

MR. R. L. BORDEN BRANDS STORY A FALSEHOOD

Opposition Leader Gives The Lie To Papers Publishing Reports Of Revolt In Conservative Camp.

THE DISCUSSION AT THE CONFERENCE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 1.—All reports in the Government press that the delegation of Conservative organizers from Quebec now in the city to discuss with the Opposition members from that province details concerning the coming convention, had read the riot act to Mr. R. L. Borden were branded as falsehoods by the Opposition leader tonight, in an interview with your correspondent.

THIRTEEN GRADUATES AT DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

Two New Brunswick Men Received Degrees At Annual Convocation Yesterday — Addresses By Jurists.

Halifax, Mar. 1.—The convocation of the Dalhousie law school was held at the university of the law students' degrees were conferred among those receiving them were R. W. E. Landry and R. Richard, of New Brunswick, two young men of much promise.

The Nova Scotia Barriesters' Society was represented by Vice-President James McDonald.

PASSING OF FREDERICTON CITY COUNCIL TAME

The Promised Explosion Is Wanting And Many Are Disappointed—Ald. Farrel Denies Charges Of Graft.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 1.—The present city council had the last meeting of its term tonight and the spectators who gathered expecting some sensational developments were disappointed.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Ald. John Moore, who died after 21 years in civic politics was passed.

The legislature is to be asked to pass a bill giving the city authority to issue \$10,000 of debentures to pay for permanent streets constructed last season and \$20,000 for future work, debentures to be issued only on a two-thirds vote of the city council.

Ald. Winslow said the statement of the amount was on file in the city treasurer's office and Ald. Calder said documents on file in the city clerk's office left no doubt as to liability of the federal government.

Mr. Carvell Answered

Fredericton, March 1.—Premier Hazen has addressed a letter to Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., in reply to his recent communication. A copy of the Premier's letter follows:—

Dear Mr. Carvell:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., commenting on my remarks in the House re the Valley Railway, which you also published in the papers opposed to the Government of New Brunswick.

Your copious explanation of the course of events since last April and the account you give of your own prominent connection with the delegation to Ottawa does not concur with my own information. It was reported at the time in the press that the delegates were introduced by another member of the party, nor does it appear by your statement why Sir Wilfrid's long delayed reply to what he described as "a definite proposition" should have been finally sent to you instead of the president or secretary of the company with whom his colleague, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, was in official communication so long ago as last June.

Still there is nothing to be gained by reviewing these instances, and I do not question the right of Sir Wilfrid to write letters on this question to any of his friends or supporters. The difficulty our Government is experiencing is that Sir Wilfrid writes to others, but that we have not been able to obtain from him or from Mr. Pugsley directly or through the Company, any undertaking on which action can be taken.

Until February 3rd, when you read at Woodstock the letter written you a week before by Sir Wilfrid, no information had been given, so far as I know, that the Dominion Government would operate the Railway on the terms proposed by me eleven months ago and communicated to the Government at Ottawa on April 16th, 1909, or on any other terms.

Any previous communications to the Company from Mr. Pugsley went no further than to promise consideration. My letters to the Company, forwarded to Mr. Pugsley, pressed them to obtain an answer from Ottawa to our proposition. It seemed to me from the first that if the Federal Government were prepared to operate the railway it should say so and should also define the standard that would be considered satisfactory. Sir Wilfrid's letter to you indicates that he has at length reached the same conclusion.

It would only cause confusion and further misunderstanding for me or my Government to intervene in any correspondence you might have with Sir Wilfrid or which the Company may have with Mr. Pugsley.

I have only to say that in the speech with which the Lieutenant Governor opened this Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick it was stated that a bill would be introduced to aid in the construction of the St. John Valley Railway which it is hoped would lead to the construction of that work at a not far distant day. I expect that bill will be introduced soon and that it will have the effect stated in the Governor's speech. My own desire and that of the Government, that this railway shall be constructed at an early date, has been shown by the liberal proposition made nearly a year ago and by my repeated and persistent efforts since to bring the matter to a conclusion.

Yours truly, J. D. HAZEN.

JAPAN JUMPS FOIL MURDER INTO BREACH AT PARRY SOUND

Wants a Share, Too, in Patching Up Chino-Tibetan Difficulty—Thinks Lama Was Badly Treated.

Pekin, March 1.—Following China's reply to Great Britain and which the British legation characterizes as extremely friendly and appreciative of Great Britain's interest in the government's action in Tibet, Japan yesterday made strong representations to the Chinese foreign board on the basis of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, under the terms of which it claims joint responsibility with Great Britain for the tranquillity of the Anglo-Tibetan frontier.

Japan declared that China had made a grave political mistake in degrading the Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The Dalai Lama through an envoy who arrived in Pekin a fortnight ago, appealed to the powers against China's encroachment in Tibet.

LABOR BUREAU SUGGESTED FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Report Of Commission Investigating Conditions Of Labor In Sister Province Tabled In House At Halifax.

OPPOSED TO EIGHT HOUR DAY SCHEME

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The report of the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate the hours of labor in Nova Scotia and report on the advisability of an eight-hour day for the workmen of this province, was tabled in the House of Assembly this afternoon.

The report is decidedly against a general and compulsory provincial eight-hour law, believing that such would be at present a fatal blow to the industry and prospects of Nova Scotia.

The commission considers six days a week enough for employed in street car companies and also for barber shops. They consider that the nurses in provincial hospitals are on duty too many hours and are required to work longer hours of duty and holidays should be increased even if increased expenditure result.

REAL CASE OF RABIES DEVELOPS IN ONTARIO

Pitiful Condition Of Youth Bitten Five Weeks Ago By Canine Pet—No Hope Of Saving Life.

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 1.—A real case of rabies was brought to the city hospital from Dundas, shortly after noon yesterday. The victim is a 14 year old boy named Taylor, who was bitten on the lip by a dog over five weeks ago.

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THE DAI LAMA TURNS UP IN DANJILING

Darjiling, British India, March 1.—The Dalai Lama, the religious head of the Buddhists, who fled from Lhasa two weeks ago, and more recently was deposed as head of the Tibetan government, arrived here this afternoon.

HOW SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HANDICAPPED.

Indianapolis, Mar. 1.—"Children with bad teeth require half a year longer to complete eight grades in primary school than do children with sound teeth," said Leonard F. Ayres, of New York, secretary of the Russell Sage Foundation, before the convention of the department of the superintendents

English Parliament Settles Down To Work

Government Authorized to Proceed With Its Loans at Short Session Held Yesterday --- Redmond Predicts Another General Election Before Many Weeks Are Over --- Lloyd George Hits at Lords.

London, Mar. 1.—Parliament settled down to the humdrum business of providing for the country's financial necessities at a short sitting today. The House authorized the Government to proceed with its loans and also the suspension of the sinking fund for while the budget is held up it is impossible to collect the necessary income to carry on the departments.

SHOOTING IN PHILADELPHIA

Six Rifle Shots Fired From Automobile Opposite Residence Of Mayor—State Police Are Withdrawn.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—With the withdrawal today of the last detachment of state police on duty here in the city authorities, the service of the state troopers, this city gave up the only evidence of anything resembling martial law which has existed since the carnage of the strike began eleven days ago.

ALBERTA BANK CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

Chester Stanley Young, Wearies Of Life And Puts Bullet In Brain—Leaves Widowed Mother.

High River, Alta., March 1.—Chas. Stanley Young, teller in the Dominion Bank here was found on his bed at the rear of the bank, with a bullet through his brain and a blood-stained revolver by his side.

BURGLAR SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT CAPITAL

Clever Work On Part Of Fredericton Police Results In Apprehension Of Italians Believed To Have Entered Store

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—A telephone message received here from Stanley Young conveyed the information that Douglas Bros. store at that place had been broken into last night and about three hundred dollars worth of goods stolen.

PROTEST INCREASE IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Boston, Mass., March 1.—A remonstrance against the increase of the American navy, signed by 500 clergymen of Boston and vicinity, representing all denominations, was forwarded to Washington tonight, to be presented to Congress.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TODAY.

Mr. Ayres urged closer cooperation between society and school government, for the improvement of the physique of the children.

SHORT SESSION AT THE CAPITAL YESTERDAY

Proposed Pensions For Teachers Discussed in Committee Of Whole At Fredericton—Valley Ry. Debate Today.

FIRST BILLS ARE PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 1.—The legislature had another short session today most of the time being taken up with a discussion in committee of the whole of the bill to provide pensions for school teachers.

DR. H. I. TAYLOR OF CHARLOTTE ARRIVED IN THE CITY AT NOON TODAY AND WAS IN HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SESSION.

Col. Baker, of Madawaska is expected to arrive this evening and will be in the House tomorrow.

Every member with the exception of Dr. McInerney of St. John, who is absent owing to ill health, will be in the House this session.

Tomorrow the debate on Mr. Tweeddale's resolution re the St. John Railway will commence and it will likely result in the first division of the session. The debate will likely be somewhat lengthy and a night session tomorrow night is expected.

It is not now thought that the budget will be brought out before Friday or probably next week. The select committee to look into the proposed amendments to the elections law will hold its first session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Another big batch of opposition inquiries were answered today but failed to bring out anything of interest. The first bills were passed this afternoon, the first being that making the Dominion government annuities not seizable for debt.

House Meets. The House met at three o'clock. Bills relating to Government annuities fixing the size of school districts changing the date of annual school meetings and concerning absconding, concealed and absent debtors, were read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Fleming read the report of the standing rules committee.

Hon. Mr. Hazen read the report of the law committee.

Hon. Mr. Fleming submitted a statement of the real and personal property and the bonded debt of the town of St. George.

Hon. Mr. Fleming submitted a statement of the income and expenditure from the close of the fiscal year until Feb. 16.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill of the town of Woodstock to aid J. D. Dickenson and Sons, Ltd., by guaranteeing its bonds.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to fix a valuation on the property of the St. Croix Soap Company for assessment purposes.

Hon. Mr. Hart presented the petition of E. I. Kennen, Jos. Selick and others favoring a bill to incorporate the fourth congregation of Ben Israel.

Sackville Light and Power. Mr. Copp presented the petition of the Eastern Electric and Development Company and the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company favoring the bill to confer the powers and corporate rights of the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company on the Eastern Electric and Development Company.

MR. FOSTER APPEALS VERDICT OF COURT

Far From Satisfied He Declares At Outcome Of McDonald Libel Proceedings—Will Go To Highest Court.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. George E. Foster made his promised statement this evening to The Standard regarding the course which he intends to pursue as a result of the judgment in his libel suit against Rev. J. A. MacDonald of the Toronto Globe.

"I am far from satisfied with the verdict and many other things which occurred during the trial," he said, "and today I instructed my legal representative to appeal the case."

Mr. Foster stated that the appeal would go direct to the court of appeals.

NO FALLING OFF IN COAL COMPANY'S OUTPUT

Halifax, March 1.—The output of the Dominion Coal Company for the month of February was approximately 204,000 tons, which makes the average daily output as compared with last year, practically the same.

\$300,000 FOR IMMIGRATION

Lord Mount Stephen's Has Again Demonstrated His Interest In Canadian Affairs In a Practical Manner.

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SHORT SESSION AT THE CAPITAL YESTERDAY

Continued from Page 1. The House went into committee with Mr. Pender in the chair on bills.

Mr. Lablouis thought that the length of service to qualify for pensions should be thirty years instead of thirty-five as provided in the bill.

Encouragement Needed. Mr. Sornany thought some encouragement was necessary to induce young teachers to remain in the profession.

Mr. Hazen said that while he agreed largely with what had been said, it must be admitted that the bill was at least a step in the right direction.

He thought thirty-five years was not too long a period of service to qualify for the pension, as the teachers commenced upon their work when young.

Mr. Munro. Mr. Munro asked if the bill would apply to teachers who had ceased work before it became law.

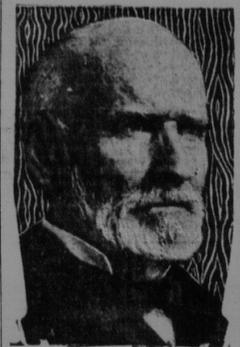
Mr. Cope said the views of teachers seemed to be that the length of service required was too long and he hoped on further consideration the government would make some reduction in the period.

Expected Clash Between United States Secretary Of Agriculture And Gifford Pinchot Came Yesterday

Secretary Wilson Denies That He Permitted Ex Forester to Write Dolbin Letter.

Pinchot on Stand Relates Conversation He Had With Secretary Over Incident.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The expected clash between Gifford Pinchot and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson...



SECRETARY WILSON.

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Under a cross-examination, almost wholly by the Democratic members of the committee, Secretary Wilson was uncertain as to just what had passed between himself and the forester and became somewhat mixed at times as to just what letters the committee meant were referring to in their rapid fire of questions.

Secretary Wilson was plainly agitated when he took the stand. Mr. Pinchot had been reluctant to testify to anything that would bring him into controversy with the chief under whom he had served 12 years, but Chairman Nelson insisted that he should go into the matter.

Mr. Pinchot declared that he and Secretary Wilson went so far as to discuss the executive order issued by President Taft forbidding subordinate officers of various departments from giving information to congress and he added that the secretary said: "You and I will have no trouble about that order."

Admitting that his memory failed him as to certain points, Secretary Wilson came back to the statement that he never under any circumstance, would have given Mr. Pinchot permission to write the letter which caused his separation from the service.

The secretary said he urged Mr. Pinchot not to carry out his purpose to "blatant" a message from the president exonerating Ballinger, by sending in a letter to Senator Dolbin.

"But," persisted counsel for Mr. Pinchot, "Mr. Pinchot was only to be permitted to write about departmental matters, how could you have thought this letter would blanket the president's message?"

"I don't know," that was Pinchot's idea. The day was replete with incident. The cross-examination of Mr. Pinchot was begun late in the afternoon and will be continued when the committee meets again Friday.

Mr. Pinchot denied that he had been embittered by a dismissal which he considered was not justified. He others, are concerned in a movement to deny, also that there was a specific for the conservation of natural resources to discredit Mr. Ballinger, sources, and that they regard Mr. Ballinger as one of the greatest enemies of Secretary Garfield, Glavis and of that movement.



FIRST PICTURE OF BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: REPRESENTATIVE DENBY, WITH REPRESENTATIVE MC CALL ALMOST HIDDEN BEHIND HIM; REPRESENTATIVE OLMBSTED, REPRESENTATIVE JAMES, WITH THE HEAD OF SENATOR NELSON, CHAIRMAN, APPEARING BEHIND HIM; REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM, SENATOR FLINT, SENATOR SOUTHERLAND, SENATOR ROOT, SENATOR FLETCHER, SENATOR PAYNTER.

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Hon. J. K. Flemming Submits Statement

Receipts and Expenditures of Province from Close of Last Fiscal Year to Opening of Legislature Tabled in House at Fredericton Yesterday By Provincial Secretary.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—In the Legislature today Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table the following statement of receipts and expenditures of the province for the close of the last fiscal year, Oct. 30th, 1909, down to the opening of the Legislature, Feb. 10th, 1910, as prescribed by law:

Table with columns for Expenditure and Receipts, listing various government departments and their financial figures.

COLLISION IN NEW YORK FOG

Eighteen Hurt When Two Trains Crashed Together In Hudson Tunnels — Modern Appliances Saved Lives.

New York, N. Y., March 1.—The heavy blanket of fog which has hung over city, harbor and bay, since last night, seriously impeding traffic afloat and ashore, thinned out enough tonight to allow some of the dozen or more steamships anchored in the lower bay to grope cautiously to their docks.

Tonight there is still six ocean liners anchored off Sandy Hook awaiting clear weather, rear car of the train against the station platform, shattering every pane of glass in its windows. In this car most of the passengers were injured.

The collision occurred at the 23rd street station in Manhattan when an eastbound train of two cars running at a nine-mile clip, crashed into a string of cars ahead that were being made up. As the train approached the station the controller refused to work and the motorman set the emergency brakes, but without avail. The two cars continued their rush into the cars ahead and the force of the impact tilted the rear car of the train against the station platform, shattering every pane of glass in its windows.

NORTHWEST UTAH IS OUT OFF BY FLOODS

Ogden, Utah, March 1.—Flood conditions almost unprecedented have cut off the entire northwest and tied up traffic on half a dozen transcontinental railroads. Thaws in the mountains have caused avalanches that have swept away mountain towns and sections of railroad tracks in various places from Nevada to British Columbia.

The exact number of death caused by avalanches in the Rockies in Idaho and in Western Montana probably will not be known until the summer sun melts the great masses of snow and ice in the canyons, into which several mining towns were swept.

Reports from the flooded region in Nevada is that the water is higher than for forty years.

THE SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

Traffic Manager Tiffin Announces That It Will Fully Meet The Requirements Of The St. John Public.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 1.—The Intercolonial is to give a suburban train service out of St. John this summer that will fully meet the requirements of the public. That was the announcement made this afternoon by traffic manager Tiffin at the conclusion of the sitting of the Intercolonial Commission.

The meeting was the first at which the newly appointed deputy minister of railways and canals, A. W. Campbell, was present, and a large part of the meeting was occupied in a discussion of the railway, and the requirements with the view of putting Mr. Campbell in possession of as much preliminary information as possible.

OASIS WIPED OUT IN VERMONT COUNTIES

Results Of Yesterday's Voting On License Question Gives Slight Reduction In Majorities.

Montpelier, Vt., Mar. 1.—Cases in three Vermont counties during the past year were voted out of existence in the annual vote on the liquor question. A general reduction in the license majorities in the comparatively few places along the 243 cities and towns in the state which so voted. Several municipal elections which were held the principal candidates were elected without opposition.

There are now four legally arid counties in the state, Caledonia, Orleans, Washington and Orange. A summary of the results in the other counties follows:

Chittenden, four towns for license, a gain of one over last year. Essex county, two towns for license, a gain of one over last year. Bennington county, two license towns, last year, three this year. Northfield, Westmore, Brighton, Orwell, Brainerd, Swanton, Poulney Those which changed from no license to license are: Milton, Maidstone, Victory, New Haven, Stockbridge, Marlboro, Putney, Fletcher, Rutland, Benson, Mount Tabor, Shrewsbury, Landgrove and Pownall. Rutland which last year voted no license by 76, today voted license by 104. At Brattleboro, the no license majority was 153, three times as large as that of last year.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday After Lengthy Illness—One Of The Few Men Who Gained Power Without Bloodshed.

Panama, Mar. 1.—President Obaldia died tonight after an illness extending over some weeks. The whole republic is in mourning.

Jon Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama since October, 1908, was born at David, department of Panama, Colombia, 63 years ago. His father was president of the latter republic from 1854 to 1857. For several years before the establishment of the Panama republic, the young Obaldia had been a prominent figure in the political affairs of Colombia. In politics he was a conservative, but did not take an active part until 1893 when he was elected to the Colombian senate from the department of Panama. He later became an ardent advocate of the Hay-Herran treaty for the construction of the Panama canal and made an almost single handed fight for its approval by the senate at Bogotá. President Marroquin appointed Senator Obaldia governor of the department of Panama, an office which he held in 1905, when Panama declared her independence. In 1906, President Amador was visiting the United States and Europe, Senator Obaldia occupied the presidency for six months, gaining much popularity. He was elected president on July 12, 1908, receiving both the Conservative and Liberal support. The president was one of the richest men in Panama and his plantations were the largest in the republic. Dr. C. A. Mendoza, the vice-president, was the new president.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—When President Taft learned of the death of President Obaldia, he sent the following message of sympathy to his widow: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you, our sincere sympathy in your great loss. The friendship between us and your good husband, begun a number of years ago, has continued down to the present time and the news of his death comes with a great shock. He was a true patriot, an impartial administrator, a gentleman of the highest courage, character and culture, a charming companion and a constant friend. May the memory of his virtues sustain you in your deep sorrow. No trouble, whatever, is expected in Panama. It was declared here tonight by those familiar with present conditions in that country, as a result of the death of the president. Word was received at the legation here tonight by those familiar with present conditions in that country, as a result of the death of the president. Word was received at the legation here tonight by those familiar with present conditions in that country, as a result of the death of the president. Word was received at the legation here tonight by those familiar with present conditions in that country, as a result of the death of the president.

SECRETS LAID BARE AT ALBANY YESTERDAY

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The secrets of the "insurgent" conference where Senator Benn Conger first voted his charges against Senator Aldrich, will be laid before the senate tomorrow.

LE DEVOIR OUT AFTER EARL GREY'S SCALP NOW

Thinks Governor General Should Be Recalled For Interfering In Imperialistic Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 1.—Le Devoir, having settled Laurier and Borden's hash is now after Lord Grey's scalp. Mr. Bourassa's paper says that the conduct of the governor general is a menace to the constitutional rights of the Canadian people and the secretary of state for the colonies should be asked to recall his excellency by the next packet home.

Le Devoir intimates that the crown as represented by Lord Grey is usurping the rights of the people and the paper tells how Sir Francis Bond head was recalled because the reformers of Upper Canada asked for it and also how Lord Metcalf had to leave by Lafontaine's request following the union. "Why then," asks the Nationalist writer, "is Lord Grey permitted to abuse the prestige of his position since his arrival in this country by entering upon an Imperialistic campaign which is nothing more or less than a political campaign?"

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE POULTRY TRADE

New York, N. Y., Mar. 1.—While Pierre Garven, the prosecutor of Hudson county, N. J., is trying to get hold of the books of the six big packing companies, recently indicted with their officers and directors, a grand jury in New York today began investigation of the poultry trade in the greater city. The same jurors who indicted eight directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange recently, have charge of this new inquiry and the assumption is that it is preliminary to a general investigation of the cold storage business in New York along the lines adopted by New Jersey.

STYLISH and SNAP GOOD VALUE THORNE BROS.

"Anywhere in the World" our "SCOTT" and "CHRISTY'S" make of Hats are accepted as the standard of style and hat value—also the celebrated "STETSON," "MALLORY" and other standard American Hats, all new for this season's, 1910 trade. You'll like their style, we'll answer for the quality. Prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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NAVAL DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Further Contributions To Long Drawn Out Discussion At Ottawa Yesterday — Mr. Graham Introduces Bill.

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—The naval debate occupied the House nearly all day, the opening proceedings being brief. Mr. Graham introduced a small railway bill which effects a curious legal change. It provides that in such actions for damages—not contracts—not exceeding \$200 the intercolonial board of management may be used in the ordinary courts without its consent. Under special circumstances however, the case may be removed to the exchequer court. Heretofore the intercolonial, as the property of the Crown could not be sued except with its own consent.

Mr. R. L. Borden asked if the Premier would be able to make a statement regarding the waterways treaty before the end of the session. "I can only say that I hope so," was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply.

The Naval Debate. E. N. Lewis, the first speaker on the naval question, opposed the policies of both parties. The vast majority of people in Ontario, he said, did not believe in a Canadian navy, while a still larger proportion opposed a contribution. In place of the two proposals which he denounced, he advocated the enlistment of citizens in the British navy. There are in Canada, he said 84,343 fishermen and 4,150 sailors. They were busy half the year and would be glad to serve in the navy the other half. It was men the British navy needed, not ships.

N. Y. McLean declared that anything that was done must be undertaken entirely in the interests of Canada and not in payment of a supposed debt which Canada owed to Great Britain. In a material sense Canada owed the Mother Country nothing. He expounded this argument at some length.

J. E. Armstrong proved that Mr. McLean was wrong in one of his assertions at least, without instances to show that Britain has spent upwards of a billion dollars in Canada on fortifications, canals, public works, etc. He denounced the proposal to have a navy which would be useless for fighting and urged that British command of the sea be preserved by helping the British navy.

Victor Geoffrey attacked Mr. Monk and asked what the French Canadians who opposed the expenditure for defence would say if Britain were to cut them adrift. P. E. Blondin supported Mr. Monk's amendment and argued for a plebiscite.

C. A. Wilson of Laval, advocated the proposals of least objection to the ground that they are demanded by Canada's position as a nation. Mr. Templeman has given notice of a resolution to amend the fisheries act by (A) defining the standard size of the barrel of oysters.

(B) Prohibiting the taking or use or export of fish for fertilizer purposes without a permit. (C) Providing for the bringing into force by proclamation of the regulations prepared by the International Fisheries Commission.

Word has been received that the American tariff commission will arrive here on Thursday. An appointment has been made with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding for that day. The commission will consist of H. C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board; C. M. Hepper of the bureau of trade relations, state department, and J. G. Foster, the U. S. consul general at Ottawa.

Senator E. M. Farrell was introduced in the senate today. The debate on the intercolonial branch line bill was resumed by Senator Cloran who said that under certain conditions he would not be opposed to the government managing all the railroads of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and he saw no reason why they should not manage it as profitably as they did the post office. In acquiring branch lines the government should be careful not to be loaded up with unprofitable properties at a high cost. Senator Cloran thought the telegraphic communication with Prince Edward Island was unsatisfactory.

Senator Legris said that instead of being feelers, the branch lines would be suckers. The government should lease or sell the intercolonial to some sound private company. Senator Gasrain said that a railway could no more prosper as a trunk with out branches than could a tree. The debate was adjourned by Senator McElugh.

DOMINION EXHIBITION!

St. John, N. B. | Sept. 5 to 15, 1910 | St. John, N. B. APPLICATIONS FOR CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES Should be made now and must be in the hands of the secretary on or before March 15th. Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of Ten Dollars. A. O. SKINNER, President. H. J. P. GOOD, Manager. H. A. PORTER, Secretary.

Shall Yankee Whip Continue To Scourge



MAGON, RIVERA, VILLAREAL

United States Keep Three Mexican Patriots in Loathsome Cells To Please President Diaz

Florence, Ariz., March 1.—Languishing in loathsome cells, with food that does refuse to eat...

While quietly publishing a liberal paper in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1907, private detectives, bearing arms...

FEARS NOTHING GREAT DANE BITES FOUR

London, March 1.—Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge University...

British Astronomer Ridicules Apprehensions of a Collision

"For a hundred million years life has been continuous on this earth, though we have been visited by at least five comets every year...

Wanted Comet Removed

Next to the story of the Italian village crowd who blessed the comet 1910 because it obstinately refused to appear from behind a cloud bank...

Montreal Customs

Montreal, March 1.—The port of Montreal customs collections were the largest on record for February...

Has Completed Plans For Laring Flight

Mr. Joseph Buicker Ready to Attempt Transatlantic Flight—Airship Offered by Coupe Internationale des Aeronautes

Munich, Mar. 1.—Enormous interest has been aroused in American and European aeronautical circles by an announcement that Mr. Joseph Brucker...

The Kaiser's chaplain, Dr. Dryander, preached an eloquent sermon, congratulating the church and thanking God for the enthusiastic reception...

BRIDE LOCKED IN FLEES BY LADDER

New York, Mar. 1.—In passing down a painter's ladder the firm soul of Port Chester bride Friday night...

Port Chester Husband Menaced by His Father-in-law's Foot Rescues His Wife by Strategy

The Ferricos, Mr. and Mrs., were married by Mr. Stevens, the Town Clerk, Friday afternoon after they had taken out a license in the form...

BLIND PIG TRAFFIC FLOURISHES AT COBALT

Cobalt, Mar. 1.—In spite of the activity of the authorities a seizure made yesterday at the railway depot by Provincial Constable Jack McKay...

Fredericton Veterans White Celebrating Battle of Paardeburg Find Time To Aid a Destitute Comrade

Fredericton, March 1.—The South African Veterans' Association, while somewhat diminished in numbers owing to deaths and removals from the city...

AUCTION SALES

HAY! HAY! I will sell on Market Square tomorrow, Wednesday, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock...

ESTATE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be sold at Public Auction at the "Commercial House," in the Parish of Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick...

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WANTED

Wanted—A young man for general office purposes. One with understanding of shorthand and type-writing preferred...

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70 Princess St. Clifton House Building.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE That desirable residence belonging to the estate of H. C. Frost on Main Street, Hampton, Kings Co., N. S., containing eleven rooms, nice garden etc., at a bargain. Apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Phone 973, P. O. Box 258, 56 Germain St., Masonic Block.

TENDERS FOR ACETYLENE MACHINES, ETC.

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EDMONTON. Sample Rooms, Lively Stable, Good Comfortable Rooms and Good Table. Free Hack to all trains. Moderate Prices. Proprietor, J. M. SIROIS.

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FREDERICTON, N. S. The best \$1.00 a day Hotel in New Brunswick. Some of our best rooms \$1.50 per day. Electric lights and steam heat throughout. JOHNSTON and DEWAR, Proprietors, Regent St., Fredericton, N. S.

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YOU'LL be proud to slice the light, snowy-white bread made from "PURITY" flour.

May cost more than some flours, but you'll find it more than worth the difference.

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"More Bread and Better Bread"

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Mills at Winnipeg, Goderich, Brandon.

Will Test Oil For Street Sprinkling

Board of Works Decides to Try Experiment Next Summer--Clearing Gutters of Snow Again Discussed--Chief Clark Gives His Opinion--Street Appropriations Adopted.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Works last evening considerable discussion took place on the gutter cleaning by-law and it was referred to the by-laws committee with instructions to make changes that would satisfy the common council. The estimates for streets were passed, and the engineer and chairman were instructed to purchase enough oil to make a test on some of the principal streets.

MARCH

This means bad walking and you are sure to need Extra Rubbers.

- Why not take advantage of our Sale and get them while the prices are reduced. WOMEN'S RUBBERS. All Sizes. Regular Price 75c.... Reduced to 58c. MEN'S RUBBERS. All Sizes. Regular Price 95c.... Reduced to 85c.

Remember, this is the last week of the sale.



(MADAME) ADELINA PATTI. "I am charmed with the tone and touch of the splendid pianoforte made for me by Messrs. John Brinsmead & Sons, and the case is lovely."



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King Edward Motors will run your machinery. 'Excello' Flaming Aros will light your factory. ELECTRICAL REPAIRS. ALEX. W. THORNE, Electrical Contractor, 151 Mill street, St. John, N. B. Phone M-2344-11.

OFFERINGS MET ALL EXPENSES OF CAMPAIGN

Rev. Dr. Flanders Writes of Financial Results--Collections Meet Expenses--Tenders Thanks of Committee.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir--All the citizens of St. John who have been interested in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign will be eager to learn about the financial standing of the enterprise at its close.

Don't take the risk of looking at the "STICKNEY" ENGINE if you have made up your mind to buy some other kind because it seems cheaper. GEORGE J. BARRETT, ST. JOHN. FREDERICKTON.

News of a Day

More Irrigation. Calgary, Alberta, March 1--C. P. R. officials announce that the company will spend twelve million dollars more on extension of the irrigation section in Bow Valley. There will be 800,000 acres included in this section.

A Generous Response. In accounting for this most satisfactory fact the explanation is not far to seek. In the first place our people have been generous in their response to all appeals for large offerings and have given to this cause with good cheer and hearty willingness.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. G. U. Hay Lectures on Trees of New Brunswick--New Members Elected--Donations to Museum.

Dr. G. F. Mathew presided at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening. Dr. G. U. Hay delivered an interesting and well-illustrated lecture on the Trees of New Brunswick.

Smallpox in Ontario. Berlin, Ont., March 1--Smallpox has broken out in the village of Doon, six miles from here. Seven families have been quarantined and houses placarded. Services in the churches were not held Sunday as a precaution to prevent its spreading.

Guarantee Not Needed. While we anticipate that it may not be necessary to draw upon the guaranty fund that was provided, we are none the less thankful to all who contributed toward it.

Teachers Coming. Toronto, Ont., March 1--Fifty teachers from London, England, are to make a tour of Canada next summer.

THE COURTS. CIRCUIT COURT. November Sittings. The November sittings of the Circuit Court resumed yesterday morning in the Admiralty Court rooms.

Students Strenuous. London, Ont., March 1--Students at the Medical Building of the Western University took away the dog catcher's net, snowed out of the building and his assistant, and released the captured dogs.

THE COURTS. SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. Smith vs. City of St. John. The claim of Peter Smith, of Simonds, against the city was resumed yesterday morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in Supreme Court chambers.

Children's and Infants' FOOTWEAR. We have an assortment of Children's and Infants' Shoes and Slippers, that for style, workmanship and price, will meet the approval of all.

35c. to \$2.00 Per Pair. See our window for display, and if you step inside we will show you many others. Store closes at 8.30 during January and February.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

THE COURTS. DEATH OF HOWARD. HOWLIN AT DIGBY. Digby, N. S., March 1--The death occurred here today of Howard Howlin, only son of W. H. Howlin, foreman of the Digby Courier.

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HORNETS THE WINNERS AT VOLLEY BALL

The Hornets carried off all three points of the volley ball match with the Cyclones at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon with the scores of 21-20, 21-18 and 21-14. The teams were: Hornets, Cyclones.

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WE CASH AT PAR Western Canada Flour Mills Co. BONDS Coupons due March 1st Bring Them to US.

W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, St. John, Phone 2058.

Listed Stocks Our Circular No. 455 gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY, LTD. London, England.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINE S. S. BORNU, 2974 tons, will sail from St. John on the 3rd of March.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

H. H. McLEAN, President, Atlantic Standard Time.

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MONTEREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon Sales, and NEWS SUMMARY. Lists various stocks and their prices.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Mar. 1.—Flour—Steady with a quiet jobbing trade. Receipts, 23,675; shipments, 5,565.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET: YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table with columns: Shares, Price, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks and their prices.

AMERICAN DEMAND AND SUPPLY LIGHT MARKET

New York, N. Y., March 1.—Favorable inferences might be drawn of the confidence felt by holders of stocks from the quiet offerings to sell in the market today. It was this lightness of the supply which made it easy for the professional traders to bid up prices without being obliged to accept any great amount of stock.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard Montreal, Mar. 1.—There continues to be a good inquiry from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour and some large sales were made on Saturday but the bids today were not in line with millers' views on account of the advance in prices for wheat, consequently no further sales were made.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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Mouthpiece of Laurier Administration Gives Definite Form to Recent Rumors Concerning Future of Steel Industries

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Second State Dinner Held Last Night at Fredericton—Those in Attendance—First Reception to Be Held Today.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Today's market witnessed stout and in a measure successful resistance to the campaign of the rejuvenated bull crowd.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 1.—Prices declined today to a close 3/4 to 1 1/8 off, after swaying up and down on conflicting crop damage reports.

MONTEAL NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, March 1.—The sudden rise in Bank of Commerce shares to 203, a new high mark, was probably responsible for the rumor this morning that Sir Edgar Speyer's visit may be connected with the advance.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 6,000; market, steady. Steers, 5.30 to 8.10; cows, 4.60 to 5.75.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., March 1.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—

MONEY ON CALL AT 2 P. C.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 1.—Close: Prime mercantile, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at 48.45 to 48.50 for sixty day bills and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84 1/4 to 3/4. Bar silver, 60 1/4.

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The Mercantile Marine

Table with shipping schedules including DAILY ALMANAC, Vessels Bound to St. John, and Vessels In Port.

Four Days Ahead of Schedule
Weston Battles Desert Lands



By Tip Wright.

Tramp, tramp, tramp. Today a road-weary little man, who next month will pass the seventy-second milestone on life's highway...

ELECTRICS WALLOPED

Accountants Take All Four Points from Rivals in City League -- M. R. A. Defeat Haywards.

The Electrics were completely eclipsed by the Accountants on Black's Alleys last evening losing all four points to the pennant.

With the exception of Smith, who was shooting a little off color, the Accountants smote the king pin with-out pity.

Table with scores for Accountants and Electrics.

M. R. and A. Wins. M. R. and A. quintette drove the wedge in a little further last evening when they took the measure of the S. Hayward five in the Commercial League series.

Table with scores for M. R. and A. Wins.

M. R. A. Ltd. Burnham .. 80 90 73 243-81 Brown .. 84 79 74 237-79 Smith .. 78 72 77 227-75.2

S. Hayward & Co. Sullivan .. 89 79 86 254-34.2 Bartsch .. 77 76 82 235-78.13 Cronwell .. 83 64 81 228-76

CRESCENTS PUT IT OVER NORTH SYDNEY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 1.—In the most nervy racking game yet played in Halifax, the Halifax Crescents defeated the North Sydney Hockey team by a score of 8 goals to 3.

At 8.30 Referee Ross faced off the puck and the game that followed will long be in the memories of Halifax hockey fans.

The Crescents had "Chumlie" Murray at centre and it looked odd times to see this fast forward again in a Crescent sweater.

The crowd that turned out to see the battle only amounted to about 1500 but by noise they made it would have done credit to twice that number.

The Crescents won the game fairly and squarely, having the advantage of the territory for the greater part of the time and their defence put up the better game.

Following the meeting of the International Olympic committee at Berlin last year, the following queries were submitted in detail on the amateur question to the governing bodies of the various countries:

DEFINING THE AMATEUR

An Old Problem Revived in the Deliberations of the International Olympic Committee—Report Yet To Come.

New York, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States in December, 1908, a committee was appointed to draft a definition of the amateur.

The possibility of a general agreement not only among nationalities but also among the followers of different games or sports, concerning the indispensable qualifications of participants for amateur contests has occupied the attention of the International Olympic committee for some time.

1. That any form of profit derived by a competitor from the sport in which he competes must disqualify him as an amateur in all branches of sport.

2. That in some exceptional cases reinstatement, under special safeguards, might be permitted.

3. That while the reimbursement of actual travelling expenses and of the cost of living in the country in which the meeting is held should not affect the amateur status of the competitor, anything in the nature of pocket money or defrayment of expenses while training should be rigorously excluded.

4. Some relaxation is suggested of the rule forbidding an amateur to compete with any professional in cases where no money prize or pecuniary profit of any kind is at stake.

PORTLAND AND THE EXMOUTHS

Winners in Last Night's Basketball -- First Games Witnessed at St. Andrew's Hall -- Indians Withdraw.

Two fast games of basketball were witnessed at St. Andrew's hall last evening, when the Exmouth Y. M. A. defeated St. Andrews 32 to 11, and the Portland Y. M. A. won from the Y. M. C. A. 6-10.

Table with scores for Exmouth vs St. Andrews and Portland vs Y. M. C. A.

The first game was more even and there was plenty of excitement. The greater portion of the score was made on penalties, the Y. M. C. A. tallying but one field goal and the Portlands three.

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Owing to a disagreement as to the place of playing games, the Algonquin team which is well up in the standing will withdraw from the league.

Financial support is promised from various quarters, and some of the well known polo players have been approached to ascertain their willingness to go, and more than a quartet have expressed themselves eager to make the trip.

Among these are Captain Barrett, Fifteenth Hussars; Captain Mirza Beg, of H. H. the Nizam's service; Thakores Moti Lalji and Dhokul Singhji and one or two others whose names will be made known later.

But there are other equally good players in India who may influence the selection if they are asked and consent to go.

The idea propounded by the London Sportsman that India should, on a question of etiquette, defer to the Hurlingham Club, which has a prior right to challenge the Americans, is absurd.

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It is to be hoped that the team proposed to be sent from England will include one or more of the following, who were in the forefront of polo when they were in India, viz: Colonel Hoare, late of the Fourth Hussars; Wilkinsons, Durhams and Lee, Twentieth Hussars; Captains Sandler-Jackson, Ninth Lancers; Dennis Bingham, Exmouth Hussars; Hardress-Lloyd, Fourth Dragon Guards, and Poley, Rifle Brigade, besides others well known in polo circles.

The interests of any team going from India need not militate against that going from England. Indeed, the tournament in America may well take the character of a triangular one, each team to play for the supremacy. It may be added that the team from India would go under the auspices of the Indian Polo Association.

FORTY TWO YEARS OF BASE BALL WONDERFUL LIFE STORY OF JIM O'ROURKE

By Tip Wright.

Only once in his career of 42 years on the diamond did O'Rourke lose the powers that be, and then he lost. In 1890 the players, dissatisfied with the iron rule of the magnates, formed the "Players Brotherhood," designed to run baseball themselves.

"We didn't stand it—I wouldn't be an umpire for anything," said O'Rourke, "so I went to Bridgeport, and because I could not keep out of the game, I played that year with the St. Joseph's Temperance team.

"In 1895 I had to have base ball going on around me somewhere, so I organized the Naugatuck Valley league. It's the Connecticut league now, and I played continuously on the Bridgeport team until last year.

"I built the Bridgeport grounds out on the old farm where I used to plow, and had also my family, consisting of my wife, four daughters, and my son James, now a member of the Columbus team of the American Association.

"I think James is as steady as I was. Every year when he leaves home, I say to him, 'Now James, if you will just leave stimulants alone,



JAS. H. O'ROURKE, JR.

no harm can come to you. You can't help being a good man, and up to this time he has not touched either liquor or tobacco and I know he won't.

"He kisses his mother goodby each year, just as I used to kiss mine. I often look at the young fellows and wonder why they do not behave themselves.

"Maybe one reason is that they have too easy a time compared with we old veterans, as many of the hardships of base ball have been removed by appliances and safeguards.

"If you would ask me the biggest improvement in base ball in my time, I would say the mitts, masks, protectors, shin guards, cleats and spikes have done more to improve the game than anything I know.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Frosts heaviest winds; light falls of sleet or rain. Toronto, March 1.—Light local rain and snow has occurred today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces while in the west the weather has been fair. Conditions nearly everywhere prevail. Maximum and minimum tem.: Winnipeg—12-22. Port Arthur—20-28. Parry Sound—18-33. London—33-38. Toronto—33-37. Ottawa—23-33. Montreal—25-23. Quebec—34-28. St. John—28-32. Halifax—30-40.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 1.—Forecast for New England: Rain Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, moderate variable winds, except brisk cold high northeast on the Maine coast.

AROUND THE CITY

A Correction. An item in The Standard yesterday with reference to the presentation of a cup for competition among the Y.M.C.A. Bible classes, should have read that Dr. W. P. Bonnell donated the silverware instead of Dr. F. C. Bonnell.

Funeral of Sergt. Major Hughes. Members of No. 1 Artillery Battery will assemble at the drill hall Barrack Square, at 2 p. m. today, and make ready to attend the funeral of the late Sergeant Major Hughes. The services will be held at the residence of the deceased.

St. Andrew's Lady Curlers. At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the Moncton ladies to play there providing the same could be arranged without interfering with the other matches. It is probable that the ladies will go to Moncton next week.

Travels in the West. Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. C., gave an interesting lecture on travels in the west in 1908 before the St. Vincent's Alumnae Society in St. Vincent de Paul rooms last evening. There was a large attendance. A vote of thanks was moved by Miss F. O'Regan and tendered by Miss E. McInerney.

Missionary Life in India. In the Leinster street church school room yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. Archibald lectured on missionary life in India and showed many curios, which she had collected in the east. Mrs. Archibald has resided in India for a good many years and is the oldest missionary connected with the church.

Liquor Selling Charge Dismissed. The case against a bartender in John Walsh's saloon, Mill street, for selling liquor to a minor, was dismissed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The charge was for selling liquor to Frank McKenna, a native of P.E.I. who was arrested by the police Monday night while intoxicated and appeared for the bartender and Police Clerk Henderson prosecuted. Mr. Ritchie contended that the age of McKenna was not proven and the case was dismissed on this ground.

Verner Lodge Celebrates. Verner Lodge, No. 1 L. O. A., the oldest lodge in the city, celebrated the eighth anniversary of its founding with a pleasant social last evening. Mr. D. McArthur, Jr., W. M., presided and opened the proceedings with a short address. Addresses were also given by Mr. D. McArthur, Sr., Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, C. M., Ald. J. King Keller, C. S. Skinner, and S. E. Bustin, who spoke on the history of the lodge. The Misses McArthur gave a vocal duet, Miss Jennie Roden a piano solo and Mr. Macleod bappted selections.

Baptist Home Missions. At the meeting of the Home Mission Board yesterday, Rev. B. Beatty, who is working under the direction of the board, reported that he was holding special meetings at Chance Harbor in the Musquash district. Dr. C. P. Phillips also reported holding services at Penobscot. Those present included Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. A. B. Cobos, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Rev. H. B. Worden of Whiteville, Rev. H. Bonnell, Judge W. Emmerston of Moncton and C. W. Weyman of Apohaqui.

To Consolidate Mission Boards. At the regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board this afternoon the important question of uniting with the other provinces of the Dominion to form one missionary organization will be considered. The consolidation of the boards of the different provinces would mean the formation of one central committee, and concerted action instead of district missions would be the result. A committee has already been appointed by the Dominion convention to which the New Brunswick Board will report.

\$1,320 for Seamen's Mission. At a meeting of the board of management at the Seamen's Institute, last evening, a report of the collections made for the building fund was submitted showing receipts from the various denominations as follows: Presbyterian, \$161.00; Methodist, \$397.00; Roman Catholic, \$64.00; Baptist, \$173.00; Episcopal, \$233.00; outside friends, \$302.00; total, \$1,320.00. This is within a few dollars of the amount needed to complete the building. The management wish to express their thanks for the good work done by the ladies of St. John.

Thirty-five New Settlers in Ten Days. During the past ten days there arrived at the provincial immigration office thirty-five emigrants from Great Britain and one from South Africa. Included among the former was Mrs. Heffernan and three children who came to John Mr. Heffernan, the latter having been engaged by a Moncton merchant to manage his farm at Shediac Cape. Mr. Heffernan landed at St. John from Scotland last December and is well pleased at his success. Also included among the new arrivals were nine domestics. The newcomers were distributed in Victoria, Charlton, Kents, Queens, Kings and St. John counties and St. John city.

HIS TROUBLES DID NOT COME SINGLY

John Creighton Loses Two Valises on Trip from Campbellton—One Left Behind, Other Stolen at Depot.

John Creighton who arrived here from Campbellton on the local express last evening, en route to Boston, is having a somewhat eventful trip and a run of ill luck, having lost his belongings during the first day of his journey. Mr. Creighton's luggage consisted of two dress suit cases, neither one of which had been checked, with the result that one was either lost or forgotten in the station house at Campbellton, while the other he alleges was stolen from him on his arrival here last evening. Mr. Creighton belongs to Bangor, Maine, and had been working in the lumber woods near Campbellton since Christmas. He left his job on Monday and decided to go to Bangor. He had arranged to leave his valises placed on board the train before leaving Campbellton, yesterday morning, and was surprised and disgusted some time after the train had left to find that apparently only one of the grips had been placed in the car. This in itself, with the addition of being held up three and one-half hours after leaving Campbellton, owing to a freight being derailed, seemed sufficient hard luck for one day. Upon arriving in the city last evening, however, Mr. Creighton discovered that he would have to remain overnight before proceeding to Boston, and while crossing over to the Grand Union suddenly remembered having left his rubbers on board the train.

Depositing his valise outside the depot he hurried on board the car to secure his rubbers and on returning a few minutes later discovered that his grip had disappeared. He immediately notified the railway officials of his loss, but no trace of the grip could be found. He stated positively that he had left the valise outside the depot and is confident that it must have been stolen. He was undecided last evening whether or not he would continue his journey to Boston. The police will make an effort to trace his property.

TOO CONTROVERSIAL

Canadian Club Declines to Express Opinion on Woman Suffrage—H. J. P. Good To Be Next Speaker.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a public meeting in Keith's assembly rooms on March 15, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the club. The speaker will be Mr. H. J. P. Good, general manager of the Dominion exhibition. He will speak on the benefits of exhibitions to cities holding them. Sir Lomer Gouin, wrote that he could not come east until after the session of the Quebec legislature, but hopes to be able to address the club at some future time. Mr. C. J. Osman in a letter enclosing his annual dues, paid the club a very high compliment on its work. The secretary was given a list of names of prospective speakers, with whom to communicate, and Mr. D. R. Jack promised to make some inquiries concerning speakers during a coming visit to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

The secretary was instructed to reply to a request from Mrs. Fiske, asking the club to endorse woman suffrage, that under its constitution the club did not pass resolutions on controversial subjects. One member observed that if the ladies brought down a famous speaker on the subject he had no doubt the club would be glad to give that speaker a hearing. The following new members were declared elected: A. E. Burnham, John D. Howe, LeBaron Wilson, E. C. Weyman, Joseph Bell, W. I. Fenton, H. P. Good, S. C. Irvine, S. Allan Thomas, C. O. Foss, Horace Longley, W. B. Tennant, A. M. Bouillon and F. B. Copeland. Those present at the meeting were President Agar, Secretary Porter, D. R. Jack, Geo. A. Henderson, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, C. B. Allan, Mayor Bullock, Dr. T. D. Walker and A. M. Belding.

SPORTS NETTED \$945

Report Submitted at Meeting of Police Relief Association Yesterday--To Discuss Superannuation.

At a meeting of the Police Relief Association yesterday afternoon, Deputy Chief Jenkins, secretary of the sports committee, submitted a report showing the total receipts from the sports and subsidiary collections to be \$945. Subscriptions from citizens amounted to \$380 and the net proceeds of the sports made up the balance.

In his report Deputy Jenkins paid a warm tribute to the merchants and others who had generously donated prizes. Although there had been an unusually long list of events, the committee were able to give three prizes for each event on the programme. The report also made mention of the valuable assistance of Sergt. Campbell, who sold 1000 tickets. Sergt. Baxter who got rid of 548 tickets and Policeman McNamee who disposed of 448. The report was received and referred to the proper committees after a number of the members had expressed their gratitude for the generosity and patronage of the public. The matter of providing for superannuation of the police was considered and a committee consisting of the chief of police, Deputy Jenkins and Sergt. Caples was appointed to meet the committee appointed some months ago by the common council.

OUTSIDE EXHIBITORS TOOK LARGEST SHARE

Amounts of Prize Money Won at Poultry Show -- W. McMonagle of Sussex Was the Heaviest Winner.

Prize money at the recent show conducted by the St. John poultry association was well distributed over the province, the largest single winner being Mr. Walter McMonagle of Glenview Yards, Sussex, who receives \$45.25. The other winners are as follows: George H. Seaman, Moncton, \$5.25; R. S. Hatfield, St. Martins, \$29.25; R. A. Knight, Moncton, \$3.50; J. V. Jackson, Moncton, \$20.75; R. B. Stewart, Moncton, \$1.25; Greenview Poultry Yards, Brown's Place, \$3; Miss Brown, city, \$3; F. E. Josselyn, Simonds, \$4.50; P. Killorn, \$6.25; F. E. Holman, \$5; P. V. Haman, Simonds, \$2; J. W. Letteney, \$3.00; Robert Barley, \$5.50; H. C. Lemmon, \$28.25; Hillside Poultry Yards, \$10.75; J. O'Leary, \$5.25; John Warren, \$5.50; D. Doyle, \$11.25; D. McLaughlin, Grouseville, 75 cents; C. McBeath, \$4; Killview Poultry Yards, \$11.75; Rockwood Yards, \$2.75; E. C. Wilson, \$1; John A. Scott, \$18.50; James Sterling, \$2.75; J. S. Lyon, \$1; H. Hannah, \$2.75. Two bags of corn offered as a special prize were won by the Hillside Poultry Yards, conducted by John Bat, Sewell street. Four rools of Paroid roofing were divided among P. Killorn, Greenview yards, D. Doyle and Glenview yards. The members of the association feel very satisfied with the work of the judges, Messrs. Robertson and say they would like to see him have the judging of one or more varieties at the Dominion exhibition. The association also wishes to express appreciation for services rendered by Mr. C. Campbell during the fair.

HARBOR BOARD MEETING

Committee to report on Sprinkler System for West Side Warehouses -- Repairs to Nelson's Wharf Ordered.

At a meeting of the harbor board last evening a committee was appointed to obtain information regarding a sprinkler system for the West Side warehouses. An application from the Coll Soap Company for a site on Prince William street was refused. Considerable other business was transacted. At the opening of the meeting Ald. Blyden moved that the property in the press be admitted. Ald. Likely moved in amendment that the meeting be private as usual. Some discussion then took place and the amendment on being put to the vote was declared carried. A communication was received from Wm. Thompson and Co. complaining of a charge of \$46.44 for wharfage for S. S. Hirundo at No. 1 berth, St. John West, where the steamer was placed by the harbor master who thought that a scow had been sunk in front of the C. P. R. wharf where the steamer would have been berthed otherwise.

The communication was filed and the collector instructed to collect the amount of the account rendered. It was recommended that James B. Lord be given a lease of a lot on Navy Island on which to build a shed for one year from March 1 next, at \$1 Jack promised to make some inquiries on possession at any time on one month's notice. The application of the Coll Soap Company, Ltd. for lease of property lying between St. John street and Prince Wm. street, for a soap factory, was refused as the property is not available for this purpose.

An application from James S. McGovern for a lease of the Quinn wharf siding was also refused. It was recommended that a chemical extinguisher be purchased for the boiler house between No. 5 and 6 berths. The director with Ald. Elkin and Likely were requested to get all information with reference to cost, etc., of automatic sprinklers for the sheds at St. John West. It was recommended that repairs be made to Nelson's slip and wharf. The board then adjourned.

\$3,300 FOR CAMPAIGN

Collections Covered Total Expenses--General Committee Passed Many Votes of Thanks at Meeting.

It is understood that the collections during the simultaneous evangelistic campaign reached the total of \$3,300 and that it will not be necessary to call on the guarantee fund of \$3,500 which was so generously subscribed by the citizens. At a meeting of the general committee yesterday the warmest thanks were voted Rev. Dr. MacPhail, the leader of the campaign, the city papers, the managers of the Nickel and Unique theatres, and the following churches: Sydenham street Methodist, Kingston, Ont. for the services of Rev. Chas. A. Syke; Bloss street Baptist, Toronto, for Rev. W. A. Cameron, and Knox Presbyterian, Toronto for Rev. A. B. Winchester. Last evening special services were held in many of the city churches and will be continued throughout the week. A union prayer meeting for St. Andrew's church will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Irwin arrived in the city yesterday after a trip to the Mediterranean and are the guests of Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, Bentley street. Mr. H. J. P. Good, manager of the Dominion exhibition, left for Montreal and Toronto, last evening.

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THE LATE SGT. MAJ. HUGHES

Veteran Who Will Be Buried Today Affectionately Known to Hundreds of Citizens--Review of His Career.

The death of Sergt. Major Samuel Hughes, for many years instructor for the N. B. Garrison Artillery, has aroused a widespread feeling of regret. Sergt. Major Hughes was personally known to hundreds of citizens who had passed through his hands in their first experiences of recruit drill and was loved by every member of the corps. It has been written of him by the present officer in command, Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, that he was the highest in rank among the non-commissioned officers, and that in the affection of all in the regiment.

Sergt. Major Hughes was born in Portlough, Shropshire, on July 25th 1855, and was thus in his forty-fifth year. He saw active service in the Crimea and with the right wing of the besieging army participated in the siege of Sebastopol. He was twice wounded, June 6th and Sept. 1855, and was present at the fall of the fortress. Proudly displayed on his breast he wore the Crimean medal presented in recognition of his service in this war.

After service in "K" Battery, 4th Brigade at Halifax, Sergt. Major Hughes came to St. John in 1862 and was attached to "A" Battery, 8th Brigade under Capt. Morris. In 1866 he was transferred to the New Brunswick regiment of Artillery and at the same time was placed on the Coast Guard, R. A., as brigade major, which gave him a standing in the imperial army. From that date he gave constant service as instructor, his work being highly commended by a number of imperial commanders, including Sir C. Hastings Doyle. Appreciation of his services found expression in a public presentation while the companies commanded by Major George H. Plek, M. H. Peters, R. Farmer and Capt. John Kerr were drawn up on parade in Merritt's building, Jan. 27th, 1870. A handsome gold watch bearing the following inscription was the gift: Presented to Sergt. Major Hughes, R. A. by officers, non-commissioned officers and runners of Batteries 1, 2, 3, and 10, N. B. Garrison Artillery, Dominion of Canada, Jan. 27th, 1870.

In addition to the Crimean medals, Sergt. Major Hughes had the distinction of winning the long service and good conduct medal, one of the proudest emblems a soldier can wear.

Funeral of Mrs. Little. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Little, who was fatally burned as the result of the explosion of a lamp, took place yesterday afternoon, from City Road. At the service the boys of the home, 25 in number, joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee, and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown. All marched in the funeral procession to the Church of St. Andrew's burying ground, and there, standing about the grave sang "When My Life's Work is Finished." The board of governors sent a large wreath and there were many other floral tributes including a cross from the boys, a crescent from the officers and a bouquet from Mrs. Hill. The Rev. G. D. Millbury conducted the funeral service. Mr. J. N. Harvey represented the board of governors.

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