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THE WEATHER

Fresh or strong southwest to west winds clearing; Thursday, westerly winds, fair and slightly colder.

EMPLOYEES OF C. P. R. CONFER

Draw Up Demand For Improved Wording of Agreement

GRAND TRUNK, TOO

A Marriage Record Some Years Late—Hans Homer's Stock is Being Boosted—Eck Says New Yorkers Regard Him as Champion Marathoner

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

The Grand Trunk employees will hold a conference next week to formulate similar demands.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The new board of control announces that it has decided to stop excessive drinking, which has been a noticeable habit on the part of a number of city employees.

The holding of a caucus of employees in saloons, a practice which has been very popular of late, has been forbidden.

The registrar general's department was started recently to receive the return of a marriage performed under laws nearly seven years ago by a provincial clergyman.

In view of delinquency on the part of certain clergymen, in making returns of such marriages, the department has prepared a special certificate of publication of banns, which must be returned to it as soon as the marriage is performed.

Tom Eck, the veteran long distance runner and trainer, is here and says that Hans Homer is regarded as champion of New York as being the world's champion Marathoner.

Eck is here searching for a runner to enter the big Madison Square Marathon on February 14.

Fort Burwell, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Before Police Magistrate Hunt, Walter Thomas and Edward Joseph were charged with making an unlawful demonstration before the house of and destroying the property of County Constable Light on the evening of December 31 last.

They were fined \$25 each or two months in jail at hard labor.

'FRISCO WILL GIVE FIGHT LICENSE TO GLEASON ALONE

Will Not Recognize Rickard—are Anxious to Have the Big Contest There

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(Special)—When Jack Gleason can satisfy as to the fact that he is the controlling spirit in the Jeffries and Johnson fight, he can have the permit for a forty-five round fight in this city, the statement made by John L. Hargett, chairman of the police commission of the board of supervisors.

"Gleason can conduct that fight here and no one else. If Gleason cares to bring Rickard in here as a partner, all well and good, but Rickard's application would not be considered. The committee of which I am chairman, a majority of the board of supervisors and pretty nearly the whole city administration are anxious that the fight should come to San Francisco."

Gleason's application will be considered at the next meeting of Hargett's committee on Friday.

AVIATION MEETING A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—According to the treasurer's report, the first aviation meeting in America which will close tomorrow has been an unqualified success. Those whose subscriptions made it possible to bring the noted French and American aviators here will receive every dollar they risked, and probably more with good crowds today and tomorrow.

The attendance so far averaged 30,000 a day. Receipts have been estimated at close to \$20,000 a day, and half that amount for each of the ten days would be sufficient to cover the estimated expense of \$100,000 for the meeting.

GUTS DOWN MAJORITY OF 'FITZ' A LITTLE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Having recouped 52,000 of the 90,000 votes cast for mayor of Boston, a week ago, James J. Storrow, the defeated candidate had a net gain of 33 votes last night. The result reduces the plurality of Mayor-elect John F. Fitzgerald from 1,415 to 1,382.

MRS. STETSON'S FRIENDS SOLE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF TRUSTEES

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson's friends have lost their fight to keep control of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Board of Trustees. The result of a prolonged session of the congregation last night followed by balloting in the early morning hours was learned today when it was announced that the candidates of the party opposed to the former

RICHIBUCTO WHARF AGAIN BOOMERANG

Public Accounts Committee in Ottawa Hear Engineer Stead

ADVISE TO CROCKET

He's Advised to Drop it When Certain Matters Not to Liking Develop—The Letter to Mr. Waterbury—Letter to Testify

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—In the public accounts committee this morning, the Richibucto wharf purchase came up, and Geoffrey Stead, resident engineer was on the stand.

The evidence and letters submitted provided a boomerang to Crockett and the rest. Letters from such well known men as Andrew Loggie and George Watt, of Chatham state, that the wharf was worth all and more than the government paid for it.

It was also shown that W. H. Thorne and the late Geo. McLeod appraised the Shives wharf, which was purchased a short time before for \$1,700 as worth the \$25,000 which the government paid for it. The Shives wharf was half an acre in extent and the Richibucto wharf had a 733 foot frontage, and was nearly ten acres in extent.

A surprise was sprung upon the committee by the production of a letter written by Mr. O'Leary Watson to David Waterbury of the public works department, St. John, asking \$1,000 for less than one-third of the property sold by him later for \$700.

Crockett attempted to show that it was because of this interview that Stead began to support the sale of the wharf, but the engineer said that, as soon as he heard there was any talk about the sale he secured the information he cared for. He knew nothing about a previous sale at a lower price at the time of making his first report.

Crockett attempted to show that O'Leary had sold several building lots for \$1,000 and offered him, in his letter to Waterbury in 1904, but this was shown not to be the case.

Dr. Pugsley—"You can't get over this letter, Mr. Crockett. It is very incovenient for people who have poor memories. Mr. O'Leary stated he did not offer this property for sale to the government."

Mr. Carvell—"Better drop it, Crockett."

Dr. Pugsley, O. S. Crockett and Hon. Mr. Foster took part in the examination of Stead. Mr. Waterbury is here and will give evidence later.

On February 6, 1909 Stead wrote to the minister giving reasons for the wharf at Richibucto being a good value and in that connection a letter for A. R. Loggie was attached. That firm wrote that they considered the wharf was a bargain at \$5,000, and that they would not have taken that amount for it had they been offered it. They considered that the overment had been placed in its present shape for \$15,000. He mentioned a moment's talk with the minister in St. John the day after Christmas, where he went to spend the day with his family, and the minister instructing him to obtain all the information he could touching on the value of the Richibucto wharf.

He had made inquiries from Mr. Loggie and Jas. D. Irvine. Before that Irvine said the wharf at Richibucto was worth \$10,000.

THIRTY FAMILIES FOR READY MADE FARMS IN CANADA

(Times' Special Cable)

London, Jan. 19.—In connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway ready made farm scheme in Canada, thirty families will sail from here on March 25.

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY NINE FOR MILK

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—The winter price of milk, nine cents a quart, will be continued through next summer, according to a vote taken by the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Company at its annual meeting last yesterday. It has been customary to make a reduction to eight cents for the summer. The increasing cost of milk production was given as the cause.

UNIONISTS HOPE FOR GAINS IN COUNTIES; LIBERALS DO NOT FEAR OUTCOME

NEW LEADER FOR THE CITY CORNET BAND

Frank Waddington, Bandmaster of Regiment at Sherbrooke, is Engaged—Fine Connections in Old Country

Times Special Cable

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyd George, speaking at Pwllheli, said the election results were all right and up to his expectation. There was, although they were not inclined to boast unduly, every indication of an ultimate majority equal to that of 1906, which was followed by a creditable government record against a Tory administration.

Hon. Mr. Churchill, speaking at Dundee today, said the Liberal government would be returned to power with a greater majority than last election of Salisbury ever had in the palmiest days of their triumph. He believed the elections would seal the fate of tariff reform for many years.

London, Jan. 19.—The state of the parties at 4 o'clock:—Unionists, 121; Lib., 88; Lab., 41; Tories, 20; total number returned, 280.

(ire, Lib., 6731; Butcher, Un., 6741; Greenwood, Lib., 6832; Smith, Un., 6495.)

Sir Edward Grey Fighting Today

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The best known among the other candidates are: Thomas Wood, undersecretary of foreign affairs; Alexander Trevelyan, advocate for Scotland; Lieut. Col. Arthur Lees, formerly military attaché of the British embassy in Washington; and James Kier Hardie.

The following are unopposed:—Sligo South, O'Dowd; Leitrim South, Smythe; Mayo, West, Doherty; Londonderry, North, Farrell; Cork, East, Douglas; Westford, South, French; Kilkenny, Meagher; Kerry, West, O'Donnell; Tipperary, North, Hogan.

In East Antrim, McCalmont, Unionist, is unopposed; in Cork, South, Barry, is unopposed; in Ulster, West, Kildare, is unopposed; in Kildare, South, Kilbride is unopposed.

One woman, whose name was accidentally on the register at Norwich, was less fortunate than one who was permitted to vote at Norwich yesterday. The one at Norwich was left to the polling booth, but her admission was refused here. The presiding officer told her he would let her vote if the matter was left to his discretion, but he would have to turn down her request. Suffragettes benefited in their own colors, were here and everywhere, beseeching the voters to "keep the Liberals out."

Take it Quietly

(Toronto Telegram Special Cable)

London, Jan. 19.—Rain dampened the enthusiasm of the decreased number in the crowds awaiting for returns. Goodenham, of Toronto, looked at Trafalgar Square and said:

"They don't get excited here over elections as we do in Canada. I see nothing in London to equal the crowds and the excitement outside the newspaper offices in Toronto on election night."

Mr. Goodenham came in from Portsmouth yesterday, where he was helping Bedford since last week. He says the nearest approach was seen to general Canadian excitement was in Portsmouth.

He never heard anything like the yell that went up when Bedford was elected.

"It was no mere partisan yell," said Mr. Goodenham, "but a patriotic shout that voiced the longing of the people for navy protection of their shores."

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HORSE CARRIED ITS RIDER OVER 2,400 MILES

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The minister of war has received a report of the arrival in Ripien, Ploetk Province, of Lieut. Shikuts, after a total ride of 2,400 miles without change of horses. Both horse and rider finished in excellent condition.

Lieut. Shikuts, a Ulian officer, using an ordinary officer's mount, rode from Ripien to St. Petersburg to attend the annual festival of the military order of St. George, of which he is a chevalier, and return, averaging a little over eighty miles a day. He was fifty days on route.

WOULD EXTEND HUMANE AGREEMENT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The International Bureau of Peace at Brussels has addressed to the governments of all countries a proposition to readopt and extend to dirigibles and aeroplanes the provision of the first Hague peace conference forbidding the dropping of explosives from aerostats during war. This expired by limitation after five years.

TALBOT'S POSITION ON NAVY QUESTION

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, was in the city yesterday, and declared that in his opinion a Canadian navy was the only settlement of the question of a Canadian contribution to naval defence. "I stand with my party and Sir Wilfrid," said he, "and I am entirely against the Monk insurance."

Today's Results Are of Much Importance But Figures Will Be Late in Arriving

Churchill Claims Government Will Be Stronger Than Was Ever Gladstone or Salisbury—Unionists Say Best Liberals Can do is to Get Back to Power With Nationalists Holding Balance

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MISS WHITEHEAD WEDS A. H. MCKEE IN FREDERICTON

St. John Clergyman Officiates—Mrs. Pearson, Formerly of Fredericton, Dead in Toronto

Fredricton, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Methodist church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 5:30 this morning, when Miss Eleanor A. Whitehead, of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, became the bride of H. McKee, B. A., of the department of railways, Ottawa, and son of S. S. McKee, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Campbell, of John, assisted by the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Guy B. Whitehead, and was unattended, she being accompanied in an art blue cloth traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the C. P. R. depot where they took their departure by the 6:30 train for Boston. After a few days spent in New England they will go to Ottawa, where they will make their home.

The bride, who is a popular and accomplished young lady, was the recipient of a magnificent array of wedding presents from friends in this city, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John and elsewhere. The gift of the bridegroom was a pearl and diamond pendant.

The groom is a graduate of the U. N. B., and a young man of energy and ability, who enjoys the esteem of all his acquaintances.

The county council has not yet settled down to business. At noon the members of the board visited the county jail in a body.

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TROUBLE AT FERNE MINES

ICE GORGE IN THE OHIO IS BROKEN

Great Mass is Moving Down Stream and Causing Great Flood

MORSE MUST STAY

Rich Miss Gould to Wed—Defence in Artist Christy Case Not Yet Closed—Cut in Price of Pork Loin for Strikers

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The great ice gorge which for the last two weeks has held solid in the Ohio River, from Wolf Creek almost up to Louisville, broke today. Despatches from down stream tonight indicate that the great mass is moving southward without doing any damage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Tons upon tons of water are pouring into the Ohio from the Allegheny river where, thirty miles above this city the ice gorge at Freeport broke last night. The Allegheny bank, full of soft spongy ice, crumbled into small floes by its tumble over the dam after the gorge let go, is rushing by the rate and forcing the Ohio river up at the rate of two feet an hour.

For two months the gorge had been forming at Freeport. Its fifteen inches thick had piled up fifteen feet high and as the recent snows on the Allegheny waters had melted with the high temperatures of the past forty-eight hours, water was held back until it had reached a depth of seventeen feet and covered acres of low land around Freeport. The warm rains had disintegrated the solid ice and while it was menacing in appearance no danger was feared. Shipping was secured, however, and the boats were removed from the Allegheny around it to the Monongahela.

No trouble was experienced last night. As soon as the gorge broke, Henry Penney, the local weather forecaster, sent out warnings by telephone. The police notified the residents and business men of the down town district and as it was expected, 24 feet, two feet above danger mark, would be reached by noon today, there was a scurrying to move furniture and stock to upper floors. At Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr. Penney said the stage would reach 25 feet by tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 18.—Chas. W. Morse hasn't a chance of getting out of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., where he is serving a fifteen year sentence for violation of the national banking laws, on the plea that there was a special accountant in the grand jury room when the indictment was being prepared. So says United States District Attorney Wise tonight.

New York, Jan. 18.—Formal announcement was made tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gould, of the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Anthony J. Drexel, jr., eldest son of Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. Miss Gould is one of the richest debutantes in New York society.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Contrary to expectations, the defense failed to rest its case this afternoon in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted here by Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy for possession of her daughter, Natalie. The entire day was taken up by the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christy, the artist's father and mother, and Miss Rose Christy, his sister.

Miss Christy said for the past year she has acted as the real guardian of little Natalie.

The testimony of the father and mother recited alleged scenes that were enacted at their home. Both testified to the alleged heavy drinking and misconduct of their daughter-in-law.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Joseph J. Ryan, aged 21 years, who it is rumored, is the son of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, was today married in St. Gregory's Roman Catholic church by Bishop O. B. Corrigan to Miss Mamie Morse, aged 21 years, of Washington, D. C.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 17.—On the eve of the third day of 10,000 workmen's strike against meat-eating announcement was made here tonight by the packing house, which practically controls local meat prices, of a reduction of one cent a pound in the pork lard, the commodity which has suffered most from the strike.

Mannagau, Jan. 18.—The police today broke into the house where General Medina was supposed to have barricaded himself, but they found that he had gone. Minister-General Beza has issued a general order for his capture on sight. Medina was one of the men whose arrest was ordered after President Madero had addressed a message to the supreme court, demanding that action should be taken against those implicated in the execution of the Americans, Greece and Cannon.

Salomon Selva, the prosecuting attorney in the case, has been allowed out on bail. He is charged with violating legal procedure by forcibly entering the room in which the deliberations of the members of the court martial were going on, and with influencing the judge, Andrus Urecho, clerk of the court martial, has so far eluded the police.

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Gen'l Superintendent of Mines Boss are Dismissed

G. N. R. CONTROL

Toronto Has Rumor that Ontario Agricultural College President May Become Provincial Liberal Leader—Winnipeg People to Vote on Ownership of Elevators

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Special)—There is more trouble in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s mine. Chas. S. Simeister, general superintendent and R. Heathcote, superintendent of mines at Crow's Nest, have been dismissed. These changes have caused wide comment here and are regarded as confirming the local miners' outspoken impression that things have not run smoothly since the control of the company passed into the hands of the Great Northern Railway Co. interests.

Elias Rogers, president of the company is hurrying to the mines. The directors do not intend to declare any dividend this half year.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—"George C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College for leader of the Liberal party in Ontario legislature." This, according to today's World, is the latest whisper of the little political bird. The World says—"It is understood that Mr. Creelman is to be approached on the subject and those who know best say he would not be disinclined to enter politics."

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(Special)—It is reported that the provincial government's bill for government ownership of international elevators, to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, will have a proviso for its submission to a referendum of the people of the province before it becomes law. The referendum to be taken at the general elections which are expected this spring.

SHORTS GETS WHAT THE PEOPLE SUFFER

Head of New York Subway and "L" Lines is in Jam

New York, Jan. 19.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, which operates the subway and elevated lines in New York, took a dose of his own medicine last night, by riding home from his office in the subway during the rush hour.

After being pushed, battered and squeezed and carried two stations beyond his home station, Mr. Shonts denounced conditions as outrageous and characterized his experience as "fierce."

AUSTRIAN BARON TORN TO PIECES BY PACK OF WOLVES

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Baron Otto von Orban, a rich land owner, while riding through the forest Transylvania, was pursued by three him and the wolves tore him to pieces.

DEATH OF THIS MAN LAID TO STOVAIN

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Stovaine, according to Coroner's Physician Hunter, caused the death of John Rohrer, at the county hospital. Rohrer was operated on for a fractured hip-cap, and died an hour after being taken off the operating table. Dr. Hunter made a post-mortem examination and an inquest probably will be held.

"Death was caused by stovaine and external violence," said Dr. Hunter. "The fractured knee cap forms all of the external violence marks that the body showed, and that in itself would not cause death."

Dr. Hunter referred to the new anaesthetic recently demonstrated in Chicago at a "medical gold brick."

"It is not a safe anesthetic to use," he said, "and conservative and careful practitioners do not employ it in operations. The condition of the body proves beyond all doubt that stovaine caused this man's death. The anaesthetic affected the heart through the nerves."

DECISION AGAINST COOK CONFIRMED

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

REPUTED BROTHER OF MILLIONAIRE IS A SUICIDE

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 19.—C. S. Smith, aged 64 years, a veteran of the civil war, died this morning from a bullet sent into his brain by himself yesterday. The suicide occurred on a farm in Dimesburgh, twenty miles southwest of here, where he was employed as a laborer. He is said to be the brother of W. Z. S. Smith, a New York millionaire and vice-president of the Arbuckle Sugar Company.

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the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be lost of flesh, salt-lake complexion.

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A Trial Will Convince Anyone

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable compound—a physician's prescription for a specific disease.

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IS MORGAN TO CONTROL NEW YORK TRANSPORTATION?

New York, Jan. 18.—Control of the Fifth Avenue motor bus line and the New York Transportation Company, which operates between 100 and 600 taxicabs has been acquired by the Interborough Transit Company.

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In the union depot last night a large pane of glass in the dome crashed to the floor and came very near striking two men.

MCDONALD'S POINT NOTES

McDonald's Point, Queens Co., Jan. 14.—The weather for the week has been remarkably fine.

The young people of this place are enjoying the good sleighing.

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Taylor's Borax Soap advertisement with image of soap box and text: 'Leaves No Streaks', 'At All Dealers—5c', 'Made by John Taylor & Co. Limited'.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A POLONAISE DRAPED FROM THE SHOULDERS. This dainty afternoon frock offers a suggestion to the woman who wishes to remodel a last year's costume.

NO MISTAKING RING OF GAGETOWN CALL FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Big Meeting Hears Letter From Col. McLean Quoting Sir Wilfrid That Government at Ottawa Will Take Up Matter as Soon as Hazen Government Furnishes Details—Resolution Passed

Gagetown, Jan. 18.—The demand of the people of the St. John Valley for the construction of a railway down the river was voiced tonight at a large, representative and enthusiastic gathering in Temperance hall, Gagetown.

Mr. Peters then moved the following resolution: "Whereas, as this large assemblage of citizens residents of the St. John Valley, in the county of Queens, feels keenly our deprivation of reaching the markets with our farm products at a time of year when they are in active demand, and is also deprived of the ordinary facilities for travel now so largely enjoyed by residents of every other part of the province; and

Whereas, this isolated condition has become not only irksome and most discouraging to us but is very seriously interfering with our progress and development of the St. John Valley, and the thrift and prosperity of its citizens, but is also the immediate cause of a heavy drain on our population through the emigration of our young people to the western part of our dominion; and

Whereas, our present situation is so serious and vital a nature as not to be readily set aside or neglected, and feeling that we have the right to expect fair treatment from both federal and local governments in giving to our necessity in this regard their earliest possible consideration; and

Whereas, it is our unanimous opinion that with the construction, equipment and operation of a line of railway along the western banks of the river, intersecting the line of the C. P. R. at or near River de Chute, or Ardover, and at a point at or near Westfield, as provided by the act of assembly during the session of 1909, said line of railway to pass as near as possible through Centerville, Waterville, Jacksonville and Woodstock in the county of Carleton; Canterbury, Barrony, Kingsclear, Springfield and Fredericton, in the county of York; Lennox, Drummond, Burton, in the county of Sunbury; Upper Gagetown, Gagetown, Queenstown and Hampstead, in the county of Queens; the far-famed granite quarries of Spoon Island, Evandale, Oak Point, Round Hill and other centres in the county of Kings, and within easy distance of important centres of population situated on the eastern banks of the river, would meet with the hearty approval of the entire people resident in the St. John Valley and would give to the district named opportunity for increased production and a great stimulus to trade

Col. McLean's Letter. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, who was in charge of the committee which had called the meeting was the first speaker. He said the meeting was non-political and they had invited the representatives of the local house—A. R. Slipp and H. W. Woods—both of whom were present, and also a representative in the dominion house, Col. H. H. McLean, who was unavoidably prevented from attending, but who had sent a message. He then read the following letter: Ottawa, January 15, 1910. S. L. Peters, Esq.: I have a thank you for your invitation to attend the meeting at Gagetown to be held on Tuesday evening in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway.

I regret very much that I will be unable to be present as matters of importance are coming up in Parliament during the coming week which require my attention.

We must have the railway. The people of Sunbury and Queens living along the St. John River and adjacent thereto, have been too long deprived of railway facilities enjoyed by the rest of the province.

I believe that the valley of the St. John River, and I promise that I will devote myself to securing the work.

Yesterday, all the Liberal members from our province (with the Minister of Public Works) met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and discussed the matter with him. He stated that he approved of the letter written by the Minister of Public Works in June last, and assured us that upon the details being furnished by the Provincial Government asked for in that letter, the cabinet would at once take the matter up and decide as to its operation as a part of the C. P. R. bill, upon a basis of paying the province 40 per cent. of the gross earnings.

You will remember that the Minister of Public Works in that letter, suggested that the Provincial Government should give definite details of the character of the road which it was proposing to build, along a standard about equal to that of the Transcontinental Railway.

I am, yours faithfully, HUGH McLEAN.

The letter was received with applause.

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and greater contentment to the people; therefore:

Resolved that this meeting join with the several boards of trade of Fredericton, Woodstock, Centerville and St. John, and with other communities along the valley of the St. John, pressing home on the federal and provincial governments the great necessity of taking immediate steps to insure the construction, equipment and operation of the St. John Valley railway.

Time to Act. Mr. Peters then explained his resolution. He claimed it was time the boards of trade got together and settled the question. The mileage of the road would not exceed 18 1/2 miles and the government would be asked to contribute the balance of the cost.

John R. Dunn seconded the resolution and spoke briefly, outlining the benefit the valley railway would be to the province.

Isaac Carpenter, who was the next speaker, said he would be willing and glad to help the project in any way he could. He recognized that the section of the province had been too long without a railway. The line as laid out was favorable to St. John, the chief railway centre and metropolis of the province and the winter port of Canada.

Even in summer the people who shipped their products to St. John were under a great disadvantage as they could only get as far as Indiantown. Goods intended to be shipped outside of St. John had to be trucked all over the city. The opinion had been expressed that the line could be made to pay only as a part of a transcontinental system, but he believed it would be a profitable proposition even as a local road.

Mayor Chestnut of Fredericton said he had come to Gagetown to see the people from Woodstock to Fredericton were up in arms in favor of the railway and if built it would be a benefit to 12,000 people living along the valley of the St. John. He was certain that the line would form part of a transcontinental system.

The chairman read a telegram from J. A. Byles, of St. John, a former Queens county resident, extending his best wishes for the success of a meeting.

W. S. Tompkins, of Meductic, the next speaker, told what was being done in favor of the road in that locality. He thought one reason the road had not already been built was that there was too much politics in the question.

The local M.P.'s. H. W. Woods, M. P. P., of Queens county, said he had done no electioneering on the valley railway. The provincial government was not idle in the matter but Mr. Woods did not take the meeting into his confidence and say what the government activity had taken.

He thought the trouble was that the valley railway would be a paying proposition on the ground he had said. It was not possible to get the road through Carleton county a start might be made in building from McJannet's siding on the C. P. R. to Westford.

A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., said the press of both parties had been largely responsible for the difficulty in getting the road. There had been too great a tendency to treat the subject from the standpoint of party politics.

Mr. Slipp said: "If the government does not meet the demands of the people in this regard, as I said in Fredericton, we should stand for this first and last despite party affiliation. Wherever I may be at the next election I want it understood that I am always in favor of the valley railway."

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Peters, of Gagetown, then moved that copies of the resolution should be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways; Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. P., for Queens; A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., and H. W. Woods, M. P. P. In speaking to the resolution he said he thought the people had confidence enough in the project. He believed the road would not be built from the time the first ticket was sold. Mr. Peters' motion was carried.

On motion of S. L. Peters, a committee composed of residents of Gagetown, Canterbury, Hampstead, Wickham and Petersville was appointed to consider the project and possibly to form a board of trade if it was found it could be advanced in this way.

Regretted Hazen's Inactivity. Morris Scoville, chairman of the meeting, then spoke. He regretted that Premier Hazen had not conferred with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this matter. In view of the present state of the project and also of its importance to the province, Mr. Hazen might very well have made this effort to smooth out what was apparently a misunderstanding. He suggested that Messrs. Slipp and Woods might bring this thought to Mr. Hazen's attention.

The meeting then closed with the singing of God Save the King. On all sides the opinion was expressed that it was one of the most enthusiastic and most representative gatherings ever held in Gagetown.

A successful church was held in Main street Baptist church last night and an enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Jennie Thorne, Miss Flev Hayes, Miss Cora Colwell, Miss Ruth Phipps, Miss Irvine Misses Grace and Viola Gallop and Miss Olive Estabrooks took part.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the board of safety yesterday afternoon it was recommended that two new drivers be appointed for the fire department at \$25 a month. This is hoped, will allow the regular men a holiday at least once a fortnight, and will also serve to train men for vacancies.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture. A puzzle image of a man's face with the name POE visible. Text: 'The Times Daily Puzzle Picture', 'POE', 'January 19, Poe's birthday.', 'ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE', 'Right side down, above chair.'

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THE VALLEY RAILWAY
Premier Hazen was anxious as he has pretended to be concerning the construction of the St. John Valley Railway he would have done ere this time what one of the speakers at Gagetown last evening suggested that he should now do. The speaker suggested that Mr. Hazen confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the federal government minister, ago, through Hon. Dr. Pugsley, asked Mr. Hazen to submit some necessary information. This has not been done. The New Brunswick Liberal members of parliament, as shown by Col. McLean's letter, have received the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself that when Mr. Hazen furnishes the details asked for in Dr. Pugsley's communication of months ago the government will at once consider and announce its decision. It is up to Mr. Hazen.

The meeting at Gagetown last evening spoke with no uncertain sound. The disabilities under which the people suffer were set forth in clear terms. A provincial premier who possessed wisdom and foresight would not hesitate longer in the face of such evidence as was submitted, but would take steps at once to clear his skirts of all responsibility for any further delay. The people look to Mr. Hazen. He has been asked to submit detailed information. Why has he not done so? What excuse, other than purely political and partisan excuse, can he give for his inaction?

Last night's meeting and the letter from Col. McLean place the whole matter in a clear light. If now Mr. Hazen refuses to do his part he will deserve and receive the political condemnation of the people of the river counties. He wants politics, and they want a railway. He is therefore playing a losing game, and his friends should be wary enough to see it and warn him of the danger. The railway must be built.

BRITISH ELECTIONS
The leisurely method of conducting the British elections results in a series of daily surprises that keep public interest keyed up to a high pitch. Yesterday the hopes of the Unionists were somewhat revived by the result of the day's polling. They were not able, however, to defeat either of the three members of the cabinet, Churchill, Buxton and Runciman, whose constituencies voted. Much interest centres in today's contests in some of the counties. Both Liberals and Unionists claim that they will fare well in the counties, and upon the result there will depend whether Mr. Asquith is to have a safe working majority or to be more or less at the mercy of the Nationalists. The cables indicate that the Unionists were much elated over yesterday's returns, while on the other hand Mr. Asquith asserted that the result of the polling thus far proves that tariff reform is not popular in the great centres of industry. He further intimated that the first work of the new parliament would be to settle accounts with the Lords. As was voted yesterday, the elections are not marked by any such degree of excitement as prevails in Canada on such occasions.

A NEW IDEA
IS BEING PLANNED
A remarkable movement has been started in Minnesota to improve the methods of farming in that state. It has not originated among the farmers, nor is it a government scheme. It has been taken up by what is called the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs, whose members realize that successful agriculture lies at the base of commercial success in the state, and that the present system of agricultural education does not reach many who are most in need of it. A. St. Paul dispatch states that the Federation has completed arrangements for the establishment of "demonstration tracts" in every main agricultural district of Minnesota, where during the coming season farmers for many miles around will receive practical object lessons in planting, tilling and harvesting, and in the newest and most advanced agricultural ideas that are applicable to Minnesota conditions. Experts are to be in charge of each of the tracts, and the profits will go to the owners of the land. The work is to be done without cost to the farmers; as a step towards practical education in teaching men too old to go to school, or lacking opportunity to do so, how to improve their methods and get more out of the land.

GREAT CORPORATION
IS BEING PLANNED
Capital \$300,000,000 - Would Curtail Make and Sale of Women's Apparel
New York, Jan. 28 - A corporation capitalized at \$300,000,000, to control everything pertaining to the manufacture of women's wearing apparel is under consideration by the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers. According to the secretary of the association, articles of incorporation will be filed in Albany soon. B. Hyman, president of the executive committee of the association and the originator of the project, says that the idea commends itself to manufacturers and dealers as well as to many of the largest woolen manufacturers in New England. This is not the formation of a trust, said Mr. Hyman. "Nor is it aimed at labor organizations. On the contrary, it will mean a great benefit not only to the industries concerned, but to the workers in better wages and improved conditions. We plan to obtain control of everything from raw material to the finished product and in time we expect our organization to spread to other countries." You may acquire a reputation as a surething prophet by arranging to have your predictions come out a hundred years hence.

their methods and get more out of the land. The following statement gives further particulars of the scheme which, as already stated, is especially notable because of the fact that it is directed from the cities and towns: "The federation has been at work in the new educational plan for many months. In each of the districts where tracts are to be located, active town and city commercial clubs will assume general supervision of the work, selecting the land, obtaining the use of it and becoming responsible for the proper conduct of the work. The federation will furnish experts drawn from the Minnesota agricultural college, who will visit these tracts in turn, conducting all the farm operations with the rotation of the weeks in the planting and growing and harvest season. The local clubs are pledged to properly conduct the advertising of the work to gather the farmers at the tracts to meet the experts and witness the handling of the work, and to arrange on dates when experts conduct the work for general farmers meetings, at which the experts will be quizzed by the farmers themselves on the why and the wherefore of the methods employed, and upon farm problems and difficulties peculiar to the locality. At these meetings the experts will deliver practical talks on general farming, outlining the results of the regular state experimental and other work along the lines of better stock, increased productivity and more profitable farm methods."

Premier Hazen was not with his Sunbury constituents at Gagetown yesterday. The effort to boom St. John should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen. The city is growing. Keep that fact to the front.

Legislation to check and curb combines in Canada will serve a useful purpose. The bill which Hon. MacKenzie King introduced in parliament yesterday will meet with little serious opposition.

A recent writer in a Canadian periodical estimates that in 1921 there will be more members in the Canadian parliament from the country west of Lake Superior than from the east.

Among the things to Mayor Bullock's credit as mayor, not the least is his practical playground work. That the Weldon Lot was a free public skating rink last winter and this winter is due to his personal generosity.

The fact that a girl of nine years could be in a drunken state on the street or in her home in this city gives force to the appeal for a Children's Aid Society. There is much that such a society could do if it were organized with a membership that meant business.

Mayor Bullock has announced his retirement from civic politics at the close of the present term. He has been a good mayor, and has devoted himself earnestly to his duties. It seems probable that he will be succeeded by Ald. J. H. Frink, who is a man thoroughly well posted in civic affairs.

It is not surprising, says the Mail and Empire, that the secretary of the invading United States Sugar Trust should be indicted. If he and other guilty executive officers of the American Sugar Refining Company should go to Sing Sing, they will probably find themselves surrounded by criminals of less respectability.

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LEGION OF HONOR MAY BE ABOLISHED Many possessors of the red ribbon in Paris had a bad quarter of an hour lately when they read in their journals that the suggestion had been made in an seriousness in the Chamber of Deputies that the Legion d'Honneur, being costly and besides unrepresentative, should be abolished. The number of red ribbons in buttonholes that one sees nowadays in an ordinary promenade in Paris quite justifies The Figaro's sarcasm that while it is evident that the majority of citizens have not been decorated, yet the number of those who want to be is almost as great as those who have been.

VERY EVIDENT. Visitor - So you've started to school, eh? Sammy - Yes, sir. Visitor - How do you like spelling and arithmetic? Sammy - Fine, but I don't care notin' for grammar nohow. EXTREMITY. Evelyn - Is she able to get money from her husband without asking for it? Loraine - Yes, but she had to divorce him in order to accomplish it.

THE MAN OF TODAY I am the man of the Living Age, I am the Man of Today, Of the strenuous life, The warfare and strife, That follow my banners' array. This is the day when action and strength (The choicest of prizes command) When he of the brain, That can plan and attain, Shall rule as the first in the land.

Archibald McLean Living in Regina Found at Last By Sister HURT IN WRECK Past Was Blank Till Sister Came and Now He is Recovering - Mother Aged 84 Sees Him and at First Fails to Recognize Her Son

IN LIGHTER VEIN PATERNAL INSIGHT. "Pa, what is heaping coals of fire?" "Something the janitor has never learned, son." - Boston Herald.

DESERVED. The only girl I ever prized Deserved me one day She left me for her neighbor Who offered her more pay. - Life.

IN CURRENT PARLANCE. "Whiskey," said the physiologist, "not only injures and discolors the skin, but it destroys the coating of your stomach." "I see," answered Mr. Gunguis; "it damages the inner tubes as well as the outer castings." - Washington Star.

COURAGE. Geraldine - "Who is the hero of your new story?" Gerald - "The man who accepted it." - Judge.

WORRY AND GET THERE. It's fine to say "Don't worry." To smile and never stop; To never feel a flurry No matter how things drop. But this is true, by-gone, The man who doesn't worry Will never reach the top. - Joe Cone, in Boston Herald.

DISCOVERED. De Broke - "A penny for your thoughts, old man?" Haskins - "I was thinking I would ask you for that \$10 you owe me." - Boston Transcript.

HE WAS GENEROUS. Some time ago a crowd of Bowery sports went over to Philadelphia to see a prize fight. One "wise guy" who, among other things, is something of a pickpocket, was so sure of the result that he was willing to bet on it. "The kid's goin' to win. It's a pipe," he told a friend.

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A BONUSED INDUSTRY (Kincardine Review) Last week saw the last debenture paid of the Grundy bonus given by the town of Kincardine to the Grundy Bros. to start a stove foundry here. That by-law was passed in 1888. A brick building was put up at the corner of Queen and Broadway for two or three years the company did a fair business. Then it began to give way until at last only a few hands were employed, but lest the business should be closed up entirely the finance committee always wrote off the \$700 as agreed upon if the company fulfilled its obligations. The bonus was for \$10,000; the debentures running for twenty years, and each year's debenture was to be written off provided the company paid out \$10,000 a year in wages. At last, the town closed down on them and litigation followed. The result was that the town got possession of the building, which it sold to George Hopkins for \$800. With sinking fund and interest for twenty years, that bonus cost the town at least \$12,000.

MEMORY LOST FOR 21 YEARS, RETURNS

Archibald McLean Living in Regina Found at Last By Sister

HURT IN WRECK

Past Was Blank Till Sister Came and Now He is Recovering - Mother Aged 84 Sees Him and at First Fails to Recognize Her Son

Toronto, Jan. 17 - There is a man in the city whose memory is just emerging from beneath a cloud which has obscured it for twenty-one years. As returning consciousness allows his mental faculties to pick up the scattered threads of the past, the fingers of his brain are weaving strands to bridge the gap between the long ago and the present. A part of his mind has been dormant; it is slowly waking to a new lease of life.

This man is Archibald McLean, who left the town of Perth, Ont., to seek his fortune in the west thirty years ago.

Two weeks ago his sister, the wife of the Rev. Daniel Scott, of Pease, Sask., was walking down a street in Regina when she noticed a sign, "Archibald McLean, painter." Instantly there arose in her mind's eye the face of her long-lost brother and she entered the shop.

A strange young man with gray hair came to meet her. As she looked at him with half affectionate curiosity his new brother began to fuse gradually with her memory of the man who had disappeared thirty years ago. She began to question him, but was disappointed with the vagueness of the answers she received.

In 1888 McLean was injured in a train wreck near Fort William, in which several people lost their lives. After recovering from his injuries and a severe attack of typhoid fever he left the hospital and was surprised to find that his mind was a perfect blank.

A piece of bone-pressing in upon the brain cavity had bruised some of the sensitive cells so that they refused to perform their important office. He remembered only his name and that he was a painter by trade. His education had taken wings and he found himself unable to read or write. After taking a course at a night school he overcame this handicap.

From Fort William he drifted west and visited many places, hoping that the lost faculty would be restored by accidentally running into familiar scenes.

Finally, he settled in Regina and went into the business of painting and decorating with such success that he built up a trade of his own and was also employed by the government. His hands remembered, though his brain forgot.

Dim Recollections Mrs. Scott, after skillfully referring to some of the more outstanding events of his earlier life, found that he remembered something about the location of his father's house in Perth and the name of one man. Encouraged by this clue she wrote to the other members of the family, Mrs. G. G. Publow, Kingston; Mrs. J. M. McKinnon, Toronto; Walter McLean, Toronto; and Robert McLean, Perth. After some correspondence it was decided that the lost brother had been found.

His mother is eighty-four years of age, and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, only four miles from Regina. As a result of a lingering illness the aged woman has been in a semi-conscious condition for nearly three years.

The son was taken to his mother's bedside, and in a moment he recognized her. But this time the mother's memory failed and she looked at him as though he were a stranger. After a number of visits, however, on a day when she was especially bright she suddenly knew him and called him by name.

Memory Coming Back Since his arrival among his relatives memory is slowly returning to McLean and every day he awakens to another piece of a new world. But a great part of the past is still a haze and the doctors want to keep it so, at least for the present. They have forbidden him to visit his old home in Perth lest the rush of returning recollections prove too much for his health.

The long silence in McLean's life was lightened by the usual gleam of romance, and he married in due course. His wife and two children are overjoyed to find his memory returning. Although he is fifty-eight years of age, he looks much younger. His hair, which in his youth was black and curly, has become straight and grey, forming a peculiar contrast with his youthful face.

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Dahome, Bermuda, Jan 15.

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1910 Sun Tides
January Rises Sets High Low
19-Wed 8.02 5.07 5.54 0.13
20-Thu 8.01 5.08 5.54 0.18
21-Fri 8.00 5.09 5.56 0.21
22-Sat 8.00 5.10 5.58 0.21
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ARRIVED TODAY
Star Tugboat 682, Charlott, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., pass and ndade.

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Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Wentworth, Bear River, and chd.

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Halifax, Jan. 18—Sld, str Oriole, Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

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London, Jan. 18—Sld strms Almore, Baltimore; Athena, St. John, N. B.; Ontario, Portland.

Bermuda, Jan. 18—Sld strm Dahome, St. John.

London, Jan. 18—Arr, str Mount Temple, St. John and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Portland, Me., Jan. 18—Old strm Alice (Br) Sydney, C. B.

Boston, Jan. 17—Arr sch Havana, Liverpool, N. S., for Newburyport; Corral Bay of Islands, N. F.; George Parker, do.

New York, Jan. 17—Old sch Alacia, Halifax.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17—Arr sch Yolande, Boston for St. John, N. B.

Sch Scher Salles E. Ludlum (from Addis Ababa), for New Haven.

Boston, Jan. 17—Arr strm Nanna (Nor), Naero, San Domingo; schrs Grace Darling, Faulner, Matthews, N. S.; Marguerite, Blinn, Belliveau, Cove, N. S.; J. Kennedy, Cook, Calais, Me.

Sch Scher Salles E. Ludlum, Clarendonport, Yokohama, Jan. 16—Arr strm Montague, Vancouver for Hong Kong.

Boston, Jan. 18—Sld, btm Hancock, from St. John for New York.

Roanoke, Jan. 18—Arr, sch Wanona, New York.

Boston, Jan. 18—Arr, schs Clara Jane, Calais; Samuel Coster, Jr., do; Rescue, St. John; Day, do.

Portland, Me., Jan. 18—Arr, schs Victoria, Stonington for Boston; Evolution, Beaver Harbor (N. S.) for Salem; Maggie Todd, Calais for New Haven; James Davidson, Windsor for do; T. W. Allen, Calais for do; Francis Goodnow, Calais for New York; Flyaway, do for Boston; Forest Mail, Boothbay for do.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 18—Arr and sld, sch Lavonia, New York for St. John.

New London, Jan. 18—Arr, sch Helen H. Benedict, New Haven for Norfolk.

Sch Scher Lizzie H. Patrick, from New York for Stonington.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 18—Schooner Col. Taylor, Mahoney, St. Margaret's Bay (N. S.) for New York, which arrived here today, rounded about Jan. 15, when 100 miles east of Cape Cod, she experienced a violent northeast storm, accompanied by heavy snow and a thick sea.

One of her boats was washed away, her foremast was broken and a portion thereof decolored of laths was washed overboard.

Dated this twenty fourth day of December A. D. 1909.

GILBERT SAMUEL JORDAN, Surviving Executor of the Last Will of Margaret J. Bustin, Mortgagee.

Signed in the presence of E. A. WAYNE, CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Solicitor.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1910, for erecting, mason work and painting and glazing in connection with alterations in, and additions to the premises on the corner of King and Charlotte streets, City, belonging to Messrs. F. W. Daniel & Co.

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NOTICE

NOTICE—Is hereby given that any person having any debt against the estate of Mrs. Martha Stinson, of Lorneville, must give notice of same within thirty days to Wm. J. Stinson, Lorneville; also any person indebted to the said estate will please forward remittance to Wm. J. Stinson, of Lorneville, Jan. 18, '10. 921-25.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

All gas buoys in Pollock Rip sho were extinguished by the recent northeast blizzard, and the Pollock Rip lightship dragged a mile south of her station. The tender Avalon, Capt. Eaton has been ordered to return the lightship and relight or replace the buoys.

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MARINE NEWS

British bark Hornet, Captain Miller, cleared from Passaguola last Saturday for Havana.

Steamer Lord Levegh, New York, reports Dec. 31, latitude 30 N, longitude 40 W, passed a large colonial buoy.

Steamer Monarch, New York, reports Dec. 31, latitude 29 N, longitude 63 W, passed a red conical automatic whistling buoy.

British schooner Rothebay cleared from Whitehaven (N. C.) last Saturday for Port au Prince. Captain Phillips is in command of this schooner.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, is scheduled to leave this port at 6 o'clock this morning for London and Antwerp. She is taking away a very heavy cargo.

Steamer Estonia (Rus.), at New York, reports Jan. 12, about two miles E by S of Fire Island lightship saw a large log standing upright and projecting about six to eight feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

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All persons who are annoyed with stomach troubles of any kind should use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which will move such troubles in a very short time.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Prince Del Drago, who married Mrs. Josephine Smith, the owner of the Lion Brewery, of New York, has just engaged Lawyer Chatter, to fight Joseph Cavanaugh's suit against him for clothes supplied him.

The prince is willing to pay his tailor's bill provided his honor is vindicated and he is granted satisfaction for the humiliation of being sued for the cost of a lot of mere clothes by an ordinary tailor.

Unfortunately, as the French laws provide no extraordinary practice for battles royal, the ordinary means employed by common mortals had to be utilized, so the prince retained Lawyer Chatter. The fight is made against the seizure of his trunks in the Hotel Astoria last September, before the left for America.

The prince obtained the release of his trunks by depositing 2,000 francs with Cavanaugh's lawyer, Dr. D. Biville. This sum does not represent the amount sued for, but it was fixed by the president of the court as a security for the creditor until the case could be decided in court.

The price does not deny part of the indebtedness in fact, he has made a proposition to pay, provided Cavanaugh allows him one franc damages, but the tailor refuses to do this.

A suit case containing a suit of clothes and a silver watch was stolen from the steamer Horn at Sand Point yesterday afternoon. It was the property of James Stewart, stoker.

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VISITORS BEATEN

Moncton Bowlers Defeated Twice—A Good Game in Commercial League—Jack Sullivan Does Not Fare Well in Bout With Pitts-burger

The Times a few days ago published a dispatch summarizing Theodore Roosevelt's opinion, in a letter to a friend, that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be a tremendous battle. There is a sequel in the following telegram to the editor of the New York American:—

"Boston, Jan. 16. 'Sir,—Ex-President Roosevelt ought to be a good authority. He has been boxing himself, and should know the merits of both men. He has carefully studied both men, and I think he should make a good referee, being our nation's chief leader, and a great leader was he.

"I am satisfied, if the club would choose him as referee, it would satisfy me to a queen's taste. He is cool and collected, and no one can rattle him and get his goat like they would a lot of fellows who have their names down as referees. Your champion, JACK JOHNSON.

"I am willing at any time to telegraph \$5,000 to any reputable banking institution in San Francisco to cover the amount reported to have been collected to wager that the Jeffries-Johnson boxing contest will be held in or near Salt Lake. My check for \$5,000 is posted with President Frank Knox of the National Bank of the Republic, and my partner, Jack Gleason, will have it at my disposal at any time. The fight will positively be held in Utah."

Tex Rickard made the foregoing statement when questioned regarding Jack Gleason's alleged offer to bet \$5,000 on the contest could not be held at Salt Lake. Rickard announced that the fight would be held in the Salt Air pavilion, built over Great Salt Lake.

A movement has been started for an special meeting of the Oklahoma state legislature at which J. C. Miller and the other owners of Ranch 101 will attempt to secure a permit by which permission would be given to pull off the Johnson-Jeffries championship fight in this state. Gov. Haskell is known to be personally favorable to have the fight here.

Tonight—Jack O'Brien vs. Al Kaufman in Philadelphia; Andrew Morris vs. Ty Sullivan, Billy Dinkle vs. Kid Bout and Tommy Murray vs. Kid Murphy at the Apollo, St. James.

Thursday—Jimmy Clabby vs. Paddy Lavin at Buffalo; Andy Parker vs. Charles Seiger at New York; Johnny Glover vs. Nap Dufresne at Quebec; Johnny Hayes vs. Willie Houck at Allentown, Pa.

Friday—A Delmont vs. Biz Mackey at Lawrence, Kan.; Wilson vs. Tommie at Utica, N. Y.; Hugo McGann vs. Donovan at Indianapolis; Bat Nelson vs. Ed Long at Memphis; Arthur Cole vs. Cy Smith at Schenectady, N. Y.; Bert Delaney vs. Kid McDonald at Marlboro; Mike Cunningham vs. Tommy Bergin at Lewiston; Kid Sealer vs. Danny Goodman at Sacramento, Cal.

Saturday—Johnny Cully vs. Phil McGovern at Philadelphia. From England comes word that Jimmy Walsh and Digger Stanley, the English bantam-weight, will meet in a contest for the bantam-weight championship of the world. The contest is to take place the night before the Jeffries-Johnson battle as part of a carnival that will precede the big contest wherever it is held.

Johnny Glover, the promising South Boston feather-weight, has gone to Montreal to meet Nap Dufresne tomorrow night.

Dave Rennie, of Montreal, who holds the national amateur feather-weight championship, says he will box Billy Allen at 120 pounds at six o'clock on the 21st, or any other time the promoters see fit to make the match.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, hammered Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, for twelve rounds at factious. He was, tonight, and easily won the decision. Sullivan was unable to stem the attack of the Pittsburg boy, and made a very poor showing in all but the second and last round. Klaus landed right and left swings to the head frequently, and then clinched for a terrific body punishment on his opponent.

The preliminaries were also hard fought. Dan Sullivan, brother of the Twin, defeating Vernon Austin, middleweight champion of Canada, in eight rounds, in which the Canadian put up a game battle. Frank Madole, of Pittsburg, Klaus' partner, won from "Kid" Shea, of Roxbury, in eight rounds.

Hockey Halifax Recorder.—Vice-President Lithgow, M.P.A.A., received a circular letter from President Johnson and Secretary McMillan, stating that in consequence of the comments of the press that they intended to ask each member of the executive as to their opinion as to what action should be taken as to the Fredrickson players. They stay that they had not been consulted before they would have acted at once.

They now wish to know if the members of the executive are willing to take action at once or not to interfere with the hockey season, which ends in about six weeks, and appoint an independent committee to consider the whole matter and weed out the professionals. They favor this latter idea. Vice-President Lithgow has already communicated with the president and secretary giving his views, and wrote them again today. He has informed them that he is now at home, and that he should be available at once; no such evidence as is now available was ever before the M.P.A.A., and that to wait to the end of the hockey season would be farcical. He also wrote them strongly condemning the reinstatement of the St. John baseballists, and of allowing Parsons to play hockey.

Mr. Lithgow is apparently disposed to make it as hard as possible for the new M.P.A.A. executive to bring order out of the chaos in which it was when he left office.

Baseball The first player signed for the new Boston outlaw club of the United States Baseball League is Billy Thompson, of Concord, N. H., a colored catcher, who has

been for several years with the Cuban and Philadelphia Giants.

Curling Moncton, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Fredrickson curlers were defeated by Moncton here tonight for the McCaffrey cup medal by 57 to 50. Score by skips: Fredrickson, Moncton.

Four rinks of the Thistles won in Campbellton yesterday for the McCreary trophy series, 78 to 77. The rinks and scores follow: Thistles skip, Campbellton.

Thistles skip, Campbellton. D. Cameron, F. E. Lockhart, J. H. Wilson, J. T. Moran, E. M. Minnow.

George Barnes, A. McDonald, Frank Lasky, A. Andrew, Frank Weldon, T. Wran.

W. A. Shaw, J. S. Benson, W. H. Murray, E. H. Anderson, E. S. R. Murray, E. J. Allingham, M. Andrews, J. Malcom.

Dr. Rowley, A. Keen, H. W. Palmer, H. Millean, J. W. Cameron, A. O. Keefe, J. P. Shaw, R. K. Shives.

The Carleton Curling Club last evening decided the following series against the Thistles: Harry Belyea, J. M. Wilson, J. Medley Belyea, J. H. Driscoll, J. S. Scott, Wm. Roddock, W. O. Dunham and J. Fred Belyea.

The Thistle skips will be E. S. Orchard, A. G. Stevens, A. W. Machum, A. P. Paterson, C. Olive, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, J. C. Chesley and Alex. Macaulay.

This evening four rinks of Carleton played at that place. The scores are as follows: Carleton, 78 to 77; Thistles, 78 to 77; Carleton, 78 to 77; Thistles, 78 to 77.

Moncton Defeated Twice. The Victoria alleys teamed yesterday afternoon. The Telegraph team took three points from the Sun in the Pringle's Bowling League, winning the match, 119 to 129. The game was very close.

The scores follow: Telegraph, Total, Avg. Sage, 72, 71, 80, 223, 74 1/3; Crawford, 69, 76, 66, 211, 70 1/3; McCaffrey, 81, 86, 79, 246, 82.

Victoria Alley Team. Law, 90, 81, 97, 268, 89 1/3; McLean, 73, 80, 76, 229, 76 1/3; Sullivan, 72, 90, 89, 251, 83 1/3; Cowan, 83, 73, 82, 238, 79 1/3.

Moncton. Total, Avg. Sanderson, 69, 69, 85, 223, 74 1/3; Smith, 70, 75, 78, 223, 74 1/3; Bedford, 83, 76, 78, 237, 79; Campbell, 71, 83, 80, 234, 81.

After this game the Moncton players went to Black's bowling alley and were again defeated by the alley team by a score of 132 to 119. The record for 119 is held by Black's having an average of 97 1/3. The scores were as follows: Black's Alley Team. Total, Avg. Olive, 102, 87, 103, 292, 97 1/3; Lunney, 90, 85, 74, 249, 83; Moore, 87, 82, 89, 258, 86 1/3; Wilson, 83, 83, 83, 249, 83.

Clarence W. Brayshaw, in a 10-game handicap tournament upon regulation alleys, at Peoria, Ill., completed the series with an average of 226 4/10, a record for a straight 10-game series which has never before been equaled. His high game of 119.

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DYNAMITE ON CHEST, HE LIGHTS FUSE

Fearful Suicide of New London Man Who Had Been Acting Strangely

Places Explosive Inside Shirt, Lights Fuse and Watches it, Inch by Inch Until the Moment of His Awful Death

New London, Conn., Jan. 18.—The fashionable Pequot colony here was startled by an explosion that rattled the windows and rattled in their frames, when William Bennett killed himself by dynamite and wrecked his home in Evergreen avenue.

The man had fitted a nine-inch stick of dynamite with a fuse and cap so that the dynamite would be set off when the cap exploded. He had thrust the explosive inside his shirt and left the fuse suspended. Then he lighted the fuse and hid in the middle of the room, watching the sparks, inch by inch, to the moment of his own terrible death.

Bennett had been dangerously erratic for several months. He tried to shoot several citizens last summer, and almost last Friday he fired three shots in an attempt to kill his wife, the bullets being deflected by a corset steel.

Bennett in his final act went to his room on the second floor of the house and ordered her to put on her best clothes and prepare for death.

Mrs. Bennett knew he had no fire arms and gave utterance to a cry of alarm and warnings from him that she paid little attention.

While she was busy setting her room to rights she suddenly was flung to the floor and deafened by an explosion that made the building reel as if shaken by an earthquake.

As soon as she recovered her senses and got to her feet, she rushed downstairs, finding her husband lying on the floor. Neighbors heard her cries and hastened to the house. Amid the debris of the household furniture, which had been overturned, they found Bennett.

They instantly fled from the sight. The windows were blown out, the furniture was blown to atoms and a great hole torn in the floor.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Head, N.S., writes: "At the close of the year 1907, my youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and unable to get up at all.

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The St. John Bankers' Club spent an enjoyable time at Newcomb's last evening going out by train at 6.30. A good musical and literary programme was given by the club. Blake McInerney, the president of the Bankers' Club, presided.

The series was 278, and his grand total 2291. The local government be memorialized to amend the Act of Edward 7th Chapter 37: "An act respecting the nature of the bills and bylaws to be introduced and the mode of their introduction."

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CIRCULATION

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January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,166
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,023
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063
December	7,267

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Minkie Charles Packer, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Skating at Victoria Rink.

Moving pictures and singing at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's Rink.

The Opera House in "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

The Opera House in "Lady Huntworth's Zeta and Zetta at the Orpheum."

LOCAL NEWS

In the Inter-Society bowling league this evening the A. O. U. team will play against Holy Trinity.

Friends of Deputy Chief Jenkins will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home, suffering from a broken rib.

West India steamship Dahome, Captain Gorst, left Bermuda last Saturday for St. John with mails, passengers and general cargo.

The mission band of Charlotte street Baptist church will hold a social and mission study class this evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Court Martello, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tonight for installation of officers. Refreshments will be served at the close. Companion Court Hetherington will also meet tonight.

Donaldson line steamship Salacia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, has a cargo worth \$109,132. Included are 9,411 bushels of oats and 39,388 bushels of wheat. Furness line steamship Rappahannock took away to London from this port a cargo valued at \$79,883. Among her freight was 36,000 bushels of wheat.

Dr. Edward Archibald, of Montreal, will lecture before the St. John Medical Society this evening, taking a surgical subject. Dr. Archibald is a son of Judge Archibald of Montreal, and is one of the younger surgeons of the Victoria Hospital in the Canadian metropolis. He arrived in the city on today's noon train. The lecture will be given in the Union Club.

There will be an excellent concert in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, for the benefit of the club. Every evening the hall is well filled with men enjoying the games, which include three bagatelle boards, billiards, croquet and checkers, besides the reading tables and the music.

The young people of St. James' church will give a musical entertainment in St. Mary's church school room on Friday evening next. The chief number on the programme will be a musical cantata entitled "Alladin, or the Slave of the Lamp." There will also be a number of other pleasing features, songs and readings. Music will be furnished by St. Mary's band.

Tuesday's Portland, Me. Argus says: "E. A. Reed, general manager and sales agent of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co. of Moncton, N. S., was in the city on Sunday and in company with Sidney B. Stewart made an inspection of the Portland water front and also the city's great coal handling plants. The company he represents has extensive coal properties at Joggins, N. S., and may in future send coal to this port."

Mrs. Wm. Downie was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon and large numbers of them called upon her at her residence in Coburg street. Those who assisted her in receiving were Mrs. C. H. Bestwick, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. B. LeRoy, Misses L. McMillan, Edith Skinner and Winnie Hall. Mrs. Downie was attired in white chiffon cloth embroidered in silk. She is receiving again today.

SUBURBANITES WORKING FOR A BETTER SERVICE

Plans are being prepared by suburbanites along the I. C. R. looking towards the securing of an improvement in the summer timetable. Those having the matter in charge, when asked by the Times today, said that matters were not in such a state that any announcement could be made, though it was expected that they would be within a few days. It is understood that the scheme is of an extensive nature.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

NINE YEAR OLD GIRL IN LIQUOR

Sad Case in Police Court Results in \$50 Fine For Violation of License Law

A sad case was tried in the police court this morning before Judge Ritchie, and chiefly in the fact of a nine-year-old girl intoxicated being the central figure.

His honor commented strongly on some features of the case including the fact that Annie Preston, the little girl, could not state her name although she was fourteen years of age.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne, charged with having liquor on her premises in Westmorland road where she keeps a licensed beer shop, pleaded not guilty.

After the evidence had been reviewed by the court His Honor imposed a fine of \$50. Police Court Henderson conducted the prosecution.

Policeman Smith, said that, acting on information received he went to Mrs. Osborne's house on Saturday night about 12 o'clock, but was not allowed to enter although he told the defendant, who was sitting inside with two men, that the police desired admittance.

Walter Preston, of Westmorland road, said that when he arrived home on Saturday night his wife told him that their little girl was lying drunk on the bed upstairs and on hearing this he at once told Policeman Smith of the matter.

Mrs. Preston, wife of the complainant, said that early on Saturday night her little girl left the house saying she was going to Mrs. Osborne's house. She came back once or twice during the night but finally returned about 11.30 o'clock very much intoxicated and threw herself on the floor. The witness said that the young girl had been living with a family at Mispec, where she made the acquaintance of Mrs. Osborne.

Annie Preston, aged fourteen, said she went into Mrs. Osborne's shop about 8 o'clock on Saturday night and saw there a number of men, one of whom set a glass half full of gin on the table, and the witness, picking it up, drank it. After this she remained in the house until 11 o'clock when she went home. She said she did not know who the man was, but he and another man were drinking gin from a "quadrant" in the shop. Men were continually coming in and going out, and one was lying on the lounge.

The young girl, having been told by Mrs. Osborne to go home as it was growing late and she also denied having drunk a concoction prepared by Mrs. Osborne's daughter, from hop beer and salt.

Mr. Preston was recalled and said that Mrs. Osborne, in a conversation with him on Sunday night had told him that her little girl had taken a glass containing hop beer, hot-water and salt and given the mixture to his daughter, making her drunk. She also added that she had given a beating to all her children in order to make them state that the glass which she had taken contained three ingredients, and she wanted his daughter to make a similar assertion.

John Ligon, an employe of J. S. Gibson, said he boarded with the defendant. On Saturday night he was in the house but saw no liquor, whatever, on the premises although she was present from 7 o'clock until he went to bed. He said he did not see the Preston girl drink anything, and he added that he drank nothing himself as he was a "strong teetotaler."

In the house with him were two men named Marr and Fudge, whom he met in the street.

The defendant said she knew nothing of the matter until Sunday afternoon, and she could not credit the statement. She had left her house on Saturday night in charge of her cousin, Wm. McCann and knew nothing of what took place. She said the reason she beat her children was to try to find out what man had had her in the shop.

His Honor reviewed the case and strongly criticized the complainants for allowing their child to run at large as she has been doing evidently, and for not forcing her to attend school.

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