

RESCUED FROM A LAWYER OF DEATH

Moncton Man One of Twelve Survivors of Ill-Fated Voyage from the Philippines.

Sch. Johanna Foundered off Delaware Breakwater in November—N.S. Schr. Rescues 12.

New York, Jan. 1.—Such are the fortunes of those who go down to the sea that 12 men who were lost on Thanksgiving Day of last year when the British schooner Johanna went down on 150 miles from the Delaware Breakwater, were not even known to be missing until the survivors were brought to port here today from St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies by the steamer Korono of the Quebec Steamship Company.

The Johanna was bound for the Breakwater from the Philippines for orders," said Captain C. A. Dickinson today. "When she became unseaworthy in heavy weather, two life boats were put out—one with thirteen men aboard, of which I took command, and the other with twelve men. There was a howling wind, and a mountainous sea. My boat put out last. From moment to moment we saw the other boat heave up against the skyline on the crest of a wave and then, presently, we saw no more of her.

Picked Up.

"I had hoped on reaching this port to get some word of her. We were picked up ourselves by the Nova Scotia schooner B. A. Seward and carried to the West Indies. I hoped the others might be equally fortunate, but since you tell me nothing had been heard of them in all this time they must have undoubtedly been lost.

It was five o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving Day that the ship's carpenter reported to the captain of the Johanna that her port seems were opening up fast amidships. All hands were ordered to the pumps. The men worked hard, but no water was ejected. For a moment the captain was puzzled, and then he remembered his cargo—the Johanna was laden with sugar.

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EIGHT FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS IN MONTREAL

Firemen Unaware Of Responsibility In Recently Incorporated Section Of City, And Make No Efforts At Fire.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—Eight families were rendered homeless and ten thousand dollars damage done to property in St. Louis de Mile end on New Year's morning. The blaze got beyond control of the local firemen and nobody remembers that the municipality had become a part of the city of Montreal and was entitled to assistance from the city fire brigade until it was too late.

STARTLING NEWS FROM YARKE'S OBSERVATORY

Harvard Hears That Light Of Halley's Comet Is Now Largely Due To Third Cyanogen Band.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2.—The following telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Prof. E. B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory: "Prismatic camera shows light of Halley's comet to be now largely due to third cyanogen band."

CHARLES McILLISTER IS DEAD AT MILLTOWN

St. Stephen, N.B., Jan. 2.—Charles McAllister, a native of Milltown, but for some years residing in New York, died last evening at John L. Ray's house in Milltown, death being due to heart disease. He was fifty-eight years of age and was a resident of St. Stephen, N.B., where he was born.

IS FOUND DEAD UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES

New York Police Baffled Over Death Of Morris Matheson Whose Body Is Found In Loft.

BOUND TO CHAIR WITH HALF-INCH ROPE

New York, Jan. 2.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do middle aged real estate holder and clothing man was found dead today in the loft of his factory, bound hand and feet to a chair with half-inch rope. He had been dead for hours and the big vacant loft was filled with escaping gas from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Thrice Wounded. Minute inspection of the loft showed that the body had been thrice wounded by half inch rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free but the left hand was bound with two twists and so firmly fastened to an arm of the chair, that the coroner said he could not believe that a man with only one free hand could have tied the knots. On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets one of which had been turned inside out and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk which adjoined his room, was opened and littered with torn and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion. On a sample table was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, torn and partly turned inside out. The safe was locked. Near it lay Nathanson's hat and above it the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was 49 years old and in the best of health and spirits. His business was solvent, he had ample outside resources and lived happily with his wife and daughter.

Puzzled, the police detained Isaac Gould, his business partner, and the strength of what the police say is a diamond ring in his pocket. Gould's movements last night and that told by his wife. However, before the coroner, Gould was so frank in his statement that he was released in \$1000 bail.

MONTREAL MAY HAVE SUBWAY SYSTEM, TOO

Reported Now That Six Track Subway Is To Be Constructed From Eastern To Western End Of City.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 2.—Activity and much higher prices for Montreal Street Railway and Montreal Power Stocks have caused much speculation as to what was going on underneath the surface. There has been talk of a merger. According to the latest reports an even greater project is under way, it being proposed to build a six-track subway from the eastern end of the city to the western, taking in all the railway stations etc. English capital is behind the move which will take in the street railway and power companies and necessitate an investment of a hundred million dollars.

BOSTON'S CIVIC FIGHT IS WAXING WARM

Boston, Jan. 2.—The present municipal campaign, the first under the new charter for Boston, which provides for the nomination of nonpartisan candidates for mayor and for a smaller council of eight members, upon nomination papers signed by 5,000 voters each, has been characterized by an unusual activity on the part of the majority candidates, who have covered street, subway and tunnel bill boards with advertising, and filled the newspapers with lengthy statements of charges and counter charges. The election will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 11, and for mayor there are four candidates and for the eight councilmen, 14 candidates. Two candidates are also up for the vacancy on the board of education.

LIBERAL THE LOSER IN LONDON CIVIC FIGHT

London, Ont., Jan. 1.—Alderman J. A. Beattie was today elected mayor of London by a majority of 1905 over Alderman D. Ferguson, Liberal, after a campaign which was one of the most keenly contested in the history of the city. The fight was waged largely on party lines, Alderman Beattie having come out in favor of the Hydro Electric Power, after his lack of enthusiasm in the matter had threatened to cause a split in the party ranks. Sir Mayor Stevely ran for utility commissioner, but was defeated.

NO TRACE OF BODIES OF PALMER'S CREW

Boston, Jan. 2.—Neither the body of Capt. McKown, or any of his shipmates, who went down in the wreck of the five masted schooner Davis Palmer, in last Sunday's storm, were to be found in the forecastle of the schooner, which a diver issued for the first time in entering today. It is now believed that the men must have been washed overboard and out to sea.

EARTHQUAKES ARE RECORDED IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 2.—Prolonged earth shocks extending over two hours, were recorded on the Isle of Wight and at the observatory at Falbach, on Saturday. They were estimated to be about 5000 miles distant. The West Indian Cable Company reports all well in the Islands.

THE PEERS HAVE ENTERED LAST LEG OF RACE

After Jan. 10 Lords Will Be Debarred From Further Participation In Struggle—Fifty-three Cornered Contests.

IRISH UNIONISTS ISSUE MANIFESTO

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 2.—After January 10, when the writs will issue for the elections, the Peers will be debarred from taking further part in the campaign. They are showing feverish anxiety to utilize the remaining week to the best advantage. During the week Peers will address 116 Conservative meetings.

A list of candidates so far prepared shows no fewer than fifty three-cornered contests. The Liberals are making Herculean efforts to avoid such contests which are likely to give seats to the Conservatives, but the Labor candidates apparently have no disposition to yield. For the first time the Conservatives have four Labor candidates in the field.

The Unionist Association of Ireland has issued a manifesto to the British electors, accusing the Nationalist party of separatist designs which is pro-Unionist in its aims. The manifesto, which is in the hands of the party's acceptance of separatist Irish-American funds and the recent Irish tour of Captain Condon and John O'Callaghan, delegates from the Irish League of the United States, as John E. Redmond's guests. The manifesto warns the British people that the granting of Home Rule would lead to Irish independence, involving a standing menace from a military and naval viewpoint. William O'Brien, who formerly represented the Nationalists in the House of Commons, has declared to return to politics. He was again nominated today as a candidate for Cork city.

JACK JOHNSON IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Colored Pugilist Wanted To Hit First Man Who Touched His Trunks, But Is Fully Awed By Police.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson refused to fulfill his contract to appear at the fight at Terre Haute, and the manager attached his trunks as he was about to board a train for Columbus, Ohio. Johnson said the manager had broken his contract. Johnson's stable served the writ Johnson mounted his baggage and said he would "hit the first man who touched it."

Johnson tried afterwards to escape the granting of Home Rule, which he would like to see. When he saw his belongings dumped on a tray he told his manager he would stay in Terre Haute to contest the case.

PROFESSOR McMILLAN WANTS TO GO TOO

Peary Scientist Anxious To Join Bartlett In Quest For South Pole—Newfoundland Captain Reiterates Desire.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2.—Donald B. McMillan, a member of the United States Arctic expedition, and Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, today both said that they would like to be members of an expedition to seek the south pole.

Mr. McMillan said: "I have not been to the south pole, but I would like to be a member of the south pole expedition."

SIR GEORGE LEWIS RETIRES FROM PRACTICE

London, Jan. 2.—Sir George Henry Lewis, the most famous solicitor of the present generation, who has been engaged in all the greatest legal contests in the past half century, retired from practice with the new year. Sir George Lewis knows more of the social life of Great Britain than any other man and has been called the keeper of English social skeleton.

NAGARA FALLS ROBBERY AS CLEARED UP

Confession Follows Arrest Of Canadian Express Company Cashier—Dobson Allowed Herself To Be Attacked.

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE UNDER SEVERE ORDEAL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 1.—The arrest last night of Wm. Dobson, cashier for the Canadian Express Co. on a charge of being implicated in the \$14,000 robbery last November, caused a tremendous sensation in the city today.

Another point factor was that Dobson is alleged to have told two stories as to the circumstances of the attack on him. It is alleged that when he had partially recovered consciousness on the night of the assault, he told the detectives that robbers had entered by a certain door. Later he said they had hit him while standing in front of the counter. Recently he is alleged to have done his own gambling on the American side of the river in the company of Charles J. Flynn, one of the men under arrest for complicity in the crime. About two weeks ago Dobson was given an opportunity by the officials to return the money and was promised immunity from prosecution. If he did not, he was told he would be arrested. His reply was, "Lock me up if you want to." Since the date of the robbery over two months ago, Dobson has passed through a severe ordeal. For over two months he successfully withstood the attack of the detectives and not until 12 hours before the arrest did he confess to the crime. He stated that he had attacked him on the night of the robbery and that the whole affair had been arranged and that he himself was one of the participants in the scheme.

DECLARES CIGARETTES RUINED HIS LIFE

Montreal Youth Puts Bullet In His Head After Warning Younger Brother Against Cigarette Habit.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—After warning his younger brother never to smoke cigarettes as they ruined his life, Victor Forrest, 19 years old, living at St. Henri, put a bullet through his head today and is now lying at the point of death in the hospital. The young man broke into his mother's trunk to secure the revolver and announced his intention of ending his life. The police were summoned but before they put in an appearance Forrest had locked himself in his room and had shot himself.

ONE IS DEAD FROM MISPLACED SWITCH

Boston, Jan. 2.—A misplaced switch caused a rear-end collision in the freight yards of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Charlestown early today in which one Bremen, Colby L. Harmon, aged 29, was fatally injured, and another, Sherman Currier, aged 27, was severely hurt. Both men were running in the cab of an unattached locomotive coming out from the north terminal station when the engine crashed into the rear of a freight train. The engine was practically demolished. Harmon died shortly after being removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital. He lived in Somerville, where Currier also resides.

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ICE KING MAKES DRAMATIC EXIT

Chas. W. Morse On Eve of Departure for Atlanta Issues Statement Reviewing Case.

Protests Against Inhumanity of Sentence—Mrs. Morse to Live Near Husband.

New York, Jan. 2.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse, left New York today to serve 16 years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the National Banking Laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he had been confined for the greater part of the past year pending the outcome of his futile appeals, Morse received his wife and two sons and then the newspaper men. He was too affected to say anything but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. The general understanding was that his wife was to accompany him south, but it was finally decided that she remain home until tomorrow.

G. R. GERRY IS ELECTED MAYOR OF TORONTO

Rising Young Lawyer Successful In Appeal To Public—Citizens Endorse Proposed Tube System.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 2.—The electors of Toronto on Saturday spent the holiday as usual, voting for mayor, four members of the board of control, and aldermen for the seven wards. In addition to the regular programme, three expressions of opinion were asked of the electors, and two by-laws involving money votes were submitted to the property owners. A large majority was registered in favor of applying to the Legislature for permission to construct an expensive system of underground railroad, while the proposal to return to the former system of electing members of the board of education by wards was carried by a narrow majority.

CHARLES M. CREED IS DEAD AT HALIFAX

Prominent Nova Scotian Passes Away—Was Oldest Board Of Trade Secretary In Canada.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Creed one of the best known men in the Maritime Provinces died today at the age of 78 years. He was the oldest board of trade secretary in the British Empire, with one exception in Montreal. For forty years or so he was the secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade.

Charles Major Creed was born in Halifax nearly seventy-eight years ago, his father being Samuel Creed, for many years city librarian. His grandfather was connected with the engineers department at the lumber yard. His boyhood was spent in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

When, as a young man, Mr. Creed returned to Halifax, he entered the employ of Hugh Lyle and Co., who carried on a West India and fish business, on what is now N. Whitman's wharf. On the death of Mr. Lyle, the firm of Fraser, Lyle and Company was established of which Mr. Creed was a member.

On the discontinuance of that business, Mr. Creed, nearly fifty years ago, was appointed secretary of the Board of Trade, as it was then called the Halifax Chamber of Commerce. Here he saw a whole generation of business men pass away, and when he retired after his long period of service, the board voted him an annuity.

Mr. Creed's activity was not confined altogether to the work of the Board of Trade. In the days of wooden ships he carried on an extensive ship brokerage business in connection with the late George W. Halls, and in 1878 he was appointed a notary public.

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QUEEN'S SQ. CHURCH HEARS ADDRESSES BY MT. A. STUDENTS

Work At University From Physical, Mental And Spiritual Standpoints Aply Presented Last Evening.

That the welfare and progress of the Mt. Allison institutions at Sackville are subjects of great interest to the people of St. John, was evinced by the large attendance at the Mount Allison Evening at Queen Square church last night.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., and the singing was led by a choir of 20 Allisonians, the organ being played by Miss Huffer, now who is at the Mount Allison Ladies' College.

The speaker was Mr. J. Dempster, who gave a most interesting address on the work done at Mount Allison, given by Messrs. W. Roy Smith, B. A., W. E. Thompson and S. C. Hatfield, B. A.

The physical side. Mr. W. Roy Smith the first speaker, referred to the physical side of manhood developed at the university.

The mental side. Mr. W. E. Thompson spoke of the mental side of life, in a college course he said, a man must specialize.

The spiritual side. Mr. S. C. Hatfield, B. A., spoke of the spiritual side of life, in a college course he said, a man must specialize.

At Stephen's Church. A sacred Cantata entitled The True Messiah, was given in St. Stephen's church yesterday afternoon.

Work Begins On Floats Today. Messrs. Robert Roberts' Sons will begin operations today on the East Side Ferry floats.

Fighting on Main Street. Burton Leyland and Joseph Carr, aged 16 respectively, started in to settle a dispute Saturday afternoon by giving an exhibition of the manly art on Main street.

At the University. Messrs. Robert Roberts' Sons will begin operations today on the East Side Ferry floats.

Holiday Events On New Year's Day

Many Pleasant Gatherings Marked Opening Of 1910—Firemen And Salvage Corps Hold Annual Celebration—Y. M. C. A. And E. D. C. Keep Open House—Glorious Weather Added To The General Enjoyment.

New Year's day was pleasantly spent in the city. The weather was all that could be desired for the holiday, and the different attractions were well patronized.

At The Every Day Club. Hundreds of men enjoyed the hospitality of the Every Day Club during the afternoon and evening.

Interior Guttered. The fire had a good grip on the contents of the store and the interior was completely gutted.

Blaze In Carleton. The West End division of the fire brigade was called out about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning for a blaze in a two-story and a half tenement house in Union street.

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NOTICE BY Aldermen To Raise Salary Increases

Strong Objection To Advance In Pay Of Civic Employees Will Be Taken At Council Meeting Today—Permanent Paving Proposals May Be Cut In Half—Dr. Melvin To Ask For Enforcement Of By-Law Against Spitting On Sidewalks.

The council will also take up the matter of permanent paving for Nelson and Bond streets and a portion of Spruce. Water and Main streets are recommended by the board of works.

The council will also be asked to pass upon the advisability of sending a delegation to Montreal to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the matter of selling the city's wharves at Sand Point to the C. P. R.

Report of Claims Committee. The claims committee will report favorably on the application of Mr. Henry E. Howard for the payment of \$100 for injuries to his horse and adversely on the application of Mr. Michael Wall and his wife, Mrs. Thomas Carle, Mr. Francis Kane and Mrs. Annie Johnston.

Programme Arranged For Week Of Prayer In The City Churches. Commencing today a week of prayer or service will be held by the six groups of churches in which the city has been divided in connection with the simultaneous evangelical campaign which will open on Tuesday.

North End Group. The programme of the North End group of churches is as follows: Monday—Portland street Methodist church. Subject, Thanksgiving and Confession.

St. Andrew's Group. The St. Andrew's group consists of Trinity, Andrew's, Queen Square, Methodist, St. David and the German street Baptist churches and the Salvation Army.

Brussels Street Group. The Brussels street group will be led by the pastor of the church in which the services will be held.

Bible Society Meeting. On Friday night all the groups in the city will unite for the purpose of attending the 51st annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society.

Carleton Group. The programme of the Carleton churches is as follows: Monday—Ludlow street Baptist church. Subject, Thanksgiving, Speaker, Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Centenary Group. The programme of the Centenary group for services at St. John follows: Monday—Leinster street church. Subject, Thanksgiving and Confession.

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NOTICE BY Aldermen To Raise Salary Increases

Strong Objection To Advance In Pay Of Civic Employees Will Be Taken At Council Meeting Today—Permanent Paving Proposals May Be Cut In Half—Dr. Melvin To Ask For Enforcement Of By-Law Against Spitting On Sidewalks.

The council will also take up the matter of permanent paving for Nelson and Bond streets and a portion of Spruce. Water and Main streets are recommended by the board of works.

The council will also be asked to pass upon the advisability of sending a delegation to Montreal to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the matter of selling the city's wharves at Sand Point to the C. P. R.

Report of Claims Committee. The claims committee will report favorably on the application of Mr. Henry E. Howard for the payment of \$100 for injuries to his horse and adversely on the application of Mr. Michael Wall and his wife, Mrs. Thomas Carle, Mr. Francis Kane and Mrs. Annie Johnston.

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RECORDS OF FERRY AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS DURING PAST YEAR

West Side Turnstile Shows Increase Of 11,893 Passengers—More Alarms But Less Damage Than In 1908.

Further statistics of the operation of the city departments obtained yesterday showed that 1909 had been the best year for travel on the ferry on record and also that although the fire department were called out to more alarms than in 1908 there was only one really bad fire during the year.

Figures from the West Side toll house show that during the month of December just past there was an increase of 2,446 over the best previous record which was in December 1907. The totals for the West Side turnstile are:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Passengers. Total for 1907: 826,943. Total for 1908: 857,083. Increase during 1908: 30,140. Total for 1909: 868,974. Increase during past year: 11,893. December 1907: 91,865. December 1908: 84,900. December 1909: 94,211. Increase: 9,311.

Chief Kerr supplied the information that there had been 164 fire alarms during the year as follows: Carleton bell alarms, 27; Carleton still alarms, 11; city bell alarms, 91; city still alarms, 42. Total, 164. There were 150 alarms in 1908.

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Ard: Str Tunisian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. Queenstown, Jan. 2.—Sid: Str Arabic for New York.

Foreign Ports. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 31 (delayed)—Ard: Str Arthur M. Gibson, (Br.) from Providence for St. John, N. B. Sid: Str. Jessie Leaman from St. John for New York; Arthur M. Gibson (Br.) from Providence, for St. John, N. B.; Otis Miller (Br.) from St. John for New York.

Canada (Br.) from St. John for Halifax; North Star, from New York; Portsmouth, Jan. 2.—Ard: Strs Providence (Br.) from New York for St. John, N. B.; Jan. 2.—Ard: Strs Canada (Br.) from Liverpool for Halifax; North Star, from New York; Portsmouth, Jan. 2.—Ard: Strs Providence (Br.) from New York for St. John, N. B.; Jan. 2.—Ard: Strs Canada (Br.) from Liverpool for Halifax; North Star, from New York; Portsmouth, Jan. 2.—Ard: Strs Providence (Br.) from New York for St. John, N. B.

FEAR OUTBREAK AMONG UNIONS NOW

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 2.—An outbreak of the war between the United Shoe Workers of America and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is forecasted, those familiar with the situation say, by a strike order issued today by the joint council of the United Shoe Workers. The council ordered the masters to discontinue operations, to Kay strikers and levelers at the factory of the A. M. Creighton Shoe Co. here, to join the packers, treasurers and ironers in the same factory. They are directed not to report for work tomorrow. In all about 400 operatives will be affected.

The strike started last week over dissatisfaction of operators with the "docking" system applied to them. A. M. Creighton, chief owner of the factory, said today that he would fight. This is taken to mean that they will use the strike breakers who will not necessarily be members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. It is because less than 50 per cent. of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to one of the two unions.

CHINA AND PORTUGAL UNABLE TO REACH PACT

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Negotiations extending over five months between China and Portugal over the question of Macao's boundary have failed, and today the Chinese government sent a formal message to the Portuguese government that it will under no circumstances consent to arbitrate. It is pointed out that the Chinese and Portuguese can settle this between themselves.

Macao is situated on an island of the same name at the mouth of the Canton river. China holds that all the dependencies of the city of Macao have been occupied illegally by Portugal for some years and that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal was the town of Macao. China insists that the territory and adjacent islands be evacuated by Portugal.

The friends of Mr. C. B. Lockhart, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to hear that he is improving.

1910 A Declaration For The New Year and a Resolution with a Reason Because I have every faith in the soundness of my successful competitor's business methods; and because he believes that who advertises best makes most; Therefore I will advertise always and wisely in 1910; and knowing that my interests demand that I should inquire into the relative pulling powers of the available mediums. I will phone 1722 and investigate The Standard at once. : : :

BRITISH COLUMBIA INTENDS TO KEEP PREMIER M'BRIDE A. H. Drury Speaks Of Politics On Pacific Coast—Every Confidence In Mr. Borden As Leader. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. Angus H. Drury, a former St. John boy, and now a resident of Victoria, B. C.

CORRIGENDA ICE KING MAKES DRAMATIC EXIT Continued from Page 1. er boarded the train with a friend at Baltimore and saw his father for a few minutes. New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Morse did not accompany her husband to Atlanta. Seen at her home tonight Mrs. Morse said: "I am going to Atlanta tomorrow and I shall probably live there until my husband is released. I will devote all my time in getting up a petition to that end. In the last two weeks I have received thousands of letters, all the writers expressing sympathy with my husband and their readiness to sign a petition in his behalf."

At the Opera House. The Robinson Opera Company on New Year's Day played a capacity house at the Opera House. At the matinee The Mascot and in the evening H. M. S. Pinafore were received with much favor. Fra Diavolo will fill the bill this evening.

SUNDAY MASS A Centenary... Scholars of Te... An Interesting... The second rally... of St. John's... success. If the... the roof it would... after or two mu... placed for solici... hearty response... Dr. C. R. Flanders... son's best wishes... for soliciting... people in the gal... nine Sunday school... of noise and have... these schools did... As each school... they carried a banner... with the name of t... the superintendent... school took the pl... signed the banner... When the schools... the superintendent... they took part in... vice led by R. M... Miss Hest at the... old song. Several... Rev. C. V. Squires... James Crisp, all... hymn For the Man... Saluting A pretty patriotic... saluting the flag... boy appeared in... ensign and all ros... salute and repeat... mise to be loyal a... and to the Empire... Then all joined i... (Canadian Home, A... by Rev. Nell McL... of the great gr... in the past. The fr... he said, was found... and now numbered... members and 40,00... surely an inspirin... church, said the s... to send out into t... ber of clean, wh... and girls, men an... His Worship the... ly, expressing his... present and aid... inspiring sight he... time. Greetings Greetings by wh... with sincere re... Toronto, Winnipe... The following m... Ten Methodist... members and 40,00... Year's greetings... The replies were... From Montreal... and successful New... chapter one, vers... From Toronto... and 40,000 mem... Read 20th Paula... From Winnipeg... nipeg children incl... foreigners, and... Read Mark 10:45... Earl Grey Telegrams were following and the below "His Excellency... of Ottawa, Ont... Ten Methodist... Canadians in the... wish you a Happy... Reply: Oth... Governor Grom... with your messag... thank the children... ARTHUR To the Lieuten... "Ten schools of... New Brunswick, I... send cordial New... Reply "The Lieuten... thanks the you... B. in annual gath... their New Year's... daily reciprocity... trusts that prosp... may attend the... collectively during... years." To Mr. A. Carm... Methodist Bo... "The annual gath... Methodists of L... loyal New Year's... No reply has ye... Message to His... A message was... Majesty King Edw... lows: St. John... To His Most Exc... "The children of... day schools in Ne... in this city wish... esty a most happy... good things life c... After listening... from Rev. W. V... ary report was p... T. Hayes. The... The past two year... Queen Square... Centenary... Exmouth street... Portland... Carmarthen... Zion... Fairville... Courtenay Bay... Carleton... It will be seen... tributions to mis... about 33 1/2 per... "Then some mor... Mr. Murray had... schools would ret... them was sung, a... out as its name... children reach... was presented. T... late cream and... youngsters made... some in teams, a... ver Falls, and... street cars, to... the doctors." The following i... was took part w... superintendents... Portland—H. T.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING

Scholars of Ten Churches Unite at Centenary Saturday--Messages Sent and Received--An Interesting Service.

The second rally of all the Methodist schools of St. John and vicinity took place in Centenary church on New Year's morning...

Saluting the Flag. A pretty patriotic number followed, saluting the flag...

Greetings by Wire. Greetings by wire were exchanged with similar gatherings in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

From Montreal. "Montreal Methodist Sunday school much pleased and successful New Year, Read Joshua chapter one, verse nine."

From Toronto. "Toronto Methodist Sunday school much pleased and successful New Year's greetings. Read 20th Psalm, one."

From Winnipeg. "Six thousand Winnipeg children including five hundred foreigners, embracing twenty nationalities, greet their eastern cousins. Read Mark 10:45."

Telegrams were also sent to the following and the replies are given below. His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa, Ont.

ETHEL BARRYMORE'S NEW ROLE HER MOST BECOMING



Ethel Barrymore is playing to the thickest audience of her career these days. It is an audience that is hard to please...

CHINESE WOMEN UNBIND FEET

What the "Big Foot Movement" Indicates in Awakening of China--From Slave to Free.

One of the dramatic features of the awakening of China and the gradual establishment of a democratic system of Government and education, is the Big Foot Movement.

As the foot grows, the bandages are tightened, and the children have to be punished to keep them from tearing them off. In China they have a saying to the effect that every small foot has filled a horsehead with fat.

Through all this tribulation what does she acquire? She declares her pure Chinese ancestry, and intimates that she does not need to use her legs, being in a position to hire servants to work for her.

Funerals. Mr. George Elliot. The funeral of Mr. George Elliot was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Fairville at 2:30 o'clock.

THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING

A Comparison Between Present Conditions and Those of Thirty-five Years Ago--More Difficult to Save Money.

(From the Springfield Republican.) Many of the men employed at the United States Armory in this city have a record of service going back to the paper money inflation period of the '70s.

THE MADNESS OF THE LORDS

Henry George in Letter Shows Parallel Between Situation Before French Revolution and Present Day Events.

London, Oct. 22.--Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. That is what the old Greeks said.

Lloyd-George has had to face social conditions in which tens of thousands of British workmen are idle or who toil for wages that scarcely keep their families from starving.

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PERSONAL. Mr. William Pursey, son of the Minister of Public Works, who has been spending his holidays in the city, left last evening for Montreal.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1910.

THE CRITICAL WEEK.

This will be the critical week in the British election campaign. So far the position that parties usually occupy at the time of dissolution has been reversed.

Mr. Chamberlain would not have had it so, if he had been leading the Opposition. Even as it is he has in two statements called the attention of the electors away from the House of Lords, first to tariff reform, and secondly to the budget.

The Unionist contest will probably be prosecuted in Yorkshire, and other free trade centres, while the Government is making its attack on the Conservative stronghold of London City.

It is pointed out that the Conservatives must gain 170 seats to have a majority over all classes of Government supporters including home rulers and labor representation.

There is no doubt that if the Government is to be defeated the vote of England must do it. England elects 465 of the 670 members, and in the election of 1906 returned 337 supporters of the present Government to 128 supporters of Mr. Balfour.

A BIG CONSOLIDATION.

The Toronto World appears to be certain that a steel-trust merger is about to be made. This view supposes that the union of the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal companies is the first step in a movement which will end with the amalgamation of these concerns and six or seven others.

SEARCHINGS OF HEART.

Ex-Premier Robinson is invited by his more thoughtful and candid supporters in the press to do some wholesome thinking before he starts out on his provincial campaign. The machine organ tells him that he must appeal to the Liberal party for support, which is a way of admitting that the Opposition leader and the group about him have little merit or ground of appeal of their own.

Mr. Robinson must attach himself to the procession, and enlist with the "buccaneers." The Sun, whose Liberal principles are not obscured by federal patronage, takes the opposite view.

Now we turn to a Liberal journal in Mr. Robinson's own county. The Sackville Tribune, which is a force and rather unreasonable assailant of the Hazen ministry, is moderate and sagacious in giving advice to its own party in respect to the provincial convention.

This is plain talk. We know who composed the "coterie of so-called party men." We know who discredited the administration before Mr. Robinson took office. They are the same which the Liberal Sun describes as "buccaneers" and "brigands."

A DISTINGUISHED CONVERT.

The tariff reform movement is evidently gathering strength in the British Conservative party. Those Unionists who a few years ago stood out against the Chamberlain movement are now either silent or else active in support of Mr. Balfour and the Chamberlain programme.

NOT CHARGED TO CAPITAL.

The Chatham World, reviewing the provincial financial statement, says:—"One of the items of income is a puzzle to us—Provincial Hospital insurance, \$27,000. If this is money received for loss by fire, it is properly put down as revenue? Does it not belong to capital account? To pocket the insurance as revenue, and repair the burned structure on capital account, would be decidedly dishonest bookkeeping."

The city council will now consider the report of Mr. Holt, the engineer who has made the survey and estimates for the harbor bridge. In view of the fact that public works of this kind usually cost very much more than the estimate, it might be worth while to have a consensus of engineering opinion on that part of the question.

Alderman M. Martin, M. P. of Montreal one of the aldermen found guilty by Judge Cannon, has asked the city to proceed against him, that he may produce his defence. Why does he not proceed very deliberately, for an accounting, like Mr. Pugsley?

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The Odd Fellows of St. John assembled in force at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday morning to extend to each other greetings of the New Year. Dr. A. D. Smith, Grand Warden, presided, and after the singing of the opening ode, he welcomed the members to the annual gathering.

After some music, the principal feature of the gathering took place. Dr. James Christie, Past Grand Master, introduced Senator John D. Ellis, the oldest living member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, and the only charter member of the lodge still living.

The members of Pioneer Lodge thought this an opportune time to honor Mr. Ellis for his long continued membership, and this they did by decorating him with a veteran's jewel, the highest gift that a lodge can bestow upon a member.

Dear Sir and Brother,—You having been initiated into Pioneer Lodge as one of its Charter Members on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1869, and having ever since remained a member of this institution, your connection with our Order has from its longevously attracted much attention.



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Members of Pioneer Lodge for their good will toward himself. He honestly confessed that he was conscious of the fact that their good feeling to him rather than any actual laborious work done for the society, by him, had stimulated their kindness to make him such a valuable present.

These taking part were C. B. Allan of Golden Rule, M. D. Brown, of Peerless, and H. E. Colner, of Silem, all speaking for their respective lodges; C. N. Skinner, J. A. Murdoch, H. V. McKinnon, W. Lanyon. The singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought the gathering to a close.

The Hudson commanded Thomas, attempted to ride Christmas eve off the cape gullies light. Early Sunday morning reported having sprung main of the anchor chains and commenced to drag, fortune shore. Weighted down by the north huge seas. It was impossible of the crew to live on windows and doors were broken.

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News

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 1.—Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—A fire in the clothes store of Mrs. Frank Smith, 65, a civil engineer, burned early today, killing his daughter, Mrs. Smith, who was seriously burned and rescued him. Neighbors extinguished the flames.

Two Apprehended. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Withing from a jet, Charles H. years old and his sister, Ann Reading, Pa., were found dead on a bed in a local house. Their asphyxiation, it is believed, was accidental.

Trains Crash. Billings, Mont., Jan. 1.—Here snow storm which blew engineers, Great Northern trans-continental passenger 44, and an extra freight train, head on early today at Oxford.

Fear For Vessels. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Mention is being felt for some which were bound either to Chesapeake Bay, which have not yet returned. One of these is the steamer schooner Wyoming.

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 1.—Customs tobacco stores contain becco to the value of nearly \$1 million, was gutted by fire today, assisted by 200 sailors from the cruiser Freya, succeeded in the greater part of the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

His Xmas Gift. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 1.—

WEATHERED XMAS

Terrific Experience of Schooner During Gale Told by Captain Reaching Port.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Bearing ugly signs of a tempest in the Christmas schooner George P. Hudson, from Norfolk, was reported today saved from ruin the staunchness of her hull and the grit and seamanship of her crew.

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AMHERST WINS FROM OTTAWA

SPORTS HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

CITY LEAGUE MEN VICTORS

Won Out from Pick of Intersociety League in Big New Year's Day Bowling Match on Black's Alleys.

The best match of the bowling season was rolled on Black's alleys on New Year's morning, when the five highest averaged men in the City League bowled the five ditches of the Intersociety League.

Not much can be said of the individual rolling, but it will be seen from the totals that both teams were going some.

Chip Olive was rolling his usual strong game as was Tom Wilson, Ned Moore and Harry Black, came out well too.

The game was a close one throughout and at times some good play was witnessed by the large number of players in attendance.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like H. C. Olive, C. Lunney, E. R. Moore, T. L. Wilson, H. F. Black.

In an interesting game Waterbury and Ring's Specials beat the Wholesale's by a fall of 53 pins.

EXMOUTH WINNERS IN BASKETBALL

The first basketball game of the New Year was played Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym between a picked team from the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. and a team composed of Y. M. C. A. players.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Includes names like H. Hipwell, M. Latham, F. Porter, Centre, F. Grierson, H. Stone, H. Lawrence, L. Berton, K. Wilson, A. Ramsay.

CORKERY WINS BIG TEN MILE ROAD RACE

St. Catharines, Jan. 1.—J. Corkery of Burlington had an easy thing here this afternoon in the 10 mile Martin road race, beating out the bunch of candidates in the easiest manner imaginable.

YALE WINS FROM CORNELL IN HOCKEY

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell here tonight by a score of five to three in the first of a series of three games.

JIM CORBETT THE IDEAL MAN TO DEVELOP THE SPEED OF FORMER CHAMPION JEFFRIES



(By Tip Wright.)

If Jim Jeffries regains his old-time speed and stamina, the former will undoubtedly be due to Jim Corbett.

I don't suppose anyone is better fitted than Corbett for this round off stunt. That he knows how to train is proved conclusively when he prepared himself for that 25 round bout with Jeffries.

Determined to regain the championship he lost to Fitzsimmons, who lost it to Jeffries, Corbett spent three months fitting himself for the fight of his life.

He went to a place on Long Island where Bob Armstrong, Joe Gans and Geo. Dixon were training and for 90 days put himself through a gruelling

calculated to land him in the ring in the pink of condition.

And what a slight Gentleman Jim was when he threw the bath robe from his shoulders in the ring that night!

Corbett went into that fight the fastest big man that ever wore a five-ounce glove. He was in such splendid condition that even after 20 rounds of furious work—during which he maintained a continuous feinting and gave a dazzling exhibition of footwork—his breathing was not labored.

turned to his chair, took one deep breath and waved aside the man with the towel. He was a sight for the gods that night!

For 22 rounds Corbett had such a lead that he was a 20 to 1 shot in the minds of the assembled thousands. Jeffries, to all appearances, didn't have a look in.

Corbett was like forked lightning. He danced in and out, feinted, led, ducked and flashed out of harr's way like a perfect machine.

feet at a leap, changing his position of his feet in midair, only to leap in the instant he touched the floor.

When the twenty-third round began Jeffries had been chopped to pieces, but the blows had no effect. The champion was as fast as when he started. Had a decision been given he would have been a bad second, simply because he could not connect with the artful dodger in front of him.

Bob Armstrong, who was as close as anyone to the men, declared Jeffries' fist did not travel six inches. Imagine the power behind that grab that laid Corbett low and changed the entire aspect of the battle in an instant.

AMHERST WINS FROM OTTAWA

Cliffsides Defeated by Ramblers in Fast Hockey Match by Score of 7-5—Small Rink Handicapped Visitors.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2.—The Ramble Hockey Team opened the hockey season here Saturday night in good form by defeating the Ottawa Cliffsides, the amateur champions of Canada, by seven goals to five.

White in goal also played a good game. Capt. Christie.

For the visitors Capt. Christie was no doubt the best. Johnson played fine hockey and McKintley in goal saved the visitors time and again.

At the start Christie of the Cliffsides scored in three minutes and repeated a few minutes after. The Ramblers then jumped in and tied the score, Murray making both. Currie put the visitors again in the lead by a pretty side shot.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Includes names like Cliffsides Goal, Ramblers Point, Orne, Johnson, Dione, Christie, Currie, Stewart, Referee—Sandy Staples, of Fredericton.

PRESIDENTS ARE DEFEATED

Vice-presidents Win Out in Annual Match --- A Lament That the Game is Not What it Used To Be.

By making 78 to their opponents' 51, the vice-presidents defeated the presidents in their annual match at the Thistle Rink which commenced on Christmas and was concluded New Year's night. The final score stood 139 to 128.

In the absence of Rev. W. O. Raymond, one of the skips for the presidents' team, Mr. J. S. Gregory took his place and helped out the vice-presidents to a considerable extent as the score shows.

Although the game has changed since the good old days when the matches were played in the open air on Lilly Lake or Dark Lake and each end was completed with a drink of Scotch, the players enjoyed a good time and are eagerly looking forward to the more important matches of the season.

The result of Saturday's play follows: Presidents 51, Vice-presidents 78.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Includes names like Presidents J. W. Cameron, D. R. Willet, J. F. Shaw, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Gregory, Jas. Mitchell, Vice-presidents J. A. Likely, J. C. Chesley, D. Malcolm, W. J. Shaw, R. A. Courtenay, J. Macaulay.

QUEBEC TAKES FIRST BLOOD

Shamrocks Go Down to Defeat in Opening Game of Canadian Hockey League Series.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Canadian hockey league series was inaugurated on Saturday night at the Arena when the Quebec team took the Shamrocks into camp by a score of seven to six in the presence of about twelve hundred people.

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NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN RUNNING

Boston, Jan. 1.—If the track measurement was correct Robert A. Fowler of Cambridge tonight established new world's amateur indoor running records for most of the distances up to twenty miles.

The score on Christmas Day was 77 to 61 in favor of the presidents, but the vice-presidents' big lead of Saturday gave them the match.

EGAN IS RATED GOLF CHAMPION

Chicago Man Leads in United States Golf, According to Ratings of Hugh L. Fitzpatrick—The 16 Next Best.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 1.—H. Chandler Egan, of Chicago, is the former amateur golf player of the United States for 1909, according to the ratings now made public by leading golf authorities in Chicago. A ranking of the sixteen best golfers of 1909 made by Hugh L. Fitzpatrick recognized as the dean of American golf reporters, who has prepared the ratings for several years, was made public today. Mr. Fitzpatrick's rating follows:

- 1.—H. Chandler Egan, Chicago. 2.—W. J. Travis, New York. 3.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago. 4.—Robert Gardner, Chicago. 5.—Albert Seckie, Chicago. 6.—J. D. Travers, New York. 7.—Mason Phelps, Chicago. 8.—W. C. Fowles, Jr., Pittsburgh. 9.—Fred Herreshoff, New York. 10.—H. G. Lege, Minneapolis. 11.—Finlay S. Douglas, New York. 12.—Thomas M. Sherman, Utica. 13.—H. H. Wilder, Boston. 14.—W. P. Whitmore, Boston. 15.—H. B. MacFarland, Philadelphia. 16.—Paul Hunter, Chicago.

Reviewing the work of the golfers and the results of their play, he led him to the determination of his ratings. Mr. Fitzpatrick said:

Unusual Significance. "Although there were more tournaments and matches played last season than ever before in the United States and action in the amateur championship had a more than usual significance in determining the golfers of national position and prominence. Egan was the pivot of interest. He revealed a return to the form that has won for him in former national, western and in the intercollegiate championships and that the defeat in the southern championship of 1908 did not mean anything.

As a winner of the Metropolitan Golf Association championship and of four tournaments besides being semifinalist or finalist in others place Travis next to Egan aside from the British and American championships he has won.

Evans is western champion and its greatest new golf possibility. Gardner has substantial claims to fourth place; he has won the Yale title since taking the national among other honors. Seckie is intercollegiate and Princeton champion. Travers national champion of 1907 and 1908, has only played his best game in flashes since returning from an unsuccessful venture last spring for the British title.

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Advertisement for Johnson-Ketchel Contest. Includes details about the match between Hackenschmidt vs. Rogers, starting at 9 o'clock, and ticket prices of 10c.

IN THE WAKE OF THE GRIM REAPER, DEATH

New York, Jan. 1.—Death has thinned the ranks of distinguished figures in the world of sport to an unusual extent in the year now closed.

In nearly all branches of professional and amateur sports it has invaded high places, but the baseball world particularly has suffered heavy losses. The national league suffered the loss of its president, Harry C. Pulliam, and of the owners of three of the eight clubs comprising the circuit.

WANTS BURNS AND JOHNSON TO MIX AGAIN

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—A cablegram sent to a sporting editor in this city by Hugh D. Mackintosh, of Sydney, Australia, offers a purse of \$40,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns to take place in Australia next September.

STORM AND ROMANCE IN GRAMPIAN TRIP

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Forty-eight hours overdue, one of the most tempestuous voyages in her history the Allan Line weekly mail steamer Grampian reached port at two o'clock this morning and after discharging the mails a large number of passengers and one thousand tons of cargo, sailed at 6 o'clock tonight for St. John.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Hamilton & Gay, has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Alfred E. Hamilton, who will continue to act as the said partnership under the name and style of A. E. Hamilton. All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said A. E. Hamilton. Dated at St. John, N. B., Dec. 30, 1909. ALFRED E. HAMILTON, ARTHUR W. GAY.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds generally fair colder, local snow flurries. Toronto, Jan. 2.—A marked cold wave centred tonight in Saskatchewan is spreading over Canada promising much cold weather. Southerly and westerly gales have prevailed today in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces. Winnipeg—16 below, 4. Port Arthur—8 below, 8. Parry Sound—18, 34. Toronto—24, 34. London—28, 37. Ottawa—18, 38. Montreal—20, 38. Quebec—14, 34. Halifax—10, 40. New England Forecast. Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast for New England: Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, moderately cold; light to moderate northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

The Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign. A public lecture on the prevention of tuberculosis will be given in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Tuesday night, at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. J. Hunter Boyd.

St. John Art Club. The St. John Art Club will commence their reading course today at 4 p. m., at their rooms, Union street. Miss C. O. McEivern will read Rev. J. Burn's interpretation of P. Watt's "Hope." The meeting will be free to the public.

Seaman's Mission Concert Tonight. A grand concert is being arranged at the Seaman's Institute for this evening, under the direction of Thos. Bond and George Lockley, late of the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland. Pierrot, W. J. Malkinson and the best talent from the ships in port will assist.

New U. S. Immigration Inspector. Mr. Edward Gyessing of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city on Saturday and will today assume the duties of U. S. Immigration inspector at the winter port in place of Inspector Coyne who has been transferred. In the summer Mr. Gyessing will continue his work at Quebec.

Basket Ball in North End. In an exciting game of basket ball played in their rooms on Saturday morning, the Portland Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Millidgeville Y. M. A. by a score of 15 to 5. A game was a battle from start to finish, and provided much diversion for a large crowd of fans.

Salvation Army Shelter Full. For the first time this winter the shelter conducted by the Salvation Army on Water street, was overcrowded last night and beds had to be put up in the reading room and other parts of the building. The distress in the city, Adjt. Carter says, is becoming more apparent as the opportunities for work decrease.

Acadia Service in Main St. A large number of students of Acadia University, Acadia Seminary, and Horton Academy, attended the Acadia service in Main street Baptist church last evening. Rev. David Hutchinson delivered an address on the purpose of education. Solos were sung by Miss Eva Frodsham and Miss Helena Knowles.

Orphan Boys at St. Mary's. The service in St. Mary's church last evening was of a very interesting nature owing to the part taken by the boys from the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution, who sang Christmas carols, interspersed with remarks by Archbishop Raymond. The boys were well trained and performed very creditably. It was found necessary to place chairs in the aisles to accommodate the large congregation. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The Late Mr. J. Harry Jones. Mr. W. B. Jones arrived in the city Saturday night with the body of his brother, Mr. J. Harry Jones, who died at New Britain, Conn., last Wednesday. Many beautiful floral offerings accompanied the body, including one from the Elks, and another from the dry goods firm of Fuller and Nevins, with whom Mr. Jones was employed. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 6 Charlotte street.

Leg Broken in Coasting Accident. The first coasting accident of the season occurred in Ladow street, Carleton, Saturday afternoon, when George Boyer, the eight year old grandson of Mr. George Warren, of King street, ran into a telegraph pole and was rendered unconscious. Two boys who were coasting on the street carried him into a house nearby and Dr. R. G. Day was summoned. It was found that the boy's leg was broken and his head badly bruised. Dr. Day set the broken limb and after the lad had regained consciousness he was removed to his home in King street.

A Card of Thanks. Mrs. Mayes Case desires to thank those who so kindly donated money and gifts through her, to the Christmas tree for the School for the Deaf at Lancaster. Those who sent donations in money were: Thos. Gilbert, \$5; R. T. Hayes, \$5; John E. Moore, \$2; Charles Peters, \$2; James H. Doody, \$2; Joseph T. Kuhlert, \$2; Mrs. W. G. Estabrooks, \$1.50; T. H. Estabrooks, \$1; R. C. Elkin, \$1; J. M. Queen, \$1. Suitable gifts were received from Manchester, Robertson and Allison, W. H. Thorne and Co., T. McAvity and Sons, F. W. Daniel, F. Dykeman, E. G. Nelson, G. E. Barbour, F. E. Williams, Jones and Schofield, A. L. Goodwin, D. Mazee's Sons, White Candy Company, T. E. Simms and Co., O. M. Warwick & Co., and Oak Hall.

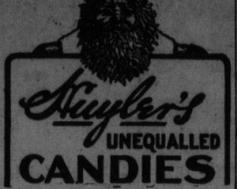
Fewer Arrests For Drunkenness. A high tribute to the workings of the amendments to the liquor license act, passed by the Local Government at the last session of the Legislature, was given by Archdeacon W. O. Raymond at the meeting of the Every Day Club last evening. Dr. Raymond in the course of his address stated that fewer arrests had been made for drunkenness during the past year as a result of the amendments which compelled the saloons to close earlier and consequently much good was being accomplished. He was glad he said that the number of saloons had been reduced and hoped that their number would be still further lessened. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

FIRE AND DARING ROBBERY IN ST. JAMES HOTEL SATURDAY

Outbreak in Unused Room Leads To Discovery Of Theft—Goods Valued At \$200 Stolen—Second Mysterious Outbreak In Five Weeks—Damage To Building Estimated At \$400—Covered By Insurance.

Robbery of a startling and mysterious nature was brought to light in the St. James Hotel yesterday morning, when it was discovered that a trunk containing silks and other valuable ladies' wear had been relieved of its contents which were estimated to be worth about \$200. The trunk was in a room where a fire, believed to be of an incendiary nature was discovered the previous evening, and where a similar blaze originated only five weeks ago. Mrs. C. E. Reid, who is the owner of, and lives at the house, speaking with a Standard reporter yesterday said that she was completely at a loss to account for the origin of the fire, or to understand how the robbery could have been so successfully carried out. About two months ago Mr. James Hartley, proprietor of Rideau Hall, rented the building, and since then has conducted a private boarding house there under the name of the St. James Hotel. Five weeks ago a fire was discovered in the rear of the building in a room which was not occupied, and after considerable damage had been done by the flames and water the blaze was extinguished. It is understood that the loss at that time, amounting to the loss at that time, amounting to \$200 was covered by insurance. It was never ascertained how the fire originated. The presence of a fire in the same part of the building on Saturday and

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SAILORS ON LANSDOWNE GET REDUCED PAY AS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

By Way Of Contrast G. H. Flood, Agent Of Marine Department, Receives Additional \$300 A Year—Men Notified Saturday They Must Accept \$3 A Month Less—Some Caustic Comment On Government's Action.

When the government steamer Lansdowne arrived in port Saturday, the sailors on board the ship, were officially notified through the agency of the Marine Department that from the beginning of the New Year their monthly wages would be cut down \$3 per month. The men are naturally indignant at the treatment accorded them, and say that they do not consider it fair that their wages should be reduced, while those of the officers of the ship remained stationary. That the action of the Marine Department in reducing the men's wages has not met with popular approval, was evidenced yesterday when several prominent Liberals of the city commented as unjust, one of them declaring that it was nothing short of an outrage.

Received No Notice. To a Standard reporter yesterday who interviewed the men on board the ship, they characterized the action of the marine authorities as a "small" and "scurvy" trick. They had not received any notification of their appointment, they said about the matter, until Saturday when they were told that the new wage scale had gone into effect. The men formerly received \$28 to \$30 per month, and they will now have to accept \$25 and \$27, which is less than is paid to seamen on coastwise ships. There are fourteen sailors on the steamer, the majority of whom belong to St. John. Five of the men gave notice Saturday that they intended leaving the government service in consequence of the cut in their wages. The others while protesting vigorously declare that owing to the lateness of the season, and the uncertainty of securing other employment they will have to accept the reduced scale. Some Pointed Remarks. In summing the matter up one of the men said that he supposed the expense incurred by the department in the Hestia investigation would have to be deducted from their wages, and that although Mr. Fielding's budget was supposed to show much buoyancy it had a very bad effect upon the pockets of the sailors. It was also suggested that perhaps, the Minister of Marine had started in to clean up his department at the wrong end by giving the officers of the poorest paid men in the service.

TOILE FACTORIES THE RESULT OF LAURIER'S TARIFF REVISION

Mr. W. Renwick, Agent Of Woolen Manufacturers, Tells Of Ruinous Policy Which Kill's Canadian Industries.

Representing an industry the very existence of which is threatened by the broad and butter policy of the Laurier Government, Mr. Walter Renwick, traveller for woolen manufacturers in the towns of Hespeler, Ont., is in the city and to a Standard reporter last evening told of the need for some protection of Canadians in this industry. "In the coterie of busy little towns in our district comprising Hespeler, Galt, Guelph, Berlin and Preston," he said, "the tariff question is one of supreme importance. We feel that Canadians should be given the chance at least of manufacturing anything which is needed in this country as we cannot all be farmers. "We are doing what we can to secure protection but put little faith in the Government for we know they will do whatever they think will catch the most votes. One of our factories at Hespeler which formerly employed 500 men prior to the change in the tariff, is now standing idle and in common with all woolen manufacturers we have a hard row to hoe." Mr. Renwick spoke of the progressiveness of Ontario towns, citing the fact that Hespeler, Galt and Preston are connected by electric railway. When he left home the banner province was in the throes of a local option campaign which ends today in a bitter election fight.

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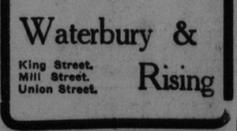
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When the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple sails from this port for London and Antwerp on Wednesday, she will be the first steamer on this service for years which has not carried at least a small number of cattle as a portion of her cargo. The cattle shipments have fallen away gradually this season and a climax has now been reached in that no shipments at all can be secured by the C. P. R. In former years, the company depended largely upon cattle from the United States to fill the pens on the London steamers. This year all shipments from the Western States are going through Portland and Boston. The Canadian shipments are not up to the mark of former years, and none are expected here for a few weeks at least. Capt. Elliott, assistant to Captain Walsh, marine superintendent for the C. P. R., said last evening that he expected shipments would be resumed about the middle of the month. There was an actual shortage of cattle, he added. Discontinuing the export of cattle will mean a considerable loss to St. John merchants as the feeding of the animals is a large proposition and the contracts have always been made with local merchants. According to a despatch from Liver-



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