

HERBERT READ'S HEADS FROM BIENOS AYRES

Missing Sackville Man Writes To His Brother From South American Port. Mystery of Strange Disappearance Cleared in Letter Received Yesterday.

Sackville, N. B., March 14.—Mr. Gordon Read this afternoon received a communication from his brother, Herbert W. Read, of whose existence there has been no knowledge since November 3, 1909, when he disappeared from Montreal, while supposedly on route for his home in Stonehaven, N. B.

The letter is dated from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, January 25, 1910. The contents are vague in the extreme, and although they go to show that he is still alive, they only deepen the mystery of his disappearance.

It will be remembered that one of Mr. Read's reasons for his trip to Montreal had been to sell a carload of potatoes on which he lost, but not enough to discourage him from going.

The letter was written in two sheets under the letter head of the Y. M. C. A. The date line begins Buenos Ayres and bears the date of January 25, 1910.

Upon the arrival of the communication Mr. Gordon telegraphed to his father who was supposed to have reached Ottawa at noon but no reply had been received, he wired to Montreal, but as yet has not received any answer.

The receipt of the letter has renewed the expression of a large number of old friends accounting for Mr. Read's disappearance and has also given rise to the venting of a number of entirely new ones.

LORD ROSEBERY LAUNCHES REFORM

Takes Promised Step In Reorganization of Great Britain's Upper Chamber—Urges That Time Be Taken By Forelock and That Reform Come From Within—Naval Estimates Before Commons

London, Mar. 14.—The House of Lords entered upon a discussion today of the self-denying ordinance proposed by Lord Rosebery, preparatory to the radical reform of the upper chamber. Not a seat in the chamber was vacant and Lord Rosebery rose to move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute a strong and efficient second chamber.

Lord Rosebery declared that the time had come when the reform must be taken without waiting for the Government to carry out its proposals to hamstring the peers and so emasculate the House of Lords, that it would become no better than a painted chamber in which no self-respecting member would care to sit.

Lord Rosebery poured scorn upon the suggestion of a single chamber which, he declared, was a proposal that was wished to establish a republic, he said, the veto of the senate was stronger than was ever the veto of a sovereign.

WARRING ONES IN CONFERENCE

First Step In Settlement Of Philadelphia's Labor War Taken Yesterday — Stock Exchange Forces Situation.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—The first step taken by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company toward settling the dispute with its striking employees, and incidentally ending the sympathetic strike which has now been in progress for 10 days, was taken late today when President C. O. Kruger, of the Rapid Transit Company, conferred with W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Today's conference was held in the office of George H. Earle, one of the representatives of the city on the transit company's board of directors. Mr. Earle and a sub-committee of the general committee in charge of the sympathetic strike were also present.

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BERT RUSS SUICIDE AT CAPITAL

Strike Breaker, Imported From Massachusetts, Takes Own Life In Fredericton Hotel, While Intoxicated.

CORONER ADJOURNS INQUEST UNTIL TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—Bert Russ, a shoemaker by trade of Haverhill, Mass., committed suicide by shooting himself through the left side, immediately above the heart at Long's Hotel this evening, just at the time the crowds were gathering at city hall, a block away, to hear the civic election returns.

Russ had been drinking heavily for some days and had spent most of the day in his room at the hotel. About three quarters of an hour before the shooting occurred he went to the hotel office and secured writing paper and envelopes and it is said he had commenced to write a note to his mother, which, however, he did not complete.

Baricaded in Room. About 6.15 with the door of his room barricaded with a chair, Russ, who was lying on the bed clothed in his pants and shirt shot himself just above the heart, with what was apparently a new revolver. His pal Carl Smith, also of Haverhill, was in the next room and hearing the shot rushed to Russ' room and found him lying in a pool of blood.

MR. KESSEN HEARD FROM

Curator Of Defunct St. Stephen's Bank Qualifies Statement Made Concerning Result Of Investigation.

St. Stephen, Mar. 14.—Mr. R. B. Kessen, who arrived here this evening declared in an interview with The Standard correspondent, that he was not authorized in any way to make a statement given out by the Hon. Geo. A. Curran regarding the financial condition of the defunct St. Stephens Bank.

Mr. Kessen declared that his investigation had not proceeded far enough to warrant him in making a statement of any kind to the public. He had not stated that there would be a double liability call upon the shareholders, but that there would be a double liability call upon the shareholders.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN CHATHAM BURLARIES

Chatham, N. B., March 14.—Further developments in Saturday night's robbery and in one or two other episodes of a similar nature are expected tomorrow.

Today the police arrested Jeremiah Handley, Anthony Mawson, Herbert Martin and Dick Mays on the charge of breaking into Ald. Gailvan's cigar store, some weeks ago and taking away about \$60 worth of pipes and tobacco.

TEACHERS' PENSION BILL BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

U. S. TARIFF WAR INEVITABLE NOW

Washington Learns That Situation Is All But Hopeless and That Application of 25 per cent. Surtax On Goods Imported From Canada Is Necessitated By Recent Action of Ottawa.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14.—At the end of a conference today with his tariff advisers, lasting nearly four hours, President Taft, had not arrived at a decision as to the action he will take with respect to granting Canada and France the 25 per cent. reduction in tariff rates which he is allowed to grant to nations which are shown to be not "unduly discriminatory" against the United States.

It is said that the situation with respect to Canada is all but hopeless and the indications are that the biggest and nearest neighbor of the United States may be the one important country against which the maximum rates of the Payne-Aldrich bill will have to be applied.

Unmarried. Russ was about 25 years old and unmarried. His cousin, W. W. Russ, who formerly was in charge of a shoe factory owned by the family at Haverhill, Mass., had been arrested and the victim of this evening's tragedy arrived from Haverhill and took the dismissed man's position as a witness in the coroner's inquest.

ROOSEVELT AT KHARTOUM

Ex-President Accorded Enthusiastic Reception By British Officials—Joyous Family Reunion.

Khartoum, March 14.—Looking the picture of health, and with physical fitness showing in every line, Theodore Roosevelt came back today from the long trip which he spent nearly a year in the pursuit of game. Thousands had gathered here to see him and they described from afar the familiar man's return as a triumph.

Later in the day, there was a joyous reunion of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Miss Ethel, in the North Station of Khartoum. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter arriving there about half past five o'clock in the evening.

More Placid. The White Nile was more placid today yesterday and the Sirdar's launch was able to proceed a long distance up the river, bearing the first official greeting to Khartoum's distinguished guest.

Although the ex-president has returned to the United States, he has not yet returned to the United States, he has not yet returned to the United States, he has not yet returned to the United States.

Many Heard On Advanced Legislation at Fredericton Yesterday—Amendment is Added.

Special Cases to be Provided For by Board—Busy Day at Provincial Capital.

Fredericton, March 14.—The legislature was busy today with routine business and private legislation and sat until 11 o'clock this evening with most of the time taken up with the House committee of the whole.

In all twelve bills were put through today and the house is pretty well up with the business having but six bills of those already introduced to deal with. The announcement that an endeavor will be made by the government to have a prorogation take place Thursday before Easter means that there will be a record rush of business in the next ten days.

House Meets. The House met at three o'clock. The House went into committee on the whole on the teachers' pension bill Mr. Sprunt in the chair.

Mr. Hazen said that since the bill was last before the committee he had had considerable correspondence on the subject and the bill appeared in general favor. It was recognized that it was impossible to legislate on every particular case and no good purpose would be served by changing the main provisions of the bill, but it had been decided to alter it so far as to include those who had fulfilled the conditions necessary for the pension before the bill came into force.

Mr. Hazen read some extracts from the New York Sun from which it appeared that the average amount of pensions in American cities was in the same scale as under the present bill with the addition that in many of those places teachers were called upon to contribute a portion of their salaries.

The principle of the bill was that teachers having reached the requisite age and having taught 25 years should have a pension equal to half his salary. The salaries of city teachers were higher as a rule than those of country teachers and he had been asked to put some provision in the country which would permit of the country teachers receiving a large pension as the city teachers, but after conferring with the chief superintendent it had been decided better not to make any alteration.

The provisions of the bill were as liberal as the government felt warranted in giving at the present time.

Mr. Lablouis said his objections suggesting thirty years instead of thirty five as the qualifying period was in order to encourage teachers to remain in the profession. With all inducements there were at the present day for teachers to take up other lines of occupation, thirty five years was a very long time to continue teaching before they could obtain a pension.

He referred to the case of a teacher who had taught for thirty years under circumstances of considerable difficulty and finally had to give up teaching on account of becoming deaf. He would like to see something done in a case of that kind.

Mr. Burchill said that the previous speaker that thirty five years was too long a period and said the bill was not in order with the resolution of the teachers' institute which the government before coming into office had promised to adopt. The bill did not meet with the approval of a great many of his correspondents. The government was to be commended for moving in the matter, but their proposals did not go far enough to meet with the approval of teachers generally. Pensions should be uniform and should be sufficient to allow teachers to live in decency and comfort after retiring from active work.

Mr. Burchill said if the suggestions of the previous speaker were carried out it would cease to be a pension bill and become rather an augmentation of salaries bill. Now that it had been amended to meet the cases of teachers retired, before coming into operation it should be satisfactory.

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ENGLISH WILD PHILANDER C. KNOX, JR.

LOOKING FOR A JOB NOW

Royal Aero Club Push Preparations for Two International Contests—Are of Aeronauts Aroused.

U.S. Secretary's Son Has a Wife and Needs Work—Has a Leaning for Automobiles.



MRS. PHILANDER C. KNOX, JR.

London, March 14.—Aviation constantly is taking a firmer hold in England now, and the Royal Aero Club is affording all the encouragement it can to British aviators.

Bride Sorry for Tip's Sake That Some One Had Called Her Shop Girl.

Providence, March 14.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., and his bride have returned to Providence without having received parental forgiveness or blessing.

"My plans for the future are uncertain. I will probably leave Providence and go to some other city and start in to earn a living for my wife and myself. I am glad that I have such a sweet girl as Miss Bowler, or Mrs. Knox rather, for a wife.

English aviators have been saying harsh things about the position taken by the Commission Aeronautique Mixte, wondering why it should seek to block the way to the holders of aviators in England.

Today young Knox issued a statement in which he deplored the fact that his father had taken his marriage so hard, but expressed belief that the secretary would relent after a time.

"It has been stated that Mrs. Knox craved society and the social whirl and went to school merely to fit herself for a high position in life. I know from my own knowledge of her that this is utterly false. Miss Bowler went to school and fitted herself for life just as any other girl would and was going to a private school when I met her.

This explains why English aviators applauded Mr. Orville Wright's recent flying of French sportsmen, as reported in the cabled despatch from Dayton, Ohio, which appeared in the European edition of the Herald.

Mrs. Daniel Geary, mother of the bride, talked with the reporters to-night. She expressed great indignation over the way Secretary Knox had received or refused to receive her daughter. Referring to him as a snob, she declared that she had "a good mind to pack up and start for Washington to tell the Secretary of State just what I think of him and show him that my daughter is just as good as his son."

"If Secretary Knox had loved a girl the same way his son loves my daughter he would have eloped himself. I can say this—my daughter would pine away and die within a short time if her husband were forced to leave her. I really believe if the boy's father would let us all see him and present the case fully to him he would forgive the young people at once.

The Rheims meeting is fixed to extend from the 26th of June to the 10th of July, while the Bournemouth meeting in England begins on the 11th of July and lasts till the 17th. This decision as to the locale of the first English meet was arrived at by the Royal Aero Club only the other day.

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"It may be that within a short time we will all go to Washington and try, but that depends on 'Tip.' If he wants to make another try I will go with him and I think Dr. French will too."

While many of the crack continental aviators are expected to compete, the meeting will be notable in one particular, in that it will be the first event of its kind in England in which British flying men will predominate.

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The next international contest in Great Britain already has been arranged by the Aeronautical Federation to take place between August 6 and August 13. The place of the meeting has not yet been definitely decided but it is almost settled that Lanark Moor, in Scotland, will be chosen.

Modern Creatures Are Statlier Than the Beauties of Greece—Verdict of Sculptors—Charges Replied To.

New York, March 14.—Women of the present day are stronger, more beautiful and fairer in form than were the maids and matrons of ancient Greece, sculptors of this city declared yesterday in reply to the aspersions of Professor Phelps, of Yale University, who says they are only caricatures in comparison with Hellenic standards.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, pronounced Beaulieu, was one of the pioneers of automobilism in this country and may fairly pretend to know all there is to know about a car. In the current number of the 'Car' he even explains why one here so often nowadays of ladies eloping with their motormen.

There are also to be four national contests, in which British aviators exclusively are to participate. Where and when these will take place is not yet arranged, though there likely will be one at Huntingdon, the site of the old race course, which is said to be the largest meadow in the United Kingdom.

These masters of the plastic art also made a vigorous defence of the men of the twentieth century, many of whom they asserted would easily have the gladiators of old outclassed in symmetry and in strength.

On the 25th of this month, Mr. A. Bowden, the special representative in London of the Government of New Brunswick will take out to that favored province a party of about one hundred emigrants.

It has an area of three hundred acres, without a tree of any kind. It lies to the south of the town, on an island surrounded by the River Ouse and its tributaries—something nice and splashy for over ambitious aviators to drop into. The course is only an hour's run from London by the Great Northern Railway expresses, and as Huntingdon is on their main line, and is served in addition by the Great Northern and Great Eastern joint line, the railway facilities for visitors could hardly be better.

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THE STONE FIELD EDDY BUST

Some Vice-Presidential Effigy To Lose Out—Roosevelt in Marble Arrives in Washington—Where Will It Be Put?

Washington, Mar. 14.—A good likeness of Theodore Roosevelt in marble was uncrated at the capital today. It will be placed in position as soon as the senate committee on the library is able to decide which one of the marble images of 20 former vice-presidents which now occupy the 20 niches in the senate chamber, shall be relegated to obscurity.

That one of them will be a foregone conclusion, Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr, Hannibal Hamlin and others have been suggested as proper to give way to the colonel, but the committee has not taken the matter up for formal action. It is recalled that this same embarrassing situation confronted the senatorial committee on the library when the marble image of Vice-President Richard M. Johnson, who was vice-president when Martin Van Buren was in the white house, was quietly removed from the senate chamber to one of the corridors of the capital.

It was a week or more later before the exchange was discovered, and then it was pointed out that Mr. Johnson and his friends all being dead and Mr. Fairbanks being very much alive just and the demand of history had been satisfied and everything was all right. Mr. Roosevelt in marble is the work of James Earl Fraser of New York. Although the senate allows only \$500 for "sculpting" a vice-president, Mr. Roosevelt wanted Augustus Saint Gaudens to do the bust. Mr. Saint Gaudens' health was failing and he declined, recommending Mr. Fraser. Mr. Fraser, who is a sculptor, is a New York artist who has done many of the marble busts of presidents in action within the limitations of marble.

Several Senators, however, failed to develop enthusiasm enough to make the bust a permanent fixture, and they did not seem to care either whether a vacant niche was found for the bust.

Representative Tawney, who did not visit the White House in the last few years of Mr. Roosevelt's second term, was one of the House visitors to the Library Committee in the localities of the day. "That expression on his face reminds me," said Mr. Tawney, "of the day he told me I was a— but never mind. It is a good likeness. Ain't marble cut and chiseled?"

Of course the Senate Library Committee doesn't have to put Mr. Roosevelt in the chamber, although it is generally believed that is where he will land. In the north lobby of the Senate gallery there are marble images of Thomas Crawford, T. Kosciusko, Cardinal Charles Lemoine, K. K. Pulkaski, Abraham Lincoln and a Chippewa chief, name not given.

There are some talk of putting the Roosevelt bust in the Senate's marble reception room all by itself. If the Library Committee finally decides to move somebody from one of the Senate chamber niches to make way for the Colonel there may be a few remarks offered from the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Roosevelt presided over the Senate as vice-president only five days, and the Senate was in executive session practically all the time past few years, and has been found extremely profitable, while in the highlands the sheep raising industry is being developed with great success. Fruit-growing is also a favored occupation, and apples and plums are always in demand at good prices. The New Brunswick apple indeed is a prime favorite of the people.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next ensuing session thereof, for the passing of an Act to amend the Statute in relation to the powers of the Registrar of Real Estate, Limited, with power to purchase, lease, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire, and sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of land, buildings, structures, and hereditaments, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion thereof, and all buildings or structures that now are or may hereafter be erected thereon, and to take mortgages or other securities for unpaid balances of moneys, on the whole or any part of the land, buildings, structures, or other legally constituted authorities, in any City, Town, County, or Parish, in the Province of New Brunswick, in order from time to time upon any public streets, roads, squares, open plots of ground, or highways, and to break up and open the same for the purpose of erecting and maintaining telegraph poles, wires, and wires, making roads or streets, and to do such other things and for such other purposes as may be necessary and incidental to the business of the Company. Dated at Saint John, New Brunswick, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

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Modern Creatures Are Statlier Than the Beauties of Greece—Verdict of Sculptors—Charges Replied To.

New York, March 14.—Women of the present day are stronger, more beautiful and fairer in form than were the maids and matrons of ancient Greece, sculptors of this city declared yesterday in reply to the aspersions of Professor Phelps, of Yale University, who says they are only caricatures in comparison with Hellenic standards.

These masters of the plastic art also made a vigorous defence of the men of the twentieth century, many of whom they asserted would easily have the gladiators of old outclassed in symmetry and in strength.

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Council Ratifies Durant Agreement

Question of Locating Sugar Refinery On Ballast Wharf Settled Yesterday—Clause Added That Failing to Build City Recovers Seven Acre Lot—Resolution to Give Dry Dock Site Adopted.

The common council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, formally ratified the agreement made by Mr. F. C. Durant to secure a site for a sugar refinery on the Ballast wharf, though not without a long and at times rather acrimonious discussion. The various speakers went over much of the same ground covered by the discussion of the general committee on Saturday and there were no new points of importance brought out. The recommendations of the general committee were adopted practically as presented, and a new clause was added providing for the reversion of the seven acre lot to the city in the event of Mr. Durant failing to build on the eleven acre site secured from the Dominion Government. The council instructed the recorder and the common clerk to prepare bills giving effect to the resolutions for submission to the Legislature. These bills must be presented today in order to have a chance of passing the Legislature this year.

Mr. Durant left the city before the conclusion of the meeting but Mr. F. R. Taylor of Weldon and McLean, his legal representative, said that he was satisfied with the action of the council. He added that as soon as the necessary legislation was secured, Mr. Durant would start building operations. The mayor presided and Ald. Scully, Wilson, Codner, Elkin, Lewis, Belyea, Potts, Frink, Sprout, Kelley, Hayward, Holder, Baxter and McGoldrick were present with the recorder, the city engineer and common clerk.

Local Option Petitions.

The mayor stated at the opening of the meeting that a petition had been received from the residents of Stanley and Sydney wards asking for an opportunity to vote for local option.

On motion of Ald. Kelley the common clerk was instructed to have arrangements made for a plebiscite on the question at the coming city elections in the wards mentioned. Some discussion took place on the report of the bills committee dealing with the measures now before the Legislature.

On motion of Ald. Baxter it was decided to secure legislation enabling the city to make a grant of \$4000 a year to maintain the draw through the park. The question of offering inducements to any company desiring to build a dry dock here was also taken up and the following motion was adopted:

"That the city favorably consider the granting of a site for the erection of a dry dock on the north side of the city property, and that permissive legislation be secured to enable the city to grant such a site."

The Sugar Refinery.

When the Durant matter came up for consideration, the city engineer, at the suggestion of Ald. McGoldrick, explained the plan, and pointed out that it would be advisable to secure the right to maintain the draw through the site, which it was proposed to turn over to the Government.

Ald. Baxter said that the Government would not have the right to close the draw and shut off access to the property inside, than a private company. It could be trusted not to do so, and that the Government would not have the right to build a wharf north of the proposed refinery that would command itself to the merchants of the port. It would facilitate the handling of merchandise to have the Government wharf closer to the city wharves.

Ald. Scully's motion to adopt the section was then carried, and the city limits to the refinery. He thought the resolution should set out whether the refinery was to receive water from Loch Lomond or Little River. If the refinery consumed 1,500,000 gallons per day, as was expected, it would materially diminish the pressure in the mains supplied from Loch Lomond.

In reply to Ald. Frink Mr. Durant said the pressure as well as the purity of the water was of great importance to the refinery.

Little River Water Suggested.

Ald. Kelley said it would be inadvisable to allow a connection at the Marsh Bridge. The city would not have sufficient pressure on its mains to satisfy the underwriters. Some provision should be made for Mr. Durant to set a trap for Mr. Durant at this stage of the proceedings. He moved that the original resolution be amended by striking out the words "city limits," and substituting the words "Marsh Bridge."

After some further discussion Ald. Baxter's amendment defining the Marsh Bridge as the point to which Mr. Durant should be obliged to lay a water main at his own expense was passed.

Ald. Baxter then moved the adoption of the section that the terms and conditions of the original agreement be made applicable to the 11 acre lot which Mr. Durant was to receive from the Government. This motion was passed without discussion.

A New Section.


On motion of Ald. Baxter a new section was added providing that in the event of Mr. Durant failing to start work on the refinery within a year, the lots in question should revert to their present owners, the city and the Government, and that should the refinery be built and subsequently be burnt down, the city, in case Mr. Durant or his company were not prepared to build again, should acquire full rights to the site.

The council issued instructions to the common clerk and the recorder regarding the preparation of the legal documents necessary to complete the business and then adjourned.

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News of a Day

Auto Smashup.

Winnipeg, Mar. 14.—An auto traveling at a high speed at Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, struck a post, and Mrs. W. W. Dresser, one of eight occupants was killed and several others were badly injured. Mrs. Dresser, who before her marriage seven years ago, was Miss Lillian Stickle, was born in Stirling, Ont.

Robert Geldart Dead.

Moncton, Mar. 14.—As a result of injuries received Saturday morning, Robert Wellington Geldart died at the Moncton hospital this morning. He was caught between the tender of the engine and a box car. Deceased was a son of David S. Geldart, of this city. He was 24 years of age, and had been employed by the I. C. R. for the past 16 years.

Drowned at Detroit.

Windsor, Mar. 14.—An unknown woman, believed to have jumped into the water with suicidal intent, was drowned in the Detroit river about 2 p. m. yesterday before the eyes of 100 persons, passengers on the ferry Tro-

LOCAL

The Social Season.

Already the end of the Lenten season is being anticipated and some preparations for the renewing of social gatherings are being made. The Outing Club announces an informal dance to be held in Keith's Assembly room on Easter Monday evening. The chaperons will be Mrs. John O'Regan, Mrs. Joseph Ward, Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Regan. The committee in charge is composed of L. M. O'Neil, Wm. E. Ward, L. T. Cronin, H. L. Kelley, W. J. Ward and E. P. Barry. The music will be by the Nickel orchestra.

New Scale of Pay.

The local Typographical Union have notified the employers of a change in their rate of wages to take effect on May 16th. The new schedule affects only the hand compositors in the job offices and on the newspapers. The present rate is \$12 per week for day work and \$14 for night work. The union has asked for new rates of \$14 for day work and \$16 for night work. The machine operators and foremen are not affected by the change. It is generally thought that the matter will be amicably settled.

Bathing Houses Must Go.

There is trouble ahead for the owners of bathing houses in Lower Cove. At the last meeting of the Common Council an order was passed, on the recommendation of the harbor board, that all occupants of the bathing houses should be notified to remove their buildings forthwith. The reason assigned is that the oil tanks in the neighborhood would be in danger should any of the houses take fire.

Subscriptions Acknowledged.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the Board of Management of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home, H. C. Rankine, treasurer: W. E. Barrie, \$10; F. E. Savre, \$20; C. M. Bostwick, \$10; J. P. McIntyre, Jas. Pender, W. C. Cross, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, H. P. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, R. Keltie Jones, J. A. Belyea, Thos. Bell, each \$5; J. N. Harvey, G. F. A. Anderson, W. G. Estabrook, A. Morrison, each \$3; Geo. W. Parker, J. Harvey Brown, Mrs. T. S. Peters, Gagetown, Gilbert L. Purdy, E. M. Shadbolt, Sergt. Kilpatrick, each \$2; Chas. Bailie, M. J. Coady, F. R. Patterson, "Cash," Mrs. Wm. Keller, E. J. Armstrong, Wm. Peters, Gandy & Allison, each \$1.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Rainford Hayward, arrested for drunkenness, interfering with passengers from the Virginian in No. 2 warehouse, and for assault, was fined \$8 on the first charge and \$20 for assault. Sergt. Campbell reports Leslie Wing, a Celestial proprietor of a restaurant on Brussels street for selling beer without a license on the 12th inst. Harold McIntyre, of Carleton, has been reported for selling liquor without a license. Ernest Howes, proprietor of the Park Hotel, reported for selling liquor during prohibited hours on Wednesday last, pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until this afternoon. John A. Barry appeared as counsel for the defendant.

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SUPREME COURT.

Smith vs. City of St. John. On application of Recorder Skinner, counsel for the city in the case of Peter Smith vs. the City of Saint John, the case was adjourned until Monday next.

DIVORCE COURT.

In the divorce case of Wright vs. Wright His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown announced that he would reserve judgment, all the evidence being in.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Milton Ayer. Mrs. Milton Ayer died at her home, 245 City Road yesterday morning, after an illness of some months with tuberculosis. She is survived, besides her husband, by one son, Roy, and four daughters—Misses Edith, Agnes, Ida and Gladys, all at home. She also leaves three brothers, Corey Vail of Boston and Alfred Vail and Whitfield Vail of Kings county; and three sisters, Mrs. H. Callahan, on the west coast of Africa, and Misses Mina Vail and Alice Vail of Kings county. Mrs. Ayer's mother, Mrs. Lydia Vail, also survives her, and is residing at the Ayer home. The funeral will take place today.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Dorcas A. Copp. The funeral of Mrs. Dorcas Anne Copp was held yesterday from her late residence, 46 Mecklenburg street. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the burial services at the house and grave. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Catherine Hicks. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hicks was held from her late residence, 50 Elmouthe street yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Cohoe conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Princess street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Flinders conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. James McConnell. The funeral of Mrs. James McConnell was held from her late home, Windsor street yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DEATHS.

Crook.—Suddenly, at West Newton, Mass. on the 14th inst. Gertrude, wife of W. H. Crook, and previously widow of Daniel M. Vanwart of this city.

Funeral on Thursday, 17th inst. from the residence of her uncle, J. N. Golding, 106 Waterloo street. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

White.—On March 13, at the residence of her daughter, 23 Adelaide street, Margaret, widow of Benjamin White, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 a. m. to Whitehead, Kings county.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET: SATURDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., March 14.—Flour—Steady with fair trade. Receipts, 34,890; shipments, 7,178. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.28-1.29; and elevator domestic and nominal for export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, and No. 2 hard winter, 1.23-1.24, nominal for export. Receipts, 14,000.

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Foreign Ports. Glasgow, Mar. 13.—Arrived—Str Columbia from New York. Str Salisbury, 1181, master, for Louisbourg, R. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast. Str Mayflower, 132, Merriam, from Bass River, N.S., for Portland, Me., with 28,000 bags tripoli, was in for a harbor.

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SNAPSHOT BY TIP WRIGHT AT HOT SPRINGS SHOWS "CY" YOUNG (ON LEFT) AT PRACTICE

Tip Wright Tackles the G. O. M. of Baseball at Hot Springs and Gets Him to Tell His Methods --- Keeps in Condition All Winter --- Explains What is Best in Spring Training and Why.

By Tip Wright.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—Here I found "Cy" Young limbering up for his twenty-second year in the big baseball leagues—22 years of pitching, at that, and always at the top of the heap.

For the life of me I can't see why more baseball players do not adopt "Cy's" methods. There are a lot of nifty, smart youngsters in the game now. Will a single one of them hold up his own as a star pitcher every year for 22 years? Probably not. But they all have "Cy's" Young's successful career before them, and every man Jack of them can, if he will only follow in the path trodden by the great one, hold his own a good deal longer, than is the usual thing now among the players in the pitching squads.

I had a long talk with the G. O. M. after my arrival here to see the baseball heroes in training. Young told me all about himself and his ways. As I consider him the game's greatest man, I feel like spreading his ideas. Maybe they will be of some value to youthful players who aspire to be "Cy" Youngs.

"There is no use going into anything you hope to make a success of unless you go in determined to win," said "Cy."

"Preparation is half the battle. I believe in getting myself into just as good a condition as a runner training for a Marathon or a pugilist getting ready for a championship contest.

"The public refers to me as old Cy Young. Well, I am 42 years of age—or I shall be this month—but I am younger in every way than thousands of men of 25 or 30 who haven't taken care of themselves.

"In the first place, I have never abused my body. Ever since I first made good in baseball I have realized that to remain good I must watch my 'p's' and 'q's'.

"I don't stop work in the fall when the season closes, and allow myself to grow fat and soft. When an athlete who expects to be in the harness year after year does that, he makes one big mistake.

"When the season is over, I go to my place at Peoli and split logs, make repairs, chop wood, look after the stock, and keep myself in pretty good shape, so that when reporting time comes I can begin training without the same suffering that so many players complain of. Of course I don't mean that a man must work like a slave all winter. There are plenty of relaxations that can go with a little good exercise.

"I have come to Hot Springs for several years. To me this is the greatest place in the world for the preliminary training. I don't do much at first besides take the baths and walk around a little, just to limber up.

"According to my way of thinking, it's a mistake to play ball until the baths have cleaned out the whole system. This is the scheme I have followed, and it has been successful.

"You know, the baths make you feel weak at first. I wait until this feeling passes away and then I go in for long walks over the hills winding up at the ball park for an hour's work, just tossing the ball until the weight I take on during the winter, and the walking has put my legs back and stomach muscles in good shape.

"I am strong for running. It's great for endurance. I don't think I am fit unless I can run three miles in heavy clothes without being winded.

"Along in July and August, when it's hot and the sun weakens most people, these long runs and hard work I do here stand by me, and I can stand up without being tired out."

"It's a great sight to see Young practice his doctrine. While other players sit around the hotel in the morning for fear of doing too much, "Cy" dresses in baseball togs and goes out, hits the road for the mountains, and about the time the players congregate at the park he comes trotting along with his three-mile jog to jump into the practice, the fittest 42-year-old player in the business.

"That's quite a motto of "Cy" Young's.—"Preparation is half the battle." It's worth thinking about.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Highlanders Lose the Services of Pitcher Bartlett—Clever Slabman Decides to Withdraw from Game.

New York, March 14.—King Brockett of the Highlanders will probably never pitch another game of ball. He has notified Manager Stallings that he will not join the New York Americans at Athens, Ga., for the reason that he has decided to leave the diamond forever. It is not a salary grievance that has caused Brockett's refusal to play, but it is a well known fact that he suffered from a strain last year from which he cannot recover without submitting to an operation. Brockett will not allow a physician to use the knife on him and consequently he is forced to give up the national game. The facts, as disclosed, probably account for some of Brockett's ineffective pitching last year. In many games this brainy boxman was well high in the windmill for six or seven innings, when suddenly the opposing batters proceeded to hammer his curves all over the field in a way that puzzled Manager Stallings and others.

Brockett managed to keep his all-

KNIGHTS LOSE TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Saints Play in Great Form in Intersociety Bowling—Macaulay's Taken Into Camp—Challenge from St. Croix.

The Knights of Columbus met with a crushing defeat on St. Peter's alleys, last evening in the intersociety league series. The St. Josephs attending in great form and the way they smote the king pin made the fans sit up and take notice. On the other hand the Knights displayed a lamentable weakness and seemingly could not "get 'em down the centre."

Hurley, for the winners was the star of the evening, picking out 10 less than 111 sticks in the second session, and emerging from the fray with the nifty average of 103-1-3. For the losers MacGrath was conspicuous with 86-1-3 chalked opposite his name.

St. Josephs.	
Phinney...	50 72 88 240-80
Gale...	81 80 73 234-78
Sweeney...	85 81 84 250-83-1-3
G. Phinney...	85 91 81 267-89-7-2
Hurley...	96 111 87 304-103-1-3
427 435 433 1295	

Knights of Columbus.
McCafferty... 86 82 76 244-81
Murphy... 79 83 87 249-83
Coholan... 70 74 74 228-73-2
C. Murphy... 68 77 75 220-73-1-3
McGrath... 94 84 81 259-86-1-3

Macaulay's.	
McLean...	79 77 78 234-78
G. Smith...	76 83 69 228-76
McCann...	70 79 78 227-75
W. Smith...	85 88 83 258-86
Irving...	73 81 73 227-75
383 408 283 1174	

J. M. Humphrey.
Crawford... 81 86 75 242-80-2-3
Roberts... 70 85 86 241-80-1-3
Crosby... 70 77 69 212-72
Cochrane... 100 81 78 259-86-1-3
Gambila... 78 82 93 253-84-1-3

SWIMMING TO BE DROPPED BY HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 14.—Swimming, never a self-supporting sport at Harvard, will be dropped from the list of athletic sports at the university. This decision, reached by the Harvard athletic committee today, follows an unsuccessful season by the swimming team. The track team schedule was adopted tonight by the athletic committee and includes the following:

May 14—Yale at Cambridge.
May 21—Harvard interscholastic meet at Cambridge.
May 27 and 28—Intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia.

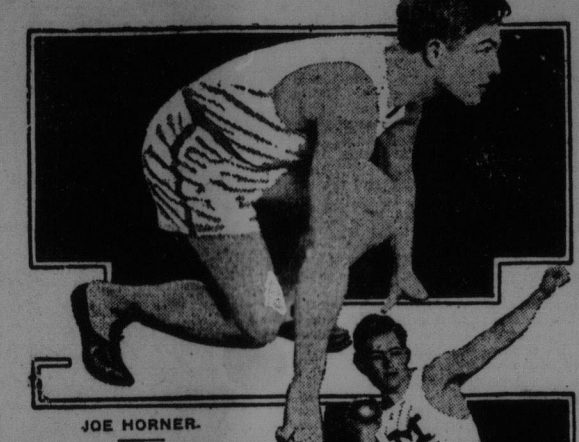
THE NOVELTY.

For the first half of this week the popular theatre, the Novelty is putting on some of the finest of motion pictures. The first on the list is "The Cowboy's Reward," a thrilling western melodrama, telling a story of love and father's anger and a chase by Indians, rescue and the cowboy's prize.

A CHALLENGE.

The St. Croix Bowling Club is out after the scalps of the Victoria Bowling quintette, winners of the recent bowling tournament. The following challenge was received by Mr. Harry Black from Mr. C. P. Rutherford, chairman of the club last evening:

Michigan Man After The Great Sheridan



Joe Horner Backed By Keene Fitzpatrick Out After Scalp of Famous Irishman.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 14.—"Give Joe Horner six weeks of the proper training, and he will take the title of all-around champion away from Martin Sheridan," said Keene Fitzpatrick, the greatest handler of athletes in this country.

Horner is one of Fitz's discoveries. He is a Grand Rapids youth, a junior in the university and a marvelously developed athlete, who tosses weights, jumps and sprints with equal ability.

After being told by Fitzpatrick just what he was, Horner announced his intention to get into the all-around championships for the individual title next June.

Horner recently participated in the indoor meet of the Boston Athletic club and the words of praise he heard added to his determination to test his mettle in competition with the hero of the Olympic team.

"Horner would be handicapped to some extent because of his work here," said Fitzpatrick. "We specialize in two or three events from now on, and after the university closes there would be but a short time to prepare him for another contest."

In the all-around competition the events are the 100 yard dash, 120 yard hurdle, shot put, high and broad jumps, pole vault, hammer throw, 56 pound weight, half mile walk and mile run.

In the first three events Horner is considered to have the edge on Sheridan. The local man is a fairly good jumper and an ordinary vaulter, although Fitzpatrick believes he can out-vault Sheridan.

Horner will toss the weights for Michigan this year, and will be in splendid shape for Sheridan's long suit. The events which will bother him are the mile run and the 56 pound weight. He has never competed in a walking match nor distance running.

Fitzpatrick wants to send Horner against Sheridan, and as his partner work at Michigan would love to see his protege win.

LADY CURLERS ARE TROPHIED

Prizes Won During Year by Ladies of Thistle Club Presented Yesterday—The Several Winners.

Following a five o'clock tea held at the Thistle Curling rink yesterday afternoon the several prizes competed for during the year by the ladies were presented.

The club trophies consisting of unique and beautiful Sewell boxes in the shape of silver curling stones, won by Miss D. Brown, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Thorne, skip, were presented by Mr. A. W. Sharpe.

Prizes for the club doubles, won by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Ena MacLaren, were presented by Mrs. F. E. Williams. The newcomers prize was won by Miss Robson.

Miss MacLaren, secretary of the Ladies' Curling Club was the recipient of a bunch of beautiful carnations.

HALIFAX FOR PRO LEAGUE

Halifax, March 14.—The most fitting hockey season in the history of the game in this province is nearing a close after a most unsatisfactory winter both from the standpoint of the spectators and players. The final game of the season will likely take place on St. Patrick's eve, in the Halifax Arena between the Halifax Crescent professional hockey team and the New Glasgow professionals. There was a move on foot to bring the Montreal Wanderers and Ottawa's to Halifax to play a series of exhibition games but owing to the mild weather this idea has been practically abandoned.

Although at the opening of the professional series of games in Nova Scotia the different teams were "knocked" by the press and public. Lately the people have been pleased with the brand of hockey the paid men have been putting up and will support them generously if they continue to infuse the life into the game which they have been doing recently. The last game in Halifax between the "Crescents Pro's" and North Sydney was real hockey and old fans claimed it to be the fastest and most exciting ever seen in this city. A regular professional league will likely be formed when several teams can enter and prepare themselves to give expert exhibition games next winter.

BASKETBALL FIXTURES FOR TONIGHT

Lovers of basketball will have an opportunity of giving vent to their enthusiasm this evening when no less than two fixtures are slated to take place in St. Andrews church hall. The battles will be between Portlands and Exmouths; St. Andrews and Y. M. C. A. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

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APPLICATIONS FOR CONCESSIONS and PRIVILEGES

Should be made now and must be in the hands of the secretary on or before March 15th. Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of Ten Dollars.

A. O. SKINNER, President. H. J. P. GOOD, Manager. H. A. PORTER, Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE

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Marine Notes.

C.P.R. steamer Monmouth, Capt. Kendall, will go to sea today at noon, bound to Avonmouth direct with a full freight, among which is a large grain shipment.

Norwegian steamer Snesstad, under charter to the Munson line now on her way to Havana, from this port.

The dredge W. S. Felding arrived from Halifax Saturday. She had been on the dry dock and received extensive repairs to her hull. She will resume work at the mouth of the harbor.

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Hatfield, sailed from Cardiff last Saturday for Rio Janeiro. The Alburto, Captain Lockhart of the same line, arrived at Norfolk, Va., from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Donaldson line steamship Salsacia, Captain McKelvie, left Glasgow Saturday for St. John with general cargo.

Two coal steamers, Cacoua and Louisiana, are in port with cargoes of coal from Louisiana.

Recent Charters.

Br. Stmr. Katherine, 1891 tons, Gulf to Liabon, Fleetwood and Sunderland, timber 758.

Ger. Stmr. Johannes Russ, 1112 tons, (corrected) Pensacola to Weser, Gluckstad and (or) Hamburg, timber, 71a 3d, one, 72s, 6d, two, or 73s, 9d, three, 80s.

Br. Stmr. Coaling, 2475 tons, Miramichi to Belfast, deals, 36s, 3d, May.

Br. Stmr. Brantwood, 2296 tons, New York and W. C. South America trade, one round trip, basis about 2s, 7 1/2d, March-April.

Br. Stmr. Ikalis, 2321 tons, New York to River Plate, general cargo, p. t. April 9.

Br. Stmr. Dungeness, 1747 tons, Philadelphia to Blicy, A. R. coal, and 20,000 cases oil, p. t. March.

Br. Stmr. Hughenden 2069 tons, New York to W. C. South America trade, one round trip, p. t. March.

Dan Stmr. Oswestry, 2354 tons, (corrected) Norfolk to Guayaquil, coal, at or about 20s, March.

Br. Stmr. Norfolk Range, 1836 tons, Gulf to Buenos Ayres, lumber 102s, 6d, option Rosario, 103s, 9d, April-May.

Stmr. (guaranteed) 1000 standards capacity, same to Rosario, 103s, 9d, April-May.

Br. Stmr. Ethelbrytha, 1985 tons, Gulf to River Plate, lumber, 105s, June July.

Br. Stmr. Aldersgate, 1994 tons, (previously) same, 106s, 3d, April.

Br. Stmr. Valhalla, 1660 tons, (previously) San Lorenzo to New York, Phila. or Baltimore, faxseed, 10s.

Br. Stmr. Rowena, 1942 tons, same.

Br. Stmr. St. Hugo, 5299 tons, New York to River Plate ports, general cargo, berthed, April.

Br. Stmr. Marie Suzanne, 1980 tons, Gulf to the River Plate, lumber, 105s, April.

Br. Stmr. Wilberforce, 1930 tons, same, June 25th-July 25.

Br. Stmr. Snowdon, 2055 tons, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 101s, 3d, April-May.

Br. str Anglo-Australian, 2581 tons, Savannah, etc., to UK, or continent at or about 22s, prompt.

Br. str Glenmay, 94,000 cases, Phil to Smyrna and five ports, Mersina to Port Said, 10c, Mar. 15-31.

Br. str Bilbester, 2799 tons, Atlantic range to Manila, coal, \$2.65, April.

Br. str Satsuma, 2690 tons, same, Mar-Apr.

Ger. str Albenga, 2769 tons, same.

Br. str Ardrey, 3159 tons, New York to Australia and New Zealand, gen cargo, p. t. May.

Ger. str Vandalia, 2670 tons, New York to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Kobe, gen cargo, berthed April.

Dan str Louisiana, 1940 tons, (previously) Savannah to Denmark, gen cargo, p. t. March.

Br. str England, 2471 tons, Gulf to UK, or continent, gen cargo, p. t. Mar.

Br. str Wray Castle, 2711 tons, New York to Aden, Singapore, Philippines

Br. str Japan, gen cargo, berthed April 20.

Span str Madrilenio, 1777 tons, Cuba to the UK sugar, p. t. March.

Br. str Juckta, 1549 tons, Phil to

DOMINION EXHIBITION!

Chicago, March 14.—The body of Jacob Schafer, the "Wizard" of the cue, was laid in a vault at Rosehill cemetery yesterday. The burial was deferred until arrangements are completed for a monument which is to be purchased by billiard players of the country at which a lot will be selected. Probably never before has the funeral of a billiard player drawn such wide attention as did the last service over Schafer. Prominent players and proprietors from all parts of the country attended the services.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Mar. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.20; middling gulf 15.45. Sales, 1400 bales.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1/2.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 1/2-16.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1/2.

Charleston—Firm, 14 1/2.

Memphis—Steady, 15.

Consolidated—Net receipts for three days, 22,102; exports to Great Britain, 8,475; to continent, 37,614; to Japan, 100. Stock, 604,492.

At Montreal yesterday nine Italians accused of carrying weapons were fined \$3 each and costs.

The Halifax tax rate this year is \$1.37, a reduction of two cents.

Justice Swazey of the New Jersey Supreme Court will sign the order today compelling the National Packing Co. and other big western meat concerns to produce their books before the Hudson County grand jury.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and nor-westerly winds, partly fair, with colder showers of sleet or rain.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 14.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, colder in east Maine; Wednesday, fair with rising temperature; moderate to brisk north to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY.

Canadian Club. Mr. J. H. P. Good will speak before the Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms this evening, at eight o'clock, on the Civic Advantages of Exhibitions. The public are cordially invited.

Lecture by Rev. W. H. Cassap. Rev. W. H. Cassap, B.A., will deliver an illustrated lecture upon Hampton Court, and some other places of interest in Great Britain at the museum of the Natural History Society this evening. The public are invited.

Mr. Matheson in North End. St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas Avenue, was well filled last evening, when Mr. William Matheson gave a forcible address. Campaign hymns were sung by the choir assisted by the Victoria street church orchestra led by Mr. H. Holder. The meeting was a decided success.

Diamond Jubilee High Tea. Plans for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Brussels street Baptist church were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the lady workers at the home of Miss Elliot yesterday afternoon. It is probable that a diamond jubilee tea will be given on this occasion. The tea will be known as the "Diamond Jubilee High Tea," and will be on an elaborate scale, with the diamond idea featured.

Hearty Welcome to The New Star. St. John's latest evening paper, The New Star, was given a hearty welcome by the advertising and reading public on its first appearance yesterday. The paper was the first issue of a paper being accorded the same amount of advertising patronage which The New Star displayed in its columns. Street sales were exceedingly brisk and the whole issue of more than 6000 copies was sold out. The New Star promises to become a general favorite in the afternoon field.

Laymen's Conference in April. At a conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Centenary church, last evening, His Honor Judge Forbes presided and Mr. Percy Steele acted as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Allan, secretary of the movement in the Episcopal church and by Mr. Anderson, who holds a similar position in the Presbyterian church. It was decided to hold a Laymen's conference here on April 3, 4, and 5. The pulpits of the different city churches will be occupied by prominent laymen from the west.

Lecture on Scottish Poets. Rev. W. W. Barnie, of Milltown, addressed a large gathering in St. Stephen church schoolroom last evening taking for his subject, "A Group of Scottish Poets." The meeting was held under the auspices of the guild and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Barnie said that there were over 4000 Scottish poets, many of whom were little known. He referred particularly to the minor poets, including Caroline Deur, James Ballantyne, and Wm. Miller. Mrs. Warden sang very acceptably "The Old Songs," and was obliged to respond to an encore. Rev. L. A. MacLean also sang a solo. Mrs. Robertson gave a piano solo and Miss Jean Armstrong recited "The Pass of Killcraikie."

Family Jars. Charles O'Dell and his wife Jane O'Dell were arrested last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock by Sergeant Campbell and Police Officers Smith and Coyne, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and fighting together on Brindley street. About 7:30 neighbors of the O'Dells heard loud shouts in their home and summoned the police. On arriving upon the scene the police discovered the O'Dells in the thick of a heated argument. Backed up by all the majesty of the law the officers used all their persuasive powers to restore peace, but neither Mr. or Mrs. O'Dell seemed anxious to compromise. As a result both were taken into custody.

A Momentous Question. Walter Baldwin and Frank Quinn indulged in a heated argument on the north side of King Square last evening over the somewhat debatable question as to which of the two treated last. After arguing for some time without coming to a solution, they resolved upon the more speedy method of settling the difficulty with their fists. A somewhat brutal exhibition was the result which however, seemed to be watched with much interest by a large crowd of spectators. Detective Killen and Sergeant Caplan happened upon the scene and took both into custody. They will be given an opportunity to explain their differences before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Chickens Fell Prey to Weasels. A mystery which has shrouded the death of hundreds of chickens and other fowl in the South End of the city, during the winter, has been cleared up at last. The agent of destruction was discovered by some boys, who while playing in an old building at the lower end of Britain street, unearthed a nest of weasels. The matter was reported at once and armed with various weapons, a party bent upon revenge, immediately set forth to exterminate the treacherous little beasts. Whether they had some premonition of their approaching doom is a matter for conjecture; but the fact remains that when the party arrived upon the scene the "birds had flown." Some weeks ago a dog was taken into custody on suspicion of being the offender and was tried under the speedy trials act and found guilty and sentenced to be shot. That the animal was guiltless is the opinion of those who witnessed the peculiar marks upon the fowls when found dead. A determined effort will be made to exterminate the little pests who have wrought so much havoc in Lower Cove here.

\$2000 IN MONEY AND JEWELRY STOLEN FROM COL. GEO. JONES

News Received of Daring Robbery in Savannah Hotel—\$300 in Cash and Wife's Valuables Removed By Burglar—Entrance to Bedroom Effected During Night.

A report reached the city last evening that Col. George West Jones and his wife were the victims of a daring robbery while stopping at the Savannah Hotel, Savannah, last Wednesday, after Mr. and Mrs. Jones had retired, their room was entered by some unknown person, who managed to get away with over \$2000 in cash and jewelry. The robbery is said to be one of the boldest that has ever taken place in Savannah and the loss one of the heaviest. Colonel and Mrs. Jones arrived in Savannah on Wednesday, Mar. 9, and secured apartments in the De Soto hotel. They retired early and as the door opening to the hall was securely locked, the hotel management could not understand how the robber had managed to effect an entrance. The detectives put on the case, however, say that the burglar might have climbed the fire-escape and entered by way of the bathroom adjoining the apartments. Col. Jones arose early the following morning and after dressing left his bedroom for an early morning stroll. He had gone no farther than the hallway when he had occasion to feel for his purse, which had been well filled when he retired on the evening before. Upon opening the purse it was found that the whole of the contents amounting to \$300 had been stolen. Mrs. Jones was aroused by her husband and upon going to the dressing table discovered that all her jewels had been taken. A report was immediately made to the hotel management, and the hotel

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Tableaux and Concert by the Ladies' Auxiliary Great Success--Names of Those Taking Part in Programme.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an excellent entertainment in the main hall of the building last evening for the benefit of the association. The hall was crowded to the doors.

The following are the names of the participants:— Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Nelson; selection, male quartette, Messrs. Kingsmill, Simms, Fisher and Harrison; solo, Miss Edwards; drill of Indian Huntresses, Misses Hibbard, Currier, Russ, Dunbrack, Estey, Miller, Grey, Sutton, McDalruid, Short, Vaughan and Tingey; solo, Mr. T. Kingsmill; "My Rosary," girl's quartette, Misses Stammers, Blanche, McLean and Brown; torch swinging, sailor's horrippe, pyramids, by members of the Young Men's Gymnasium Class. Tableaux from Longfellow followed and were carried out with every attention to detail. Each picture was heartily applauded. The tableaux were: Hiawatha, Miss Eva Estey, Master Wm. Barhaus, Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Mr. Jos. Gray, Miss Mahal Lewis, Evangeline, Miss Grace McFarrell, Mr. Jos. Hamm, Mr. Lovell Harrison, Mr. G. A. Teed, Mr. Andrew Robb; Blind Girl, Miss Elisor Vaughan, Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Miss Marion Russ, Miss Winnifred Dunbrack, Miss Jess Hibbard, Master Wm. Barhaus, Mr. George Gray, Misses McDalruid and Hubbard and Messrs. Hamm and Somerville, Maidenhood, Miss Ethel Lewis, Misses Standish, Mr. George Gray, Mr. Malcolm Somerville, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mr. Joseph Gray, Reader, Miss Maude Estey; no-companist, Mrs. Barnes.

WEDDINGS.

Neve—Hayward. Many St. John people will be interested to learn that Dr. F. H. Neve, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Minnie C. Hayward, at the All Angels Episcopal church, New York, on March 9. Dr. Neve is a son of Mr. E. J. Neve, of West St. John, and has many friends here. He has lived in Boston for the past nine years, and it was there he met Miss Hayward, who is a graduate nurse.

Whitencott—Gibbons. A quiet wedding took place at 128 Waterloo street last evening, when Miss Catherine Gibbons was married to Mr. Geo. Whitencott. Rev. G. D. Milbery officiated. Both the bride and groom belong to St. John.

Smith—Carlow. The marriage of Miss Inez E. Carlow, of Easton, (Me.) to Mr. William Smith, of Salma, N. B., took place in the parlor of the Ottawa Hotel last evening. Rev. S. W. Anthony was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was dressed in white, was given away by Mr. Geo. Cooper. Miss Wallace and Miss Robinson acted as bridesmaids and the groom was supported by Mr. Leon J. Bullock of the hotel staff. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave today for Easton, (Me.) where they will reside.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Paul R. Hansen left for Halifax last evening.

Rev. H. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, who was seized with a sudden attack of grippe on Sunday was much improved yesterday and is able to be out again.

Rev. Richard Mathers has entered the General Public Hospital where he will undergo a course of medical treatment.

Miss L. D. White, of Plaster Rock, N. B., arriving on the Boston train last evening to attend the military opening.

DRY DOCK IN LOWER COVE

Impression Prevails at City Hall That 7 Acres To Be Acquired by Government is Intended Site.

Are the seven acres in Lower Cove which the Dominion government are willing to take from Mr. P. C. Durant in exchange for the Ballast wharf the proposed site for the dry dock? This question is being asked by the city hall and though no direct information is forthcoming there is much to give color to the report.

It would appear that the government is willing to sacrifice the Ballast wharf to secure a site which if further wharves were erected on it would entail a heavy outlay without any apparent advantage over the abandoned property. A consideration of the location of the seven acres which will pass into the possession of the government shows that it is almost an ideal site for a dry dock. On the northern side from the harbor line to Charlotte street extension is 795 feet. There is a frontage on the harbor of 497 feet. There is 10 feet of water at the harbor line the low tide and the pier soil to a depth of 24 feet is sand and gravel. It is known that engineers representing the Dominion government were in the city last summer. Assuming that this site was selected it is natural to suppose that on the same being being selected by the Dominion authorities at Ottawa who are closely in touch with the dry dock proposition would be willing to make a concession to detail each picture was heartily applauded. The tableaux were: Hiawatha, Miss Eva Estey, Master Wm. Barhaus, Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Mr. Jos. Gray, Miss Mahal Lewis, Evangeline, Miss Grace McFarrell, Mr. Jos. Hamm, Mr. Lovell Harrison, Mr. G. A. Teed, Mr. Andrew Robb; Blind Girl, Miss Elisor Vaughan, Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Miss Marion Russ, Miss Winnifred Dunbrack, Miss Jess Hibbard, Master Wm. Barhaus, Mr. George Gray, Misses McDalruid and Hubbard and Messrs. Hamm and Somerville, Maidenhood, Miss Ethel Lewis, Misses Standish, Mr. George Gray, Mr. Malcolm Somerville, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mr. Joseph Gray, Reader, Miss Maude Estey; no-companist, Mrs. Barnes.

DIRECTOR VS. CHIEF

Safety Board Settles Dispute on Price of Cloth for Police Uniforms—Director Wins—Other Business.

A meeting of the board of public safety was held yesterday, at the conclusion of the council meeting, to adjust a dispute between Director Wisely, and the Chief of Police over the question of purchasing cloth for the policemen's uniforms. The director wanted to buy cloth from Scovil Bros. at \$2.40 a yard, and the chief thought that a better bargain could be made by purchasing from Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., at \$2.00 per yard. The board approved the recommendation of the director, and the chief asked to be relieved of any further duty in connection with the uniforming of the police. Ald. Vanwart presided. There were present Ald. Potts, Wilson, Kelly, Sprout and Scully, with Director Wisely, the Chief of Police and common clerk. In questioning the chief said that there had been some misunderstanding between the director and Chief of Police as to who was to make the policeman's clothing firm. The chief said that he had resolved that the cloth should purchase the cloth, and if there were no funds left, the police should pay for making their clothes.

Chief States The Case. The Chief of Police stated that samples of cloth had been received from Scovil Bros. and from Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and that while he thought a \$2.00 per yard sample from the latter firm was more suitable for the police, the director favored the

PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Mr. H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, has purchased the brick building situated at 52 Mill street, formerly owned by Mr. W. McDonough. It is said the price was in the vicinity of \$4,000.

WIRING THE CITY BUILDINGS.

Ald. Wilson brought up the matter of wiring the city buildings, asking the director why he had not called attention to the fact that Mr. Dunham had not sent in a deposit with his tender.

The director replied that he had not thought of that. The specifications were in Mr. H. H. Mott's office, and Mr. Dunham should have observed the clause calling for a deposit as well as the other tenders.

A communication was received from Mr. Coleman, who runs a lunch wagon on South Market street, asking permission to build an extension on his wagon.

On motion of Ald. Potts it was decided to recommend that such permission be granted, provided Mr. Coleman would agree to pay a license of \$300 per year instead of \$200 as at present.

Ald. Kelley stated that a few days ago when a test was being made with engine No. 5 which had been undergoing repairs, the firemen had found that they could only get a pressure of 18 pounds at the hydrant near the Vulcan foundry where there was supposed to be a pressure of 70 pounds.

The chairman said that the matter did not come within the province of the safety board, and it was dropped. The meeting then adjourned.