't answer their argument with a sneer." "It is not a sneer; it is a lamentable fact," declared Mr. Sherman. Democrats Anxious. F. Burton Harrison, of New York, favoring the measure, said the Democrats were anxious to have reciprocity. It would show the American farmer in a very little while, he asserted, that protection had been of no benefit to him. The farmer, he said, had for years held in line for Republicanism through false pretences. "And when he finds that protection was a humbug in his case," added Mr. Harrison, "he will help us get better tariff schedules as to other things." Mr. Palmer, also favoring the bill, characterized it as a belated acknowledgment of the disappointment the country felt over the Payne-Aldrich law. He said that if the president's attitude on an extra session had been correctly quoted, he would welcome the defeat of reciprocity because of the extra session and the opportunity it would give the Democrats to revise some of the "obnoxious schedules of the Payne act." In the absence of definite assurance as to an extra, however, the Democrats were going to get the best they could from a Republican administration and vote for reciprocity. Favor Extension of Idea. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Reciprocity with Canada, reciprocity with all countries of North and South America and reciprocity, in fact, with all nations, was advocated by both President Taft and Speaker Champ Clark in stirring addresses at the opening session of the Pan-American commercial conference today. Speeches favoring a close commercial union of North and South America with frequent reference to the future influence of the Panama Canal were made by the Secretary of State, Col. Charles D. Fernald, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican minister to the United States, and Senator G. Jordan, formerly the Mexican ambassador to this country. Nearly 600 delegates and almost the entire diplomatic corps were present. Champ Clark, who had just left the House of Representatives, announced in his address amid loud applause, that the test vote for immediate consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill, had been won by the administration. Turning to President Taft, he said laughingly:—"That's a document which the president and myself own in partnership. It may be passed in the form of law by President Taft or any one else—I am for reciprocity not only with Canada, but with all South and Central American republics. In fact, I'm in favor of reciprocity with all nations of the earth. My principle is that honest trade never hurt any nation yet." Mr. Clark's concluding statement that the Pan-American Union and the Hague Tribunal were two influences which would finally put an end to war among civilized nations was enthusiastically received. "The last speaker and the next speaker, and I," said President Taft, who followed Mr. Clark, "have got together on one plank of a platform; we're both rather heavy men, and I hope I'll support us. It's a great pleasure to be with him in the promotion of trade in one part of the world, Canada. He is in favor of reciprocity in all parts of the world, and so am I but that doesn't help much toward a definite agreement. General principles are easy to state. We will all vote for wise measures, but when it comes to determining what measures are wise, there is a difference. In anticipation of his coming to be head of the great popular branch of the legislature, we have already got together on the most important matter and I hope we can carry it through." Adopted in State Senate. Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—By a voice vote and without debate the Massachusetts senate today adopted a resolution approving the Canadian reciprocity bill, introduced by Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts in the national house of representatives. The resolution was offered by Senator Brown, of Medford, a Republican. Resolutions advising the rejection of the reciprocity agreement were unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the home market club of this city today. The resolutions declare that besides being contrary to the principles of protection, the agreement "will provoke international jealousies and probably cause demands for equal concessions under the most favored nations clause, in the United States commercial treaties."

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session of the Acts of 10 Edward VII, A. D. 1910, entitled "An Act to incorporate The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company," by striking out the word "one" in line two of section eight and substituting the word "three" therefor, and striking out the word "five" in line three of said section and substituting the word "eight" therefor. FRED R. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicants February 12th, 1911.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County— WHEREAS the surviving administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Francis G. Jordan, of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, formerly Accountant in the Dominion Savings Bank, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate be made according to the terms of the said Will and Testament of the said Francis G. Jordan, deceased. AND WHEREAS since the filing of his said account the said Charles D. Trueman has departed this life and Thomas P. Jordan has been appointed mid executor of the said testamento annexo de bonis non of the said estate and has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said estate and has prayed that the same may be passed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate made according to the terms of the said last Will and Testament of the said Francis G. Jordan, deceased. YOU ARE THEREFORE required to cite the Devises and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me in this Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the thirteenth day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to attend to the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this tenth day of February, A.D. 1911. SILAS ALWARD, Judge of Probate, Pro Hac Vice. H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar of Probate. E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor.



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TO LET—From 1st May next, cottage No. 25 Crown Street, at present occupied by Chas. T. Maxwell, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to STEPHEN B. HUSTIN, Barristers-at-Law.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop waterpower at Lepreau River and such other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company. Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighth day of January, A. D. 1911. POWELL AND HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for authority to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings; also for power to acquire the franchise, rights and property of The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such an amount as may be approved by the shareholders.

H. M. HOPPER, Secretary. Dated at St. John, N. B., This ninth day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to City Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Canada Woodmen Co. Limited, will be held at the office of J. M. Robinson & Sons, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1911, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the accounts and to receive the dividend on the shares of the Company held by the directors of the Company held on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1911, viz:—

WHEREAS, The total issued capital stock of the Company is now forty-nine thousand dollars, and it is desired to increase the same as herein-after set forth;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and enacted as a by-law of the Company as follows: That the capital stock of the Company be increased from forty-nine thousand dollars, the present amount thereof, to ninety-eight thousand dollars, by the creation of four hundred and ninety-nine new shares, each of the par value of one hundred dollars;

AND RESOLVED, That all proceedings necessary to give effect to this by-law be duly taken and the same are hereby authorized.

By order of the President, W. J. BROWN, Secretary. Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration. Dated at the City of St. John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1911.

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STORY OF GOOD ST. VALENTINE

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ELINOR GLYN IN NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that The Women's Christian Union of the Town of Portland, incorporated by Cap. 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 1882, will at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly apply for legislation to amend the said chapter so that the name of the said corporation may be changed to The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Saint John North.

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New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—New York has the finest sunshine in the world," Mrs. Elinor Glyn, author of Three Weeks, declared as she came up the bay aboard the Lusitania, of the Cunard line, on her third visit to this country. "I have been spending part of the winter in southern France, but the sunshine there doesn't compare with New York's."

Mrs. Glyn, who was accompanied by a maid whose hair was the same shade of auburn as her own, said she had come here to see her publishers

die, because he would make love successful.

And his good brave work in behalf of those who would wed, was never forgotten, and he became Saint Valentine, the patron saint of all those who are troubled by affairs of the heart.

Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara B. Cave Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John and Prince of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner at the intersection of the Western line of Prince William Street with the Northwesterly line of Union Street, then running Northerly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly of the prolongation of Union Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles to Union Street, then running Northerly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly of the prolongation of Union Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles to Union Street, then running Northerly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly of the prolongation of Union Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to 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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14, 1911.

A WISE DECISION.

The action of the Common Council in grappling with the problem of civic reform will commend itself to the great body of the electorate. There is a genuine desire on the part of thinking citizens to see improvements made in the present system of government. Weaknesses have developed which require a remedy. Experience has shown that a smaller council and more frequent meetings will greatly facilitate the transaction of business. Smaller committees, to meet often and deal promptly with questions as they arise, will result in doing away with the vexatious delays of which citizens having business to transact with the city have complained in the past. Other improvements, touching the management of the different departments, will be given consideration. As the representatives of the people, elected to manage the city's affairs, the council has taken a wise step in deciding to submit to a plebiscite a programme of reforms which their experience shows will give better and more satisfactory results.

It speaks well for the fairness of the aldermen that they granted without demur the request of the Council of the Board of Trade that a plebiscite should be taken on a proposal to place the city under a commission. The haste with which this proposal was sprung on the people, and the very meagre information concerning it which was at first available, would have justified postponing a decision. The council, however, took a broader view and agreed to prepare a bill for the legislature to permit a plebiscite on the question.

The advocates of commission rule do not conceal their annoyance at the action of the council in deciding that the citizens should be given the opportunity of voting to retain the present form of government with such reforms and improvements in the system as experience may suggest. The majority of the council have been characterized as "a clique," and their proposed action as "a dodge to kill the commission." Apparently these friends of commission forget that the council is a responsible body elected by the citizens and that they have other duties to perform than to blindly advocate a scheme, of which they know nothing, and leave the electorate no alternative but to adopt it or continue the present system without any amendments.

All that the friends of commission can reasonably ask is that their plan may be placed before the people. That request, as far as it lies in the power of the council, has been granted. It ought not to be necessary to remind these gentlemen that they are not running the city; that they have no mandate as the Common Council has to legislate for the community at large. They are assured now that their plan will be given all the consideration it deserves; that is all they have a right to expect.

An Independent Opinion.

Whether the citizens will decide that St. John is in need of a commission to manage its affairs is another question. Some enlightenment was badly needed, and by degrees we are getting a clearer view. We have made the discovery that government by commission is a last resort of cities and towns that are overrun with political graft and corruption, and that have from these causes depleted their finances to the verge of bankruptcy. We are told today, on the authority of Mr. H. Bragg, managing editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal, that the scheme is not all that is claimed for it. His experience of commission government, we note, is a confirmation of the opinions which The Standard has frequently expressed in dealing with the question.

Mr. Bragg points out that it is not nearly as democratic a scheme as we have been led to believe. It means "handing over to a paid few the rights and privileges of the people." "This results as has been shown by practical experience," he says, "in two things. First, the citizens are apt to sit down and let the commissioners run all the business to suit themselves. Secondly, it always makes the commissioners anxious to hang on to power, and, in order to do so, they adopt the plan of playing to the gallery." The recall system, he tells us, is cumbersome and useless, and yet without it a commission is an actual menace to the city.

We are being inundated just now with letters from cities which have been saved from moral and financial ruin by being placed under commission rule, and these places are held up to us as patterns which St. John should follow. Mr. Bragg goes to the root of the matter when he says:—"You will note—and this is important—that the former conditions existing in the majority of American cities cannot be compared with the conditions found in Canada. There municipal politics were so confused with State and Federal politics that the whole task of municipal administration developed into a struggle for survival on the part of opposing organizations, which owed their existence to the game of graft scientifically played. The people even voted by machinery, electing whole tickets by merely pulling a lever at the behest of the political boss whose instructions they followed. We have none of this in Canada, and while there are numbers of cities desiring changes in their administration, yet I honestly do not believe that the heroic measures found necessary in the graft ridden cities of the United States are by any means necessary in Canada."

Mr. Bragg was interviewed in Montreal by The Standard's special representative, Mr. MacKinnon, who is on his way to investigate conditions in commission cities. He is one of the best authorities in Canada

today on municipal problems, and from the standpoint of a Canadian city he has weighed commission rule in the balance and has found it wanting. Before the citizens decide whether St. John needs to abandon her system of government to adopt this new plan, Mr. Bragg's message should be given full and careful consideration.

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Telegraph returned to the attack yesterday and is endeavoring to cover up the obstructive tactics which Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell have resorted to in their plausible resolution on the St. John Valley Railway. It professes to welcome the offer of the Dominion Government as a solution of all difficulties and attempts to conceal the fact that it is nothing more than a barefaced attempt to prevent the Hazen Government at all hazards from accomplishing a task which their Liberal predecessors in the Provincial Government had dabbled with for twenty years and left in the same condition in which they found it.

The Fredericton Gleaner rightly sizes up the situation when it points out that Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and others of that ilk, learned to their dismay that there was to be no more fooling with this project; that the Hazen Government had taken hold of it with the firm determination that it was no longer to be made the football of politics; that the people of the St. John Valley were to have the very best transportation facilities that the resources of the Province would allow.

This was bitter gall to the Grit machine in this Province, and in their desperation they turned to the Dominion Government for a measure of relief for their perplexities. At Mr. Pugsley's instigation, a proposal was made on behalf of the Laurier administration that when utterly impossible conditions had been complied with the Intercolonial would be prepared to take over the St. John Valley Railway and operate it as a branch of the Intercolonial, paying an annual rental therefor. That proposition was so ridiculous that it was laughed at by the people of New Brunswick.

Now, the Telegraph says the Dominion Government has greatly modified its requirements in regard to the standard of the road, and that its proposal should be accepted. But is there any modification of the requirements? None. The Dominion authorities still require that the general grade be equal to that of the National Transcontinental, and the Dominion engineers are to be the sole judges as to whether or no the requirements have been met.

Moreover, the Dominion Government has decided that before the road can be taken over it must be furnished with rolling stock by the company constructing it, or the Provincial Government, at a further expense of several thousand dollars per mile. Fancy the absurdity of a Federal Government requiring that the company furnish it with rolling stock to be used for the Intercolonial! The people of New Brunswick will have but one opinion in regard to this nonsensical offer, and regard its rejection with equanimity.

The Telegraph boldly declares that the St. John Valley Railway can be constructed up to the requirements of the Federal authorities for \$21,400 per mile. Can it produce one engineer or other responsible person who will risk his reputation in upholding such a ridiculous statement? Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have said that a road equal to the standard of the Intercolonial might be constructed for \$45,000 a mile; we know that the National Transcontinental through this province has cost at least \$60,000 a mile, and if the St. John Valley Railway is to be built to the same standard as the Transcontinental, how is it to be constructed at half its cost? The proposition is ridiculous on its face.

If the Dominion authorities wish to share in the credit of procuring for the people of the St. John Valley the transportation facilities which they have long sought, they should no longer hesitate, but accept in their entirety the reasonable proposals made to the Dominion by the Hazen Government in the first instance. Otherwise Premier Hazen will be compelled to adopt other means, which are at hand, to give the people the railway they need.

Current Comment

(Greenwood Ledge.)

It is a dead certainty that if this new tariff goes through, Uncle Sam will pull some cards out of his long sleeve that the Canuck does not see at the present time. In the impetuosity of its first decade in long pants Canada is too freshly eager to give an enormous price for what we can get free by waiting. Canada is very prosperous just now, and it is wise to let well enough alone. If the proposed tariff goes through, it will wrap a band of wide arched around the Liberal party of this great Dominion.

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

The brother of Edward the Seventh will not need to be warned that the constitutional duties of a Canadian governor being identical with those of a king of England, he is not to become the head of a political party, or to show any political preferences or designs whatever. As to that, his appointment will be to Canadians a great relief.

(Montreal Gazette.)

There is some discussion in the St. John, N. B., papers over the disappearance of 450 loads of stone without the knowledge of the municipal authorities. Four hundred and fifty loads of stone would make a big haul. Evidently all the practical genius of the New Brunswick people does not turn for scope to the field of National politics.

(Vancouver World.)

That is a commendable project advanced by Mr. Flumerfelt of Victoria. Mr. Flumerfelt offers a prize of \$50 for competition among teachers in the provincial schools for a model lesson in the form of questions and answers by teacher and pupils on the subject "Why and how must we protect our forests?"

(Montreal Star.)

When a girl is engaged to a man she believes him when he tells her he would love to have her walk on him with her tiny feet; after she is married to him she would be satisfied to have him willing to put her rubbers on her without acting as if it were killing him.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

And now the Canadian bee men are protesting against the proposed reciprocity agreement. They put it briefly and to the point when they say that if the measure carries they will be stung.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Englishmen may search the advertising columns of any newspaper of repute in Western Canada without finding a word to wound his susceptibilities or to discourage him in his pursuit of work.

(London Free Press.)

But how will Sir Wilfrid have the face to appear at the colonial conference this year?

The Standard's Old Reporter

What A City Can Do.

"We're hearing a great deal of what the Commission cities of the States have been doing," remarked Uncle Josh.

But if you are looking for first class samples of civic enterprise, you ought to go to Glasgow where they have done things without abolishing the aldermen. St. Mungo's city is what they call a self-made town. Or, as they say in Scotland, Glasgow made the Clyde, and the Clyde made Glasgow.

"To a municipal institution, known as the Clyde Navigation Trust, is largely due the transformation of Glasgow from a small inland town to a great commercial and manufacturing metropolis of nearly a million inhabitants.

The Clyde Transformed.

"Originally the Clyde was a shallow stream, and at various places between Glasgow and Greenock, where it enters the Firth of Clyde, was readily fordable by 'langlegit lassies.' As early as 1750 a movement to improve the Clyde was begun under the auspices of the Town Council, but it was not until the second quarter of the nineteenth century that the problem of opening the Clyde to navigation was tackled systematically. Indeed some of the older citizens of Glasgow can remember when the Clyde below the city was still fordable. Today Glasgow is one of the best equipped shipping ports in the kingdom. The Clyde is navigable by ships of the largest tonnage, and from its banks colossal ship-building establishments are continually launching new Leviathans of the deep.

"For miles and miles the commodious docks of Glasgow line the Clyde, and for tens of miles the sudden clangor of ponderous steel plates jarring on more ponderous frames, punctuated by the pattering roar of unnumbered hydraulic riveters, reverberates along the banks of the busy river, which was once a silent and shallow stream.

"The Clyde improvement project, says Albert Shaw, must always stand as the most striking example in the history of municipalities of greatness achieved by deliberate purpose in the face of extraordinary difficulties."

"Since its organization this municipal board has expended upwards of 100,000,000 dollars in its improvement works. But nevertheless it is, and has been for some years, a self-sustaining organization. At present it has a revenue of over \$2,000,000 annually—derived from tonnage dues, good dues, etc.

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Formation of Board.

"Originally, an ordinary committee of council was entrusted with the work of deepening the Clyde, and providing shipping facilities for the port. But at present the Navigation Trust has a legal existence distinct from the council, though it is still recognized department of the city government. The acting members of the directing board are now elected directly by the shipping merchants and larger ratepayers.

Of course, the Lord Provost and the city fathers are ex-officio the dominating influence in this board, but as a general rule the administration of the functions relegated to the Trust is left in the hands of the elected representatives of the business community. Under this system, the trust readily adapts its operations to the commercial requirements of the community. Perhaps no department of city government has ever been more perfectly organized, or administered with more success. Certainly, in the conduct of the varied functions and vast interests committed to its charge the Clyde Navigation Trust has given immense and uniform satisfaction to the business and shipping community."

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ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR 9 ALDERMEN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PLEBISCITE

Council, at Special Meeting, Adopted Aid. Jones' Resolution by Vote of 10 to 4—Single Tax on Board of Control, Proposed by Ald. Potts, Voted Down—West Side Transfer Ratified.

At the special meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, Ald. Jones' resolution calling for a plebiscite on the question of having a city council composed of a mayor and nine aldermen in lieu of the present council was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4. Ald. Potts brought in a resolution calling upon the bills and by-laws committee to prepare a bill providing for the adoption of the board of control system. He wanted the council to step over the heads of the citizens and go to the legislature with a bill to establish an administrative board consisting of a mayor and four directors, elected at large, and charged with the management of the city's affairs, and subject to the legislative directions of a council of 14 aldermen. He proposed that each of the directors be paid \$1,800 a year, and that the present committee be abolished. His motion, however, was voted down.

The recommendation of the special committee on tax reform to hold a plebiscite on the question of taxing land values was also voted down, though the mayor made a vigorous speech in support of the recommendation, declaring that it should be obvious to anybody who knew anything about the affairs of the city that the recommendation dealt with one of the most important questions that could be brought before the council and that St. John if it was to keep pace with other cities needed nothing so much as a reform of the system of taxation. Since plebiscites were the order of the day he thought the people should be given an opportunity to discuss tax reform as well as other matters. A draft of the agreement regarding the West Side transfer was finally ratified after several interchanges of unparliamentary courtesies between the recorder and Potts, who was representing the C. P. R., and a resolution was adopted that copies of the agreement be tendered the government and the railway company for execution. The report of a special meeting of the board of works was adopted. Besides the mayor there were present Ald. Jones, Willet, McLeod, Wigmore, Hayes, White, Scully, Russell, Smith, Sprout, Potts, Elkin, McGoldrick, Vanwart, Christie with the common clerk, the recorder city engineer and Fred. R. Taylor, representing the C. P. R.

Reduction of Council. The mayor said he had called the meeting in order to give Ald. Jones a chance to move a resolution for a plebiscite on the question of reducing the number of aldermen to nine. Ald. Jones said he had not received some weeks ago asking for a plebiscite on the question of changing the form of civic government. Some of the aldermen were not in favor of the commission, but they had felt it only right to give the people a chance to express their views on the question. Shortly after this other citizens including members of the board of trade had suggested that a plebiscite should be taken on an alternative measure. He had prepared a resolution calling for a popular vote on the question of electing a mayor and nine aldermen instead of a commission of five and introduced it at the last meeting of the council. This had been ruled out of order but he felt like pressing the matter then, but was of the opinion that he had a right to propose the motion.

He regretted the conduct of some of the papers in connection with the alternative measure proposed by him changing the form of civic government. There was nothing in it but the unkind criticism. He felt there was no disposition to confuse the issue. But other people had as much right to their opinions as the board of trade.

Left with the People. The newspaper criticism was intended to confuse the issue by proposing an alternative, the aldermen hoped to retain their positions. He did not think the aldermen were wedded to their jobs. In any case the people and not the aldermen, would determine whether the form of government was to be changed.

Ald. Jones then moved the resolution previously published, calling for a plebiscite on the question of reducing the number of aldermen to nine. Ald. Potts—"How do you propose to elect these nine aldermen? At large or by wards?"

Ald. Jones said he had given no consideration to that point. Ald. White said he was one of the clique that had been criticized by the papers. The criticism might be bracing, but it was not exactly fair. He had signed the requisition in order to give Ald. Jones a chance to get his views before the council. He was new to call special meetings, and he did not think the fact that he had signed the requisition pledged him to support Ald. Jones' motion.

Continuing, he said the propositions of Ald. Jones and Ald. Potts were intended to confuse the issue. He said he proposed to vote against the resolution. The council should have provided for an alternative when it agreed to allow a plebiscite on the commission.

Ald. Hayes said the common council had lost an opportunity of presenting an alternative to go before the people along with the plebiscite on the commission. He thought it was too late now to take action in the matter. He agreed with the resolution in so far as it favored a reduction of the number of aldermen. He regretted, however, that no provision was made for an extension of the aldermanic term. The fact that aldermen had to face an election every year robbed them of their independence. Ex-Mayor Bullock had proposed a board of control and extension of the aldermanic term, but nothing had been done.

Ald. Russell said the people ought to have had an alternative. Many people were opposed to the commission, and also to the present form of government. They should be given a chance to say what they wanted.

Ald. Elkin said the board of control was the best means of handling the city's business. But when Ald. Kelley tried to get this plan adopted, the council turned it down. Of the schemes now before the people he favored the commission. But he

thought a scheme could be worked out that would be more satisfactory to the majority than either a commission, or a smaller council. He was not, however, prepared to propose a new scheme, as he thought there were enough plebiscites before the people. McGoldrick said he was opposed to the commission. But he thought the aldermen who were supporting the scheme ought to be consistent enough to resign and tell the people what they felt about the wrong doings of the Boards.

The Board of Aldermen had tried their best to transact the city's business. If aldermen have said the city's business was transacted badly, they should resign and tell the public that they felt about the wrong doings of the boards were grafters or incompetents.

The way some of the papers vilified the aldermen was simply damnable. The city fathers held up as a good financial condition. The city who voted for the commission practically declared that he was incompetent, or had sat for years in the council doing nothing. Continuing he said he had never seen a chance of getting graft from the city, and would have been better off if he had never entered the council. The city at one time was auctioned off at Chubb's corner, but there was no reason to put the city into a receivership now. The city was in a good financial condition. The city fathers, and not the Board of Trade, had developed the winter port.

However he would vote for nine aldermen.

Safety in Numbers. Ald. Potts said he would far sooner trust the civic affairs to 17 than to 9 aldermen. He thought the proposals put forward had not been properly considered. Nobody knew what the details meant, and Ald. Jones was not prepared to say how nine aldermen were to be elected.

From what parts of the city were the aldermen to be elected. One part of the city might control the whole. Continuing Ald. Potts said that if St. John did not get the best possible government it was because the aldermen did not know what the commission would do for the city. That was because they were not interested in city affairs as much as they ought to be.

He was in not in favor of a commission. He did not know enough about it, and he did not agree with the number of aldermen to nine. He favored a Board of Control—four men receiving a salary to look after administrative affairs. He said some of the aldermen were providing for a Board of Control and that this should be sent to the legislature and let the factions and the party spirit be put to rest. The city wanted a small administrative board and a deliberative council as large as the present.

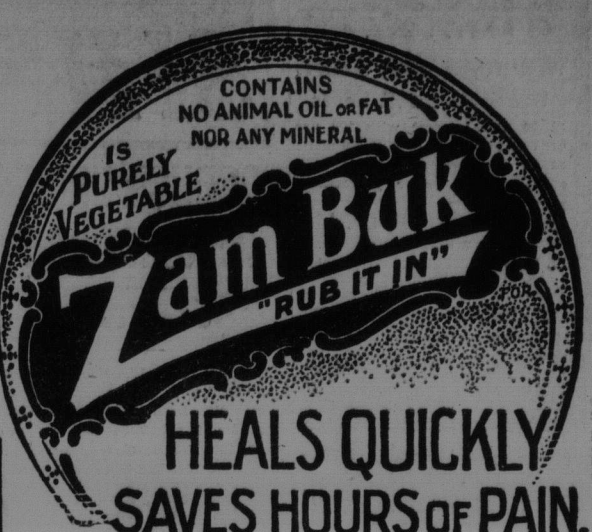
Ald. Scully said he would not apologize for the requisition for the meeting. He noticed some of the papers quoted the mayor as saying that the action of the signers was inconsistent with the city's interests. The mayor—"That is not so."

Annoyed at the Papers. Continuing Ald. Scully said he felt annoyed at the statements made in the papers. Ald. Sprout thought the council had bound itself not to entertain an alternative. He believed in trusting the people. The mayor said the bills all cost money. He had been subjected to a lot of criticism because of the number of bills going to the legislature. His action in ruling Ald. Jones' motion out of order at the last meeting of the council had also been criticized. But he felt that the right remedy was to propose an amendment, involving as it did the preparation of a new bill and new advertising.

Ald. Jones' resolution carried by a vote of 10 to 4. Yes—Jones, Smith, Elkin, Willet, McGoldrick, Wigmore, Sprout, Vanwart, Russell, Scully, White, Hayes. No—Potts, McLeod, McGoldrick, Christie.

As this gave 11 for and 4 against, the mayor was called upon to decide whether the Western Extension should be repaired. He said he thought the whole ferry question should be reconsidered, but decided to cast his vote for the expenditure on the Western Extension. Ald. Hayes said he and ex-Ald. Belyea had been appointed some time ago to look into the matter of the Western Extension for the police department. He was appointed in place of ex-Ald. Belyea.

Board of Control. Ald. Potts moved that the common clerk advertise a bill relating civic government to be provided for by a general vote of the citizens. These four aldermen to be styled directors, who, with the mayor shall be a board of management to conduct the business of St. John, and shall report their doings to the common council, but their doings, acts, and decisions shall be annulled, altered or amended, except by a three-fourths vote of the members of the common council, the mayor concurring therein and who shall have power to annul the several services of the city, and who shall have the appointment, discipline and dismissal of all employees of the city, and who shall be responsible for police enforcement of the city by-laws, and who shall receive individually a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and shall each devote sufficient time to perform the duties of their offices, and the powers, duties and obligations, given or conferred upon the aldermen shall be possessed and exercised by and shall be binding upon them.



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It or any portion thereof, as it may deem advisable. The report was adopted without discussion.

The Land Tax. A report was received from the sub-committee on the land tax, recommending that legislation be secured, enabling the taking of a plebiscite on the question of raising the bulk of the taxes from land, with a business license and a poll tax. Ald. Hayes said that at the last council meeting in moving that the matter be referred to a special committee, he had been misunderstood. One of the newspapers which had treated him usually very fairly, had made some sarcastic reference to his action. He thought, however, they should have some tax reform. But the subject was a big one, and should be gone into carefully. He opposed the resolution because there were too many plebiscites before the people.

Ald. White thought the matter was very important one, and they should be prepared to answer any questions the people might ask them. Ald. Potts when he brought forward his fixed rate of taxation, said it would keep people in the city and encourage progress, but he had not noticed much prosperity. He could not understand why a land tax would not increase results.

No Fair Treatment. Ald. Potts said it was not possible to get fair treatment from the council when any measure in the public interest was brought up. Aldermen refused to let the land tax go before the people because they said they did not understand it. Yet they voted for plebiscite on commission and others of which they had no knowledge. If the people could be trusted to vote on the amount now paid for relieving the streets, they ought to be trusted to vote on a matter which vitally affected the interests of the masses.

The Mayor—Are you afraid to trust the people? Ald. White thought the matter was very important one, and they should be prepared to answer any questions the people might ask them. Ald. Potts when he brought forward his fixed rate of taxation, said it would keep people in the city and encourage progress, but he had not noticed much prosperity. He could not understand why a land tax would not increase results.

OBITUARY. Miss Maggie Waddleton. Chatham, Feb. 12.—Miss Maggie Waddleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddleton, passed away on Saturday in the Hotel Dieu, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased had been for several years a member of the order in charge of the Hotel Dieu in St. Joseph. Besides her parents, three brothers and a sister survive. The funeral was held at 7 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fr. Rosch celebrating the mass.

James H. Wilbur. Woodstock, Feb. 12.—A telegram received on Sunday by J. H. Thomson contained the sad news of the death of Jas. H. Wilbur, formerly of Woodstock, and for some years proprietor of the Ellis House, Manito, Man. Mr. Wilbur was about 45 years of age, and one of our most popular young men. He came here with his father from Bathurst in 1886 and his father bought out and conducted the Wilbur House until his death. His son formed a partnership with Helen Stevenson in 1900 in the management of the Aberdeen Hotel, but a few years afterwards he went west, where he has been a successful hotel man. Under Col. H. J. Dibley as chief he was connected with the fire department and filled the important office of secretary for 12 years. He was a member of the Masonic, Oddfellows and other societies. He was a brother of Bathurst, a brother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, of Woodstock and Mrs. Guy Saunders, of Boston, Mont., are sisters of deceased. His wife was a Miss Parker, of this town. The remains will reach Woodstock on Thursday or Friday for interment.

Board of Works. The report of a special meeting of the Board of Works was then taken up. The report recommended the application of the Allan Line for permission to erect a baggage room in the western end of No. 6 warehouse be granted, on condition that the company did the work at its own expense. The application of the Street Railway Company for permission to extend its tracks to the county line at Kane's Corner, referred from the council, was approved, the company having agreed to pay the city \$100 a year in addition to the amount now paid for relieving it of the duty imposed by act of assembly in connection with the upkeep of the street.

The board recommended that a bill be prepared, providing that when a street was closed up by the council it should have the right to dispose of

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Notice to Mariners. Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the Point Judith gas and whistle light buoy No. 27 heretofore reported extinguished by being capsized, has been replaced by the gas and whistle buoy recently withdrawn from the station.

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Foreign Ports. Glasgow, Feb. 13.—Arr: Str Caladonia from New York. Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Arr: Str Corsican from St. John and Halifax.

Reports and Disasters. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—A life preserver marked "Steamer Pamlico of New York," has been found at Nifit, at Vancouver Island. The same name is on broken oars found. Lumber, a ship's rail, and empty provision cases have come ashore.

SHIPPING NOTES. The new 50,000 ton Cunard Line steamship which is being built at Clydebank, Scotland, will be named Aquatania. It is estimated that the vessel will cost \$10,000,000.

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J. S. BACH'S TRADE REVIEW

The evidence of activity and cheerfulness in Wall street is in the nature of a prospect and too great hopes of largely increasing general business soon, should not be cherished. There has, without question, been improvement in the steel business, and this may be expected to continue, but not by leaps and bounds.

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WELSFORD DANCE. Welsford, Feb. 10.—What was considered to be the most important social event of the season was held at the Orange Hall, Thursday night, when Herbert Scribner, formerly of Welsford, but now of the Northwest, gave a party and dance.

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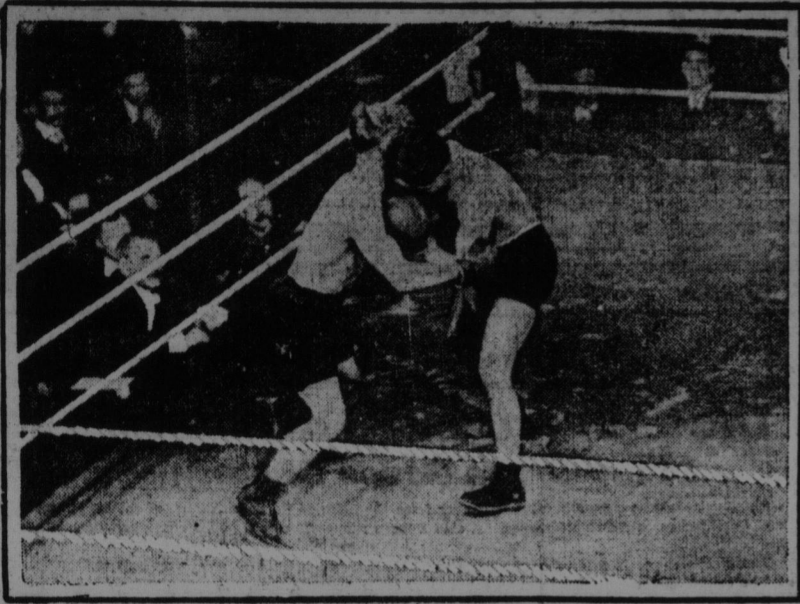
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Harry Lewis knocked out Johnny Summers, the Englishman, in four rounds, in London, Jan. 25. The photograph shows Summers clinching to avoid the punches Lewis poured into him.

London, Feb. 13.—Never was boxing so popular in London as at present. Glove artists, of all nationalities are here, and according to James E. Britt, formerly world's lightweight champion, who is now acting as Hugh D. McIntosh's secretary, more are coming.

has been so far arranged. Very probably our next big fixture will be between Harry Lewis and Jimmy Gardner. After that we hope to fix up Paddy McFarland with Freddy Welsh (the latter will then have got through with Matt Wells at the National Sporting Club) or Johnny Summers.

excellent condition, and announced that he would be ready for the Australian on Feb. 15, as agreed upon, Langford, however, accompanied by Joe Woodman has since called upon Mr. McIntosh and requested that the event be postponed a week to Feb. 22.

OXFORD TRIMS CAMBRIDGE IN ANNUAL MATCH

London, Feb. 13.—Oxford defeated Cambridge by a score of 3 to 2, in the annual association football match played at Queen's Club Saturday.

CHATHAM WINS FROM BATHURST

Friendly Game Between North Shore Towns Results in Clean Victory for Miramichi—Score 63 to 40.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. A. Lavaller, R. Branch, W. Gammoun, C. H. Ellis, etc.

HAMPTON WINS BY ONE POINT

Carleton Curlers in Close Match at King's County Town—Amherst Beaten by Same Margin.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. E. Angevine, L. Corway, W. H. March, R. H. Smith, etc.

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Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

In the athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. Lewis Brant proved the best man on the German horse, making 96 points. Laurence Dove achieved second place with 94.5 points.

PAPKE LOSES AGAIN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—Cyclone Johnny, Thompson, an American pugilist, received the decision on points over Billy Papke, the middleweight fighter of Illinois, in a twenty round bout on Saturday.

WEEKLY ROLL OFF.

At the weekly roll off on Black's alleys last night B. Johnston was the winner with 93 points. A silver cake basket was the prize.

SLATERS WILL MEET MONDAY IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Local Flyers Will Compete Against Several of World's Heroes in Maritime Events Leabest Coming.

Great interest is being evinced in the Maritime skating championships which will be held in the Victoria rink on Monday evening next. The five championship events to be decided will be the 220, 440, 880 and mile senior races and a race for boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen years.

WHO IS HE?



Do you "make" this chap? His picture was first printed yesterday. He is so well known to readers of the sport page that the artist cut out more of his familiar features than of his predecessors, fearing he would be recognized too easily.

TWO GUESSES.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:—The picture on your sporting page today is that of Nelson.

Dear sir,—The disgraced man in Monday's 13th paper, is the defeated lightweight champion, Battling Nelson. Convince me, please.

ANOTHER GUESS.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:—The picture in this morning's paper is "Battling Nelson," ex-lightweight champion of the world.

SPORT FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Sokol Association, composed of Bohemian athletes, will send a team to Europe in July, 1912, to take part in the sixth Olympian and fifth anniversary of Sokols, to be held in Prague.

Armstrong Technical School, of Washington, D. C. will hold an indoor meet in Convention Hall, in that city, open to colored schools. It will be perhaps the first meet of the kind ever held.

The final of the Scottish curling championship was decided at Glasgow between William Lindsay (Cambusnethan) and D. M. C. Nair (Falkirk). Lindsay, who was the holder of the championship, again won, 21 to 14.

Bowling Winners At St. Louis Meet



JIMMY BLOUIN. Blouin won the individual championship of the American bowling congress, at the national tournament, St. Louis, gathering 481 pins. Blouin is one of the Chicago bunch, which cleaned up the major portion of the prize money offered for competition.

TEDDY GREET'S OWEN MORAN

Ex-President Hobnobs With English Champion While Passing Through Canada on Fast Train.

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W. M. HARTLEY.

Hartley and Sellar, of East Liverpool, O., won the two-men championship of the American bowling congress in St. Louis, shooting 124 pins which was 15 more than the winners last year gathered.

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MONCTON MAY HAVE TRY FOR STANLEY CUP

Ottawa Team Manager Says Contests Will Not be Played This Season—3,200 Paid Admissions.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Chairman "Dave" Mulligan of the player's committee of the Ottawa Hockey Club, stated last night that the Ottawa team would not play any Stanley cup matches this season unless the trustees insisted on it.

Mr. Mulligan says as soon as the season is over the team will go immediately to New York and by the time they complete their engagements there the players will have had enough hockey for the season. It is probable there will be two challenges, one from the Ontario professional league and one from the Maritime Provinces league.

Hockey Attendance.

Ottawa is the greatest hockey town in the world. If the attendance figures of Teddy Dey, the manager of the Arena, can be taken as a criterion, the local ice palace breaking all Canadian records for hockey matches in the senior game that have been played here this winter. Only five games in the National Hockey Association have been played to date, but the turnstiles show that over 32,000 paid admissions have been taken at the Laurier Avenue rink, with three more games yet to be played.

U.N.B.-ACADIA GAME SET NEW WORLD RECORD

(Halifax Herald.) Acadia and the University of New Brunswick made a new world record for playing overtime in their grueling game at Wolfville Friday night. Never before in the history of hockey have two teams played eighty minutes overtime. The close score of 2-2 proves that it must have been a great struggle, with excitement at fever heat all the time.

Those who witnessed the struggle, say that the players could not have continued any longer as the most of them were "all in." Sixty minutes is enough for any player, but two hours and a third is too much of a good thing. Professional coaches have made a remarkable change for the better in these two college teams and this should be a banner year for intercollegiate hockey in the Maritime Provinces. The U.N.B.-Acadia game will have to be played off.

AT BLACK'S TONIGHT.

Tonight on Black's alleys the insurance team will play the Yankins in the City League, while the game in the Commercial league will be between the Emerson & Fisher team and Macaulay Bros.

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Large advertisement for D. & J. McCallum's Perfection Whisky. Features two bottles of whisky and the text 'ASK ALWAYS FOR D. & J. McCALLUM'S Perfection WHISKY THE BEST "SCOTCH"'. Proprietors listed as D. & J. McCallum, Edinburgh and Wm. E. McIntyre Ltd., St. John, N. B., Agt.

Advertisement for Band and Races at Vic. Tonight. Includes details about two big races between 4th and 5th bands, Longley vs. Albert, and children's carnival next Saturday.

Advertisement for Band at Queen's Rink Tonight. Includes details about the band and admission prices.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Northerly and north-easterly winds, fine and cold.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A disturbance now centred in the Missouri Valley is likely to move slowly toward the Great Lakes. The weather today has been mild in Alberta and Ontario, cold in Quebec and New Brunswick, and comparatively mild elsewhere, while sleet and snow have fallen in Southern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Adm. 32; Prince Rupert 32, 34; Victoria 40, 44; Vancouver 38, 46; Kamloops 22, 38; Edmonton 4, 26; Calgary 14, 38; Battleford 6, 24; Moose Jaw zero, 13; Winnipeg 18, 28; Fort Arthur 16, 28; Parry Sound 20, 26; London 33, 35; Toronto zero, 29; Ottawa 2, 14; Montreal zero, 12; Quebec 12 below, 19; St. John 6 below, 14; Halifax zero, 16.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Plumbers' Charter.
The plumbers' union which organized here some months ago has taken out a charter from the international union.

St. Joseph's Smoker.
Last night the members of St. Joseph's Society enjoyed a smoking concert in their rooms on Leinster street. There was a most enjoyable programme both musical and literary.

Prepare For Anniversary.
The members of York L. O. L. No. 2 appointed on the committee to look after the affairs of the anniversary of the lodge will meet in their hall, Germain street tonight at 8 o'clock, to finish the business of the anniversary.

Mid-Winter Excursion.
It is expected that about 200 will go on the Westfield Outing mid-winter excursion today. Trains leave here at 1:30 and 5:05 p. m., stopping at way stations, and running in Lingley. The train returning will leave Lingley at 9:30.

Ring Lost.
Yesterday afternoon a fireman lost an initial gold ring on the way from St. Patrick street via Richmond, Brussels and Union streets to No. 3 fire station. The finder will confer a favor on notifying this office or the fire station.

Maine Potatoes.
The U. S. schooner Harold J. McCarty in command of Capt. Belyea, cleared at the customs house yesterday for Santiago, Cuba with 3,240 barrels and 75 sacks of potatoes shipped by F. L. Clements and Co. The potatoes going forward were all grown in the state of Maine.

A. O. H. Fraternal Visit.
Division No. 1, A. O. H., paid a fraternal visit to No. 5 Division, Fairville, last night and a most delightful time was spent. Nichol Ryan, the president of the Fairville division, presided and an excellent musical and literary programme was carried out.

Provincial Board of Health.
A meeting of the provincial board of health will be held in the city today at which a number of important matters will be dealt with. The board has had under consideration a scheme by which it is hoped to secure more effective regulations for dealing with smallpox and to reduce the cost of combating the disease.

Wood Pulp Industry.
A lecture on the wood pulp industry of Canada will be delivered in the assembly rooms of the Natural History Society this evening. The lecture which is one of the "Lectures" series prepared by McGill university, will be read by Theophilus Cushing, and will be illustrated by a striking series of views. The public are invited.

Typo. Union Drawing.
A special meeting of the St. John Typographical Union was held yesterday afternoon with President Maxwell in the chair, for the purpose of considering means of raising money to finance measures to improve the position of the organization, and its members. It was decided to purchase an up-to-date motor boat, and sell tickets for drawing.

Coasters Injured.
While a merry party of coasters were enjoying the sport on Watson street, West End, last evening, a large double runner holding 16 coasters upset and as a result Mrs. Bray of the West End, sprained her knee. A young man named Black who was following fast behind the capsize also injured his shoulder in the collision. Dr. W. L. Ellis rendered the necessary medical aid.

Ballad Concert.
At the ballad concert given in the school room of Centenary church last evening, Miss Louise Knight materially enhanced her reputation as a singer and entertainer. The programme prepared under her direction was of exceptional interest and was much enjoyed by the large audience which crowded the school room. Miss Knight sang a number of ballads with great effect and the other singers carried out their part of the programme in excellent style. Miss Knight was assisted by Miss Ethel Creighton, John A. Kelly, and Robert Seely. D. Arnold Fox was the accompanist.

Horses on Steamer.
The Donaldson Line steamship Cassandra, arrived off Partridge Island last night about 6 o'clock from Glasgow. The steamer will come up to her berth this morning to land 186 passengers of whom 32 are cabin and 154 steerage. The big steamer made the passage in nine days, which is a remarkably quick trip for this time of year. The Cassandra has a very large freight to land here including eight Clyde stallions for J. A. Coop, and E. Baker, six Clyde mares for Humphrey Bayner, 20 horses and one pony for A. H. Thomas, 22 ponies, 17 horses and 1 mare for W. S. Curry and 19 horses for Faber and Plummer. All the horses will be landed and sent in cars to the west.

Sale in M. R. A.'s Housefurnishing Department.
Nearly every housekeeper in the city will be interested in the great sale of furniture coverings and drapery materials at M. R. A.'s commencing this morning. A wonderful opportunity to save as prices have been much reduced. Sale starts at 8:30 in housefurnishing department.

VISITS COAL BIN AND MAKES ESCAPE

W. Y. Beatty Discovers a Little Man Making Free With His Fuel—Eluded Policeman and Victim.

To enter the cellar of his store and surprise an attenuated individual in the act of walking off with the contents of his coal bin, was the experience of W. Y. Beatty, of the firm of Beatty & Johnson, yesterday, shortly after noon. And the gentleman of the plifering predilections did not seem in the least perturbed by the fact that he was caught "black handed."

"Don't cut up rough now, but wait a minute, I want to talk to you," was the way he greeted Mr. Beatty when the latter gentleman entered the cellar and surprised him with a bag of coal in his hands.

"Not on your life," was the rejoinder. "You stay right there." And with these words Mr. Beatty moved up the cellar stairs and ran for a policeman, locking the cellar door after him.

When he found the officer he saw the man coming out of the cellar window. Both gave chase, but the thief was some sprinter and eluded them.

When seen yesterday afternoon, Mr. Beatty disclaimed any idea that he was a hero, but expressed regret that he had not been a little quicker. He says it was not the first visit the thief had made to his coal bin.

FERRY PASSENGERS IN TUG NEPTUNE

Western Extension Broke Connecting Rod After Several Days Struggling—Traffic Well Handled in Emergency.

An incident which occurred yesterday afternoon on the ferry service showed that the management of the ferry department is well able to cope with an emergency but also, sad to state, proved conclusively that Wan Lang is in bad shape so that the wisdom of the decision to expend \$25,000 on her is open to question.

The Ludlow was taken off the route several days ago for a general overhauling and the venerable Wan Lang was dragged out from her resting place in the Rodney hospital and put to work wheezing her way across the harbor. From the time the ferry service could not but note the advancing signs of her decrepitude. With a plugged condenser, a severe cough with complications in her innards and suffering from an attack of curvature of the smoke stack, she nevertheless took up her duty as if she had never skipped a trip or blown out a tube.

She was really not fit to be out, and although she managed to survive the strain for a few days, it was only at the expense of four tubes. Yesterday the end came. She left the West Side slip on the 3:10 trip, and managed to stagger to the East Side. Then she coughed once and gave up the ghost.

Bent Connecting Rod.
Investigation showed that she had bent her connecting rod. Supt. Waring pressed the tug Neptune into service, and prepared to take the Ludlow from her sick bed and put her on the route. The Neptune made the 3:40 trip from the city side so that only one trip was lost by the accident.

At 10 o'clock last evening the Ludlow was put on the route, and the services of the Neptune were dispensed with. Although the repairs to the Ludlow have not been completed, she is well enough to continue work until Wan Lang is convalescent which is expected to be in three or four days.

Some difficulty was experienced in accommodating the crowds on the Neptune and during the rush hours from 5:30 to 6:30 the travel was very heavy. Complaint was heard regarding the conduct of a number of laborers travelling to Sand Point who practically took charge of the tug.

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DYKEMAN'S

A Cleaning Up of Odds and Ends In the Dress Goods Department

Single pieces of goods that were left over from the Salvage Sale consisting of black Serges, black suitings, black armures and black venetians, also a large range of colored goods consisting of panamas, venetians, serges, etc.

The blacks range in price from 20 cents to 50 cents. Some in this lot are worth \$1.10. The colors are priced from from 15 cents to 60 cents, some in the lot worth \$1.25.

A large lot of Remnants collected during the sale and these are marked less than half their usual price, lengths from one yard up.

Dress Making Department

We would advise placing your order with our dressmakers at once so as to avoid the Easter rush. We can give your work better attention. The workroom is under the combined charge of Miss Daniels and Mrs. Panjoy. Place your order for all spring work at once.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

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Completion of our Annual Stock Taking has brought to light a number of lines on which we find ourselves overstocked, including a number of first class

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Choice Fabrics in Select Patterns and Charming Colorings at Unprecedented Savings—Come Promptly as Crowds Will Attend.

There are very few homes that cannot use some of these materials in contending with Spring renovating, and it is certain that you will never be able to get such good fabrics so lowly priced again. Room must be had for new goods and these remaining odd lines of splendid materials will be literally sacrificed to move them quickly. Suitable coverings for Drawing Room Chairs, Settees, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Divans, Turkish Chairs, Sofas, Sofa Beds, Cosy Corners, Portieres, Window Seats, Cushions, etc.

Commencing This Morning

Moquettes, Tapestries, Silk Coverings, Velours, Verona Cloths, Repps; floral, conventional, verdure and Oriental designs. Regular prices 50c to \$6.35 yard.

Sale Prices 35c to \$3.50 yard

Cretonnes and Chintz in a great variety of handsome designs. Regular prices from 23c to 50c yard.

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HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Last Week of Free Hemming

Saturday, February 18th, will be the last day on which we receive Free Hemming orders in connection with our great sale of Household Linens and Cottons. This announcement is made so that all who have not placed their orders will have an opportunity of doing so within the next few days. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Quilts are all hemmed free of charge. Unbroken lines of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towellings, etc., from which to make your selections. White Bed Spreads, Bleached Damasks and Table Cloths at special sale prices. Hemmed and Hemstitched Towels, in half dozens. Rubdy Bath Towels, Turkish Bath Towels, Bath Mats in various colors. Long Cloths and Cambrics put up in 10 yard, 12 yard, 24 yard and 40 yard lengths. Especially for family use.

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HEALTH MATTERS TAKEN UP YESTERDAY

Local Board Considers Means of Co-operating With Provincial Government in Inspection of Dairy Herds.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday, at which the question of revising some of the health regulations and other matters was dealt with. Some time ago the Board decided to accept certificates of inspection of dairy cows from the officials of the local government, as equivalent to a satisfactory inspection by a veterinary surgeon employed by the Board.

It is said that the government regulations are slightly more drastic than those of the local board, and it is the intention of the board to revise their requirements and try to work out a satisfactory system of co-operation whereby it will be possible to assure tuberculosis tests of dairy cows at a minimum of expense. The government inspection takes in cleanliness in connection with the production of milk, and insists on better conditions than the board with the means at its disposal could assure.

Another matter which engaged attention was the question of reducing the quantity of refuse allowed to accumulate in stables within the city limits. It is proposed to reduce this to two loads instead of four as at present.

A report was received from the doctors in reference to the men from Westville, Nova Scotia, who were sent to the Isolation Hospital. The older man was said to be in a condition that rendered it unsafe for him to be at large, and it was decided to hold him for a few days. The younger man was said to be entirely free from the smallpox, but he will be allowed to remain at the hospital until his father is released.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

Perfecting Plans for Presenting Commission Idea to People—Start Made at Raising Campaign Fund.

The citizens committee met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and heard reports from the various officers and sub-committees engaged in furthering the campaign in favor of the commission form of government.

W. H. Barnaby presided, and the secretary was J. C. Belyea. There were over 100 members present. The original committee of fifty, which was named by the committee of ten, selected at the meeting recently held in the Assembly rooms was given power to add to its numbers, and this liberty has been taken advantage of until now the committee numbers 150 members.

At last evening's meeting the advisability of sending delegates to the cities in the United States where the commission form of government is in effect was discussed, and it was decided to defer action until reports had been received from various sources of information which are now being looked up.

J. A. Belyea reported for the bills committee that considerable preliminary work had been done in the way of drafting a new charter to be submitted, and that good progress was being made.

Ward organization was discussed at some length, and when the arrangements are completed the committee will have a force of workers in every ward to support the commission idea.

T. Collins, chairman of the finance committee, reported that he had called upon a number of people and solicited funds for the campaign, and had met with encouraging success.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Pleasing Programme Rendered at Monthly Gathering Last Evening—Sunday Evening Meetings Grow in Favor

The regular meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's church was held last evening, the programme, under the management of the musical committee, Miss Maggie Lindsay, convener, being a most enjoyable one. The musical numbers were much appreciated.

Husheer, sung by Hew Walker was so favorably received that he was obliged to give a double encore, singing Annie Laurie and Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon. Miss Lindsay sang Just for Today, and in encore gave Jesus Lover of My Soul. These were followed by a piano solo by Miss Nelson, Auld Lang Syne.

Interspersed among the musical numbers were readings by E. H. Reed and D. B. Jack.

The last number upon the programme, and one which was received with very strenuous applause was a song from the president of the guild, Joseph Murdoch, who sang, Will Ye No Come Back Again. Following the programme refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

The Guild is not entirely for the promotion of social intercourse among the members of St. Andrew's congregation, but short meetings of a religious character are held at the close of the Sunday evening service, the attendance at which gives evidence of a growing interest in this portion of the work among the members and adherents of the church. The meeting on Sunday evening last was the most largely attended of any yet held.

Sixty Will Sing

Rehearsals of the male choir which is to provide music at the anniversary service of the Knights of Pythias, in Centenary church, on Sunday afternoon next, are now being held. There will be 60 voices in the choir under the leadership of A. Chip, Ritchie, with D. Arnold Fox as organist.

Miss Alice Doherty, of Sussex, is visiting her uncle, N. Doherty, of the Prince-George hotel—Halifax Herald.