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THE GREAT RE-HASH The people of Canada will be more impressed by the result of the late federal elections in New Brunswick than by the openings of Messrs. Foster, Crockett and others in the House of Commons. The introduction of the Mayes affidavit into the debates of the House will do the Conservative party much injury, and will strengthen the position of the Minister of Public Works.

From reports which have come to the Times, it appears that the religious census of the city, taken yesterday, was not complete. One citizen, in whose family there are eight persons, tells this paper that no one called at his home yesterday, although the work in that ward is said to be complete. Another house, where there were three families, was not visited because a placard appeared on one of the doors, indicating the presence of a contagious disease. Several other instances are given which make it appear that the work of the enumerators was not as complete as it should have been.

There will be much interest in the address of Professor Leacock, of McGill, before the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening next, on the external relations of the Dominion of Canada. When he set out on his tour of the Empire as Rhodes lecturer, Prof. Leacock's first address before the Canadian Club of St. John. He is now fulfilling a promise then made to return to this city and deliver a second address. While in England on his tour Prof. Leacock subjected himself to some criticism by his outspoken ways. He is a man of strong opinions and the ability to give them clear expression. Those who attend the luncheon next Tuesday evening therefore will be well repaid.

A MEDICAL INSPECTOR The city of St. John should have a medical inspector, whose duty would take him not only into the schools, but into the homes of the people. It is quite clear to the careful observer that the prevalence of diphtheria and the outbreak of contagious disease from time to time are due to disregard by very many persons of the rules of the Board of Health. Many persons and families suffer through the carelessness or obstinacy of others. To speak only of the schools, the Times showed recently, by quoting the report of the medical health officer in Montreal, how great is the need of this inspection. The

proportion of children suffering from disease or defect is very large, and these children, through lack of care, are greatly handicapped in their studies, and some of them are a menace to their school-mates and the general health of the community. This city is large enough to afford to have a medical inspector, who would devote his whole time to his duties. It must be remembered that the conditions of life in St. John have changed very materially in the last few years. Many foreigners have made their homes here, and some of these are not too careful about cleanliness and rules of health. In this respect they are, perhaps, no worse than some who are not foreigners. Now and then a state of affairs is revealed in the case of some particular family which shocks the community; but how many such cases are there of which the community knows nothing? It is, in regard to sanitary and general health conditions, much as it is in the case of poverty. A citizen who lives on a street where the dwellers, for the most part, are persons in easy circumstances, said to the Times yesterday that his family had discovered a case of utter destitution, almost under their noses. It was the case of a family without food or fuel, and to whom immediate relief had to be given. The general public have no idea of the amount of suffering silently borne during a hard winter in this city. Neither does the general public know how many breeding places of disease there are in unsanitary houses, into which are crowded families of careless habits, and indifferent to the rules of health. For these reasons, a medical inspector would save the citizens much worry and loss and suffering.

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Men's D. B. Suits Prices Greatly Reduced We are stock-taking this week and using the knife very freely in prices. Yesterday we were into Men's Double-breasted Suits, and the following price-cutting is the result: \$6.00 to \$8.00 For \$4.95 \$8.75 to \$10.00 For \$6.98 \$12.00 Suits For \$9.85 \$15.00 Suits For \$11.45 OVERCOAT AND REEFER PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN EASY. Mrs. Flynn—An' phat's yer son Moike drink in Mrs. Cass? Mrs. Casey—Shure, Moike ain't doin' anythin' but Mrs. Flynn—He's got a government job! WAGGERY. Mary had a little dog Who wagged his little tail. Whenever Mary wanted to jog He followed without fail. "What makes you wag so?" "I'm glad to be so useful," Said she, "I hate to brag. He's such a merry wag." —Washington Star.

GREAT NEED. A health journal has an article on "How to Live When Asleep." What we need are pointers on how to induce people to tell the truth when awake.—Chicago News. IN 1908. Grandpa (pensively)—Well, I can talk all you like about Rockefeller Memorial—them names of papers in the Standard, first arrived in London as American minister to the court of St. James, but give me the good old times. Folks didn't use to be in such a tearing hurry. In my day, if we liked a bit of to-morrow, we thought it was fast enough for anybody.—Puck.

TRUSTED, BUSTED, DUSTED. They hired a girl who was trusted. To dust off a bust—but it busted. Then she packed up and dusted. And away quickly she— "Dusted!" Although trusted, she dusted, then "dusted." —Los Angeles Express. RATHER CUTTING. When General Schenck, whose greatest fame rests upon his having introduced the Panama Canal, was in London, he was invited to visit the sights of the British capital. Among other places he visited "Mines" was a work.

A LOOK AHEAD. In due process of time the battleship had received the utmost limit of its development. Likewise the perfected machine capable of shooting at a distance of 20,000 yards at an impossible distance. The use of carrying the thing any farther," they said. "War has become so appalling and expensive that we can't afford to indulge in it any more." —Chicago Tribune. PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick. At a meeting in St. Stephen, recently to consider an "amalgamation" scheme to eliminate rivalry in the steamboat service to St. John from Charlotte county port of action was taken. H. Mottram & Sons will resume operations in their granite works at St. George shortly. It is reported that an experimental farm under the direction of James Keen of Aberdeen, Scotland, is to be established at Head Harbor Island in the Campobello Land and Improvement Company. The farm will consist of 100 acres and it is the intention of the promoters to raise fancy breeds of cattle, guinea fowl, turkeys, geese, ducks and poultry.

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HOW THE AMERICAN "YELLOW" JOURNALS CLAMOR FOR WAR Specimens of Editorial Utterances Calculated to Inflamm Opinion Against Japan—The Bogy of an Unprotected Pacific (N. Y. American) The strongest incident in Mr. Roosevelt's administration was the sending of the fleet to the Pacific Ocean. The most serious mistake of the Roosevelt Administration was in taking the fleet away from the Pacific. It was a master stroke of strategy to send the fleet to the Orient. The American navy the stalwart champion of that policy from the beginning, and gave it consistent support. The wisdom of the trip was vindicated and emphasized in a dozen vital results. It magnified our country. It enthused and thrilled our own people. It captured the respect and admiration of the commercial countries of South America. It elevated our navy in the respect of all nations. And it distinctly and effectively quieted the belligerent attitude of Japan, and in all probability saved us a foreign war. From the day that the White Star liner earned Capt Horn the martial asseverations of Japan subside into gentle and genteel courtesy. No discussion of trifling incidents—which continued to occur in California—ruled the peaceful temper of Japan. It welcomed our magnificent fleet with hospitality and pelled our sailors with flowers, as Japan so well knows how to do. But, mark you, almost on the hour in which the fleet of the Suez Canal are shut upon our battleships in the Mediterranean Sea, Japan battles once again in the Pacific. Japan's Department is hectoring our State Department, is hectoring our stern reminder, "You must not provoke us." There is no peace or dignity possible in our relations with Japan until the fleet is in the Pacific sea. Mr. Roosevelt should have known that they were with Russia, and as meaning less. The only way to treat on even terms with Japan is behind great guns on our ocean decks in the harbors of Honolulu and San Francisco. Mr. Roosevelt has followed a great strategic move with a great strategic error. He has made a mistake. There is yet time to redeem the mistake for himself and for the country. Send the battleships back to the Pacific as the pledge of peace. When the fleet is in the Pacific to stay, public opinion will force Congress, and that, specially, to build another for the Atlantic coast! THE THRILLING APPEAL OF THE FACTS. The Army Board at Washington officially confirms all that Mr. William H. Hearst and Congressman Hobson have been claiming for the last twelve months. In case of war with Japan the Pacific coast is practically at the mercy of the Japanese troops. Its harbors, its territory, its valleys, hills and cities would fall before the trained Japanese soldiers already landed as immigrants, and the others so easy to land upon our shores. Think of the unspeakable shame of it! The statement is official, convincing, unanswerable. The present situation is, and so does the state department. The stated facts make an appeal for national defense by land and sea, which no honest citizen can deny and which no patriotic citizen can refuse. The facts call in thunder tones for the return of the fleet to the Pacific. Ruffled and complacent conservatives at

JURY DISAGREED Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case Ed. Marshall, alleged night rider, charged with having taken part in the murder of Captain Quinton, disagreed today, and was discharged. The case went to the jury last night. PRESENTATION TO PASTOR Cambridge, N. B., Jan. 28.—A few evenings ago a large gathering of the parishioners and friends of Rev. A. W. Currie, met at the parsonage and made him the recipient of a purse of \$85. Mr. Currie is dearly beloved by the people of his charge and it is greatly regretted by all that he has deemed it advisable to give up his work here and remove from this county, where he has made many friends.

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IT WAS MR. CROCKET'S TURN TO BE SUBJUDGED YESTERDAY WHEN HE ATTACKED PUGSLEY

Minister of Public Works Shows That He is Perfectly Capable of Defending Himself Against Any and All of His Traducers—Mr. Crocket Repeated the Mayes Slanders and Was Promptly Scored—Speaker Marcell Declares Further Discussion of the Matter is Out of Order.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The house of commons again today devoted some time to a discussion of the Mayes so-called "affidavit" which played so sensational a part in the election campaign in New Brunswick, but after a further explanation by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and a rejoinder by Mr. Crocket, Mr. Speaker Marcell called the house to order and informed that the question must be confined to the question of opening tenders for public supplies. Thereupon the debate lagged until at 6 o'clock, its adjournment being moved by Mr. Miller, of South Grey. It will be resumed on Thursday next.

At the outset, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who was most warmly received by the Liberal members, went over the points he had made the previous day, and described the Mayes "affidavit" as a document containing false statements which no public man ought to have read out at a public meeting without having consulted the man whom it attacked.

It was impossible for the Conservative party, he said, to shirk the responsibility for Mr. Hazen's action. It was to his eternal disgrace that after having read that false affidavit and having thus attempted to destroy the reputation of a man who had never had the manhood to retract. (Liberal cheers) Mr. Foster did himself no credit in introducing that false affidavit and reading it to the house. (Cheers)

Mr. Hazen, Dr. Pugsley continued, was the crown officer whose duty it was to have set the law in motion, if such a crime had been committed, as was charged by Mayes, yet he had never taken any action, and more than that, when asked to produce the affidavit he had declined to do so and had refused to answer all letters written to him on the subject.

"I can tell the gentleman opposite that we are not only prepared to answer the Conservative charges but that we are ready to carry on an aggressive campaign in regard to their actions in the campaign just past," said Hon. Mr. Pugsley. He repeated his assertion that he had told Mayes that he would be held to his contract. Later Mayes offered to sell his droge by Ald. Bator, who was also vice-president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of St. John; and he (Dr. Pugsley) had received a telegram from Bator stating that unless the droge were bought Mayes would make it unpleasant for him.

Mr. Pugsley replied telling him to go ahead that he had nothing to fear and nothing to conceal. Mr. Foster said that the wrong date was a typographical error, but it was a strange thing that the same error was repeated in every Conservative paper in Canada. The people of New Brunswick, who love truth, justice and fair play, had given their answer to this shameful attempt at political assassination.

He stated upon his honor as a minister that there had never been any tampering with tenders, and that in every case contracts had been let to the lowest tenderer. Parliament was supposed to be the school of gentlemen, but could a party which resorted to such tactics as publishing a false affidavit in St. John and forging a telegram in Victoria be described as otherwise than base, of all honor and decency?

Mr. Crocket (York) prefaced his speech by the assertion that if the conduct of the Liberals in the recent campaign were fully exposed the foaming of the minister of public works would give way to chagrin and dismay. "One of the first moves in that campaign," he said, "was the purchase of the Daily Telegraph and The Evening Times, and the muzzling by that means of the entire press of the metropolis of New Brunswick. That consummation, I understand, was accomplished by Mr. Geo. McAvity and Mr. John E. Moore, two known friends of the minister of public works. Mr. Moore, I may say, is also now a contractor with the public works department and is, I understand, receiving under that contract fabulous prices for dredging in the province of New Brunswick."

"They are not fabulous," interrupted Dr. Pugsley, "they are reasonable."

"There is no doubt," Mr. Crocket added, "that these gentlemen acquired The St. John Telegraph on behalf of the minister of public works. Perhaps the minister will deny that he was associated with these gentlemen in the acquisition of that newspaper property."

Mr. Crocket accepted the statement of the minister. He went on to say, however, that he had in his possession a statement made by Mr. Mayes in which he reiterated the charges in detail. Dr. Pugsley wanted to know if this second affidavit referred to payments to him as he had not seen it.

Mr. Crocket read Mr. Mayes' assertion that Dr. Pugsley had told him of the payment made to him by Mr. Mayes (the minister) would give him the balance due to him. Dr. Pugsley declared the statement to be entirely untrue and protested against false affidavits being brought in, despite the denial of the member to whom they referred.

This point Mr. Speaker upheld. Mr. Crocket replied that he had only read the statement of the minister's request. He would read other extracts if the minister wished.

"What I would say," declared the minister of public works, "is that I do not think it is right, I do not think it is conducive to the dignity of the house or good feeling in the house, that the truth of the statements made by the minister should be read in the house, and that the statement that what he has read is not true, and I do not understandly make the statement that what my honorable friend has read is absolutely untrue. It does seem to me my honorable friend should accept the statement."

Mr. Crocket accepted the minister's statement with the observation, however, that Dr. Pugsley should have taken notice of the statement of the minister.

Mr. Emmerson raised the point of order that all this was entirely irrelevant to the resolution under discussion and Mr. Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. Foster protested, whereupon Mr. Sutherland, the late speaker, declared that it was Mr. Foster who had introduced the irrelevant matter.

Mr. Foster's retort was that the speaker was making a statement not in accordance with the facts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that every one knew the affidavit was introduced by Mr. Foster.

The member for North Toronto renewed his denial, protesting that it was unfair—"the other side" should not be allowed to discuss its case.

Mr. Crocket having closed, W. O. Sealey of Wentworth, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

"Little did I expect that I should have to address the house so early in my first session," said Dr. D. H. McAlister, "and necessarily I am but little acquainted with the procedure of parliament, but as the representative of Kings-Albert, in the province of New Brunswick, I must strongly resent the statements made here today by Mr. Crocket. I tell you, Sir, I was ashamed of him."

At this there were cries of "Order!" from the opposition benches and cheers from the government.

"Yes," declared Mr. McAlister, "I was actually ashamed of him when he referred to the last campaign."

There were renewed cries of "Order!" from the opposition side, whereupon Mr. Speaker Marcell quietly observed that some indulgence must be given to a new member.

Mr. Borden, however, insisted that the rule should be adhered to, that Mr. McAlister as well as Mr. Crocket must confine himself strictly to the motion before the house.

"I had intended calling the hon. member's attention to the rule of order," said

ACTORS ARE INTERESTED

Theatrical people, from the nature of their profession, are compelled to guard most carefully against contracting even the slightest cold because of the effect on the voice. Probably no class of professional people are more exposed to draught, dampness and sudden changes of temperature, inviting throat and bronchial trouble. A shop in Louisville from a one-night stand in a smaller town nearby, every member of which was suffering from hoarseness resulting from cold. They were compelled to open the show that night, and the manager was at his wits' end. One of the chorus girls, however, had been cut from a newspaper, and going to the nearest drug store, and returning with a vial of the medicine, she had a reasonable quantity to share with the rest of the company, relieving the hoarseness in every case.

That night, every member of the company had purchased a vial of the Virgin Oil of Pine, and the druggist who filled the first prescription had sold his entire stock. Virgin Oil of Pine is a combination of the active principles of pine trees, carefully formulated and retains the healing, health-giving properties for which the pines are noted. It is put up for dispensation only in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

CANADIAN LOAN QUICKLY TAKEN

The \$30,000,000 Bond Issue Snapped Up in London by English Investors.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A special London cable says: The subscription list for \$30,000,000 Canadian government issue closed today at the Bank of Montreal. The loan was the largest colonial issue ever offered to the public. It attracted favorable attention from the press and otherwise. It was underwritten, as it is the universal practice, excepting only in the case of imperial government issues.

The result is that about fifty per cent of the loan is taken by the underwriters, and about forty per cent by the general public. The outcome, it is stated, is fully up to expectations of the underwriters, who look forward to an early advance in the price of the bonds to a premium.

The offer of the bonds in small amounts, down to \$10, attracted general attention and satisfactory response, there having been less than 2,000 subscriptions by the public, including many under \$100.

Mr. Logan has had highly complimentary remarks by the press upon the lead he has taken in offering small investors an opportunity of securing the bonds, which is a very desirable feature in securing a broad-based market for future issues.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that under the new proposals, the offer of the bonds will be made in a series of small amounts, and that the public will be able to take as much as they like at a profit later.

MARY ANN TELLS US WHAT PA AND MA SAID

After I had retired last night I overheard Pa talking with Ma. Pa said: "Miss L'Amour, you have observed that when I am vexed I am apt to be a little hasty in my speech—perhaps a little more hasty and emphatic than you would like to hear. I am sorry that I will be silent for several minutes. Then he said: "The farm is our kingdom; the house is our castle. It is here that we should be at home and happy and at ease in the world. What care we for the world anyway? It don't matter to us whether we have a small office, or a large one, or whether our needs are gullies or turnpikes—whether our bridges are where they belong or are carried away to Grand Manan. If we keep out of the crowd we won't get hustled; it is peace that we want and if we don't have peace I am going to know the reason why."

By and bye Pa said: "Did you churn today, Matilda?" Ma said: "You know, Ephraim, that Wednesday is my churning day."

Pa said: "I'm going to town tomorrow, and the butter will go with me this morning. Ma said: "If you had told me this morning that you were going, it would be all right; but you didn't, and now I have to go with you, and I'm going to start early in the morning."

"If I had told you," shrieked Pa. "Do you think I am an alarm clock or a fire bell? Perhaps I'm a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary." Matilda, I was that busy to take you to town tomorrow, and I'm going to start early in the morning."

Ma said: "Ephraim, it is now ten o'clock, and there won't be any butter churned tonight."

Pa said nothing, but he took off a boot and threw it at the cat that was sleeping under the stove. He hit it and the cat went rolling round the room, yowling away when she went out into the cold, and hit the cat square between the eyes with her paw when she went out into the cold. Then Pa went to bed and Ma stuffed the broken window with an old pair of trousers. He moved well, but oh my!

Yours, MARY ANN.

White Hills, Jan. 28.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Geo. Gray, of Stellarton, assistant general manager of the Acadia Coal Co., was nominated by the Liberals of Pictou at a convention held here today as the candidate in the provincial by-election to be held on Feb. 16. Mr. H. M. Gray, of Westville, received a number of votes but Gray was nominated on the first ballot. Gray has asked until Monday next before giving a decision as to whether he will run.

The Conservatives hold their convention in Westville on Monday.

SENATOR SCOTT'S PLAN FOR THE SENATE

He Would Have Two Thirds of the Members of the Upper House Elected Every Eight Years—Change is Necessary if Senate is to Continue.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Senator R. W. Scott created a sensation in the upper house today when he gave notice of a resolution for the reorganization of the senate. He pointed out that his motion was in no way inspired by the government but the fruit of his long experience of thirty-four years in the senate, seventeen in opposition and seventeen as leader. Senator Scott explained his motion, which he declared would not disturb existing senators or the proportion of representation from the various provinces. It would, if adopted, bring the senate into closer touch with the people and ensure to our government a reasonable proportion of representation in the senate.

His scheme is to divide Ontario and Quebec into sixteen electoral districts each for representation in the upper house. In each of these districts, one senator is to be elected, and P. E. Island into two. For the present Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, three each, and British Columbia two, for the election of candidates for representation in the senate.

A member of the existing senate shall be allotted to each district and vacancies arising in the representation of these districts shall be filled by its electors entitled to vote for members of the commons.

A system of compulsory voting shall apply. The remaining senators, but allotted to any constituency, shall be classed as senators for the particular provinces at large and any vacancies arising in this class shall be filled by appointment, as at present.

The term for which a senator may be elected or appointed is limited to eight years.

To equalize the standing of the political parties in the senate on the occasion of a change of government, the incoming administration may appoint an additional number of senators, not exceeding nine, not more than one from each province, and no more appointments shall be made for that province until a second vacancy has arisen, thus reverting to the original number allotted.

The commons is asked to concur in the proposed change and a joint address to the senate and commons adopted praying that the B. N. A. act be so amended.

Senator Scott added that his resolution meant two-thirds of the senate would be elected. He looked upon it as necessary to continue the existence of the upper house.

CANADIAN CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

It Will Be Held on February 2 and Business Session Will Be Preceded by Supper and Address by Prof. Leacock.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in Keith's Assembly Rooms, when reports of officers, and nominating committee, election of officers, etc., will be taken up. Previous to the business there will be a supper at 6:15 by the club, followed by an address from Stephen Leacock, B. A., Ph. D., of McGill University, on "The Extent of the Dominion of God."

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OBITUARY

Thomas Kennedy South Colons, N. B., Jan. 23.—In the death of Thomas Kennedy, who died in our midst last night, the community loses one of its most useful and obliging citizens. Mr. Kennedy was a son of the late Thomas Kennedy, who came from Ireland about seventy years ago and settled in Colons, then a dense forest, and raised a large family, of which the deceased was the last one that remained. Being of a very hospitable disposition his door was open to all comers and many travelers came to him and shared his hospitality. Mr. Kennedy, who had attained the age of 63 years, was in his usual good health up to within two days of his death. He leaves, besides his widow, who was a Miss Eliza Reid, a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

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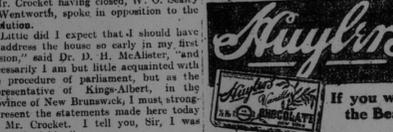
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In The World of Hockey and Recreation

THISTLES WIN FROM HAMPTON

In a Three Rink Match Last Night They Had a Margin of 20 Points.

The Thistles defeated Hampton curlers last evening in a three rink match on the Thistle ice, winning by twenty points. The rink were:

Thistles: R. H. Power, R. W. Gibson, W. G. B. Henderson, W. J. Shaw, skip. Hampton: M. J. Conroy, M. J. Conroy, M. J. Conroy, M. J. Conroy, skip.

HAMPTON WINS FROM LADIES OF THISTLES

Three rinks of Hampton curlers defeated three rinks of the Thistle ladies yesterday afternoon in the Thistle rink by ten points.

Hampton: Miss J. L. Smith, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, skip. Thistle Ladies: Miss J. L. Smith, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, skip.

JONES CUP MATCH

In the Jones Cup competition the St. John's curlers defeated the Thistles yesterday afternoon in the Thistle rink by ten points.

St. John's: Miss J. L. Smith, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, skip. Thistles: Miss J. L. Smith, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, Miss J. H. Sprout, skip.

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BOTH ST. STEPHEN'S TEAMS WERE BEATEN

Mission and Portland Teams Were Basket Ball Winners Last Night.

Last night in the St. John's Basketball League, the two St. Stephen teams went down to defeat at the hands of the teams of Mission and Portland Y. M. A.

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Inter-Collegiate Hockey League Opened at College Bridge Yesterday Afternoon.

College Bridge, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The opening of the Inter-Collegiate Hockey League took place this afternoon, when Mount Allison went down to defeat before the St. Joseph's of the St. Joseph's rink, by a score of 6 to 5.

St. Joseph's: W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, skip. Mount Allison: W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, skip.

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TRURO DEFEATS ST. STEPHEN MEN

McLellan Cup Game Yesterday Resulted in Victory for Cup Holders After Exciting Match

Truro, Jan. 28.—Two rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived today with the firm determination to win the McLellan Cup, two days ago won by Truro at Chatham, but they failed by ten points.

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ALFRED SHRUBB GOES BACK TO TRAINING. (Boston Journal, Jan. 28.) This is the day that Alfred Shrubbs will endeavor to resume training for his match...

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT. Harvard and Yale certainly made choice selections for coaches for their pitchers in Matthewson and Ed. Walsh. There are none better.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE. On MONDAY next, Feb. 1, we open our regular Semi-Annual Sale of FURNITURE. Some Articles Half-Price. As usual, every piece of furniture that has not been a free seller...

Chas. S. Everett, 91 CHARLOTTE STREET. is the best remedy for rheumatism. It's a stubborn disease but Scott's Emulsion conquers in the end. Try it.

DOWLING BROS.

Fine Wool Blankets AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

20 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00 Now \$3.90 a pair
40 pairs Superfine White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50, Now \$2.59 a pair
15 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50, Now \$2.50 a pair
SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS; Full Sizes, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair
Hemming free on all Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

TOMORROW NIGHT

Ends Our Cut Price Sale of Overshoes.

On Monday Morning we shall start at our King Street Store a

Grand Clearance Sale of HOUSE AND DRESS SLIPPERS

During this Sale we shall take all lines that we are re-ordering, Broken Lots, and Samples, and mark them at prices so low that people can afford to buy, even though they do not need them for months to come.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Union Street.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Today we are offering more values in Men's Underwear. Examine our prices before purchasing.
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10
Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a garment
Stanfield's Celebrated Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 to \$1.75 a garment
Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. a garment

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End

STOCK TAKING SALE! FURS, CAPS and GLOVES

During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock. WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced. Special line of Curl Cloth Tams, regular 75c. Sale Price 25c "Garments made to order a specialty."

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Diamonds Watches Jewelry. A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH. HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service. If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us? We have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth. DR. J. D. MAHER, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

Joe McAlister Co., at the Opera House in "Sham Hille." Lady harpist, pictures and songs at the Nickel. Double header hockey games in Queen's rink. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star. St. Peter's and C. M. B. A. teams meet in Inter-Society league in Victoria Bowling alleys.

LATE LOCALS

The English masts by the S. S. Adriatic have left New York and will be due here at noon tomorrow. This evening Court Log Cabin will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Installation of High court officers and Royal Foresters in attendance. A full attendance of members requested. Dr. Chas. W. Grant has been chosen to judge the New Brunswick poultry association exhibition at St. John, during the coming week, also the exhibition to be held at Hartland a week later.—St. Croix Courier. Lightship Anticosti arrived here on Saturday morning and after coaling, proceeded to the Lunenburg, where she took the Lunenburg position on the shoal, transferring the crew. The Lunenburg arrived here on Sunday evening and is now undergoing repairs at the Barrett-Johnson Iron Co. wharf.—Yarmouth Herald. At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Frank L. Potts sold at auction all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in the lot of land situated on the west side of the harbor, for city taxes for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909; also, for back water rates, to John E. McLeod for \$250. West India steamship, Sobu, Captain Bridges, sailed today for the West Indies via Halifax. She will have a number of passengers for the islands. Among the passengers there will be Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kilham, of Yarmouth, N. S., who go to visit their daughter, Mrs. Creighton, at Port of Spain, Trinidad. One of the plate glass windows in the branch store of J. G. Spearhead's on Dock street was broken last night in a somewhat peculiar manner. About 10:30 o'clock while a young man was looking into the window, his foot slipped and he fell forward against the glass going almost through. He paid for the window and went his way. During 1908 the imports of live cattle reaching Liverpool from the colonies and abroad reached 173,226, compared with 275,209 in 1904. Of live sheep the number imported last year was 78,481 as against 283,112 in 1904. The imports of dead meat, however, showed an increase, especially in sheep carcasses, which last year numbered 2,517,396, an advance of 100,000 over 1907.

A VISIT TO THE WEST INDIES

Interesting Lecture in Free Course of Natural History Society Yesterday Afternoon

The third lecture of the free course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was given yesterday afternoon, the subject being a Visit to the West Indies, by Miss Alice Fairweather, which was the personal expression of the speaker's visit to those islands. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with views of the different islands, principal cities, natives, picturesque drives, etc. She first described Bermuda, "Land of the Lily and the Onion," with its luxuriant foliage, roses and violets growing out of doors in the middle of our winter, fields of less romantic but profitable onions, banana farms, hedges of palmetto with bright red flowers flying among the leaves. A splendid impression of St. Kitts was given, as was also St. John, St. Pierre, There is nothing left of St. Pierre, but a few ruined walls and one tall chimney. Otherwise it is a plain of what looks like frozen mud. The top of the mountain was covered with clouds (the veiled Mt. Pelée it is called) but we could see the gullies made by the river lava. A hearty vote of thanks was moved and unanimously passed to Miss Fairweather for her splendid lecture.

DEATHS

CROWLEY—At his residence, Sand Point Road, on Thursday, 28th inst., Simon Crowley, aged 75 years. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—LEASEHOLD LOT 40 x 73 feet, at 85 Marsa Road, with two-and-a-half story dwelling thereon, suitable for a family; also two barns. Possession anytime. Apply to J. SULLIVAN, 22 Fredrick Street, or MRS. MARK O'BRIEN, 43 St. Paul Street. 142-2-11. TO LET—THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED upper flat of house, No. 23 Cambridge Street (between Leinster and Prince Street), consisting of 3 rooms, immediate possession. Apply to R. G. MAHER, or F. W. BLIZZARD, Canada Permanent Chambers. Telephone 59. 142-11. LOST—BETWEEN CANNON STREET and St. Charles Street, Gold Medal watch with Pythian emblem on face and initials "E. S." on back. Finder kindly leave at R. STRAIN & CO.'S, Charlotte Street, or this office. WANTED AT ONE—An efficient Steampipe fitter and typewriter. Apply stating experience and salary expectations to "WHOLESALE," care Telegraph. 142-2-11. FOR SALE—DON'T RENT, BUT BUY a good quality house, 10 rooms, 1000 sq. ft., big lawn, etc. Three minutes from city. Suburban location. Price, \$1,150. Apply to SUBURBANITE, care Times. 142-2-11. FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD and KIDNEY WOOD. Phone 107. Main JOHN COGGER, 77 to 79 Haymarket Square. LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, A BRACELET with initials J. A. M. Finder, please leave same at Times office. 142-1-20.

LOST HIS VALISE IN THE UNION DEPOT

Some Sneak Thief Made Off With Peter Rachuck's Grip Containing Some Goods and a Time Check for \$46.

To leave a grip containing a time check equivalent to slightly over \$46, a razor and some wearing apparel in a presumable compartment, and after a few minutes to return and discover no trace of his satchel, was the experience of Peter Rachuck, an Austrian barber, residing at 100 Mill street, who reported the disappearance of the Frederick train at 5 p. m., and repaired to the ticket office, where he purchased a ticket for the provincial capital. In several minutes he returned to the waiting room and missed his valise. Unable to speak or comprehend English and an absolute stranger in the city, he was, indeed, in an unfortunate predicament. Fate ordained, however, that Pader, who is a "longshoreman" residing at 100 Mill street, should make his appearance in the role of the Samaritan. The aid of I. C. R. Officer Scovill Smith was solicited, and Pader asserted to the police this morning that Smith declined to concern himself in the least, his reasons for the act not understood, "he couldn't help it if it was stolen." Pader harbored his comrade last night and Rachuck will stay with him until the "mystery" is solved. The loss of his time check renders him practically penniless. Detective Killen was detailed on the case. Thefts of baggage occur frequently in the depot, which are seldom reported to the city police department, and the railroad police staff is apparently inadequate to cope with the situation.

THE ALDERMEN, INCOME TAXES AND FRANCHISE

Sir—From a study of the reports in the press this morning of the discussion on the exemption of small incomes and the question of the franchise we receive, I think, a striking example of the inability of the aldermen as a body to intelligently handle matters in which the interests of thousands of citizens are concerned. For once in a while they were face to face with a problem which required a higher mental capacity than is demanded by the study of catch basins and retaining walls, and, as far as I can gather, this is how they dealt with it. To begin with, Ald. Rowan, showing a fine disregard for the petitions signed by hundreds of laboring men, asking for a poll tax with the right to vote, laid down the law that "everyone wants to pay nothing," and then introduced a resolution disfranchising some 4,000 of his poorer fellow citizens. Later on in the meeting the same alderman voted against a motion giving these men even a chance to vote if they wanted to, and he has imposed a poll tax on them of 85. But the antics of Ald. Kelley were really funny. He appears to start with the idea that the scheme of exemption was all "clap trap." Then he hedged a bit, and moved to let the whole matter lie on the table for the new council to tackle in May. Before the debate closed we found him voting for this very exemption scheme which he had previously condemned as having been started by real estate agitators, who wanted an excuse to increase the rents. As within the limits of one short meeting Ald. Kelley tried both sides of the fence, and a view from the top, it will be of interest to watch when he will finally land on this question. Ald. Baskin solemnly declared his belief in the franchise of the franchise, and then voted to abolish it because the poor classes didn't deserve it. Would Ald. Baskin cease to have the Bible printed because some ungodly people won't read it? Ald. Sproul, after saying he found taxpayers generally, wanted a vote also joined the happy band who voted to disfranchise a few thousand of them. By the way, Ald. Sproul is a representative of labor, and when he discovered himself in the wrong box, he seems to have crawled out of it by saying he did not understand the way he voted. So Sproul's intelligence is really amazing, and is on a par with that displayed by Ald. McCreary, who declared he did not realize that he was voting to abolish the poll tax, and to disfranchise the small incomes. Out of this noble band of seven we have left Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Frink. The former supported Ald. Rowan's suggestion to make a charge of 85 for the franchise, and almost in the same breath said he heartily endorsed the opinions of Ald. Frink, the chairman, who opposed it. Ald. Frink, having voted to exempt small incomes, and also to disfranchise his fellow citizens, roundly denounced the scheme as the work of professional politicians and gave absolute to the owners of real estate. It appears, however, to have been self-evident that it would be most unwise to adjourn and leave some three or four thousand men, who have hitherto had the right to vote, politically banished from the city, and without even a chance to take an active interest in civic affairs. So they graciously permitted them to buy their franchise over the counter in the chamberlain's office. Like a dog license. I am no great admirer of Ald. Pickett or Ald. McGoldrick, but when they stood out for a poll tax that would carry the franchise, they showed more than a glimmering of common sense. Yours, TH. FREEBOOTER.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John McR. McAvity was held from his late home, 72 High street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and interment was in Cedar Hill. The pall was borne by three members of Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F., and Havelock Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful piece from the Oddfellows, the three links on a pedestal. Delegations from the Oddfellows and Orangemen walked in the cortege. The funeral of Andrew Lemmon was held from his late home, Millisville Ave. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson and interment was in Cedar Hill. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. came in on his private car attached to the Boston train, at noon.

Good Winter Clothes Prices Reduced

AT THE GREAT JANUARY SALE OF C. B. PIDGEON, COR. MAIN and BRIDGE STS., North End

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