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ARE AFTER  
HARRIMANInterstate Commerce  
Commissioners  
Will Probe

## HIS RAILWAY DEALS

It is Alleged That The Railway  
Consolidations Mr. Harriman  
Has Brought About Tend to  
Stifle Real Competition in  
West and Southwest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. — The Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago today will resume its investigation of the Harriman railroad combination. The fact that subpoenas have been served upon a number of traffic managers indicates that today's testimony, and probably tomorrow's will relate to the effects on competition wrought by the consolidation of the Standard Oil interests, whose money Mr. Harriman is supposed to be using extensively, own another big block of Atchafalpa. The commission has summoned E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalpa, and the Standard Oil Railroad, as a witness, its object being, doubtless, to find out what influence the relations between the Harriman-Standard Oil interests and the Santa Fe exert in preventing active competition between that line and the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

It was learned yesterday that Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman and D. O. Mills have been subpoenaed to give testimony. NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — Commenting on the case, the New York World yesterday said editorially: "If Mr. Harriman can take the money of one railroad to buy another railroad, he can take the money of this second railroad to buy a third, the money of the third to buy a fourth and so on indefinitely there is no reason why he should not do this. If Mr. Harriman should ultimately control all the railroads of the country without investing a dollar of his own money except in the original venture.

"All that is needed is a board of dummy directors, a by-law giving him limited power to borrow money, and banking and insurance company alliances in New York by which the savings of the people can be used to exploit the people."

## MONTREAL STOCKS

## A Sharp Break in Montreal Stock

RAILWAY FOLLOWS RECENT RALLY. MONTREAL, Jan. 8. (Special). — Trading was moderate in volume on the stock market today and did not furnish any striking fluctuations. In the case of the Montreal Street Railway the recent rally was reversed, followed by a sharp break, which, however, is not strange, in view of the remarkable fluctuations of that issue in the face of selling or purchasing movements. After moving up to 229 yesterday, the last sale was one point lower, and today trading commenced at 227, from which there was a sharp decline to 220. The stock recently rose from 215, other features of the trading were Montreal Power Co., Detroit 83 to 84, Toledo 29, Mackay 73 to 74, and 85 to 86, Mexican 54 to 55, Dominion Iron 24 to 25, Twin City 108.

The first game in the Jones Cup match series will take place at the St. Andrew's curling rink tonight at 8 o'clock, between eight rinks. If the weather keeps cold there will be something doing in the curling game from now till the close of the season. Next Saturday the Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs meet for their first annual game. They play a series of three games with 16 rinks outside.

No favoring will come to him who will not pull on his oars.

## A GREAT STORY

"THAT  
PREPOSTEROUS  
WILL,"Will be begun tomorrow as a serial in  
THE EVENING TIMES.It is a fascinating romance of English life, for the  
publication of which the TIMES has exclusive  
rights in this territory.WORLD TOUR  
FOR PEACEW. T. Stead On His  
Way Around the  
World

## A BRITISH PLAN

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Says Great Britain Will  
Have Interesting Proposal to  
Present to Peace Conference  
at the Hague.

PARIS, Jan. 8. — Wm. T. Stead, the well known English journalist, who arrived here yesterday, says, in an interview, that he is on his way around the world in the interest of peace. He further declares that he is authorized by the British premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to say that Great Britain, if no other country did so, would at the approaching second peace conference at the Hague, raise the question of taking steps to provide for the maintenance of international peace. This, Mr. Stead says, will be done in the form of several propositions as follows: First—That each country participating in the conference, appropriate a sum of money to be used in the propagation of the idea of maintaining international peace. Second—That each country participating in the conference render obligatory the observance of Article VIII. of the act of the peace conference of 1899, permitting a third power to tender mediation without giving offence, between two disputing powers and also that the participating powers extend the scope of Article VIII. so as to bind the signatories, in case of a declaration of war, not to begin hostilities for a fortnight, in which interval friendly powers would have the right to intervene in an attempt to adjust the quarrel.

GOOD MEN  
ARE SCARCEThe Entire Province Records a  
Great Demand for Laboring  
Men in All Lines.

The scarcity of laboring men is getting to be a serious problem in this province, according to some of the contractors and employers of labor. Miners, lumbermen, men, sailors, excavators, every kind of men in fact are scarce.

## SHAH IS VERY ILL

Persian Ruler Said to Be in  
Critical Condition This Afternoon.

THERAN, Jan. 8. — 3.30 p. m. — The Shah's illness took a decided turn for the worse today and at two o'clock this afternoon His Majesty was declared to be in critical condition.

## POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Michael Mahoney pleaded guilty to stealing two bottles of gin from an I. C. R. car at Long Wharf yesterday and was remanded.

He said he had been drinking and wanted to use the gin because he was drunk. Wm. McCarthy was fined \$4 for being drunk. He leaves town in one of the winterport boats this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association will be held tonight when reports will be submitted and the board of directors chosen. Subsequently the directors will meet and elect ten more members and after that the full board of directors will elect the officers.

THE STABBING  
CASE IN COURTFrancis Moore Charged  
With Stabbing  
His Friend

## IN A MILL STREET BAR

Injured Man Tells 'His Story  
of the Affair and Prisoner is  
Examined—Several Other  
Witnesses Were Also Examined This Morning.

(See also Page 3.)

The Mill street stabbing affair was aired in the police court, before Judge Ritchie this morning. Michael Comerford, the injured man, told his story, several witnesses were examined, and the case promises interesting developments. Peter Sutton, who was in Rhea's barroom at the time the stabbing occurred, was detained as a witness, and, judging from his honor's remarks, may possibly be in pretty hot water before the hearing is completed.

Comerford, who gave every evidence of intense suffering, and who had to be assisted to and from the stand, said he was a member of the Empress of Britain's crew, and came ashore last night about 6.30 o'clock, in company with Francis Moore and F. McCormick and had two or three drinks of beer. In Rhea's barroom he had stood and was talking and sky-larking with Moore, who carried a pocket knife in his hand, and stabbed him twice in the leg and once on the rear upper thigh.

No hard words had passed between them and he knew of no ill-feeling between himself and Moore.

Peter Sutton and Felix McCormick, also of the Empress of Britain, were examined.

Sutton told of having had a drink or two before going into Rhea's, and he had stood there for three companions. In reply to a question he said the conversation he had was of an ordinary character, and he had not seen any stabbing. As he was about to leave, he saw that Moore was being passed across the bar and given to a man who was on the floor. He didn't know who it was.

"Didn't you look to see how much the fellow was injured?" asked his honor.

Witness, after some hesitation, said he had not, as it was none of his business.

"And you didn't look to see if it was a man or a dog, and didn't care?" queried his honor.

Witness said it had not struck him that he was not trying to shield Moore.

His honor told Sutton that he was there to tell the truth, the whole truth, and if he (the judge) could prove that he had not done as he would have to answer a charge of perjury and might be severely punished than might be the case with Moore.

His honor ordered that Sutton be detained and the proprietor and bar-tender of the Yorkshire Bar be called and examined.

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IS SHROUDED  
IN MYSTERYPortland Oregon Has  
Very Mysterious  
Murder

## A DOCTOR THE VICTIM

Dr. Johnson's Body Was  
Found Where it Had Been  
Thrown From Bridge 117  
Feet High --- Police Are  
Working on the Case.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 8. — The murder here last night of Doctor Philip Edward Johnson, a physician recently arrived from New York, was one of the most mysterious tragedies that have ever occurred in the northwest. Dr. Johnson came to Portland with his newly wedded wife two months ago to establish his home here and to practice his profession. The couple bought a site for a beautiful home in a fashionable section. Mrs. Johnson before her marriage last fall, was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Hoadley, of Ohio. Dr. Johnson was a son of Bishop Archdeacon Johnson, of Staten Island, and a graduate of Columbia University.

Shortly after dining with his wife last night, Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Dr. Penton, one of the state examining board, against the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen.

On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin, G. Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank. What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned. Alvord refused to make any statement for publication.

Alvord's parents, however, told the police that he was not at home last night. Dr. Johnson walked toward the Ford Street Bridge, two blocks distant, to go to Dr. Penton's home.

A short time afterward a car conductor found Johnson's mangled body in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge.

Police picked up the body, but it was too badly mangled to be identified. Dr. Johnson's empty pocket-book and keys were found on the bridge.

There was no evidence of a struggle.

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OPERATIONS  
AT BEERSVILLEManager Polleys of the  
Imperial Coal Company Says  
Things are Booming Now.JURORS WANT  
MORE MONEYPetit Jurors at Fredericton Ap-  
ply for Increase of Fees—  
Timothy Lynch Wins His Suit

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8. — (Special). — At the circuit court here this morning, the jury in the case of the Southwest River Log Driving Company vs. Timothy Lynch, after being out over two hours, returned a verdict for the defendant.

In regard to the question as to whether or not the defendant had promised to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$2,000, the jury was unable to agree. A stay of process was granted the plaintiff.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

Store closes Evenings at 6 p. m. with exception of Saturdays at 11 p. m.

**Union Clothing Co.**26-28 Charlotte Street,  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

St. John, N. B.

ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

**Our First Stock-Taking Sale**WILL  
**BEGIN SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907.**

Store will be closed all day Friday, January 11.  
Our Reductions Are Always Genuine. Our past sales proved to the public that what you find in our advertisement you will find in our store. So let us see all the old faces and hundreds of new ones at our Grand Opening of our First Great Stock-taking Sale, which begins Saturday next, January 12.

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You can have the great Patti sing to you in your own home. She will, not only, sing once, but she will sing the same song over and over—stopping anywhere, going over and over the same bar, if you like.

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The Victor-Berliner gives anything—from grand opera to amusing anecdote. It is the only instrument for which Patti, Caruso, Eames and most of the other celebrated operatic stars will sing. It is a marvelous instrument—always ready to give on any sound, be it bird-trill or thunder—and its reproduction is absolute perfection.



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For Sale by

**JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel Billiard Parlors.****THE COUNTERSTROKE**

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)  
He entered his old drawing room with that sense of one returning from the tomb of ages to find the world's landmarks unaltered but the faces of his contemporaries changed, and with a bitter heartache he recognized that from that moment a new, untried and desolate existence stretched out before him, robbed of the dearest dreams of other days and the joys he had once fondly thought might have been his, a future destitute of the hopes and ambitions which had formerly constituted the bravest and best part of his life.  
O'Brien respected for awhile the musing silence into which he had fallen, but at last, saddened by his friend's grief, he tried loyally to cheer him and rouse him from his melancholy mood. Laying his hand gently on Cressingham's shoulder he said softly: "Dear friend, I know what your thoughts must be, I know their unutterable sadness, but should you give way to them? The past is past, and in the march of destiny many hearts are bruised and broken. You have endured a bitter loss; but you are young, the world lies before you full of hope and promise. Please God that in the joys of the future you will forget the sorrows of the present!"  
"Old chap!" said Cressingham brokenly, "you say you understand, but you can't, you can't, or you couldn't say such things. I've nothing to look forward to—nothing!"  
"Nothing, Frank? Don't say that. Are you not to give me my bride?"  
"And happiness with her, Ludwig, I sincerely hope—constant happiness. You are right, it will always be a pleasure for me to think of that. You must try to forgive me for my selfishness, old boy, but somehow suddenly coming back to the old place, seeing the old things about me just as they used to be, I felt a bit outside of everything; you know, old chap, what I mean. Look, there is her photograph!" He pointed to a counterfeit presentment of Miss Elliott, whose sweet face smiled at them from the wall. With quivering lips which he bit savagely to control, he gazed at her a moment, then a blur came over his eyes, and he hurried abruptly to the inner room in order to conceal an

**A COUGH SYRUP**

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sweet, more kind, perhaps too a little more sad: Francine, with a smile on her lips, with tears trembling on the long black lashes of her eyes.  
"My God—you, you!" he gasped hoarsely, not yet comprehending that she was more than a phantom of his own imagination.

She held out her arms for answer, and slowly, doubtfully he advanced towards her. But the real woman convinced him, and he had magnificent compensation for all his grief and sadness of the past few weeks, in drinking the sweetness of her lips, in holding her clasped to him in a close and passionate embrace.

She told him her story soon, and its simplicity amazed him. Madame Viyells, who, after the murder of Jibloff and the ruthless destruction of the Turkish yacht, had been seized with a sudden terror of her father—a terror which had overwhelmed every other sense—in the abandon of her mad and unreasoning panic had determined to risk everything and fly from the accursed island, but nevertheless feared to desert alone.

Unable to find Desire, who was then actually embarked upon a similar undertaking, she had forced Miss Elliott to be the companion of her enterprise. After stealing the Count's key of the boat, and also providing herself with a quantity of valuable jewels, she half-died, half-dragged Francine, who was still dazed and stupid from her swoon, down from the castle to the beach, probably never to be seen again. Cressingham had himself landed there.

Embarking on the nearest of the boats she had located the sail, and in spite of the rising gale, had fearlessly sailed out for the open sea, steering a course to the northwest.

The night had been a dreadful one, during which Francine had lain in the bottom of the tossing craft in all the horrors of sea-sickness, but Madame had managed the boat with the skill and courage of a man, and before evening of the next day they arrived without mishap safely in the bay of San Remo.

There Madame had supplied the girl with a few pounds of ready money and had herself departed, giving no hint of her destination. Francine had at once made her way to London, and as she arrived found to her unspeakable joy that her father had after all survived the effects of the poison administered by Madame, and was now in his own home, bedridden and still half-paralyzed but on a fair way to complete recovery.

She had then heard of the death of Cressingham's successful escape from the island, and the mission he had undertaken to procure her release.

Cressingham listened in speechless surprise to the girl's story, lovingly holding her hands the while, and almost vainly endeavoring to realize the splendid fortune which had come to him so blessedly and unexpectedly. When all was told he was, in his turn, obliged to turn aside to relate to Francine details of what had occurred to him.

He asked smilingly at length: "Sweet heart, after my warning did you receive a message from me?"  
"By Desire?"  
"Yes."

The girl of a sudden withdrew her hands from his grasp and arose to her feet. The hours had led in their rapid course, and she was already dark.

"Frank," she said slowly, "what were you doing when I came into this room and found you?"  
"I was reading."

The man flushed a little. "I'd rather not tell you," he muttered.  
"You had better, if it was what I fancy, for I have a grievance against you, dear."

"What is your grievance, sweetheart?"  
"Tell me what you were doing?"  
"I thought you were asleep," he whispered.

"I was—kissing the place where your head had often rested. Now tell me your grievance, Francine."

The girl's eyes were luminous as she looked at him. "It is gone now," she murmured: "gone! that kiss of yours has washed its score away."

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**Daily Fashion Hints for Times Readers.**

PLAID SILKS FIND A WIDE VOGUE.

With the sudden vogue for plaids in all sections of outer dress, it is small wonder that the shirtmaker has taken due advantage of their many attractions to add to his stock. For the tailor-made gown of any hue, there is nothing that fits in better than a blouse of plaid silk, the dominant tone either matching or contrasting prettily with the color of the cloth. Plaid velvets and velveteens, too, are in high favor; and given one good tailor-made coat and skirt it is possible for the average

business woman or school girl to get through the season comfortably with a selection of plaid silk or velveteen blouses, provided some dainty accessories be supplied. The pretty blouse pictured is cut on regulation lines, the back with tucks running in brette fashion from shoulder to waist, while the front has the tucks released across the chest to form the necessary fullness. The regulation shirt sleeve with link cuff is followed, and a high stock of the plaid silk completes this smartly plain garment.



HAT OF LIGHT-COLORED FELT

The sketch depicts an attractive model for mid-winter wear, the hat being of his-cuit color felt, the plumes at the left side being of tan shaded to a warm brown at the tips. The bow of ribbon used to under brim.

**FREDERICTON IS UP IN ARMS**

Will Appeal to Washington to Ask for the Restoration of the Consular Agency.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—The council of the Fredericton Board of Trade, at a meeting this afternoon, voted unanimously to send a delegation to Washington to urge the United States government to re-establish their consular agency here. President Waddell presided, and the others present included F. B. Edgcombe, C. Fred. Chestnut, George I. Dibley, J. M. Wiley, J. D. McKel, J. W. McCready, William Lemont, Ald. Scott, Ald. Colter, J. D. Phinney and John Palmer.

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The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's church Sunday school was held last evening and the following officers elected: Superintendent, Douglas McArthur; assistant superintendent, Wm. Patterson and Mr. Irvine; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Graham; librarians, E. Crawford and Douglas McArthur, jr.

Loyalist Division, No. 431, S. of T., installed the following officers at the quarterly meeting last evening in the Simonds street hall: Fred Hastings, W. P.; Ella Bushette, W. A.; Charles L. Hamilton, R. S.; Harry Stone, A. R. S.; Miss Annie Carson, F. S.; Mrs. Wm. Cronk, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Gaulton, chairman; Robert Carson, conductor; Miss Ella Tucker, assistant guardian; James Cooper, I. S.; Allan Daley, O.S.; Mrs. George P. Thompson, S. T. P. W.; Walter S. Daley, P. W. P. It was decided to hold the annual at home on Monday, February 26th, the fifth anniversary of the founding of the division.

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## GET THE RIGHT MAN

The board of safety will recommend that the city council employ Mr. Robert Baxter, of Halifax, to investigate and report on the gas question in St. John.

In his letter to the Halifax gentlemen, Mr. Baxter said:

"The city desires to have an absolutely independent investigation to ascertain whether the quality of the gas here can be improved and the price lessened and generally to consider all matters in connection with production and distribution."

In his reply, Mr. Baxter, of Halifax wrote:

"In reply I beg to say that I . . . think that a conference with you on the lighting conditions of St. John might obviate any special investigation."

The first obvious remark would seem to be that an expert who is satisfied at the outset that all that is necessary is a conference between himself and the board to settle the whole matter, is taking rather too much for granted. The St. John Railway Company is completely eager to welcome an enquiry, which emphasizes the necessity of getting an expert who can give a fair estimate of what it would cost the city or an independent concern with a modern plant, to furnish good gas. Perhaps Mr. Baxter is fully qualified, but if he is not, the council should look elsewhere. The fact that he must not be permitted to grow on the city fathers. This enquiry, to be of any value, must go beyond a mere inspection of the present company's plant.

(Daily Telegraph.)

Every step taken now by the aldermen in connection with the gas investigation will be the subject of keen scrutiny by the public. The aldermen can proceed with the idea of securing no definite information and making no progress—that is, they can make a bluff—or they may make a businesslike attempt to get right down to the bottom of the gas question here in St. John.

Before they engage Mr. Baxter of Halifax, the aldermen should know definitely whether or not he is competent to inform them authoritatively as to the cost of erecting and operating a new up-to-date plant here and the price at which gas could be produced with such a plant. If Mr. Baxter can do this, and if his reputation is sufficient to lend additional weight to his report on these matters, well and good. If he cannot do this, there is no good purpose to be served by bringing him to St. John.

(Daily Sun.)

The civic committee appointed for the purpose to employ a man named Robert Baxter, of Halifax, whose chief qualification, so far as The Sun can learn, seems to be that he is willing to do the work for \$10 a day. Mr. Baxter is an elderly man who was at one time manager of the Halifax Gas Light Company, but who has not for several years been actively engaged in gas manufacture, nor in a position to learn authoritatively of modern improvements in that business. Moreover, the Halifax Company under its management sold gas at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand cubic feet, a price considerably higher than that now prevailing in St. John . . . Under the circumstances the civic committee should employ, regardless of reasonable expense, a man in every way qualified to give an expert and unbiased opinion.

## WHO IS AFRAID?

With that engaging sense of fairness which characterizes the Halifax newspaper when it refers to St. John, the Recorder quotes a former opinion of Lord Strathcona on the subject of a fast Atlantic service, and adds:

"Lord Strathcona had on his last trip formed his views. He came into the harbor at midnight, and the ship not docking he was not able to take advantage of the shortest route to Montreal. He continued in the Empress to St. John, struck bad weather in the Fundy, could not land when St. John was reached because the tide was out, and he actually landed at St. John two hours after the I. C. R. special had reached Montreal. This was confirmation enough for anyone that the Halifax route was the only possible one for a fast line."

Why does not the Recorder frankly state that the delay at St. John was due to the call at Halifax, and that coming direct to St. John Lord Strathcona would have reached Montreal as quickly as he could have done via Halifax? Who is it that is afraid of a fair test of the St. John route?

In a recent reference to the prosperity of Quebec province Premier Gouin said:—"Let me cite alone the dairy industry of this province as one example of what it is capable of. In 1901, date of our last census, our dairy products amounted in value to a sum of \$29,237,826; but this is a mere trifle compared with what it could produce if even one-half of its vast acreage were occupied and under cultivation. Still, even with what has been brought under tillage, our rural population are rapidly attaining to a position of independence and comfort, which is hardly paralleled in any other part of the Dominion."

In an address last week President Roosevelt tersely stated the greatest danger to the welfare of the United States. He said:—"There isn't any danger of the United States not making sufficient material progress. That we can be certain to do. What is to be guarded against by our people, what our people have to guard against in themselves, is that, lest in the desire for material progress we may forget certain things of the soul and the mind; for the lack of which in a nation

as in an individual no material progress can alone."

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The Times learns that the delay in connection with the manual training school is due to the fact that complete information asked for by the committee a couple of months ago from Supt. Kilham, relative to equipment, was not received until last night. It is, however, very full and complete, and the committee will at once proceed to carry out the work of equipment. Owing, however, to the difficulty in obtaining teachers in the middle of a term, it is not probable that the school can be opened during the winter term. The committee, the Times is informed, are anxious to have the school ready for work as soon as possible.

The Montreal Gazette pertinently observes:—"Mining companies to operate in the Cobalt region incorporated at Toronto to have a nominal capital of \$270,000,000. If the region yields half of that sum above the cost of getting out the ore, it will count as one of the richest in the world. There will be a lot of pretty stock certificates that will never be associated with a dividend when the Cobalt books are finally closed."

The manager of a theatre in Williamstown, Conn., was fined for conducting a moving picture show on Sunday evening. The W. C. T. Union conducted the prosecution. The theatrical man has now taken action to have every store in the town closed on Sunday by the application of the same law. This appears to be a fair proposition.

Church union does not progress in Virginia. The Virginia Baptist Convention has withdrawn its support from the American Bible Society because of a dispute as to whether the Greek word "baptize" should be translated "sprinkle" or "dip" in Bibles printed for the mission field.

English investors will not be reassured by that story of the Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Co., which built a town in the wrong place, spent a million dollars, and defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds.

Earl Grey is in favor of jail reform in Canada. There is room for quite a radical change in the method of treatment of the so-called criminal class, especially the young.

An armory on the Shamrock grounds, near the rifle range. A great children's playground at the Barrack Square. "This a consummation devoutly to be wished."

A call for the ambulance last night after midnight, to convey a man who had been stabbed, received no response. Why?

There are wolves near Saskatoon, according to the despatches received from that place. Are they in sheep's clothing?

The patrol wagon is now within measurable distance of the city. The safety board is in favor of securing one.

Rivalry in the Bay of Fundy steamer service would surely delight the soul of Mr. Cope, M. P. of Digby.

Ottawa has decided that it can worry along with fewer aldermen. Doubtless it may be able to do so.

## HARDWARE MEN MEET

The annual meeting of the St. John Iron & Hardware Association was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. The following were elected:

President, W. S. Fisher.

Vice-president, J. M. Robertson.

Secretary-treasurer, John J. Barry.

Directors, W. H. Thorne, Thomas McAvity, M. E. Agar.

Executive committee, J. M. Robertson, W. S. Fisher, W. H. Thorne, Thomas McAvity, M. E. Agar, John J. Barry.

Wholesale committee, Emerson & Fisher, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., S. Hayward Co., Ltd., M. E. Agar, James Robertson Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Sons, Robertson, Foster & Smith, J. & E. R. Burpee, McClary Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Manufacturers' committee, James Penney, George McAvity, George W. Ketchum, R. B. Emerson, John Keefe, S. Elkin, M. F. Irwin.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

## APOHAQUI NEWS

Apoahqui, Jan. 7.—Miss Mabel Johnson, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, left this morning for St. Andrews to resume her duties.

Geo. B. Jones left this morning for Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. Theodore Long, who has been ill, is improving.

The schools reopened this morning with Miss Deloo, of Newcastle, in charge of the advanced department, and Miss Wilson, of Sussex, in charge of the primary department.

Geo. P. O. Fenwick, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, returned to Dorchester on Saturday to take charge of the school there.

The mid-winter excursionists' association met in Dr. A. D. Smith's rooms last evening and re-elected Ald. John Vanwart, president; N. C. Scott, vice-president; Bayard Elkin, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the annual celebration of the excursion date, on the 16th inst., at some place to be decided upon if the weather is not such as to allow an attempt at breaking the long standing record for St. John river navigation.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 8, 1907.

## Overcoat Sale!

**BIG REDUCTIONS TO CLEAR.**

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\$20 and \$18 OVERCOATS for . . . \$15.00	\$15.00 and \$13.50 OVERCOATS for . . . \$10.40
\$12 OVERCOATS for . . . \$8.75	\$10.00 OVERCOATS for . . . \$7.50
\$7.50 OVERCOATS for . . . \$6.00	\$6.00 OVERCOATS for . . . \$4.95

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## LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave. There are souls that are pure and true. There are to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow. A strength in your life will be given. Have faith, and a score of hearts will show Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind. And honor will honor meet. And a smile that is sweet will surely find A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave. 'Tis just what we are and do. Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE ONLY WAY.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hauskeep, "I simply had to buy this plain gown on account of our cook."

"Really," replied Mrs. McCall, "I don't understand."

"Well, you see, she goes in for gaudy things and I want to have just one dress that she won't copy."

SOMETHING STUNNING.

Bacon—Somebody said there was something stunning about your wife's new dress. I didn't see it.

Egbert—Of course you didn't. You don't suppose she'd leave the price mark on it, do you?

## DEAR COLLEGE DAYS.

"What's your boy learnin' at college, Hiram?"

"Well, the last time he writ he said he was learnin' to say no an' making poor progress."

## A MOTOR IN IT SOMEWHERE.

Miss Sarah (reads)—"The Rev. Mr. Margold taken to the hospital, a victim of locomotor ataxia."

"You dreadful! I wonder whether the poor man was run over or whether the thing blew up with him!"

## THE SIGNIFICANT "FOR."

"Your constituents must realize that you are working for them."

"Yes," answered Senator Sophum; "but a good many of them have gotten the idea that I am omitting the preposition."

## GROSSMAN PAYS HIGH-WATER PRICE

**Buy's B. C. Permanent Co's Corner of Hastings and Abbott for \$125,000—Rapid Increase in Values.**

(Vancouver Daily Province).

A new high-water mark for downtown Hastings street property was set last night, when a deal was closed with the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company for the transfer of the property at the northeast corner of Abbott and Hastings streets for the sum of \$125,000. As the frontage on the main street is sixty-six feet, this would make the property stand at the rate of \$1,894 per front foot. This is the highest price ever paid east of Cambie street on Hastings. The sale was made by Mr. A. Grossman through the Dominion Trust Company.

The rapid advance of real estate values is well illustrated by this deal. It was purchased by the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company several years ago for about \$40,000, therefore the transaction nets the concern \$85,000. Managing Director T. T. Leung stated last night that at the time the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings company purchased the site it was intended to make the place the location of a handsome office building for headquarters of the concern. Recently the plans had been changed to the rise of values in the immediate neighborhood may be instituted, when it is remembered that the sales to Mayor Bannock and Messrs. DeGrey and Clark, a few lots east of the corner, were made this spring on the basis of \$500 per front foot.

## CONCERNING IMMIGRATION

Premier Treadwell and Attorney-General Pugsley were in conference yesterday with Mr. Storrie, secretary of the Central Board of Emigration in London, in reference to bringing immigrants to New Brunswick and, after listening to the plans of the board, the premier informed Mr. Storrie that the government would give favorable consideration to the matter and would take the necessary steps to keep the board's New Brunswick representative informed as fully as possible of people desirous of obtaining help for farming, lumbering, railroad work and in various industrial enterprises.

Cullum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., last evening elected the following officers: Mr. Henry Kilpatrick, W. M.; Mrs. B. Hatfield, D. M.; Miss Emma Kilpatrick, R. S.; Miss Mabel Scott, P. S.; Mrs. Scott, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Brown, director of ceremonies; Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, lecturer; Mrs. Howard Laskey, inner guard; George Kierstead, outer guard; Mrs. Harry Green, senior member of committee; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Akierley, Mrs. Kelley and Miss Mabce, committee; Henry Kilpatrick, George Kierstead and Mrs. B. Hatfield, auditors; Sergt. Henry Kilpatrick, guardian.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Hon. Chas. Hyman is in Southern California. His health has not improved very much and so far as can be learned the premier's letter asking him to reconsider his resignation has not been delivered to Mr. Hyman.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SCHOOL SLATES, 4c. to 15c. EXERCISE BOOKS, 2c. to 4c. 6c. SCRIBBLERS, 10c. to 25c. HARDWOOD RULERS given with 6c. Exercise Books. PENCILS for 1c. 2 LEAD PENCILS, 1c. 100 BOTTLES INK 4c. NOTE BOOKS 2c. 6c. SPECIAL—1,000 10c. NOVELS, 5c. each Best Authors.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the Seventeenth day of January at 4 p. m., in the office of A. O. Skinner, Esq., King street, St. John, N. B.

R. T. HAYES, Secretary. 1-3-1907.

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Port Hawkesbury, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

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## Exhibition Association

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS and Shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chambers, 68 Prince William street, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. GLEESON, Secretary.

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## PLAYS AND PLAYERS



**MARGARET ANGLIN**  
"The Great Divide" has passed its one  
hundredth performance at the Princess  
Theatre, New York, and the New Year  
finds Margaret Anglin's and Henry Mil-  
ler's success the most sought after drama-  
tic attraction in New York. "The Great

**THE SHOW AT KEITH'S**  
This week's entertainment at Keith's  
Theatre opened yesterday afternoon with  
a large audience and a good show. Last  
evening the theatre was packed almost  
to suffocation and the performance was  
much enjoyed. Interest centred, of  
course, in Houdon, who is the headliner  
for the week, and who is billed as a psy-  
chic wonder, a master of occultism, tele-  
pathy, etc. Whether he is a psychic  
wonder or whether he achieves his results  
by more easily explained methods, is a  
matter for individual consideration, and  
in his case no two people would be likely  
to form the same opinion.

Certain it is that some of his demon-  
strations last night were wonderful, while  
others, while they showed cleverness, were  
not satisfactory to some in the audience.  
Houdon had, as a committee for the  
first part of his entertainment, Mayor  
Sears, Dr. T. P. Johnson and Bert Fim-  
man. These three selected another young  
man in the audience, who went on the  
stage, and at Houdon's request fixed his  
mind on some face in the audience. Le-  
vel, blindfolded, then made a tour of the  
theatre, and returning to the stage, he  
replied to the questions asked by the  
audience. Then removing the eye bandage  
and picked out the man thought of.  
S. E. Logan was then called out of the  
audience, and, selecting a lady present, he  
borrowed a ring from her and placed it on  
the finger of a lady in another part of  
the house. Houdon meanwhile being un-  
der guard of one of the committeemen in  
one of the dressing rooms. Houdon, go-  
ing to the audience with Mr. Logan, locat-  
ed the ring and returned it to its owner.

## MR. FOSTER AT BUFFALO

**Ex-Finance Minister Explains  
Canada's Trade Policy to the  
Equity Club.**

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.**—George E.  
Foster, former minister of finance of Can-  
ada, and the present member for North  
Toronto in the Dominion House of Com-  
mons, told his side of Canada's trade pol-  
icy before the members of the Equity  
Club.  
The speaker declared that Canada had  
begun to develop, and that union with  
the United States was not only neces-  
sary for Canada's future, but undesirable  
for both countries.  
After briefly describing the efforts  
which Canada put forth to renew the re-  
ciprocity treaty, which was abrogated by  
America in 1898, the speaker said:  
"Our pilgrimages to Washington were  
wholly futile; not one jot did you yield  
to our entreaties. In 1902 we decided  
that we would not send any more pil-  
grimages, but would look out for our-  
selves; decided that we would frame a tariff  
to suit ourselves, leaving the United  
States out of account. What is the re-  
sult? Canada's progress has been very  
rapid, but we are only on the verge of  
what remains to be done. Today recip-  
rocity is not a live question in Canada;  
it is no longer an element in the practical  
interests of the country; Canadians have  
turned to the British market."  
Mr. Foster touched ironically upon the  
queer ideas some Americans have of Can-  
ada, instancing one Wall Street man,  
who asked him how much tribute Can-  
ada paid to Great Britain. Referring to  
the union of Canada and this country, he  
asked: "Don't you think that with you  
eighty million people you have as much  
as you can tackle?" The speaker said that  
Canada's free list was much larger than  
the free list of the United States. "Why  
don't you be courteous and neighborly?"  
he declared. "You are older and bigger  
—if not better looking—you ought to be  
willing to give as you take. Last year we  
bought \$180,000,000 of goods from you,  
and you bought only about \$90,000,000  
from us. You bought only about \$90,000,000  
from us. In closing, Mr. Foster declared that  
the feeling between the United States and  
Canada was never so good as it is today,  
and he hoped that both countries would  
live peacefully side by side, working out  
their destiny in their own way."

## ANOTHER LOCAL COMPANY MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

(Vancouver Daily Province.)  
The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Com-  
pany, whose head office is located at 821  
Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., has just  
declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per  
cent. per annum on the par value of its  
stock.  
This company was organized by several  
of Vancouver's leading citizens in the  
early days, the company now being seven-  
teen years old. During the last five years,  
under the management of Mr. Thos. T.  
Langlois, the company has regularly paid  
to its shareholders splendid dividends,  
and now carries reserve up to the full  
Dominion government standard, in addi-  
tion to having a substantial surplus.  
The said capital of the company has  
been almost doubled during the present  
year, and through extending the opera-  
tions of the company, a substantial in-  
crease has been made in premium income.  
The increase in business has necessitat-  
ed an increase in the official staff, result-  
ing in the promotion of the popular sec-  
retary, Mr. R. H. Duke, to the position of  
assistant general manager. It is generally  
expected that at the annual meeting of  
shareholders to be held in February, Mr.  
Fred H. Godfrey will be appointed to the  
position of secretary of the company. Mr.  
Godfrey has acted as assistant to the sec-  
retary for the last five years, and is well  
qualified to fill the position of secretary.

## CANADA BUYS PICTURES

**Toronto, Jan. 7.**—Fred Marsh and John  
Warren were sentenced to four years in  
the penitentiary, and Joseph Warren was  
sentenced to seven years in the peniten-  
tiary by Magistrate Denison this morning  
for burglary of the jewelry store of David  
Ward, Adelaide street, east, Saturday  
night before Christmas. All save Joseph  
Warren pleaded not guilty.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ) ss.

I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chen-  
ey & Co., doing business in the City of Tol-  
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members of the audience in the pit did  
not add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Nora O'Brien, a favorite here, began an  
engagement at the Academy of Music  
Montreal, last evening, appearing in the  
title role of "Sunday," in which she has  
been very successful.

Will J. Jones says that "New York is  
a body of people surrounded by theatres."  
This is an error, New York is a body of  
theatres surrounded by dead heads.

Mary Manning in Rida Johnson  
Young's play "Glorious Betsy," is next  
week at the Garrick Theatre, St. Louis.

Edna May makes her re-appearance in  
London in a new musical play called  
"Nelly Neil," by C. M. S. McLellan, who  
wrote "The Belle of New York." The  
music will be by Ivan Caryll.

Edith Barrymore will probably appear  
in London next summer with an American  
company, which Charles Frohman pro-  
poses to present at one of his theatres in  
that city.

The Shuberts announced last week that  
they had secured the rights of "The Girl  
Behind the Counter," the biggest musical  
success that England has known for many  
years. The author of "The Girl Behind  
the Counter" is Howard Talbot, who  
wrote the "Chinese Honeymoon." Julian  
Mitchell has been engaged to stage this  
musical play, which will follow the en-  
gagement of Paula Edwards, who comes  
to the Casino for four weeks on January  
7th, in "The Princess Beggar."

One of the most important engagements  
of late time is that of Alexander Carr,  
who last year signed a five year's con-  
tract to star under Shubert's management.  
He will appear for the first time under  
the new management next spring at the  
Casino in a new musical comedy now be-  
ing written for him by R. H. Burnside and  
Joseph Herbert, with music by Gustave  
Kerker. Mr. Carr was totally unknown  
to New York four weeks ago when he ap-  
peared in a burlesque extravaganza,  
"Wine, Women and Song," at the Circle  
Theatre, New York. His imitations of  
David Warfield made an astounding hit.

Eddie Foy, who is now starring under  
Shubert management in "The Earl and  
the Girl," will, in the early spring, ap-  
pear in "The Orchid," a musical comedy which  
was presented with great success by Geo.  
Edwards at the Gaiety Theatre, in Lon-  
don. The book of "The Orchid" was  
written by James Tanner, who was re-  
sponsible for "The Cingales," "The Tor-  
ador" and "The Messenger Boy." The  
score is from the pens of Lionel Monck-  
ton and Ivan Caryll.

**PICTURE SHOW COMING.**  
The American Vitaphone Co., and their  
world-famous moving pictures will be the  
attraction for Wednesday, Jan. 16th, in  
the Opera House. The programme to be  
presented on this occasion will embrace  
the latest of Vitaphone hits and the best  
of European novelties and sensations. In-  
clude in their all-featured programme will  
be a late Vitaphone sensation, "The Tor-  
ador." The score opens with a chain  
gang, shows the revolt and escape, and a  
fiery encounter in the railroad tracks,  
chase of freight engine and final escape of  
the culprit. The finish of this picture,  
showing an old gentleman mistaken for  
guards for the fugitive, is ludicrous in the  
extreme.

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has grown materially every year, which is certainly a matter of gratification  
to us.

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trade and hope to have a call from all who have deferred buying during all  
these years. In this connection we might say that we still have some en-  
sue in the new and slightly used Pianos for early buyers in the New Year.

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urday, January Twelfth, you can buy our unequalled Ready-to-put-on  
Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings for both Men and Boys at  
less than the usual wholesale cost, which means that you can buy  
them at about half or less than half the prevailing retail price. Dol-  
lars will be worth double; little money will go a long way.

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tures of all sorts. Almost any amount of patterns. You can get suited  
a dozen times and over.

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This store will be closed Thursday and Friday, and we state positively that not  
a dollar's worth of goods will be sold on those days, nor will anybody but em-  
ployes be allowed in the store.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock when the store opens every salesman will be on  
hand to serve customers. Everything will be plainly marked, showing regular  
and sale prices. Our aim is to prepare for this sale so that buyers will be served  
with promptness.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

SAFETY BOARD MOVES IN THE  
CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER GASExpert From Halifax May be Brought Here -- Shamrock  
Grounds as Armory Site--Other Business.

At the regular meeting of the safety board last evening a committee was appointed to manage the details of the proposed inquiry into the price and quality of St. John gas and to engage Robert Baxter, a gas engineer, of Halifax, to come here and confer with them with a view to a full investigation. Power was also asked from the council for the committee to examine employees in the gas works and others under oath.

Military officers and the executive of the exhibition association attended the meeting and spoke in favor of the Shamrock grounds as a site for a drill shed. The exhibition directorate, in the event of the Barrack square coming under the city's control, urged that it should be converted into a public playground for children. The establishment of a patrol wagon in connection with the use of the present telephone system was recommended, the cost of a system of call boxes proving too expensive.

Ald. Vanwart presided, and Ald. Bullock, Pickett, Rowan, Lantlam, Tilley, Hanna, Sprout and Holder were present, with the director, Chief Kerr and common clerk.

On the drill hall matter there were present A. O. Skinner, R. B. Emerson, R. O'Brien, D. J. McLaughlin, C. B. Allan, Col. George West Jones (19th field battery), Surgeon-Lieut. Colonel Murray MacLaren (batter corps), Major B. R. Armstrong (2nd Reg. C. A.), Capt. Farley (2nd Reg. C. A.).

Mr. Skinner said there could be no question as to the desire of the directors of the exhibition association to retain the exhibition at its present location. If the buildings were destroyed it would mean the end of exhibitions here, as it would cost the local government and the city about \$30,000 to replace them elsewhere. They were ready to back up the military authorities in obtaining another site for the army. The present location of the exhibition was excellent, and no other position could be found within the city limits. He urged if the city purchased the Shamrock grounds and made an exchange with the government the council would then be in a position to convert the Barrack square into a playground for the school children. Sir Frederick Borden told him he thought an exchange of the properties was the only solution.

Mr. Emerson spoke of exhibitions being an established fact in the city, and the continuance as being greatly in the interests of St. John. They had failed to find any other place that would be suitable. He thought Mr. Skinner's suggestion as to the playground an excellent one. The military authorities themselves did not consider that section of the city suited to an armory and if the Shamrock site pleased them that should be all that was necessary to make the change.

## Gilmour's Midwinter Sale

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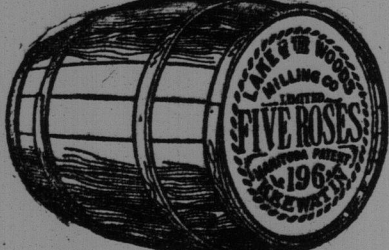
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Overcoats and Suits, \$10 to \$25—less 20 per cent.  
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Trousers, \$2.50 to \$6.50—less 20 per cent.  
Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$18.50—less 10 per cent.

**BROKEN LOTS.**  
\$10 Overcoats for \$7.50.  
\$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats for \$10.  
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at the same time it would have a great effect.

Capt. Perley, who spoke on behalf of Col. Edwards, also addressed the board on similar lines and the deputations then withdrew.

After a short discussion, during which the advisability of offering the government a lump sum, was referred to, Ald. Bullock moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure options on the properties in the North End and look after the affair generally.

Ald. Pickett urged that no decision as to site should be made until other localities had been considered. He could not imagine that it was desirable to put an expensive building in a mud hole like the Shamrock grounds, where even a circus could not perform. If a site could be found where the building would be an adornment to the city it would be an advantage.

Ald. Hanna—"If the military are satisfied that's all we want."

Ald. Baxter thought the advantage of the rifle range outweighed any idea of placing the building on the public property. The motion was carried and Ald. Vanwart and Rowan, with the director, were appointed.

Ald. Baxter, who was not a member of the board, undertaking to act in an advisory capacity.

Tenders varying from \$4.50 to \$5.50 were received from John J. Barry, Estey & Co. for rubber for No. 1 Salvage Corps. It was decided to hand the lists to Capt. Frank to make a selection.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, Ald. Baxter was recommended as a member of the board.

Ald. Baxter brought up the matter of appointing a gas expert and read correspondence from the editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal, W. M. Catheide, of Montreal, the town clerk of Montreal, and others. Referring to the recommendation from Montreal that Ald. Baxter, of Halifax, would be suitable, he read communication from City Engineer Doane, of Halifax, which endorsed this view and spoke of Mr. Baxter as having been manager of the gas works in that city and of the People's Heat & Light Company. The chairman then read the following letter which he had sent to Mr. Baxter:

Dear Sir,—Your name has been given me as one who possesses a thorough knowledge of the gas business and who would be qualified to report on the conditions in St. John. The city engineers have an absolutely independent investigation to ascertain whether the quality of the gas here can be improved and the price lessened and generally to consider all matters in connection with production and distribution. If I have suggested would you kindly let me know what your charge would be either per diem or lump sum, preferably I think the latter. I have suggested you to the department in making these inquiries and to Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the board.

I remain, yours truly,  
R. B. BAXTER.

The reply received from Mr. Baxter was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of 26th inst., contents have had my attention. In reply, I beg to say that I am willing to undertake the work. At the same time I think that I should at any time be able to give you a report on the lighting conditions of St. John might be of interest to you. I am, of course, at your disposal, if agreeable to you, to go to St. John and make the investigation. I think, be applicable to a certain extent in your report.

Should this meet with your approval I can arrange to go to your city at any time. My charges will be \$10 per day and traveling expenses.

I remain, yours truly,  
ROBERT BAXTER.

Ald. Baxter also submitted a communication from the St. John Railway Company, which followed an interview between Col. H. H. McLean and Ald. Vanwart. It was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the St. John Railway Company will afford your investigation the same facilities as the company's investigation of the manufacture of gas.

Yours truly,  
H. H. McLEAN.

Ald. John W. Vanwart.

Ald. Bullock moved that a committee be appointed to have charge of all matters relating to the investigation and that the council be recommended to engage Mr. Baxter by the day and authorize an investigation under oath, should such prove necessary.

The motion was carried and Ald. Pickett, Bullock and Lantlam were appointed.

The following leases were renewed: No. 601, Brooks ward to Hugh McGill for seven years at \$12; No. 368, Brooks ward to F. L. Perry at \$1; a lot in Union street, West End, to W. Bradford Nye at \$14.

Ald. Tilley was appointed to report on a request from William Morrish for the lease of lot 575 at the corner of Germain and Lancaster streets, West End.

An estimate from A. D. Wheeler, representing the Gamewell fire alarm, to install the police signal system with thirty stations and a modern station house equipment for about \$8,000 was received.

Ald. Bullock referred to the cost as prohibitive and read a letter from Chief Power at Halifax stating that in that city the nearest telephone was used to call the patrol wagon and that the system presented no difficulties. The alderman moved that the council be recommended that an architect design suitable premises for a wagon in Carmarthen street, near the stables. The motion was carried.

The director was given authority to employ an architect in connection with a plan to light the fire stations, police office, city hall and council chamber with electric light.

Rev. J. deW. Cowie, of Fredericton, is in the city.

IN THE WORLD  
OF SPORT

## SKATING

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual speed and figure skating championships of the C. A. A. U. will be held at Broadview Avenue, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd.

The events are: 220 yard race, half-mile race, one mile race, two mile race, three mile race, five mile race, half-mile backward, 220 yard hurdle race (6 hurdles, 27 inches high), and figure skating for ladies and men.

The races are open to all registered amateur athletes and will be governed by C. A. A. U. rules. The prizes are: A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, for the winner in each event; a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

An entrance fee of fifty cents per man will be charged in each event. Entries close with N. H. Crow, secretary C. A. A. U., 415 Yonge street, Toronto, January 28.

## WRESTLING

MAUPAS WON FROM PERELLI.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—Emil Maupas of Montreal tonight defeated D. Perelli of New York, winning two out of three falls in a wrestling match before 2,000 people in Mechanic's hall.

Maupas took the first fall, Graco-Roman in 24 minutes. Perelli took the next catch-as-catch-can, in 25 minutes 35 seconds.

Maupas took the third, Graco-Roman in 34 minutes.

Alexander Roy, of Manchester, was referee.

## BASE BALL

TIP O'NEILL FOR MILWAUKEE?

The Boston Journal: "Tip" O'Neill, utility outfielder of the White Sox, is booked to play in Milwaukee next season. He seems too valuable a player, however, to be dropped from fast company, as he is a clever bunter, one of the best sprinters in the American League, and his wall at times.

**BASEBALL AS A BUSINESS.**

The last season was a notable one in baseball. Values have ascended to such a point that only a well-financed concern can pose as a baseball owner is shown by the sale of the Boston Nationals' franchise to George F. Kenney for \$275,000, it is reported.

MR. CURRIE CHOSEN  
BY 114 MAJORITY

**Declaration Day Proceedings  
Were Lively in Restigouche  
By-Election.**

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 7.—There was a large attendance of electors at the court house here today to witness the declaration proceedings. Returning Officer Robinson declared William Currie elected by a majority of 114, the vote standing Currie, 1070; Stewart, 956.

The newly elected member spoke well. He thanked the electors for the hearty support he had received in spite of the terrible combination he had to fight against as no party was ever so well organized as the opposition was in the campaign just ended. He referred to several false canvasses that had been made against him, and said that he would forget and forgive all and do his utmost to promote the best interest of the country.

James E. Stewart spoke briefly. He said that he was elected before the people as a defeated candidate. He was proud of the vote he had taken. After thanking his friends, he said that if they required his services in the future he would be found ready.

Hon. Mr. LaBrosse followed. He said that the victory was the greatest in his experience of elections in Restigouche. The government had been sustained in their first appeal to a county since the new road law was passed. The majority was the highest ever obtained in Restigouche in a straight party fight.

The chief commissioner thanked the electors in the name of the government for having elected Mr. Currie and said that while many hard things had been said about him during the contest he was

At no time during the history of the great American sport were such princely salaries and such phenomenal prices paid for good players, the deals involving the shifts of "Cy" Seymour, "Spots" Shannon, Jack Taylor, and prices offered for such players as "Young Cy" Young, Tim Larkin, and other stars being more numerous and far higher than any recorded in major league baseball, with the exception of isolated cases such as Mike Kelley and a few others.

There was a surprising endeavor on the part of big league managers to corral the best players in the game. Money was no object. The skill of the player was sought to strengthen the team. All along the line, from the majors down to the minors, money was freely used for the procuring of skillful players.

All this enormous outlay of money sure to have a meaning. Baseball today is one of the big industries of America. As much money is yearly invested in the pastime and as much revenue is derived from the sport as accrues from some of the important business interests of America.

Just how much money is tied up in baseball at present, how much it takes in and pays out and what the salary lists of the country amount to, it is impossible to say, but the figures run high. Take the big leagues which are at the top of the list. Rough estimates place the average salary list of the clubs at close to \$40,000 a year. If this is true, it means that the 16 clubs in the two leagues spend something like \$640,000 a year for the purchase of players alone. This does not include the money spent for the purchase of players, which will come close to averaging \$10,000,000. That means \$160,000.

What it costs to run a park during a game it is hard to say, but gatekeepers and park employees usually run up a good figure, outside of incidentals. In addition to this, there is ground rent to be considered and interest to be made on stands and fixtures. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a low estimate on the amount each club is incorporated at and, taking everything into consideration, the financial end of the game, in either the American or National League cuts into the \$1,000,000 mark.

Baseball never experienced a more successful regime, and it is safe to say the following years will witness the golden time of the game. Magazines and public are beginning to try for greater interest and the public's desire for this great honor is soaring the baseball effort in the financial end of the game.

Currie explained Mr. Mott's conduct in the Muskoka land deal, saying that only a well-financed concern which the ex-M. P. P. was unable to reply.

"THE JUST JUDGE"  
WAS AT OTTAWA

**Judge Lindsay Addresses  
Canadian Club -- Earl Grey  
Pleads for British Justice.**

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Judge Ben B. Lindsay of Denver, Colorado, addressed the Canadian Club tonight on the Juvenile Court. Among those present were Earl Grey, some of the ministers of the crown, and the leader of the opposition. Judge Lindsay spoke of the fact that gentlemen back to the platform.

Mr. Currie explained Mr. Mott's conduct in the Muskoka land deal, saying that only a well-financed concern which the ex-M. P. P. was unable to reply.

Lord Grey, in proposing a vote of thanks to Judge Lindsay, said that he might be skating on thin ice if he gave his support to a proposition that might soon be debated in parliament, but he trusted to see that some of the principles which the judge advanced would soon ripple over the border.

There was, his excellency said, a great reform to be accomplished in some of the Canadian jails, where there was now to be seen that which should make every self-respecting Canadian hang his head in shame. Young men were confined among criminals waiting for a trial and who, until they were convicted, ought to be treated as innocent. Such things ought not to be allowed in a land of liberty.

Herbert W. Harrison, who was here for Christmas and New Years, left Saturday to return to Montreal.

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## TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



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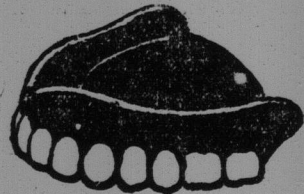
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## SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT LILY LAKE

Already There Have Been Narrow Escapes From Drowning at That Popular Skating Resort--Criminal Code Provides for Persons Responsible for Unguarded Holes in the Ice.

The several narrow escapes from drowning at Lily Lake on Saturday last have recalled the tragedy of last year when on the afternoon of Monday, January 22, two young lads, Walter Kay, aged 10 years and Frank Wheaton, aged nine years, sons of widowed mothers were drowned there, under very distressing circumstances. At the time of last year's tragedy it will be remembered that the Times opened a subscription list for the benefit of the boys' mothers and \$120 was raised. It was pointed out at that time that something should be done to guard against a recurrence of similar accidents but apparently no action was taken and again this year there have been narrow escapes from a watery grave. A prominent citizen, in speaking of the matter yesterday drew the attention of a Times man to the following extracts from the criminal code:

"Revised criminal law of Canada, Chapter 182, 49 Victoria, An Act respecting offences against the person, section 20: 'Everyone who cuts or makes, or causes to be cut or made for the purpose of harvesting or obtaining ice for sale or use, any hole, opening, aperture or place, of sufficient size or area to endanger human life, through the ice or any navigable or other water open to or frequented by the public, and leaves such hole, opening, aperture or place, while it is in a state dangerous to human life, whether the same is frozen over or not, unguarded or undecorated by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent any person from accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, on summary conviction, before any justice of the peace or district magistrate, having jurisdiction in any city, judicial district or county within which or on the borders of which, such navigable or other water is wholly or partly situate. 49 V., c. 53, s. 1.'

Section 30, deals in a like manner with 'the owner, manager or superintendent of any abandoned or unused mine or quarry or property upon or in which any excavation is made and is left unprotected.' Section 31 says: 'If within five days after conviction for any offence referred to in either of the two sections next preceding, a suitable guard or fence is not constructed around or over the said exposed opening, to conform to the provisions of the said sections, the person liable for such omission may be again complained of and convicted for the said offence, and the plea of a former conviction thereof shall not avail to him as a relief from the said complaint and conviction.' 49 V., c. 53, s. 3.

Section 32 reads: 'If any person loses his life by accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling into any such hole, opening, aperture or place, unguarded as is mentioned in either of the three sections next preceding, the person or persons whose duty it was to guard such hole, opening, aperture or place, in manner aforesaid, is guilty of manslaughter, 49 V., c. 53, s. 4.'

In drawing attention to the above extracts, this citizen said he thought it was time the authorities awakened to a sense of their duties and that some protection was afforded to the young people who find enjoyment in skating on the lake.

A large body of representative citizens followed to the old Catholic cemetery the remains of Edward Finigan, whose funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 49 Waterloo street.

In the lengthy cortege that followed the corpse to the Cathedral walked the members of the A. O. U. L., C. M. B. A., St. Vincent de Paul and the members and ex-members of the City Cornet Band, of which organization the deceased was president.

At the Cathedral, Rev. Fr. O'Keefe read the burial service. The pall-bearers were H. Dolan, T. Kinkham, D. Gallagher, Jas. Connolly, James Barry, John Keefe.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was amply testified to by the many and beautiful wreaths that were sent by his many friends, all of whom admired his genial and kindly disposition. Among the collection sent was a large bouquet from the City Cornet Band, a harp from the A. O. U. L., a crescent from Harry Gallagher, a wreath from Joseph Mullaly and cut flowers from Mrs. Thomas McColough.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Scott was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Exmouth street. Rev. Dr. Raymond read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

**THE WEATHER**  
FORECASTS--Fine and moderately cold to-day, Wednesday, with light easterly breeze, west winds, milder with rain.  
SYNOPSIS--Rain is indicated by tomorrow. Winds to American ports, moderate to fresh east to south and to Brazil, moderate to fresh north to east. Sable Island, north-west 25 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m.  
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.  
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 42  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 14  
Temperature at Noon . . . . . 38  
Humidity at Noon . . . . . 71  
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fahr., 30.2 inches  
Wind at Noon, Direction, N. Velocity, 14 miles per hour. Clear.  
Same date last year. Highest temperature, 29. Lowest, 5. Weather, sun.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

**LATE LOCALS**  
Grand Scotch Concert, Calvin church, Jan. 25th.

The Sunday School Christmas concert in Zion Methodist church last evening was well attended and the numbers on the programme were heartily enjoyed.

Frank Black and Joe Paul will race tomorrow night on the mill pond at Marble Cove. The match is creating considerable interest.

The Dominion government dredge Galveston has been laid up at the McDevitt wharf, where her machinery will be overhauled.

A slight fire in Willard H. Reid's paint shop on Union street gave the firemen a run last night about 8 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished and slight damage was done.

Members of the Life Underwriters' Association met at White's yesterday afternoon for lunch after which business connected with the association was talked over.

Within the past two days sixty cars of American products were manifested on this port for shipment to United Kingdom winter port steamers.

The Rev. W. E. White, M. A., of Niagara diocese, and lately of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, who is visiting in the maritime provinces, is staying at the Dufferin. Mr. White preached in Trinity church Sunday last.

Tonight is 'ladies' night' at the Queen's Rollaway. Gentlemen will please observe the usual rules in force at 'ladies' night'. Both intending spectators and skaters should remember that the rink is comfortably heated.

In the Main street Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening the North End Synphony quartette, composed of T. A. Black, George Stevens, Jr., Fred McLeary and Wilmet Wilson, sang in an excellent manner. In the evening they sang 'One Sweetly Solomn Thought'.

No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm at 11.30 this morning for a slight blaze in a house at 139 Elliott Row, owned by A. C. Fairweather and occupied by R. H. Foster. The fire was located under a window in the rear of the building and very little damage resulted.

C. W. Spencer, general manager of the MacKenzie and Mann railway systems, who was in the city yesterday, left for Montreal last night. No definite arrangements were made for a steamship service between this city and Port Wade, N. S., but the matter will likely be further considered.

S. Altman, commercial agent of the Hungarian government is at the Royal and will return to England on the Empress of Britain. He states that Canada gets only a small portion of the immigration from Austro-Hungary and thinks that it would be worth while for Canadian steamers to call at Trieste and Fiume in the Adriatic.

**THE NEW MEN'S CLUB**  
The new free club for men will be opened tomorrow evening in the hall, Waterloo street, near Peters street. A fine programme by leading vocalists, musicians and readers has been arranged. Everybody has a good word for the new club, and would like to see it well established.

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Chemise and Marguerites, 35, 50, 65, 75c. up to \$5.25  
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