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COURTNEY BAY WILL BE SIGNED WITHOUT DELAY

Hon. Mr. Monk Says It Only Remains to Arrange Details.

DISCUSSED IN HOUSE.

Tenderer Obligated to Build Dry Dock Under Terms of Subsidy Act—Will Mean Great Increase in Shipping of Port.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The contract for the development of Courtney Bay will be signed as soon as the details which necessarily attach to such an important document have been arranged. There will be no delay. This information was given to The Standard's correspondent by Mr. Monk tonight.

The interview was sought because the minister of public works had just previously used the expression in the House, that the contract was not awarded.

"By that I mean," explained Mr. Monk, "that the contract is not actually signed. But I have full authority to complete it when all the details are settled with Norton Griffiths and Co., who submitted the lowest tender."

Mr. Monk added that there should be no misunderstanding on that point. He did not anticipate that there would be any delay.

The Courtney Bay contract was brought up in the House by Mr. Emmerson who was in search of information. He understood, he said, that tenders were invited for construction of a dry dock, wharves, terminals and breakwater and for dredging that portion of St. John harbor. Tenders were called for en bloc. He was not criticizing the present or proposed arrangement.

Under the terms of the subsidy act, the tenderer would be obliged to build the work to be done under the subsidy act or would, if he carried out and paid for by the government and owned and operated by the government, when completed entirely apart from the subsidy act.

Mr. Monk replied that a tenderer for the work was obliged to build the dry dock under the terms of the subsidy act of 1910. The government would not own the dock. It would be the property of the party constructing it.

Mr. Emmerson then asked if when the contract with Norton Griffiths for the other works was completed the government would have paid for the dry dock.

Mr. Monk said it was not a bloc contract such as Mr. Emmerson supposed. There was no contract as yet. But it was contemplated to make a contract with Norton Griffiths and Company with unit prices and details.

Mr. Emmerson went on to discuss the form of the tender. He was not criticizing, he said, but he wanted to know.

"The situation," replied Mr. Monk, "is this: It is deemed impossible owing to the harbor being unimproved to induce anyone to undertake the construction of a dry dock in Courtney Bay, but when these important works are carried out the shipping will undoubtedly greatly increase and when the harbor is properly equipped under the terms of this arrangement, there will be good prospects for a dry dock."

Mr. Monk added that every care would be taken to determine what subsidies would be paid to the company. Mr. Emmerson said he thought the way the arrangement was made prevented competition on account of the dry dock.

Mr. Monk reminded Mr. Emmerson that the form of the tender was established before the present government took office. He also stated that he had examined that proposed contract very carefully. There had been a considerable reduction in the cost.

Mr. Monk said he understood that the part tendered for by Norton Griffiths & Co. had been awarded.

Mr. Monk replied that it was not a partial tender. So far the contract had not been awarded, but the whole work would be undertaken "en bloc."

The explanation given by Mr. Monk in the first part of this despatch makes this point clear.

MARITIME CO. LTD. IS INCORPORATED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating S. E. Elkin, F. E. Marvin, E. C. Elkin, H. A. Marvin and C. P. Nixon as the Maritime Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$25,000 and head office at St. John.

CONDITION OF MRS. MULLIN IMPROVING.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The many friends of Mrs. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's, who underwent an operation at the Victoria hospital several days ago for internal troubles will be pleased to learn that the operation proved successful and her condition is slowly improving.

SUCCESS OF PROVINCE IS ASSURED

New Brunswick Has Every Natural Advantage for Horticulture Says Dominion Government Expert in Report.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—With cheap and rapid transportation by water, with an overseas market very close at hand, with plenty of suitable land at a very moderate cost, with the knowledge that has been secured as to the proper varieties, and with the active co-operation of the government, the success of New Brunswick as a fruit producing area seems assured.

The foregoing is an extract from the report of W. H. Banting, who was appointed last year by the Dominion government to investigate the fruit growing possibilities of all the provinces. It was read today at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

In the course of his review of the fruit raising advantages of New Brunswick Mr. Banting declares that no finer strawberries, raspberries or other small fruits are grown anywhere in the Dominion.

The list of apples recommended for New Brunswick covers the season and provides a class well suited for export shipment, as well as for supplying the local markets.

Mr. Banting emphasizes the fact that it is only within recent years that definite data regarding the possibilities of apple growing in the province have been secured and pays a warm tribute to the work of the provincial government for its active co-operation.

"The provincial government," he says through the secretary, W. H. Hubbard and the provincial horticulturist, A. G. Turner, both of them active men, "has put new life into the New Brunswick fruit industry, and this province is now taking active steps to fill its proper place as an important fruit producing section."

WOOD SUPPLY IS PROBLEM FOR THE U. S. AND CANADA

Canadian M. P. Speaking in New York States Reasons Why U. S. Should be Interested in Canadian Forests.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 16.—A despatch from New York states that at the annual banquet of the American Paper and Pulp Association last night at the Waldorf Astoria one of the speakers was F. B. McCurdy, M. P. for Queens-Shelburne.

Mr. McCurdy alluded to the fact that the supply of wood was the serious problem confronting paper and pulp manufacturers in the United States, that thirty per cent of the pulp wood consumed there came from Canada. He said that Canadians were desirous that all raw materials including pulpwood should be manufactured in this country. That was what the national policy established in 1878 aimed at and the result of the elections last September stripped of all side issues was a pronouncement against changing the protective policy under which the Dominion had achieved remarkable prosperity.

Canadians, he said, have become much interested in the conservation of their supply of wood, and already American pulp and paper manufacturers have purchased large pulp wood areas in Canada. He bespoke the co-operation of Americans with the Canadian authorities in the protection of wood supply.

American commissioner and pulp manufacturers had already established substantial manufacturing enterprises at the Canadian Soo, the Rivers and La Tuque.

"Under conditions as they exist," said Mr. McCurdy, "I look forward with confidence to seeing the movement for the conservation of wood lands and manufacturing by Americans in Canada continue with increasing volume."

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The receipts of the Inland Revenue Department during January were \$1,585,588, as compared with \$1,379,662 in January, 1911. Tax on spirits were \$595,559, on tobacco \$679,746 and on malt \$190,759.

In Charge of Work on the Panama Canal

COL. GEORGE W. COETHALS.

Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal.

The magnitude of Uncle Sam's greatest engineering undertaking, the Panama canal, is daily becoming more fully appreciated. No pains are being spared to make the work a success, and elaborate defences are to be constructed both at the Atlantic and the Pacific entrances to the canal to safeguard it from possible attack by a hostile fleet.

Col. George W. Coethals, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, has proven his ability to grapple with the knottiest of engineering problems by the masterly manner in which he has supervised the present work.

PERMISSION WILL BE GIVEN STREET RAILWAY TO CROSS

Delegation from Local Concern in Ottawa Receives Assurance that End of Deadlock is in View.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—F. E. Sayre, director, and H. M. Hopper, representing the St. John Railway Company, had a satisfactory interview here today with Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, with reference to the deadlock at the I. C. R. crossing in Haymarket Square.

The matter came up in the House some time ago and Mr. Hazen, realizing the importance of having the tracks extended, has interested himself in getting the difficulty between the Department of Railways and the company straightened out.

At the meeting today the objections raised by the company to the proposed agreement were discussed, and the street railway delegation received the assurance of Mr. Cochrane that the agreement would be modified to meet the difficulty and that permission would be given to cross the track.

FOLICE CHIEFS WANT CHANGES IN CRIMINAL CODE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At the last annual convention of Chiefs of Police of Canada, a number of suggestions of changes in the criminal code with a view to facilitating the administration of justice were formulated, and a delegation appointed to present these proposals to the Minister of Justice.

The delegates came to Ottawa today and were introduced to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, by Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., Commissioner of Dominion Police.

The improvements suggested by the police chiefs related to more stringent restrictions in regard to the sale and carrying of fire arms, also amendments to the code in reference to the fixing of bail under conviction or appeal, as well as suggestions respecting improvements in extradition procedure.

PAY OF MEMBERS OF NAVAL BANDS IS ESTABLISHED

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—An order in council has been issued establishing band ratings in the Canadian navy and prescribing rates of pay. The pay for bandmen ranges from 70 cents to \$1 a day and that of bandmaster from \$1.75 to \$3.20 a day.

QUIET DAY SPENT IN THE HOUSE

Discussion on New Departmental Buildings Only Enlivening Feature—Debate on Cable Rates was Postponed.

MACDONALD CHOOSES TO DISREGARD RULES.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—This has been another quiet working day. For a moment at the outset it looked as if there was to be a debate on cable rates. Within ten minutes of Mr. Speaker's taking the chair, the House resolved themselves into a series of disconnected episodes.

There was a discussion on the new departmental buildings in Ottawa. The Laurier government, it will be remembered, paid \$700,000 for a long narrow site between Major's Hill Park and Sussex street, and then concluded that it was too cramped. Mr. Monk dropped some remarks about purchasing a block which lies east of the present eastern block and the supposed court building. He also remarked on a project to install telephone exchanges in the different blocks.

The Liberals once more took up the matter of dismissals, and complaining loudly. Once more Mr. Monk stated his attitude. He would not undertake to hold an inquiry in every case; he must be allowed to use his discretion, it being impossible for him to investigate every case he had before him.

The discussion took a very wide range and the deputy speaker, Mr. Blondin, drew attention to the fact that debate must be relevant.

E. M. MacDonald angrily declared that he would say what he chose.

Mr. Borden replied that there were rules, and that the rules should be obeyed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that any discussion in the public works department were relevant.

The mishap of the Niobe was recalled by B. B. Law. There is an appropriation of \$100,000 for improvements to Yarmouth harbor and Mr. Law made an outcry that this was insufficient.

Thereupon Mr. Davidson, of Annapolis, remarked that the harbor needed improving, as the Niobe had been shipwrecked in.

Loud vituperations from Mr. Law. He had to be called to order, but he made it clear that the Niobe had met her misfortune some miles away from Yarmouth harbor.

He was reminded, of course, that it was at his instance and insistence that the Niobe was sent to Yarmouth.

BRITISH PROPOSAL APPROVED BY SPAIN IN FRENCH DISPUTE

Madrid, Feb. 16.—A most important step in advance has been taken in the negotiations between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco.

The Spanish government today accepted the British proposition in regard to the collecting of customs, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the liquidation of the Moroccan loans from 1904-1910.

Spain had entered a decided objection to the collection of the customs by the French acting as the representatives of the holders of the loans.

The British proposal provides for the appointment of a Franco-Spanish commission composed of six experts and this body is to be empowered to settle all questions relative to the Moroccan customs.

The only remaining question of importance between France and Spain with regard to Morocco is that of the territorial relations which are to be made.

LIKELY COUNCIL IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The impression prevails here that Frank E. Cochrane, K. C., of Toronto, will be retained as government counsel in the proceedings before Sir William Meredith with regard to the Farmers Bank.

WANTS TO KNOW BEST HORSES FOR MOUNTED SERVICE

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 16.—In view of the conference today between the board of fire writers and the city council, the latter body at special meeting tonight decided to ask the tramways, electric and gas company for a statement of the course it intended to pursue in the installation of natural gas. When this is obtained the information will be forwarded to the underwriters.

NEW YORK HAS SERIES OF WILD WEST HOLD-UPS

Bandits Operate in Most Crowded Section of City.

STILL AT LARGE.

Diamond Merchant Relieved of Wares to Value of \$1000 Within Block of Waldorf Astoria—Messengers Carry Arms

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets of which yesterday's wild west hold up of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash was the most sensational in years, was followed today and tonight by other hold-ups.

George Horth, a dealer in diamonds with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district was robbed of a wallet containing \$1000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at the corner of 34th street and Fifth Ave.

Scores of vehicles were passing up and down the brilliantly lighted avenue at the time and within a block of the scene stood the Waldorf Astoria. Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab which disappeared in the maze of the Fifth Avenue traffic.

The earlier robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked and robbed of \$349, his firm's payroll which he was bringing from a branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

Scores of business men and bankers made application at police headquarters today for permission to carry revolvers, expressing their fear that they were not safe on the street with valuable in their possession.

The appearance in the Wall street district today of messengers accompanied by guards was an unusual sight as in recent years crooks have seldom if ever been known to attempt robberies beyond the imaginary dead line fixed by the police at Fulton street. Arrest on sight for the penalty for any crook known to the police who was seen below that street.

QUEENS MAY GET THREE IMPORTANT NEW BRIDGES SOON

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The Department of Public Works of the local government is advertising for tenders for the construction of three important bridges in Queens county. The tenders will be opened on March 4th, and the contract signed and the work proceeded with as soon as possible.

The biggest bridge for which tenders are being called is at Hunter's Ferry, in Chipman, one known as the Burrage Bridge, and the other the Chase Bridge.

The application of the Board of Health of Kent county to compel the municipality of Kent to pay the bill of Dr. Allaire incurred during the small pox epidemic, was heard before Judge White in chambers this evening.

A. R. Slipp, K. C., supported the application, and J. D. Phinney appeared for the municipality. The judge took the case into consideration.

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FRUIT MEN CONCLUDE SESSION

Several Important Resolutions Mark Sitzings of Third Dominion Conference of Horticulturists in Ottawa.

SUGGEST APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY BOARD.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—With the passing of a number of important resolutions of concern to those engaged in the fruit growing industry throughout the country, the third Dominion conference of fruit growers came to a close in St. Patrick's hall this afternoon.

The chief resolutions passed were substantially as follows: That a board of three fruit dealers in each province be formed as a committee to advise in the appointment of inspectors; That \$10,000 be voted by the government as a grant to the next national apple show; provided that the promoters of the show are willing to offer \$20,000; That the government be requested to raise the tariff on peaches; That an apple box with a capacity of 2,300 cubic inches be made the legal standard throughout Canada, to come into effect within two years.

The question of most suitable shapes for fruit packages be left over to the next conference, with the understanding that in the meantime an investigation shall be made, preferably by the government.

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Government Learns that Such is the Intention of Some of Those Arrested on Dynamite Charges.

LETTERS NOT WRITTEN TO PROMOTE CRIME.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Intimations were said to have been received by the government today that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know." The statements followed the government's charges that 49,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hocken, the second vice-president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up, and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with Hill concerning the defendants, United States District Attorney Charles Miller said, "I would not be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and International officials of the Iron Workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller today, but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Between now and the arraignment before Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson here on March 15, the government will proceed with preparations for the trials which probably will be early in May. Some of the defendants reported in various cities as unable to secure bond, may be brought here within a week. It is said the government will question as many as possible. The federal grand jury which returned the indictments has not been dismissed and it is said if any information warrants it, the jury will be re-called.

In this connection it is stated that while the government brought indictments only in instances where it expected conviction to follow, many men were mentioned in the testimony who escaped indictment because of lack of evidence which later the government may come into possession of.

Concerning the letters, it is said that they refer only to legitimate means of inducing contractors to unionize their work.

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The present trip of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and that of the Canadian and United States governments have at last come close enough to a definite understanding in regard to the proposed regulations to warrant a personal interview between representatives of the two countries.

At this interview, or at perhaps a series of interviews which will take place next week in Washington, it is expected that a final and satisfactory arrangement will be made. Draft regulations as suggested by the Canadian government, and by the United States governments, have been exchanged through Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and the governments have arrived at something like common grounds.

During his stay in the United States capital the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will likely go over with the Ambassador such international fishery matters as still remain outstanding.

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Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

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THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Record for 52 Sailings to date Shows an Increase in Cargo Valuation of More Than \$2,000,000.

About half of the winter port business is over for the season of 1912 and the following comparative statement shows a large increase up to date. The outlook for a banner season is bright, as goods from the west and United States ports are coming forward in large quantities, so much so that the sheds and elevators are almost blocked for space.

Steamer	Value
Athenia	\$152,045
Empress of Britain	274,826
Gramplan	160,996
Saturnia	218,825
Kanawha	8,230
Victorian	349,925
Manchester Trader	142,836
Lake Michigan	352,282
Empress of Ireland	240,805
Coriscan	231,635
Manchester Shipper	242,751
Montfort	418,142
Kwara (South Africa)	339,764
Warrior (Australia)	251,745
Wesperian	392,055
Hungarian	147,139
Empress of Britain	432,725
Rappahannock	63,146
Salsacia	204,527
Manchester Corporation	274,528
Sardinian	172,552
Shenandoah	211,535
Shenandoah	209,795
Gramplan	334,554
Athenia	367,942
Wakanui (Australia)	152,991
Mount Temple	705,395
Isabowen Head	144,502
Pomeranian	180,372

Empress of Ireland	472,551
Manchester Commerce	265,020
Montfort	452,678
Hesperian	440,174
Montcalm	330,749
Montrose	197,796
Tunisian	244,015
Montezuma	455,470
Montfort	369,250
Kaduna (South Africa)	269,651
Monmouth	228,114
Namidian	89,309
Manchester Trader	358,377
Gramplan	315,199
Indrants	215,238
Hungarian	160,219
Empress of Britain	666,054
Sardinian	117,875
Bray Head	217,413
Kastalia	143,884
Rappahannock	65,614
Manchester Shipper	287,768

Total, 52 steamers to date, \$13,624,107 Recaptulation. (1912.)

Value of Canadian goods, \$7,580,176 Value of foreign goods, 5,836,294

Total to date, 1912, \$13,624,107 (1911.)

Value of Canadian goods, \$7,580,176 Value of foreign goods, 4,015,974

Total same date, 1911, \$11,589,150 Increase to date for 1912, \$2,037,957

The following statement shows some of the principal exports going forward in the 52 steamers to date: Flour, bushels, 3,808,072 Deals, feet, 16,878,004 Cheese, boxes, 23,791 Cattle, head, 2,388 Sheep, number, 2,336

SCOUTS RENDERED TIMELY ASSISTANCE

The practical use to which the training in first aid received by the boy scouts can be put, was amply demonstrated last night, when a party of scouts who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the accident were given an opportunity to demonstrate their skill.

While going along Carleton street last evening near the Nickel and R. Haycock, manager of the Dominion Express Company, slipped and fell on the sidewalk. A number of boy scouts happened to be in front of Stone church when they saw Mr. Haycock fall and immediately went to his assistance. Finding that he had received serious injuries they set about to devise means of rendering first aid, and with the help of sticks and cord devised a sort of stretcher. The nurses in the assembly hall in progress in the assembly rooms at the time, and there the scouts carried Mr. Haycock. A number of doctors as well as nurses soon took charge of the injured man. Dr. Christie on examination found that Mr. Haycock's leg had been fractured and after making him as comfortable as possible, summoned the ambulance and had him conveyed to his home.

Police Make Raid.
Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Semple made a raid on Margaret Barry's house, City Road, last night and arrested one man and four women. Margaret Barry, who only a short time out of jail, is charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house, while her daughter, Irene Barry, May Tapley, and Lena Jackson, are charged with being inmates. Harry Birchall was taken in charge and is held as a witness.

Masterlinek's "Bluebird."
In the Natural History Society's hall last evening, started by A. McAvity delivered a lecture on Masterlinek's "Bluebird" before a large and interested audience. This lecture was given under the auspices of the girls' association and boys' brigade of the St. John (stone) church and was delivered in an excellent manner. Rev. G. A. Kuhring presided and at the close of the lecture, Mrs. George Murray moved and Eldon Merritt seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. McAvity.

Exmouth Street Methodist.
9.45 a. m., Society classes; 11 a. m., Divine service, preacher, Pastor W. W. Brewer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school—Glad Tidings Sunday school; 7 p. m., Divine service, preacher, Rev. Harold T. Roe.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

ARGYLL INTERESTED.
The English mail brought three important letters to Byron Tapley, of this city, from the Earl of Selborne, the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Argyll, the latter in his grace's personal handwriting, being of interest to Canadians, is as follows: Kennington Palace, W., Jan. 14, 1912.

Dear Sir:— I shall follow your career with much interest. Wishing you a prosperous new year, I remain, Yours faithfully, ARGYLL.

Mr. Byron Tapley.

LATE SHIPPING.
Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Ard stmr Caladonian, Boston.
Bermuda, Feb. 16.—Ard stmr Bermudian, New York.
Glasgow, Feb. 16.—Ard str Indrants, St. John, and Halifax.
Parraboro, Feb. 16.—Ard stmr Astoria, St. John, and Halifax.
Clyde stmr Astoria, Young, Portland, with 1,800 tons coal; Tern sobr Lucille, Randall, has hauled up for balance of winter.

INTERNATIONAL FINALS AT BOSTON ARENA

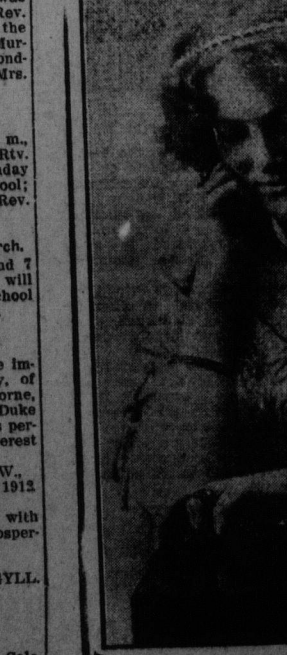
Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The final of the first international amateur indoor ice skating championships decided at the Boston Arena tonight, developed keen competition and exciting finishes in a field comprising many of the best skaters in this country and Canada. Robert McLean, of Chicago, won the two distance events, the mile and two miles, while O. B. Bush the one-armed Canadian champion, captured the 220 yard dash and got second in several other events. Miss Margaret Graham, of Ludlow, Mass., announced as the woman champion of the world, defeated Miss Dolly Pederson, of Boston, in a half mile match race, in 2 minutes 25-5 seconds.

The summary: 220 yards—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver, B. C.; second, R. McLean, Chicago; third, F. J. Robson, Toronto. Time 20 1-5. 440 yards—Won by H. Kaad, Chicago; Lot Roe, Toronto; third, W. H. Burkeholder, New York. Time 41 3-5 seconds. 800 yards—Won by B. R. McLean, Chicago; second, H. Kaad, Chicago; third, W. H. Burkeholder, New York. Time 1:23 1-5.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys found on King street yesterday morning and handed to the police await the owner at the police headquarters.

VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES

Young-Adams Company Has Line of Acts New in St. John



MISS MARJIE ADAMS.
The Young-Adams Stock Company, which opens its engagement at the Opera House on Monday will present for the first two days "Under the Bear's Paw," a Russian drama by Count Tolstol. The same bill will be given at the matinee on Tuesday. H. Wilmet Young is a popular leading man and Miss Marjie Adams' gorgeous stage wardrobe is considered the best seen in popular plays. There will be a good selection of vaudeville features between the acts. Among the latter are the three Gregories, hoop rollers and jugglers; the Groom sisters, toe dancers; King Cole, a minstrel man, and other

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NURSES' DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Keith's Assembly rooms were the scene of another enjoyable affair last evening when the graduate nurses of the city held a reception and dance for their friends. As in the case of all such functions held by the ladies of the profession, last evening's reception was highly successful and enjoyable. About forty couples attended and a select programme of dances was carried out. An orchestra, provided music during the evening. The ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion, and with the pretty gowns of the ladies presented a brilliant picture. In the rest room, which was likewise prettily decorated, cards were enjoyed by those who preferred this form of amusement to the fascinating ones of the terpsicorean art.

The dance programme consisted of twelve numbers, with several extras. Dr. Corbett proved himself a most capable floor manager. The guests were received by Miss Hegon and Miss Mitchell, vice-president of the association. The chaperones last evening were Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt. Supper was served at midnight after which the dance programme was concluded.

PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Conant Carson left Thursday evening for New York where she will visit her sister for a few weeks. Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss E. M. McLean, of M. R. A.'s retail millinery department, left last evening on the Boston train. At New York they will join O. G. Branscombe, wholesale millinery buyer and Miss Hoyt, of the retail department for a tour of the millinery openings. C. E. Lowe, one of M. R. A.'s retail buyers, left last evening for Boston and New York.

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About 6.30 o'clock last evening William Tatton while in Nektipoules' store, on Mill street deliberately smashed one of the plate glass windows and made good his escape. Policeman McNamee was informed of the occurrence and he has reported Tatton at police headquarters.

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- Beecham's Pills, regular 20c., Special 20 cents box.
- Absorbent Cotton, 25c pound.
- English Health Salts, regular 15c. Special 9 cents box.
- Laxa-Liver Pills, regular 25c. Special 17 cents box.
- Scobell's 108 Nox-a-Cold, regular 50c., Special 9 cents box.
- Fruit-a-tives, regular 50c., Special 35 cents box.
- White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, regular 25c., Special 17 cents bottle.
- Psychine, regular 50c., Special 29 cents bottle.
- Eczema Ointment, regular 25c., Special 11 cents box.
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Who is Edith? Marshal—beg pardon—Auctioneer Henkel does not know. Inside the sleeve of the waist of the three piece bit of biscuit grenadine is the label "for Edith" but in bold disregard of the instructions of the Parisian modiste certain government officials took possession of the three piece creation when it landed on the pier.

Two years ago, that is. Instead of which, the suit has been doing service before gentlemen of the jury and a judge, who knew little and cared less about the difference between a three-piece embroidered biscuit grenadine walking suit by Francis and a two-piece Dolly Varden of Clifton.

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RESIDENCE OF HARVEY STATION IS DEAD

Harvey Station, Feb. 15.—Mrs. William Murray, of York Mills, died rather suddenly on Tuesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Panjov took place today. Mrs. Panjov whose maiden name was Margaret Percy, died in Cambridge, Mass.

Scott. Act Inspector Timmonds, lately appointed by the York county council visited this place last week.

PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR CURED LETTER-CARRIERS COON. Mr. J. McGuire, of the Kingston, Ont., Post Office, says: "I was almost crippled with corns."

Mail Contract. Sealed Tenders addressed to the postmaster general will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

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NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

Some Surprising Revelations.

An amazing statement showing the enormous cost of the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, has been submitted to Parliament and the country by Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways. Canada will be called upon to pay a total of \$60,000,000 in interest in connection with the road instead of \$13,000,000 estimated by Mr. Fielding. The total cost of the Eastern Division by 1914, when it is hoped the road will be completed, is given by Mr. Gordon Grant, chief engineer, as \$236,000,000, a sum which does not include the \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000 for the Quebec bridge. The Grand Trunk Railway Company will have to carry a burden of interest amounting to \$6,000,000 a year, or \$3,300 per annum for every mile of the 1804 miles from Moncton to Winnipeg. These figures are from a statement showing work done up to December 31, 1911, and giving the estimated cost of completion. The statement discloses for the first time in all its nakedness the infamous record of mismanagement, graft and corruption in connection with this railway which prevailed under the regime of the Laurier Government during the past seven years.

The House was in committee on the bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act and place the management under one commissioner when the Minister of Railways made his statement. There was a measure of grim humor in the incident in that the information was given in response to a request from Sir Wilfrid Laurier for some particulars as to the condition of the road. The attitude of the Opposition could be likened to that of a given image from the picture they presented as Mr. Cochrane, without comment, read the paper prepared by the chief engineer. "Mortified meat axes" was the picturesque expression used by one member in the press gallery in describing the scene.

Sir Wilfrid in response said he was obliged to his hon. friend for the information brought down. The figures which he had placed before the House could not, of course, be taken in at once, but they would be there for future reference. There is not the slightest doubt of it—his will.

And there was a touch of retributive justice in the situation from the fact that the Opposition has been making a very valuable defence of the present Commission whose services the Government will dispense with. Mr. Ames, in a subsequent speech, did not miss this point. He said: "The astonishing statement, that the Minister has made tonight with respect to the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway, in so far as the eastern portion is concerned, is enough without any further evidence to enable this House to decide that the quicker this Commission is got rid of the better it will be for the country. When we consider that we have a good man who understands railway building and that we will be far more likely to reach an end of this untrammelled expenditure without making any further blunders my impression is that instead of continuing these two commissioners, the quicker they get out the better it will be for the country. One member of the Commission has resigned and he was wisely informed to do so. The others know that they had better do so as quickly as they possibly can before the country becomes thoroughly seized of the figures which the Minister has laid before the House tonight."

As a matter of record, the following is the memorable statement of Mr. Fielding in his summary in 1904, giving the total obligations of the Government in connection with the National Transcontinental:

Total present sum required to cover 7 years' interest (all other interest being paid by the company) on cost of Eastern Division . . . \$10,655,562
Total present sum required to provide Government portion of 7 years' interest (all other interest being paid by the company) on cost of Mountain Section, Western Division . . . 3,177,734
Total present sum required . . . \$13,833,296

"We are proposing, as I have shown by the statement 'I have read,' said Mr. Fielding, 'to assume an obligation equal to a present payment of between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000. That is the whole transaction; and when we tell you that we tell you the beginning and the end of the obligation which the people of Canada are to assume.' Not only Mr. Fielding but Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite confident on that point. The cost of the railway to the people of Canada was going to be met by the surplus of a single year!

A brief examination of Mr. Cochrane's statement will be of interest. The Eastern section of the railway has cost up to date \$113,000,000 and it is now estimated that it will cost to complete \$57,000,000, making a total amount of \$171,728,000. That will be approximately the capital outlay. It has no reference to obligations on the Western Division from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, nor to guarantees which have been given, nor to the \$10,080,000 which, through the blunder of the late Administration, the country is presenting to the Grand Trunk Company.

The interest to the date of completion on the Eastern Division, sometime in 1914, will be about \$16,055,000 and, supposing it is completed in that year, there will still be seven years interest to pay, amounting to \$29,434,000 more. That brings the expenditure up to \$227,315,000. Betterments will add \$7,885,000, and with interest on one-ninth of a year included amounting to \$900,000, we have the amazing total of \$236,000,000 as the cost of the railway from Moncton to Winnipeg. And these figures do not include some \$15,000,000 outlay on the Quebec bridge.

Canada's share in this expenditure in interest to date has been \$16,055,000. Seven years interest will amount to \$29,434,000, and if, as probably will be the case, an extra year's interest is required amounting to \$4,500,000, the total sum in interest to be paid by this country will be \$60,000,000 against Mr. Fielding's total estimate of \$13,000,000!

Now take the position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The company will have to pay interest on \$171,728,000 and on betterments \$7,884,000, or in all about \$291,716,000. This places a liability in interest on the Grand Trunk of approximately \$6,000,000 a year or \$3,300 per every mile of the road.

In view of these facts, and with a railway which is costing \$130,000 a mile to build, the question that was put by Mr. Ames to the House may well be asked. "How much do you think there will be left over to reduce the freight rates after working expenses are paid?"

"I do not think," added Mr. Ames, "any hon. gentle-

man in this House ever heard of a railway staggering along under such a burden as this. Is that going to be any relief to the farmer, of the West. I fail to see."

"Except it be in one way, and that is that the Dominion of Canada step in and take a bigger share of the burden than they are carrying today, and if the Dominion is willing to do that it may be possible for that railway to be operated in such a way that it will be a relief to the West."

What do the people of New Brunswick think of it? Is there not every reason for a searching investigation to find if possible where this \$236,000,000 has gone?

EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY.

The present time offers an excellent opportunity for extending the boundaries of the city of St. John. The union of St. John and Portland largely increased the area of the city of St. John, but outside of Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin and Victoria Wards, where the population mainly resided, the number of people who lived in Stanley Ward, although it contains almost half of the area of the city, was comparatively small, and it will be many years before there is any marked increase in the population of this district. Whatever increase there has been since union has been in the city proper. In the meantime the population of the Parish of Lancaster has been largely increased and now that Courtenay Bay improvements are to be proceeded with immediately the population of the Parish of Simonds is bound to be greatly added to. If St. John is to get the benefit of this increase in population the boundaries of the city must be extended to include the populous districts both of Simonds and Lancaster.

Although Fairville is more populous than any of the towns of New Brunswick, with the exception of two or three, it has not yet even adopted a form of town government, its affairs being largely controlled by the three councillors representing its interests in the Municipal Council. Under an arrangement with the city of St. John, Fairville enjoys the benefits of the West Side water supply. To some extent Simonds enjoys the same privilege in connection with the East Side supply, but not to the same extent as Fairville. Although possessed of a good water supply, Fairville is still lacking in an effective fire protective service, and its police protection is on a limited scale. During the past year work was commenced on a system of sewerage for the most populous part of the village. While the assessment is still low it must necessarily increase from year to year until it will be quite as large proportionately as that of the city of St. John. That was the experience of the city of Portland.

The growth of the Parish of Simonds, or that portion of it fronting on Courtenay Bay, will be rapid during the next ten years—more rapid than any other part of the city. The construction of the harbor works in Courtenay Bay alone, will call for the housing of a population of not less than 2,500, and when completed the docks and ship repairing plant should furnish employment for as many people as during the construction of the works. But these will not be the only residents of this section of the Parish of Simonds, for there are many people now residing within the city limits who will seek suburban homes, and these will require water, sewerage, fire and police protection and street lighting, all of which means the expenditure of borrowed money. The Little River water supply which is not now necessary to St. John city except as a reserve, could be extended into the new district at a comparatively small cost, but it should only be done when the district becomes a part of the city of St. John. It is hardly fair that the city should accept the full responsibility for the construction and maintenance of such works receiving only the revenue from consumption derived therefrom. The arrangement with Lancaster was a very generous one and it is not likely that the same terms would be given to any other locality.

There would be objections urged against bringing this new territory into the city limits, the chief of which would be the cry of increased taxation for the new territory. That was the objection urged by many residents of the city of Portland when union was proposed, but when the matter was placed before the electors for decision a large majority of the citizens of Portland voted for union. While the eastern side of the old city of St. John had to bear the large share of the expense resulting from improvements made in the North End, there had been no word of complaint or have any regrets been expressed that the union was consummated.

In arranging for the extension of the boundaries of the city the fact that a large proportion of the new territory, that would be included within the city boundaries, is now purely agricultural lands, would have to be taken into consideration. Residents of Stanley Ward pay only one-half the rate of taxation levied in the other wards and apparently have no complaint to make regarding their treatment in particular. It is not impossible to arrange a basis of union that would be highly beneficial, not only to the people of the new territory but also satisfactory to those who reside within the limits of the present city. Some arrangement should be made immediately, otherwise confusion is bound to result in the laying out of streets and in constructing a town on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay and in the vacant lands of Lancaster.

Current Comment

(Boston Transcript.)

Shortly before his departure for India, King George was visiting at a country house near the scene of one of Oliver Cromwell's battles. Strolling out one morning alone, he met the village blacksmith. "I say, my good fellow," said His Majesty, genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought here." "Well—er," stammered the blacksmith, recognizing and saluting the King, "I did 'ave a round or two with Bill the potman, but I didn't know Your Majesty 'ad 'eard of it."

(Vancouver Province.)

The dicker of the political David Harums in North Renfrew have not been ratified and the electors will be given an opportunity on February 22 to personally select the candidate they desire to have as their representative. Being the first contested by-election since the new Government assumed office the result will be awaited with interest.

(Rochester Union and Advertiser.)

A hen near Tarrytown laid an egg in a snowdrift, and to protect it put two shells on it. A really perspicacious hen would have laid an egg with fur on it. The owner should kill this stupid fowl.

(Kansas City Journal.)

So the Colonel will spend another four years in the White House provided the people pick him up bodily and throw him in at the front door. But the people must be really fussy about it and wear the air of a mob lynching its victim.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Despite all the warlike predictions, that Belfast Home Rule meeting proved rather a tame affair after all. Cold steel and cold rain-water are two deterrents that would dampen the enthusiasm of even a cigar-store Indian.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Hon. Mr. Lamont was out today selecting a valentine for Hon. Mr. Monk, on which appears the touching couplet:

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Were exchanged for bread and tea.
Here the south wind brought the fog,
And the tide rose twice a day;
But the farmer drove all back,
No, the tides and fog remained,
And the grain fields rose to view,
Reapers early sought their fields,
Early rose and chased the dew;
Now the farmer makes a deal,
And his green and garden spots,
Now are piled with railway steel.
And a busy hum is heard,
As the business booms along,
All along the shore is seen
No more torchlight, no more green,
No more teat, no more cow bells,
But the bright light of the city,
Shining out across the water,
From the dwellings on the hills,
From the shores, oh, so many
Now the trains are rushing in,
Bringing produce from afar,
Now the trains are rushing out,
Laden now from foreign lands,
Yes, no better port there is,
Than this peaceful Courtenay Bay
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St. John, Feb. 16, 1912.

THE MONCTON LAND CASE.

With reference to the case of the King vs. Moncton Land Co. Ltd., et al., M. G. Teed, K. C., is in receipt of the following communication from L. A. Audette, registrar general, Ottawa:

"I am in receipt this morning from Mr. Powell, of the undertaking in this case.
The judgment which had been delayed pending the receipt of this undertaking, was delivered this morning, being in favor of the Moncton Land Co., for \$27,280 with interest on \$16,100 and the costs of the action. The defendant, Breaux, was allowed \$150 and costs, which were fixed at \$50.
Messrs. Teed, of St. John and Nesbitt, of Toronto, conducted the case for the land company, while James Friel, of Dorchester and H. A. Powell, K. C., represented the interests of the Crown.

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MILFEED—Bran, 324; shorts, 326; middlings, 328; mouffe, 328 to 334. MAY No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

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WESTFIELD NEWS. Westfield, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Murray pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at the rectory Tuesday evening of last week.

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MURDY'S WEEKLY REPORT

The market for local issues was fair this week and the better classes of securities were in good demand on the publication by several companies of excellent reports for 1911. The municipal list was lower and offerings are being made at figures to yield a better return than for some time past.

Acadia Fire Insurance Company. This company marked a half century of progress on Monday 12th, when the 50th annual meeting was held. The old board of directors was re-elected, and the annual report for 1911 was presented. The gross premiums received during the year was \$252,111, compared with \$300,161 in 1910, but this falling off, it is understood, was due to the cancellation of United States business which has not been very profitable in the past.

Brandram Henderson, Ltd. The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held on the 22nd inst., to receive the report of the directors for the year ending November 30th, 1911. The gross profits for the year were \$85,226, as against \$89,120 last year but expenses were reduced \$5,000 and this with other savings permitted the directors carrying forward \$34,341 as against \$22,465 in 1910. Seven per cent. dividend was declared on the preferred stock as against 4 per cent. last year. The prospects for business are much better in the coming year. The Halifax branch has been gradually working into a better position and the directors look forward to 1912 with confidence.

Halifax Tram. At the shareholders' meeting of the Halifax Electric Tram Company held on Monday the 12th, the following report was presented by the directors: Passenger receipts, \$229,927.84; Light and power earnings, \$202,199.88; Gas earnings, \$61,310.04; Sundry earnings, \$9,041.36. Total, \$502,399.32. Operating expenses, \$258,874.00. Interest on bonds, \$30,000. Net earnings carried to surplus account, \$215,525.32. Total, \$502,399.32. Out of this amount, \$112,000 was paid in dividends and \$22,258.43 was written off for renewals and betterments during the year. The directors reported that it is planned to spend in the vicinity of \$200,000 in 1912 in extensions and double tracking. The old board of directors was re-elected.

MONTREAL WEEKLY LETTER. The general market has been with only an outstanding feature this week. Money rates unchanged, but plentiful at prevailing rates. Reports from the West show a very congested condition in the grain movement and a possible large loss if the weather turns mild. Collections are reported as poor, and farmers in that section have not been by any means flush with money. This led to real estate speculation, a condition which has existed for some months and now becomes more acute owing to the crop conditions. The opinion in industrial circles is mixed but optimism general. In steel and iron circles there is considerable dissatisfaction because of United States competition. The volume of business is good but there is little money in it. In other trades conditions are more satisfactory but a conservative feeling prevails. With the enormous amount of money to be spent on railroad building there should be work for many industrial plants for 1912. The real estate market in Montreal is in the boom stage and there has been instances of sharp advances in prices of property before the papers were made out for the transfer in original sale. In case a man wishes to loan money on property of this kind he is absolutely at sea to find a basis of valuation for his loan. Conservative Montreal has a real estate fever of the worst kind, and if anything should break, it would go rather hard with some of the newly organized syndicates.

Steel Works. From a sale of 33 for 100 shares Steel of Canada went off to 21 1/2. Dominion Steel sold up to 62 a week ago and is now around 58 1/2. Steel circles are in a tumult owing to the hitch in the bounty question. The West is fighting the granting and the feeling among the steel men is not as hopeful as it was a short time ago and the stock market has been a reflection of the general feeling. The move in the stock a week ago which ran the price up to 62 has been criticised in a well known weekly paper as a piece of rampant manipulation.

Montreal Power. Power was strong selling up to 192 on further reports that the melon to shareholders would soon come out, and a current rumor that the company had acquired the Cedar Rapids Power Co. which D. Lorne McGibbon had been largely interested in. There is no doubt that there is something coming for the shareholders in Power at the psychological moment. Shawinigan was strong in sympathy.

Rio. Rio, for the first week in February showed an increase of \$32,281 over the same week last year.

Winnipeg Electric. Another melon to Winnipeg Electric shareholders was announced during the week when the company decided

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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to issue \$3,000,000 new stock at par, one share of new stock for every two shares of old stock held. This real estate speculation, a condition which has existed for some months and now becomes more acute owing to the crop conditions.

Bank. If there is another bank merger in the air as seems likely, the prevailing confusion and variety of rumors which are about, should aid in preventing any leak in the news. The move in Union and Quebec was the revival of an old rumor, but the talk of 1 1/2 shares of Quebec for one share of Union appears foolish at prevailing prices. The move however, was more manipulative than anything else.

The Eastern Townships-Commerce deal has been ratified by the shareholders. The tendency is towards concentration and further amalgamations are likely.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Feb. 16.—The continued spathy of the outside public and the protracted dullness of the stock market as a consequence inspired quite a little professional selling of stocks today, under which prices receded from stout fractions to a full point or more. The decline, however, reflected change of sentiment in any quarter nor any influential development of any character bearing upon values. The movement resembled many of its predecessors in every feature and little significance could be attached to the fluctuations in the leading stocks. If recent precedent may be taken as a guide attempts to cover today's sales should result in a recovery of the day's losses. The absence of the public already noted has given the professionals a narrow latitude for day to day operations. There is nothing in current news nor in the immediate prospect to suggest an early change from the stagnant conditions now prevailing.

THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. February 16th. Bid. Asked. Lists Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 16.—The lower Liverpool market and smaller spot sales and advices heard of a British coal strike lent further color to the local bear element this morning and resulted in heavy pressure against the market today. As the session progressed it became evident that the long standing short interest has been greatly reduced if not virtually eliminated and that a large and scattered long account was still outstanding despite the recent decline. The South appeared as a heavy seller and a freer offering of spots and a smaller demand. It would appear that the withdrawal of the foreign splener from the Southern market has taken away the principal element of support. It remains to be seen whether this withdrawal and the lower prices recently established will result in any material weakening of Southern hold-

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LIVELY NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

CURLING

HAMPTON WON FROM MONCTON

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Feb. 16.—Two rinks of Hampton curlers played the Moncton club here today, the visitors winning with a majority of four points. The score by rinks was as follows:
Moncton Hampton
C. C. Lodge Rev. J. McLuckie
M. Meagher A. W. Hicks
A. W. McLellan A. H. Smith
M. Lodge M. J. Conway
Skip.....11 Skip.....18
P. E. Dennison F. Compton
F. G. Forbes Rev. H. C. Rice
G. W. Maddison W. Langstroth
E. W. Givan T. Wm. Barnes
Skip.....11 Skip.....8
Total.....22 Total.....26
The visitors were entertained to an oyster supper after the game.
Thistles vs. Hampton.
The ladies of the Thistle Curling Club came to Hampton today to play a match with ladies of the Hampton club this afternoon.

BOWLING

In the bowling league games on Black's alleys last night the following were the results:
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
T. S. Simms and Co.
Cosman... 70 89 77 236-78.2
Laskey... 104 96 76 276-92
Ramsey... 66 88 87 241-80.13
Donohue... 76 82 87 245-78.23
Connell... 87 81 75 243-81
403 447 382 1232
Waterbury and Rising, Ltd.
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Thomas... 84 75 83 245-78.13
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390 393 400 1183
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Gilmour... 95 79 85 259-86.23
Gregory... 84 81 115 280-88.13
Machum... 68 90 81 239-79.23
Cosman... 74 78 85 238-79.13
Evans... 82 86 84 250-83.23
403 415 440 1258
Wanderers.
J. Hurley... 91 91 133 315-105
Ligon... 77 86 87 250-83.13
Loman... 99 84 87 261-87
M. Hurley... 85 82 81 248-82.23
Hanlon... 87 91 84 262-87.13
439 434 463 1236

Tonight the visitors ranked an ideal referee. Four penalties were handed out all on local men.
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The play started off with a rush on the part of the visitors, with the result that Oldham scored the first goal, one minute's time. The locals however, soon began to make things hum, Lovitt scoring in 4 minutes, a performance that McKee quickly duplicated as he shot in another tally from a mixup in front of Fredericton's goal.
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After the face off the visitor's forwards made more minutes of determined rushes that resulted in Flett scoring, time 16 mins. Edgecombe followed this up tying the score one minute later. Dolan was then thrown against the boards sustaining a bad bruise on his arm.
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GOTCH LAUGHS.
Zbyzsko and Balcevalah, the mighty Pole and Italian, seem to have their troubles in setting their disputes in the mat game. Awhile ago the two foreign champions met over in New York, and on account of Tom Jenk's not being a fluent linguist, the contest nearly ended in a riot. Then the two big mountains of beef were matched again, and after the Pole secured the first fall, the Italian refused to continue, claiming having had enough. And the funny part of it all is that the match was supposed to decide just who should have the right to challenge Frank Gotch for the world title. The American champion must be sitting back these days and having many a merry laugh at some of the world-be champions that aspire to wrest his title from him. There isn't one the world over that has the least semblance of a chance, with the possible exception of Yussif Mahmout.

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS
So many remarkable swimmers have hailed from Australasia that one cannot help but wonder if there is anything in the climate conducive to speedy movement through the water. The Brothers Cavill, B. R. Kieran, C. Healy, J. H. Hillier, P. C. V. Lane, F. E. Beaupre, M. Champion, H. Hardwick and P. Longworth are a wonderful body of swimmers to come from a country where the population is so limited as in Australasia. How hardwick beat the best in England during last summer is still fresh in our minds.

JOHNSON VS. FLYNN.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Forfeits for the heavy weight championship match between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn. It is said, will be posted tomorrow by the principals and Jack Curley, for the promoters. Twenty thousand dollars, the principals say, will be placed in the hands of A. L. Tearney. Originally it was agreed that \$40,000 should be posted. Of this amount the principals staked \$10,000 each and Curley \$20,000. Later it was agreed that the amounts should be cut in two.

LONGBOAT RETURNS.
Halifax, Feb. 16.—Tom C. Longboat, accompanied by his trainer, F. T. Tremblin, arrived from England today. He looks well and says he is in better shape than ever and is willing to meet any man in the world, one mile Bowling.

St. John Receives First Defeat from Sussex — 11 to 2. Chatham Scores 7 Goals and Shuts Marysville Out in First Game.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Feb. 16.—Chatham white-washed Marysville tonight by a score of 7 to 0 in the fastest and most exciting game seen on local ice this season. Chatham set a tremendous pace, which carried Marysville off its feet, and in fifteen minutes the locals had notched three points.
Then as Marysville got used to the smaller ice their combination and splendid stick handling began to make things interesting for Chatham. Led by Fred Wade they would come down the ice five abreast, and only the almost superhuman efforts of Synott and Carroll, who seemed to be everywhere broke up dangerous plays. Milford and Walling also put up a magnificent defence, and Cripps in goal was the best seen here this season.
Chatham scored three in the first half and four in the second.
The line up was:
Marysville Goal. Chatham
H. Robinson... Cripps
Point.
G. Brogan... Watling
Cover.
F. Wade... Milford
Rover.
R. Robertson... Synott
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HOCKEY SURPRISES LAST NIGHT

M.P.H. LEAGUE

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, Feb. 16.—In a fast clean game of hockey here tonight before 1800 people, Moncton defeated New Glasgow by a score of 6 to 3. The game was won on its merits and the best team got away with the big end of the score. Only in the first half did the local team show superior form over the Moncton players, the period ending 2 to 1 in favor of New Glasgow.
The home team opened the game with Scott bagging the nets twice before Moncton tallied. It was the superior defence of Moncton that kept the visitors and being hard for the New Glasgow forwards to work combination beyond the defence line of Moncton.
Morrison, in goal made many sensational stops, especially in the last period and accurate shooting from the wings were the shots that passed New Glasgow's stone wall. Two minutes after play started Scott scored. After Hagne had been bombarded Scott again scored on a rebound from Miller's shot.
Power was sent to the penalty box for two minutes for tripping. After Power returned to the ice, Smith scored a shaver from a fast wing.
One minute after second period started Berlinghette shot from the wing tying the score. Norman followed two minutes later, putting Moncton in the lead. Power scored five minutes before the period ended. Povey was off during the period for two minutes for tripping.
Shortly after the third period opened Deberry made a white shot from the left wing and Moncton took a lead of three. New Glasgow rallied and while they played fast hockey were unable to get by Hagne. Four minutes before the game closed Scott again scored for Moncton doubling the score on the home team.

M. P. H. L. Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Moncton... 9 5 .643
New Glasgow... 8 6 .571
Socials... 5 6 .456
Crescents... 6 8 .429
Crescents vs. Socials.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—On account of a blizzard which has been raging here all day there was not so large an attendance at the hockey match in the storm were rewarded by witnessing a fast game between the Crescents and the Socials in the M. P. H. League series. The score on the Socials, having netted six goals to three. The game from the start was an interesting one and there was a let-up on either side throughout. The game was rough at times, but only a few minor penalties were imposed during the match.
The New Glasgow and Halifax players have expressed their willingness to play a benefit game to help defray the doctors' and hospital expenses of the late Edgar Dey. The New Glasgow boys are willing to come here for that purpose. A game between teams picked from the four clubs in the league would prove very interesting. In no way could the players in the M. P. H. L. show their esteem and high regard for their lamented opponent and team-mate more fittingly. The game should take place as soon as possible.

M'GILL WINS DOUBLE VICTORY OVER TORONTO
Montreal, Feb. 16.—McGill today won a double victory over Toronto University, and by so doing annexed the intercollegiate titles. The championship of the Toronto-Queens-McGill section of the Intercollegiate Hockey League and the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball league.
The hockey team must now play off with the winners of the Laval-Ottawa college series. The basketball match was played this afternoon, and the home team showed superiority throughout, winning by 35-22.
The hockey match in the evening attracted a record crowd for an intercollegiate game at the arena. McGill started off fast, and half time the score was 5-2. Toronto came back strong and pulled up 5-4 with about ten minutes to go. Then McGill started in again and ran it five straight. The match was fast and somewhat rough.

BASKETBALL AT FREDERICTON.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The Milltown basketball team which was defeated by the U. N. B. team at the college gym, yesterday afternoon, made up for their defeat this afternoon when they defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a fast game the score at the end of time being 28 to 26 in favor of the visitors.

ROCHESTER BALL TEAM.
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Manager Ganzel, today issued his spring practice call. The players will report at Anneton, Ala., on March 17. Twenty-one of the twenty-two men have signed.
Changed.
When first we wed she spent her time in darning socks, you see; But now, dog gone it all, she spends Her time in darning me.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

St. John High School Defeat Fredericton in Interscholastic Game—5 to 4. In Church League Germain St. Won from St. Stephen—6 to 1.

Church League Game.
The Germain street Baptist-St. Stephen's match was a rough exhibition of hockey in which much tripping and slashing was indulged in, although only one penalty was handed out, P. Simus receiving this for slashing.
The play started with a rush on the part of the Baptists, which resulted in Estey scoring the only goal during the first half in one minutes time. During the remainder of the half the play was very even and no more scoring was done.
The second half was however all in favor of the Baptists, Estey and Parker netting the puck five times, while Cunningham made the only one for St. Stephen. The line up was as follows:
Germain St. Bap. St. Stephen.
Goal. Goal.
Dick... McDonald
L. Smith... Megarity
Cover Point.
W. Smith... Wilson
Rover.
F. Parker... R. Cunningham
Centre.
R. Simms... Henderson
P. Simms... C. Cunningham
Right Wing.
Estey... Carleton
Referee, H. E. C. Sturdee.

Interscholastic League.
Won Lost P.C.
Fredericton... 2 1 .667
Rothsay... 1 1 .500
St. John... 3 2 .600

THE HALIFAX GARRISON TEAM ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TO FREDERICTON AND PLAY A GAME FROM THE LOCAL MILITARY DEPOT ON FEBRUARY 22ND.

GOSSIP OF THE PUCK CHASERS

Russell Bowie, the famous Canadian hockey player, does not like the six-man game, and here are the reasons why he prefers the game with seven men on a team:
"The centre man has a particularly hard time of it. He has to be everywhere, and in the new method has too much to do. He must be on the defense and in the attack."
"With only three men on the line there is practically no combination but an unusual development of individual play, with the result that most of the attacks are of one man trying his strength and skill single handed against the whole of the opposing team."
"I would live to see the rover replaced in professional hockey. That position is an essential one and should be retained. With seven men on the ice there is a better distribution of play and opportunity to show some of those wonderful combinations which the public likes to see."
In upper Canada the National Hockey Association is seriously considering the advisability of face protection for goalkeepers, and it has been suggested that the baseball mask would be suitable protection from the hard shooting of such men as Didier Pitre of the Canadians, now said to be the highest salaried man in Canadian professional hockey. Pitre is said to shoot at goal with force enough to make goal keeping specially hazardous.
Reports from Moncton state that Doherty's leg which has been bothering him for the last couple of games, is not in the best of shape yet, but it is expected to be all right before Friday night.
The Halifax Garrison team are making arrangements to go to Fredericton and play a game from the local military depot on February 22nd.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—If the man in Saskatchewan who made a bet that there is a law in Minnesota providing for the payment of a reward of \$100 for every Indian scalp brought to the Capitol had not been specific in his stipulations he might have won.

The executive order offering the reward was issued July 4, 1863, by Governor Ramsey and was signed by Oscar Malross, then Adjutant General. It was the year following the Sioux outbreak, and recited that Indians were still committing depredations in the central part of the State, and in order to stop them the Governor called for volunteers who would be sent out in squads of five or more to scout the woods from Snake Center to the north line of Sibley county.

A RECORD ON HIGH. He wore a warm coat, his fur collar was wide. And he rode in an automobile. On his face was a look of contentment and he had a pleasant smile.

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Where the Red River of the north crosses the international boundary line into Manitoba it is a narrow, swift, tortuous stream, flowing due north, in a deeply cut channel.

Forty years ago the surrounding country was still a wilderness. The banks of both rivers were heavily timbered; elsewhere the level alluvial prairie stretched away on all sides to the horizon, unbroken, save where other lines and clumps of trees marked the presence of water.

Three miles south of the Red river there stood beside the level alluvial prairie a small settlement with a reputation like that of Nazareth. North again, two miles and a half and just within the limits of the new Province of Manitoba, was a log house, and about two hundred yards beyond on the river bank, stood the Hudson Bay Company's fort of Pembina, a stockaded enclosure about 250 feet square, with a couple of small flanking works projecting from its walls.

At this point the Fort Garry trail which thus far had followed the Red river from the south, bent away northward to the crossing of the Marais river, whose tree-lined banks were just visible in the far distance. And from the fort a Red river cart trail ran north along the timber belt.

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In the fall of 1870 a party of some 40 armed men from the southward, mounted on horseback, and with a pack of rifles, came to Pembina and that they were going to make a raid into Manitoba. Pembina received them with enthusiasm. Seldom had the various hells of the place done so flush a trade. And it was a good thing for the wretched, old frontier settlement contained in the midst of much hilarity the band made their preparations for their raid.

Colonel Wheaton, the commandant of the military post, was at once on the alert and he warned the Penitents that he would use force, if necessary, to prevent any breach of neutrality. Further than this he seemingly considered it impossible to go at the time, but contented himself with keeping a watch on them.

Another was also instantly on the alert. This was Mr. Watt, the Hudson Bay factor at the fort. After a preliminary interview, Pembina and that they were going to make a raid into Manitoba. Pembina received them with enthusiasm.

He gave them such news as he had, telling them there were not more than fifty Penitents in Pembina, and that they could not be formidable, unless a considerable number of half-breeds should join them, which he did not think they would. He told them also that there was a small party of half-breeds in his fort, which was exposed, unprotected, to the raiders, and the capture of which would not only be a great loss to his company, but also a great assistance to the Penitents.

Disappointed in his efforts to obtain help other from the government or from his own company, the factor returned at once to his fort at Pembina, and there quietly awaited developments. The Penitents, with the fear of Wheaton before their eyes, started out of Pembina village one morning before daylight and at dawn made their appearance at the Canadian customs house. They took the officer prisoner, hastily ransacked the place, and then passed on to the fort.

Here all was still, the inmates were yet asleep, the great gates stood invitingly open. The newcomers placed a guard at the gate, roused the sleepers, and made them prisoners to ransom. They found much to make their hearts glad, and more particularly a large supply of good Jamaica rum, which was used to be the best of their kind. Happy in the thought that they were now beyond the reach of Colonel Wheaton, the raiders revelled in the abundance which they found, and at length set themselves to prepare breakfast.

Meanwhile Mr. Watt was imprisoned in his bedroom. There, after a time, the Penitents sought him to obtain such information as he could respecting the property in the fort and the state of affairs down at "Garry." With many threats and boasts, he told his prisoners how he meant to raise the half-breeds to scout the country, to take Fort Garry, and wipe out the hated British rule for ever. But now the unexpected happened.

While the Penitents were at the custom house, a wagon from Pembina, bound north, arrived there. The Penitents stopped it and gave the driver his choice, either to go back

A Story of Early Days in the West

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It was still early morning; the Colonel was not yet out of bed; but in less than fifteen minutes after the news arrived, three great six-mule army wagons issued from the post and set off at full speed toward the boundary. They carried about thirty soldiers, and the Colonel went with them.

On the outskirts of the village there was an Indian encampment, and as the wagons approached, the Indian scouts, knowing nothing of Penitents or international obligations, they thought surely the "Mokomans" must be coming for them. Bucks, squaws, and paposes, they fled to the timber, only to see the soldiers speed past without noticing them.

And thus it came about that Mr. Watt, during his colloquy with the Penitents, chancing to look out of the window, which gave a view of the Pembina trail, saw in the distance wagons filled with soldiers coming fast down the road.

With ready wit he tried to keep his discovery hidden, but something perhaps in his manner attracted the Penitents' attention, for he went to the window and looked out also. Then he made for the door; but the factor grappled with him, and tried to stop Mr. Watt. He had lost an arm, but he made such good use of the other that for some moments his adversary was unable to escape; and it was only the sight of a levelled revolver that caused him at last to desist and let the Penitents go.

The alarm was given; the guard at the gate relieved themselves in a hurry; the plunderers scampered out of the store, and the whole band hurried on to Montreal. Their less could carry them down the cart-trail that skirted the timber-belt. Why they did not take to the timber puzzles one to explain.

Watt ran out and met the troops between the custom house and the fort. The soldiers, standing in the big springless wagons that jolted and awayed, were holding on to their rifles and to each other, and had much ado to keep their feet. Running swiftly on foot at the head of the procession, with his sword drawn, was "Old Wheaton" himself. Whether he had run thus all the way from his barracks could not be ascertained. An eager question, an excited answer, and the Americans kept on after the flying Penitents, whom they overtook half a mile before the fort.

Ordered to surrender, on pain of being fired upon, the Penitents silently submitted, and the raid was over. They were taken to the military post, and in due course brought to trial and were acquitted. As for Colonel Wheaton, praise and commendation came to him from all sides. It was said that, could the English-speaking people of Manitoba have had their way they would have made him governor.

This is the story of the Penitents' raid into Manitoba in the year 1870, as I heard it told many years ago by Mr. Watt himself, in his sitting room in the Hudson Bay Fort at Pembina. CANADENSIS.

TRICKS PLAYED ON PASSENGERS

Monkey Successful in Stopping Train Three Times Before Nature of Mischief-maker is Discovered.

Grand Junction, Col., Feb. 16.—But for the timely discovery of the real cause of the "spook" orders they received to stop the train, the trainmen on the Rio Grande passenger train to Montreal would have deserted their posts in a panic and forced the passengers to take charge.

Just after the southbound passenger train left Whitewater, the first station beyond Grand Junction, the train came to such a sudden stop as to throw the passengers out of their seats. Believing that they had barely escaped a rock or landslide, the passengers tumbled out in a hurry to seek the cause of the disaster which they had so narrowly escaped. When all was found to be in perfect shape just beyond the curve the conductor began an investigation. The engine driver declared he had received orders to stop the train and had promptly applied the air brakes. Each trainman and final-gate passenger was questioned in person, but none admitted responsibility.

The train started ahead and was rapidly making up lost time when for a second time the train stopped, the engine driver again declaring that he had received a signal to stop the train. Again the trainmen denied having sent the message along the bell rope, and made a round of inquiry among the passengers. The trainmen were certain that they had been hoodwinked, and some of them declared they would leave the train unless the mysterious materializations were stopped.

SWEETHEARTS ARE UNKNOWN IN EGYPT

Even Solomon's Marriage to Egyptian Princess was Not a Love Affair—Came as a Spy.

It is the difficulty with the imagery that has always made it impossible perfectly to translate Hebrew poetry. The imagery transferred to English is oft-times not understood, and attempts to illumine it have not been wholly successful. It has been impossible perfectly to put David into English, because of the impossibility of finding a David to do it. Then, again, many of the vagaries of critical commentaries arise out of the same difficulty, the putting, as it were, of Western clothes upon the patriarchs, and the attributing of Western ideas and conduct to them.

The latest school of critics in Germany has assailed the whole method of the current Biblical criticism on the ground that it is the product of Western thought, and utterly fails to get the Oriental vision of things. A pertinent and rather amusing illustration of this failure is the explanation sometimes given of the marriage of Solomon with the Egyptian princess. It has been said that this marriage betokened of the good-will, the great friendliness, indeed, of the two nations. The friendliness is then used to account in part for the Egyptian characteristics of Solomon's temple, and so get rid of the idea that the temple was copied from the tabernacle, which the critics say never existed except in the imagination of some late writer. But all this rests upon Western ideas of courtship and marriage in the East. Indeed, there is no such thing as courtship, and marriage is entirely a matter of convenience or diplomacy, sometimes of political expediency. Archaeological records show that very frequently war in ancient times in the East was terminated by a royal wedding or two. While such weddings never indicated friendliness or good-will or sentiment of any kind, they oft-times denoted suspicion and the desire for espionage. Some poor princess was immolated upon the altar of international diplomacy. Israel in her earlier history was always at enmity with Egypt, which had always kept a finger upon the old City of Gezer. Solomon at last secured it only by marriage with the daughter of Pharaoh. She brought it to him as a marriage portion. So from this wedding denoting great friendliness between Solomon and Pharaoh, it more properly means that the princess was, in high diplomacy, a hostage from her father and a spy upon her husband. Rev. Dr. M. G. Kyle, in the Sunday School Times.

Usually Truthful. Chicago Tribune.—Lawyer—Now, sir, from what you know of his reputation for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives would you believe him under oath? Witness—Yes, sir, as a general thing. Of course if it was absolutely necessary for him to swear to a lie I reckon he'd do it, mister, same as you would.

Why She Draw Herself Up. Boston Transcript.—Nell (reading from novel) Has kissed me on the forehead. The proud beauty drew herself up. Belle—I suppose that was to get her cheek up to the proper height.

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Appearings of the Week

Society had a very busy time this week. Owing, no doubt, to the approaching Lenten season, festivities are being rushed on. Among the hostesses Mrs. Jas. Dever, of Chipman Hill, on Tuesday gave a delightful at home. The floral decorations in the drawing rooms being yellow daffodils and palms. Mrs. Dever selected in a very handsome black silk voile gown, with fichu of duchess lace. Mrs. C. J. Coster conducted the guests to the dining room. The table with its handsome appointments of silver and cut glass with centrepiece of yellow jonquils was presided over by Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, gowned in a very handsome costume of rose embroidered Indian crepe with hat to match; also Mrs. Lucian Allison whose costume was of black. The other ladies assisting were Misses McMillan, Warner, F. Hazen, Portia McKenzie, M. MacLaren, Winifred Raymond and M. Harrison. Among the large number of guests were noticed Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. G. Gillis, Mrs. Dittu, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Jas. Stratton, Mrs. and Miss Bridges, Mrs. and Miss R. B. Emerson, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. T. Harrison, Bullock, Mrs. Kerr, New York, Miss Kaye, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Mrs. Wm. Hagen, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. V. Foster, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Thos. McAvity, Mrs. Chas. Fairweather, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. deB. Carrite, Miss McAvaney, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and others.

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This afternoon at 4.30 the Beneficent Girls of St. Andrew's church are holding a twilight recital. Those taking part are Mrs. F. C. McNeill, Capt. Doddomine, Mr. C. McNeill, Kean, and Mr. E. Bowman. This musical treat has been looked forward to by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Germain street, entertained Tuesday night at dinner, a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. and Miss Thomson.

Mr. Walter Emerson left Tuesday evening for a pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Elsie Jardine is visiting Miss Vera McLaughlin, Cliff street.

The waltzing competition which was given by the Monday Evening Skating Club, proved most entertaining. The ladies and gentlemen taking part were Miss Fairweather and Mr. H. E. C. Sturdee, Miss Skinner and Mr. Frank Fairweather, Miss Mabel McAvity and Mr. K. Inches, Miss F. Hazen and Mr. M. McAvity, Miss P. McKenzie and Mr. C. Inches, Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Mr. Porter, Miss Trueman and Mr. J. Harrison. The Judge, Mr. A. Stevens, must have had great difficulty in deciding, as among the spectators there were many differences of opinion. Miss Fairweather and Mr. Sturdee, and Miss Hazen and Mr. McAvity, were asked to waltz again, the prize being awarded to the former couple. The lady's prize was a gold bar pin, suitably engraved, the gentleman's a gold fob, also engraved with the club's initials. Coffee and refreshments were served. Among those present not taking part were Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton, Mrs. and Mrs. Mahon, Col. Wm. Sturdee, Mrs. Shadobolt, Mrs. Fred Sancton, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Fred McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. A. I. Trueman, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Norman Sancton, the Misses Travers, Misses Magee, Sears, Grimmer, (St. Andrew's), Miss Call Trueman, Miss Tibbits, Miss Jarvis and many others.

where they will visit for a few weeks. The Misses Climo are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Princess street, gave a delightful bridge drive on Friday evening afterwards returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones where the guests dined until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Arthur H. Merrill entertained at her residence, Orange St., on Wednesday of this week at the tea hour. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers. In the hall and drawing rooms pink carnations and geraniums were used in abundance, while in the dining room crimson roses added greatly to the attractive scene. Mrs. Merrill received her guests in a gown of green satin veiled in black with trimmings of rich old lace. Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Daniel conducted the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. F. E. Hanington, gowned in a very handsome gown of black and white with real lace trimmings, large picture hat and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes becomingly dressed in black velvet with large hat trimmed with plumes, poured tea and coffee, they being assisted in the dining room by Mrs. S. C. Elkin, Misses Scammell, V. Barnes, M. Gillis, J. White, N. Stewart and Robertson. The Valentine scheme was elaborately carried out in the refreshments—Cupid and his dart being greatly in evidence. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles McMichael, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. G. Blizard, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Miss Prichard, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. B. Hegan, Miss G. Hegan, Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, Miss G. Edgecombe, Mrs. J. Neill (Fredericton), Miss Beat, Miss P. Whitaker, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. P. Humphrey, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. G. Sewell, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Miss M. A. Macaulay, Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Mrs. Angus and others.

Mrs. Jack Neill of Fredericton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, Prince street, St. John West, who were the hosts at a very enjoyable tea on Monday afternoon. Many ladies from the city availed themselves of the opportunity of partaking of Mrs. Neill's hospitality.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at the tea hour on Friday for Miss Bessie and Miss Hazel Grimmer of St. Andrew's.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin entertained at a children's fancy party for her little daughter, Beryl on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The drawing room had been lavishly decorated for the occasion, hearts being everywhere in evidence. A post office of no small dimensions was built in the bow window and here as the guests assembled close to the heart shaped wicket, little Miss Mullin as cupid, acting the postmaster distributed valentines to each of her guests. Various were the

pretty costumes worn by the children a few of those noticed being Miss Peggy Jones, radiant as a deity; Miss Helen Lombard and Miss Helen Allison, dainty little Dutch girls; Miss Alex. Rogers, rose bud; Miss Elizabeth McLaren, a Japanese girl; ladies of the olden days and many others. After much merry making the children formed a double line and when encircled by the bright excitement of the children made a sight not soon to be forgotten. Mrs. Mullin was assisted in entertaining the children by Miss Jarvis, Mrs. F. Travers, Miss Lee, Miss Ascock, Mrs. Carvill and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Hazel Grimmer is the guest of Miss Teed, Hazen street.

The Waycote "T" gave a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening, going as far as Torryburn and returning to the residence of Mrs. Wisely, Mount Pleasant, where a bean supper was served. Among those present were Misses Smith, Murdoch, R. Wisely, A. Bullock, Biggar, Ottawa, G. McDramid, Creighton, H. Clawson, A. Balsley, Messrs. H. Clawson, Will Patterson, Horace Black, Wisley, Roy McKendrick, Gordon Likely, Roy Church, McLean, Dr. Leonard, George Keefe and Fred Smith.

An event that has been anticipated with an unusual amount of interest was the Leap Year dance given by the Golf Club on Wednesday evening. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with cupid and countless hearts of geraniums, with here and there a threatening motto, such as "Leap Year, Men, Beware!" Enough to strike terror to the bravest heart. Mr. Harold C. Schofield and Mr. Louis W. Barker acted as chaperones and resolved the guests in handsome evening costumes with touches of satin. They carried bouquets of calla lilies and red carnations, elaborately tied with ribbon and hearts. Varied were the bouquets of other gentlemen, the calla lily, in its simple gracefulness, being much noticed. In the dining room at supper time the coffee was ably presided over by Mr. Alex. Fowler. Jones' orchestra provided excellent music for a programme of fourteen dances, and for another four years the minds of the male sex may rest. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryder, Mrs. B. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fowler, Misses Mary McLaren, Trueman, Ethel McAvity, Mabel McAvity, Francis Hazen, Lily Raymond, W. Raymond, Daphne Crosby, F. Kerr, New York; Bessie Grimmer, St. An-

draws, V. McLachlan, Portia McNeill, Harrison, M. Magee, J. McDonald, Messrs. J. Harrison, F. Fraser, McKay, F. Keator, T. Blair, E. Ellis, M. Heavily, J. E. Blair, S. Sayre, C. and K. Tushie, C. McDonald, H. Stataon, C. Sprague, M. Porter, E. Wetmore, J. Pugsley, K. Raymond, H. E. C. Sturdee, F. Young, Gordon Kerr, A. McMillan, A. Rankine, S. Emerson, F. Crosby and D. Barnes.

Perhaps the most delightful art lecture heard in St. John in recent years was that given in the Art Club studio on Wednesday evening by Dr. Elias Ritchie, of Halifax, on the subject of the Art of Venice. Her vivid descriptions of the varied excellencies of the Bellinis, Carpaccio, Geosione, the Palmas, Paolo, Veronese, Tintoretto and Titian gave her auditors a conception of this brilliant school of artists which they will never forget. A vote of thanks moved by Mr. Johnson Clawson, seconded by Mrs. Lawlor, was tendered the lecturer by Mr. W. S. Fisher.

The return match between the Hampton and St. Andrew's ladies' curling club was played on St. Andrew's ice on Monday afternoon and was very closely contested, resulting in the Hampton club winning by one point. The ice was keen and the match afforded much interest to the many spectators. At the close of the match the visiting curlers were entertained at a very dainty arranged luncheon in the private dining room of Bond's restaurant. The table assumed the form of a St. Andrew's cross on which the colors of the club were in evidence, as well as artistically arranged vases and floral favors for each guest. The presidents of both clubs, Mrs. Evans of Hampton and Mrs. H. C. Schofield of St. John, occupied seats at the head of the festive board. Altogether the function was a very enjoyable one and the social curling event of the season. The St. John skips were Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, while Mrs. J. H. March, Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Ralph March led the broom for the Hampton ladies' club.

The Art Club committee have every reason to feel satisfied over the success of their bridge of 48 tables which was held on Thursday evening in Keith's assembly rooms. The decorations were red carnations and shaded red lights, the systematic arrangements made the whole evening pass off without any confusion. The refreshments which were served by a committee of ladies, were very dainty. Miss Clara O. McGovern, secretary of the Art Club and Mr. W. S. Fisher, president, received the guests in the reception room. Miss McGovern was gowned in a very handsome black silk voile costume, bodice of rose point lace and corsage; bouquet of pink roses. The fortunate prize winners, being, ladies, first, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, a silver casserole plate; 2nd, Miss Alice Schofield, hand painted

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. IN 1911 ENJOYED A Record Year For Growth in Strength and Size. FINANCIAL STATEMENT From the Sixty-fifth Annual Report, 1st January, 1912. Assets: Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures... \$18,761,279.73. Liabilities: Reserve Fund (Hm. 3 1/2 p.c. and 3 p.c.)... \$39,027,836.00. Total Assets... \$44,257,341.14. Total Liabilities... \$44,257,341.14. A FEW OUTSTANDING FACTS: THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1911 was \$1,293,597, the greatest on record. THE INCOME amounted to \$6,543,201, a material increase over previous years. THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,436,484, the largest growth in any year. THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES amounted to \$12,507,063, exceeding the best previous year in the Company's history. THE PAYMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS in 1911 totalled \$2,295,073. THE INTEREST EARNINGS again show a substantial gain, the MORTALITY RATE was lower than expectation, and with the continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO contributed materially to the making of surplus.

