

STILES CASE IN ALBERT COURT Defendant Admits Paying Wife And Stepmother \$1,000 Four Days Before Assignment—Dixon's Conduct.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Feb. 21.—The examination of Job Stiles was commenced today in the Court House before A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. R. W. Hewson, K. C. of Moncton, appeared for Mr. Stiles. Upon his application to appear out of jail he being in custody on an execution issued out of the Parish of Hopewell Stipendiary Civil Court at the suit of R. H. Woodworth Geo. W. Fowler appeared for Woodworth and opposed the discharge of Mr. Stiles. Miles B. Dixon was in court for a short time, but when certain disclosures were made he left for home.

The witnesses examined were Sheriff Carter, who is also an assignee of Mr. Stiles and the defendant himself. The assignment was proved by the sheriff and, on cross examination, the facts were brought out by Mr. Fowler that Stiles had informed the sheriff at the time of the assignment that a day or two before the assignment was made he had delivered to Peter J. McLellan forty-nine head of cattle at the price of \$1.310. One thousand dollars of this money he had given to his wife Margaret Stiles and had also delivered to her \$300 for payment to his stepmother, Mary Stiles of Albert.

The sheriff also gave in evidence the inventory of the estate which consisted of a valuable farm with marsh and timber land, six horses, a large amount of hay, forty tons of loose and about eighty tons pressed hay, about 730 bushels of turnips, 75 bushels of oats, a large amount of property in the way of farming implements, and machinery.

Mr. Stiles was cross examined very closely in regard to the matter of his assignment. He swore that about the time his assignment he had copied into a small book which he produced in court such accounts that he wished preserved from his books of original entry and then he burned his original books. He swore that he owed his wife money, which he got from her several years ago, and that he also owed his step mother, that he allowed them interest at seven per cent, and settled with them in full out of the money received for cattle about four days before he made the assignment. Mr. Stiles was on the stand at the close of the proceedings tonight, and the hearing will go on at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

One of the peculiar circumstances which shows the way things are going in Albert county came prominently before the public today. A large number of influential men of the county came long distances to attend the examination today, being creditors of the estate. The hearing was advertised by Mr. Bray to take place in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, at Hopewell Cape, but the key of the office was found to be in the possession of Miles B. Dixon, who has been dismissed from that office, and Dixon refusing to give up the key, the office was not available. In consequence of this a great deal of time was lost before the large court house building could be heated and made ready for the meeting.

The matter was brought prominently to the notice of W. B. Dickson, M. P., who was present today, and he promised to take the matter up immediately with the Attorney General of the province, and have the matter straightened out so that business of this office shall not be held up, and the public put to inconvenience.

John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, was present today and tried to effect a settlement in the matter of the estate and made an offer of twenty-five cents to the dollar, which was refused by the creditors.

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, is the important business and tourist centre of the Dominion, its many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing hotels, public drives, parks and gardens are the admiration of many thousands of visitors throughout the year. One of the best hotels in Canada is located here, the old established "Queens," a hostelry that is especially popular with all discriminating people, standing in its own beautiful and extensive grounds, it has an air of quiet and refinement that appeals strongly to the home lover; its fame is far reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls.

The "Queens" is operated on the American and European Plan, the rates being: Rooms without Bath (American Plan) \$3.00 per day up, Rooms with Bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day up, Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day up.

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NO CHILDREN ALONE. Quebec, Feb. 21.—In the legislative assembly this afternoon Premier Gouin gave notice of a bill regulating the

S.P.C.A. REPORTS TELL OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

781 Cases Come Under Observation of Secretary Wetmore—Seven Convictions Secured in Court.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday morning when the reports submitted told of the good work done by the society during the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— President:—Hon. John V. Ellis. Vice-presidents:—T. B. Robinson, W. L. Hamm, Rev. C. R. Flanders, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, James Ready, James Manchester, F. B. Ellis, The Bishop of Fredericton, Geo. E. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick, R. W. W. Frink.

Executive Committee:—T. O'Brien, W. S. Fisher, Geo. O. D. Otty, T. H. Estabrooks, R. T. Worden, Dr. H. S. Bridges, F. L. Jewett, A. Gordon Leavitt, Henry Gallagher, G. Ernest Fairweather.

Secretary:—S. Merritt Wetmore. Treasurer:—L. W. Peters. Counsel:—J. King Kelley, B.C.L. Veterinary Surgeon:—Dr. James H. Frink.

Secretary's Report. Secretary S. M. Wetmore submitted a comprehensive report dealing with his work for the year. A summary of the cases investigated is as follows:—

- Horses removed from work for— Lameness 28 Sores under harness 10 Unfit for work 41 Horses owners and others cautioned for— Overloading 80 Overworking 23 Overdriving 70 Lameness 16 Neglected 12 Ill-treated 107 Thin in flesh 12 Neglect to blanket 36 Destroyed 11 Shipment of horses 12 Cattle and other stock— Ill-treated 39 Injured 5 Over-crowding 8 Tied down 1 Neglected 3 Injured by transportation 1 Shipments 89 Destroyed 1 Other animals— Dogs and cats ill-treated 7 Dogs and cats destroyed 5 Dogs destroyed in lethal chamber 45 Cats destroyed in lethal chamber 89 Poultry and birds— Poultry, etc., neglected 1 Poultry over-crowded 3 Poultry injured 3 Shipments 1 Children and women— Children ill-treated 3 Children neglected 3 Women ill-treated 3 Women neglected 8

Cases taken to court, included in above:— Beating and ill-treating horses, 1; fined \$50 or 30 days. Beating and ill-treating horses, 2; fined \$10 each. Over-driving and ill-treating horses 1; fined \$5. Over-driving and ill-treating horses, 1; fined \$2. Puncturing live pigeons 1; fined \$5. Working lame horse 1; fined and ordered by court to give horse a rest.

DREADNAUGHT GRAZE SPREADS TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 21.—Admiral Boue de Lapeyere, minister of marine, asserted in the chamber of deputies today that the French navy ought to be strengthened by the addition of two armored cruisers.

He advocated the adoption of a naval programme for a term of years and laid stress upon the necessity of private shipbuilding yards knowing far ahead what they might expect.

ARMAND LAFERGNE MAKES SUGGESTION

Quebec, Feb. 21.—When the bill making a grant for the proposed monument to King Edward was before the legislature this afternoon, Armand Lafergne while not opposing it, declared that if King Edward were alive he would have been better pleased with larger pensions to school teachers and better roads in Quebec.

CONGRATULATIONS

London, Ont., Feb. 21.—The London collegiate institute for scouts today sent the following cable message to Baden Powell, London: "Bades Powell, London. Congratulations. Second London Troop." Tomorrow is the birthday of the founder of the Boy Scout movement.

attendance of children at moving picture shows. It provides that they may not be admitted when under 13 years of age unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

LOCAL PLAYERS MAKE BIG HIT

"The Man From Albany" Presented With Much Success At Opera House—Characters And Specialties.

The Man From Albany as produced under the auspices of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, at the Opera House last evening proved an attraction that was greatly enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The play is a farce comedy in three acts and each act is funnier than the one preceding it. The comedy is that the fun increases as the play develops until in the last act the audience is convulsed with laughter.

Like most farce comedies The Man From Albany has little or no plot or connected story. Its success depends upon the skill with which the funny characters are drawn and the ludicrous situations in which the play abounds. A more laughable climax than that of the play, when The Man From Albany is thrown through a window by two of the other characters, would be hard to imagine. Briefly told the play revolves about two mysterious characters and the stage of an altogether charming young girl and the ownership and authorship of a mysterious note which, while written to the girl in the play, is claimed by the other character as the work of the two principal characters. Around these flimsy facts a very funny farce is written and when it is presented as well as it was last evening it makes a most enjoyable entertainment.

And it was an easy piece to play in spite of the fact that it contained no strong lines. The speed of the action, the constant demands upon all of the characters and the quick succession of tricky situations rendered it a rather difficult undertaking. Mr. Bird and his associates deserve all credit for the production which ranked well with previous offerings by the same company, and this is saying much.

The Characters. Miss Pauline E. Baird, who appeared in the role of Mrs. Bowser, the colonel's wife, can always be relied on to give a finished performance in any part she undertakes. When Mrs. Bowser had once entered upon the path of deception, her troubles began to accumulate and in seeking to hide the parentage of the "Cherub" Miss Baird was equal to every occasion.

As Rose Waters, the daughter of Mrs. Bowser, whose unwelcome arrival led to all the complications, Miss Carrie Baillie was delightful. Reduced by force of circumstances to the mature age of seven, she thoroughly entered in the spirit of the part and was saucy, mischievous, and rebellious by turns. Her scenes with the professor were among the brightest and most laughable in the play. Miss Baillie made a decided hit.

Miss Ethel Creighton, the character of the strong minded Mrs. Meekman, was particularly good. The occasion was her first appearance in a leading role, and she is a decided amateur to the ranks of St. John's amateur talents.

Theodore H. Bird, in a clever make-up as Professor Malby, showed his ability as a character actor and has never appeared to better advantage.

A. E. McClellan, who has had many of his opportunities as the Colonel, who evinces a strong dislike for every thing connected with Albany. The entanglements which followed his adoption of the "cherub" rendered the play a comedy of errors. In all his scenes he well maintained his reputation as an accomplished actor of character, and was never at a loss in a long and exciting part.

H. E. C. Sturdivant appeared for the first time in the ranks of those who have played with Mr. Bird and proved a decided acquisition. As Travis Dale he gave an excellent performance.

The "Quaker" who was introduced by his friends presented to his audience a performance which will doubtless be long cherished in memory of the occasion.

Frank J. Carr, as the Irish servant, Tim Mulligan, instilled just the right touch of broad comedy into the part, and scored heavily in a minor role.

The Specialties.

The specialties, as in all Mr. Bird's productions, were not the least attractive features of the entertainment. Between Acts 1 and 2, the scene was laid in a cafe on the sea shore and opened with a bright chorus, "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon." Lunch scenes from "The Echo," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," from "Bright Eyes," were introduced by Mr. Lanyon as soloist, assisted by Misses Jennie Roden, Hazel Kinsman, Marion Campbell, Ermeline Climo, Harry DeMille, Harold Turner, Leslie Day, Harry Cromwell.

At the beginning of Act 2—"Good-bye, Betty Brown," was given by Mr. Lanyon, assisted by 10 young ladies and 5 young men, and was particularly effective, calling forth rounds of applause.

Between the second and third acts two scenes, representing Winter and Springtime, were given, the pretty stage picture in the latter with the floral decorations, the girls swinging, and the general effect marked it as the most elaborate Mr. Bird has yet presented. Those taking part were: Harold Turner, assisted by Misses Jennie Roden, Hazel Kinsman, Marion Campbell, Ermeline Climo, Harry DeMille, Harold Turner, Leslie Day, Harry Cromwell, Ozzan Perley and Harry DeMille.

There was a fashionable audience last evening and the bright uniforms of the officers and men of the regiment in attendance, with the large number of beautiful evening gowns seen, made a brilliant picture. The theatre was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks.

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Continued from page 1. "That, is keep the facts secret," said Mr. Hale. Mr. Garrison applied with a shrug of his shoulders. He added that because of the discovery that Canada had given preferential treatment to France, under the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff law, the president would be compelled to apply the maximum rates to Canada, but he knew that the people of this country would not stand it. As a result the president sent commissioners to Canada who demanded a reciprocal trade agreement and the inevitable happened.

Senator Root spoke briefly in regard to the charge made in the pulp and paper industry of the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement. This change was from the form in which it was originally introduced. He suggested to the committee that they restore the original language so as to remove every possible doubt that any restrictions by any of the provinces of Canada would prevent pulp wood and paper from coming in free until such restrictions were removed.

George W. Wheelwright of Boston, and Hugh J. Chisholm, of New York, spoke on the same subject. Col. Clark, secretary of the home market club of Boston, made a protest against the whole agreement on the ground that it was unfair to paper making, fishing and agricultural industries. A number of representatives of grasses made arguments at both the afternoon and evening sessions of the McCall bill. The speakers during the afternoon, were W. T. Creasy, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; N. E. Hull, master of the Michigan Grange and president of the American Dairy Farmers' Association; F. H. Godfrey, master of the New York Grange; Aaron Jones, master of the Indiana Grange and George S. Ladd, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Grange.

Depend on Senate.

Mr. Jones told the committee that the farmers depended upon the Senate to defeat the agreement. "You know how," he said. Upon Mr. Jones repeating that the senators of the finance committee knew how to kill the agreement, Mr. Hale asked him what he had in mind. Mr. Jones said that the senators could prevent the agreement from coming to a vote if they wanted to.

"Well, the president is pretty determined," said Mr. Hale. "What if we fall down before he does?" Mr. Jones replied that he had been voting the Republican ticket for years, and served notice that if there was to be free trade for farmers there would have to be free trade for everybody else, "and that within two years." Being his voice to a high pitch, he said: "I voted for Abraham Lincoln and have voted for every Republican president since, but if the Republican party is to follow this course, by the Lord, if I will, I will go along without Jones."

While Mr. Ladd, speaking here was asked by a Massachusetts senator if he happened to see the latest Governor Ross on a Democratic ticket and a reciprocal platform, the farmers of Massachusetts were opposed to such an agreement. "Don't ask me," said Mr. Ladd. "The farmers regret it now as much as any one."

The hearings were not concluded today, and paper and wood pulp interests will be considered tomorrow morning. Hill Criticized. Washington, Feb. 21.—A letter charging that James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, was interested in the agreement, and the railroad would profit greatly from reciprocity with Canada, was read in the Senate today. Mr. Gronna, the new insurgent senator from North Dakota, sent the larger part of the letter and had it read. The letter sharply criticized Mr. Hill because of a recent speech by that gentleman. To Vote on Question.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The first annual conference of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, an organization formed in November last, opened this morning. About 150 delegates represented the boards of trade of the province, and the subjects discussed were timely and varied. The resolution respecting reciprocity agreement will be taken up tomorrow morning, and a spirited debate is assured, as many delegates feel strongly on the subject.

INSTITUTE PROVES OF GREAT VALUE

Rev. W. A. Ross Speaks of Development of Child Mind from Ages of Eight to Thirteen.

The Sunday school institute being held in the vestry of Leinster street Baptist church under the auspices of the S. S. Association, is proving of real value to those who are actively engaged in the work of the Sunday school. The studies in the Old Testament history by Rev. G. A. Ross, and the studies on Child Mind, by Rev. W. A. Ross, have served to open up these respective fields in most helpful way.

Last evening Rev. G. A. Ross showed how the history of the kingdoms of Israel was conditioned in large measure by the contemporary nations around them. But the great factor in the history of Israel was Jehovah working out His purpose through the vicissitudes of the centuries.

In continuing his studies in child mind, Rev. W. A. Ross traced the various characteristics of the period of boyhood and girlhood. Physically the years from eight to thirteen was a period of slow growth, while there is a correspondingly rapid growth in brain matter and in nerve force. In the emotional life of this period acquiescence and the sense of ownership are strong. If not rightly directed this produces the miser of later years. This is the time when the spirit of rivalry is strong, when the sense of justice or fair play is keen.

color schemes in the specialties were well worked out and very pretty. In fact the whole entertainment was an unqualified success. The Man from Albany will be repeated this evening and on Thursday and Friday evenings and at a matinee on Saturday.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

TWELVE POINTS SUGGESTED BY ITS REPORT FOR 1910.

POINT No. 1. A large new business means that a great many people have decided that The Great-West Life is the best Company. The Great-West Life issued Insurances of over \$14,000,000 in Canada in 1910, a new Canadian record.

POINT No. 2. This was not the result of a spasmodic effort. The Great-West Life has been a leader in Canadian business in four successive years: 1907 \$ 4,911,472 1908 9,698,706 1909 9,861,922 1910 14,869,956

POINT No. 3. A large increase in business in force means that the policyholders are pleased with the policies they have purchased and are glad to renew them. The Canadian business in force of the Great West Life increased during 1910 by nearly \$11,000,000 — another record.

POINT No. 4. The most important factor in producing profits is the interest rate. An increase of two points in this respect will enable any Company to double its profits. The Great-West Life's interest rate is higher than that of any other Company in the world. It is 7 per cent. net.

POINT No. 5. The investments of the Great West Life are the safest obtainable. They are practically confined to mortgages on real estate yielding 7 per cent. to 8 per cent, and are secured by property worth more than double the amounts advanced.

POINT No. 6. Next in importance is economy of management. No other Canadian Company has lower expense rates than The Great-West Life.

POINT No. 7. It requires less effort and consequently less cost to sell Great West Life policies, because the premium rates are the lowest and the profits are the highest. Nothing succeeds like success.

POINT No. 8. The following is an illustration of the quinquennial profits being paid in 1911 on the 20 Payment Life Plan, age at entry 35:

Table with 5 columns: Bonus, Cash, Five Year Reduction, Policy issued in 1906, Policy issued in 1901, Policy issued in 1896. Values range from \$67 to \$100.

POINT No. 9. The policies of The Great-West Life are clear, business-like documents, containing all possible privileges—A liberal Disability Clause insuring against disability from accident or disease is contained in all 1911 with profit contracts.

POINT No. 10. The following table illustrates some features of the Company's business: 1910. Increase. Business issued and revived . . . \$14,916,548 \$4,329,540 Gain in Bus. 10,934,441 4,899,541 New Bus. paid for 13,177,621 3,240,853 Assets 8,449,811 1,584,069 Surplus for protection of policyholders \$1,801,777.

POINT No. 11. The Directors of The Great-West Life are all experienced business men particularly well qualified to manage a Company investing in the West. A. Macdonald J. H. Brock Geo. F. Gall P. C. McIntyre R. T. Riley Geo. R. Crowe A. M. Nanton A. Kelly Geo. W. Allan A. C. Flumerfelt F. Nation Sir Daniel H. McMillan

POINT No. 12. Detailed figures establishing the above statements are contained in the Government Blue Book on Insurance, and in the Company's reports. Write to the Company for 1910 Annual Report, and if you state date of birth, complete information showing cost and benefits will be sent.

JAPANESE TEA IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Unique Entertainment Arranged by Ladies—School Room Presents Oriental Appearance—Music Enjoyed.

The school room of St. Stephen's church resembled a scene from the Flowery Kingdom yesterday afternoon and evening, an appropriate setting for the Japanese tea given by the ladies of the church. The platform was festooned with garlands of green and hung with Japanese lanterns. In the centre of the room over the round table from which tea was served, garlands and flowers were arranged in the form of a great Japanese sunshade, making a very pretty effect. The candy booth also made a very pretty picture, being constructed of lattice work decorated with Japanese flowers.

Japanese Music. From 4 to 9 a group of girls in Japanese costumes furnished Japanese music. Mrs. Frank Godson sang The Moon Song from the Mikado; Mrs. Macneil, the Jewel of Asia, from The Geisha, also The Rolly-Polly San. The Japanese chorus which consisted of the ladies of the choir assisted by Miss Ethel Creighton, sang Brave the Raven Hair, with Miss Creighton taking the solo part. A chorus composed of Misses Mary MacLaren, Jean Trueman, Kathleen Trueman, Dorothy Patterson, Emma Short, Edith DeLong and Sarah Collins and Messrs. Gordon Kerr, G. D. McArthur and Ernest March sang, If You Will Come to Tea. Then there were piano duets, selections from The Geisha by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Gore McKillop; Mrs. Macneil, the Jewel of Asia, from The Geisha, also The Rolly-Polly San. The Japanese chorus which consisted of the ladies of the choir assisted by Miss Ethel Creighton, sang Brave the Raven Hair, with Miss Creighton taking the solo part. 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This Valuable Freehold Property Known As Oddfellows' Hall BY AUCTION
I am instructed by the Executrix of the Estate of the late Mr. J. Marcus to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of St. John, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon: THAT VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as the Oddfellows' Hall, situated on the corner of Union street and Hazen Avenue. Since the purchase of this property by the present owners, extensive improvements have been made to the property, and substantial repairs have recently been made for same. It is now offered for sale only because of the death of Mr. J. Marcus, one of the owners, and whose estate affairs have to be settled as soon as possible. The property is one of the most valuable offered for some time. Commanding a situation in one of the best localities in the city, and suitable for offices, apartment house, or could be remodelled for a theatre, etc. Size of lot 50 feet by 85 feet, more or less.
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CURATOR'S SALE.
THERE WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, March 11th, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, Limited, used and employed by the said company on its river steamer service between St. John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The property of the company consisting of the following: Paddle-wheel steamer Victoria, built at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1897, registered at St. John, gross tonnage 1,002; Screw steamer Majestic, built at Toronto in 1899, registered at Montreal, gross tonnage 275; together with their respective tackle, apparatus and outfit. Also the Wharf Warehouse and Buildings at Fredericton and the interest of the company in the Indian town wharf property.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
J. R. STONE, Curator.
St. John, New Brunswick.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
Feb. 20, 1911.

POTTS Foreclosure Sale
Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, vs. Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwest corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street, thence Northwardly along the Western side of the prolongation of Prince William Street with the said Northern side of Union Street, thence Northwardly along the Western side of the prolongation of Prince William Street, thence to be laid out sixty feet wide and called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westwardly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southwardly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence Eastwardly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) five on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width off the Eastern side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, power right, dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.
The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have leave to bid.
Further particulars may be had from D. King Hester, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.
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TENDERS FOR POLICE SUITS.
Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Common Clerk of the City of St. John, addressed to him, marked "Tenders for Police Uniforms," up to Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, for making and furnishing the material for lining, braid and buttons for 41 policemen's uniform suits (coats and trousers only). Suits to be made according to specification and standard to be supplied by the chief of police, and to his satisfaction. A certified cheque or cash to the amount of 5 per cent. to accompany each tender.
Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
Dated at St. John, N. B., February 15th, 1911.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.
ROBERT WISELY, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.
Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, and marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the eighteenth day of March, 1911, for the purchase of the whole or any part of an issue of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, "Saint John City Debentures," to be issued by the City of Saint John, payable at the expiration of forty years, with interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly from the first day of May, 1911. Principal and interest to be paid at Chamberlain's Office, in Saint John, New Brunswick, or in Great Britain.
The Debentures may be expressed in Sterling money of Great Britain, or in currency of Dominion of Canada, and in sums of Five Hundred Dollars each.
Resolutions passed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John provide for the formation of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of these Debentures at maturity.
Parties tendering must state in their tender in what currency and where they desire the Debentures and interest to be made payable. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Treasury Department of the City of Saint John, dated Saint John, N. B., February 15th, 1911.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.
DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreau River and other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to sell, lease, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.
Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1911.
POWELL AND HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Canada Woodware Co., Limited, will be held at the office of J. M. Robinson & Sons, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the sanctioning and confirming of the following by-law enacted at a meeting of the directors of the Company held on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1911, viz:—
WHEREAS, The total issued capital stock of the Company is now forty-nine thousand dollars, and it is desired to increase the same as hereinafter set forth:
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and enacted as a by-law of the Company as follows: That the capital stock of the Company be increased from forty-nine thousand dollars, the present amount thereof, to ninety-eight thousand dollars, by the creation of four hundred and ninety-nine new shares, each of the par value of one hundred dollars;
AND RESOLVED, That all proceedings necessary to give effect to this by-law be duly taken and the same are hereby authorized.
By order of the President,
W. J. BROWN, Secretary.
Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next Session thereof, to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts of 23rd Victoria, being "An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John," so as to grant to all Physicians, duly registered according to the Laws of said Province, whether on the Staff of said Public Hospital or not, the right to visit, attend, prescribe for and direct the treatment of any, private or paying patient in said Public Hospital, who requests the Medical or Surgical attendance or treatment of any of such Physicians and to use the operating room and apparatus belonging to said Public Hospital.
Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.
JAMES A. MCINTYRE, M.D., JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. NICHOLSON, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwest corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street, thence Northwardly along the Western side of the prolongation of Prince William Street with the said Northern side of Union Street, thence Northwardly along the Western side of the prolongation of Prince William Street, thence to be laid out sixty feet wide and called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westwardly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southwardly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence Eastwardly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) five on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width off the Eastern side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, power right, dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.
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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings; also for power to acquire the franchise, rights and property of The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such an amount as may be approved by the shareholders.
H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.
Dated at St. John, N. B., this ninth day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

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One Man Set Load of Hay Afire with Pipe and it Required Quick Work to Save the Team.
Waterborough, Feb. 20.—Robt. Kennedy, while hauling hay the other day, was very near losing his team, from the burning of a load of hay which caught fire from his hired man's pipe. The load of hay suddenly shot into a blaze and the men had to jump quickly to save the team. The loss was consumed, but they managed to save the sled.
The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal church have purchased and placed a very handsome lectern in the church. It is made of oak and presents a fine appearance.
John Orchard, of Norton, Kings Co., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mott.
Miss Hazel Slocum, eldest daughter of St. John, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Slocum, of Houlton, Maine, who spent a few pleasant days among relatives and friends here, returned to Houlton the other day.
The roads are in a very fine condition at present and people are making good use of them.

CHATHAM
Chatham, Feb. 20.—The Misses Wilson entertained a party of young people Friday evening at a very delightful bridge of five tables. A dainty repast was served at midnight and the pleasant affair concluded with a short programme of dances. Among those present were, Miss Bentley, St. John, Miss Kitchie, Miss Harley, Brydne Fraser, Arthur O'Brien, Jos. Wood, H. G. Danville, Leigh Loggie, J. D. K. McNaughton.
One of the most enjoyable of the season's smaller functions was the bridge given by the Misses Burchill, Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, Miss Kitchie, Miss Harley, and Allan Ritchie of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mr. and V. A. Danville, Mrs. F. W. Tweedie and A. Forsythe, of Chatham. The prize winners were Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. Neale.
R. M. Gemmill, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has finished his work in connection with the local branch and has gone to Newcastle. McLeod Morris returned Saturday from Blackville.
F. W. Logan, of Moncton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell, of Loggieville, and D. P. MacLachlan went to St. John this morning on business.
Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Loggieville, is being called to the Summerside, P. E. I. church.
R. A. Irving of Buctouche, was in town last week.
One of the most enjoyable outings of the season was held Friday evening when a party of over thirty young people drove to Loggieville and spent a very pleasant two hours in the big skating rink there. Admittance was then made to the Terminal Hotel where a very dainty supper was partaken of. After supper the party gathered in the parlor of the hotel where a round of songs proved a source of much delight. Miss Goggin played the accompaniments and most of the members joined in the singing. Shortly after midnight the party returned to Chatham.
Miss Lucey and W. Chubb MacLean sang a very pretty duet rendition of the beautiful old hymn, "Hark, My Soul," at last evening's service in St. Andrew's church. The organist, Prof. Baird, played a particularly enjoyable offertory selection. Miss Purdy, of Robbessy, is the guest of Miss Edith Burchill Nelson. Mrs. Geoffrey Stead was hostess

at a very pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon.
Invitations are out for an At Home at Government House on Thursday, February 23.
Mrs. John B. Bell entertained most enjoyably Friday evening at trump whist. There were nine tables in all and play was very much served. A very dainty supper was enjoyed at the conclusion of play and a pleasant round of dances completed a delightful evening. Mrs. Bell was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. W. Waters, Miss Annie Danvers, Miss Mina Murray and Miss Grace Huson.
A. C. Jardine returned on Saturday from Dalhousie where he has been supervising the fishing business for the W. S. Loggie Co.
J. O. Dwyer, of Moncton, was in town last week.
Wm. Taylor, of St. John, is at the Touraine.
L. Col. Mersereau was in town over Sunday.
Mrs. Hepburn, who came home to attend her sister's wedding, has returned to Montreal.

Notice of Legislation.
Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to amend "The Brunswick Dental Act" by providing so as to provide for increasing the fee payable on examination, to provide that any assistant, registered, employed by any registered dentist, in his office shall be under the personal supervision and direction of such dentist. To provide for the application of fines imposed and collected under the provisions of said act, and for other purposes.
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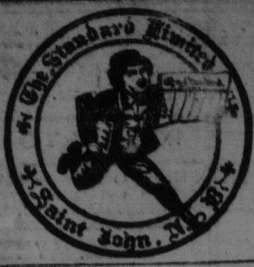
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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1911.

IT SMELLS OF TREASON.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier (Boston, Nov. 1891):—"The tie which now binds Canada to the Mother Land is Canada's own will. * * * Of course light as the dependence is it cannot last forever. * * * Canada and England have interests apart and the day will come and must come when Canada and England will have to separate from each other. * * * Our object is to offer to the United States free entrance into our territory to all American products, natural and manufactured, provided the United States extends the same privilege to the products of Canada. This involves that we should offer to the American nation advantages denied to the rest of the world. * * * I am firmly convinced that the economic interests of Canada lie with this continent. * * * Trade knows but one law—profit—and will move for and seek profit within or beyond allegiance, without any regard to it."

President Taft (Message, 1911):—"They (the people of Canada) are coming to the parting of the ways, they must soon decide whether they are to regard themselves as isolated permanently from our markets by a perpetual wall or whether we are to be commercially friends. * * * Should we not now, therefore, before their policy is too crystallized and too fixed for change, meet them in a spirit of real concession?"

President Taft (Columbus, Ohio, 1911):—"The greatest reason for adopting this agreement is the fact that it is going to unite two countries with kindred people and lying together across a wide continent in a commercial and social union to the great advantage of both." Hon. W. S. Fielding (1886):—"I stand here a repealer. * * * It is warring against God and nature, against every element of geography * * * to attempt to establish any consolidated nationality under our present union."

"The interests of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island are alike in this matter. All these provinces have been sacrificed in the Confederation. * * * The people are in earnest in this matter and the politician who fails to keep faith with them will have reason to regret that he has come forward to take part in the agitation."

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Hon. Beauchamp Clark (Democrat Leader U. S. Congress, 1911):—"I am for it, because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions clear to the north pole."

"They are people of our blood. They speak our language. Their institutions are much like ours. They are trained in the difficult art of self-government. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 had never been abrogated the chances of a consolidation of these two countries would have been much greater than they are now."

Representative Norris said as he understood it Mr. Clark favored the bill for at least one reason, "that it will have a tendency in the end to bring Canada into the union."

"Yes," answered Mr. Clark, "I have no doubt of it." Asked whether that would have a tendency to preserve peace with Great Britain, Mr. Clark said:—"Why, certainly it will. I do not have any doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all her North American possessions become a part of this republic. That is the way things are tending now."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Premier of Canada and the prime mover in this sudden and fateful move. He has never recanted his opinions of 1891. He holds them today.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is the same man who in 1886 tried to smash Confederation and break up the nation in its formative period.

Both these men led the commercial union campaign in 1891 which meant free trade with the United States, and discrimination against Great Britain. Neither has recanted the sentiments of 1891. When invited to do so a few years since by Mr. Foster in the House, they re-asserted them.

President Taft is leading the campaign in the United States for the "Conquest of Canada" through the strategy of blinding gifts and flattering words. But the real meaning of the extract from his message given above is, in more cautious language, exactly what Mr. Clark blurts out in honest fashion. Mr. Clark is leader of and represents the Democratic party, and in their pursuit of "the Conquest of Canada" they stand on the same plank.

The proposed Reciprocity agreement is labelled in red letters "ANNEXATION." Whether it is pushed through Washington by Clark or through Ottawa by Fielding it smells of treason to our Canadian Nationality and our British Connection.

THE ALBERT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The persistent efforts which the Telegraph is making to bolster up Mr. Robinson's unfounded charges against Premier Hazen in connection with the Albert Southern Railway are not rendered any more effectual by its latest garbled and inaccurate statement of the facts of the case. The Telegraph purports to give an account of the situation as it stands today, and casts reflections on Mr. Hazen for not preventing the removal of the rails in the interests of creditors. Why does it not mention the reason of Mr. Robinson's sudden interest in the matter? The Leader of the Opposition, with a fine show of public spirit, is spreading broadsheet unfounded charges against Mr. Hazen, and, at the same time, if report speaks true, is acting for a client who, a month or so ago, made a claim against the railway which he is unable to substantiate. Mr. Robinson doubtless thought the present occasion afforded an excellent opportunity to give his friend a run for his money, and possibly make some party capital. But the trick is too thin. Mr. Robinson is well acquainted with all the facts of the case, but The Standard has no objection to refreshing his memory.

The rails of the Albert Southern were removed under instructions from Mr. W. Alder Trueeman, of Dalhousie, who is the trustee for all the creditors, on whose instructions he acted, and upon the advice of his solicitors. The liens or claims of the Federal and Provincial Governments were carefully investigated at the time, and were found under the circumstances to be non-operative. The subsidies were originally granted by a government to which Mr. Robinson owes political allegiance, without any reservations, but, as declared by the subsidy act, for the purpose of aiding the company in the construction of the road. The rails in which Mr. Robinson now professes to show such a deep concern were not a gift, or a loan, but were purchased out of the general funds of the company, made up of subsidies and contributions, and were as much the property of the company as any other of their undertakings.

Before any lien was declared by the act of the Legislature the creditors had invested their money in the road upon the state of the facts and law which then existed, whereby the company was the owner of the property clear of all liens. The lien act was not passed until 1883, two years afterwards, and would, therefore, as Mr. Robinson well knows, be subject to any encumbrances previously placed upon the company's property. Further, in the language of the statutes, the lien on the railway was for the purpose of "preventing it from being closed up," and if the lien could be enforced it could therefore only be for the purpose of operating the road.

Under these circumstances when Mr. Robinson seeks to attach blame to Mr. Hazen for not exercising the powers of the lien he condemns the governments which preceded the present administration. The condition of the road, which has been closed for sixteen years, speaks for itself. At the time the rails were removed the road bed had almost entirely disappeared; across the marsh it had settled to the general level; ditches were filled up and clogged; and in many cases the rails were covered with sod and mud to a depth of one foot. In other places the rails had been entirely removed or had rolled down the banks into the ditches and become submerged. The western end of the road near Alma village was overgrown with trees, some of them as large as five inches at the butt, and the sleepers had entirely rotted away. The bridges, while standing, would not support any weight.

In the light of these conditions, Mr. Robinson now asks why Mr. Hazen did not take advantage of the lien, which had no preferential claim on the property, but was merely for the purpose of operating the road. By objecting to the rails being removed Mr. Robinson is actually opposing the claims of the creditors, whose one chance of recovering part of their money was to realize on the only asset that was left. Mr. Robinson's Government and those which preceded him took no steps to save the property from ruin, because they well knew that the situation was hopeless, yet Mr. Hazen must be blamed for declining to involve the province in useless litigation, and for permitting the creditors to recover what they could out of the wreck. The Dominion Government also advanced money to assist the Albert Southern and have entirely failed to make good any claims they might at one time have possessed.

Many claims have been put forward which are either bogus or have lapsed by statute. All genuine claims against the road are preferred through Mr. Trueeman as trustee, for whom Messrs. Fowler and Jones are acting in the disposal of the rails. The Telegraph is, as usual, quite inaccurate when it states that the proceeds from the rails so far disposed of amount to \$22,500 a ton, or that \$32,000 is the total realized. The sale is not yet completed. Genuine creditors of the road are satisfied that through Mr. Trueeman the best is being done under the circumstances. Mr. Robinson's malicious attempt to involve Mr. Hazen in a matter in which the province is now in no way concerned is thoroughly understood by those acquainted with the facts and carries its own condemnation.

A BOYISH LEADER.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, says the Moncton Times, was first heralded to the political world as "the boy candidate." In course of time he became "the boy Premier." Perhaps he may now be called the boy leader of the opposition at Fredericton. At all events his speeches are decidedly boyish and amateurish. The truth is that Mr. Robinson has no great love for party politics, and less for the hard work that is necessary in successful political leadership.

He likes the honor and the social advantages of political preferment, but an afternoon on the golf links or a motor ride is more to his liking than a political meeting or the study of political questions, or meeting those of his constituents, and they are not a few, who "want something."

His colleagues and partisan friends have complained that he is not aggressive enough and it is only after much prodding or the sheer necessity of things, that he brings himself to anything like a political campaign. And perhaps he is not so much to blame. In private life he has many good qualities and, if all reports be true, he may ere long be called to a position the duties of which will be less irksome than those of leading a forlorn hope.

Current Comment

(Canadian Churchman.)

This is a new version of an oft-repeated story:—"Old Gentleman, on visiting country church, to verger:—"And what do they call you?" Verger:—"Well, sir, the parson that were 'ere five-and-twenty year ago, 'e called me a 'Beetle.' Then the next one says, 'Beetles is out of a fashion, so 'e called me a sextant; and now the present incumbent says I'm a virgin, so I don't rightly know what I am, Sir!"

(Buffalo Express.)

Let the cynical, who are fond of repeating the witticism that a clergyman never hears a call to another field unless money talks at the same time, note that the English preacher who has been summoned to a New York charge refused to come at the salary offered—because he thinks it is too much.

(Belleville Intelligencer.)

"Men love blondes," announces a Chicago sociologist, with ponderous wisdom. To be sure they do—also brunettes, semi-blondes and "any little girl that's a little little girl."

THE COURTS.

Chancery Division.

In chancery division yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice McLeod, Charles A. McDonald on behalf of Charles R. McKee, applied for appointment of a trustee in the matter of the last will and testament of the late James McKee, deceased, of Miramichi. The property in question is situated at Miramichi. The application was granted.

The February sittings of the chancery division opened yesterday at 11 o'clock with His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod presiding.

On motion of Fred R. Taylor, for the defendant in the case of Lodge vs. Calhoun, this case goes over until the next court with an understanding that it may be taken up in the interim.

M. G. Todd appears for the plaintiff. D. King Hazen presented a petition of the Hon. J. D. Hazen asking to be appointed a committee in the matter of Rebecca Mitchell, formerly of Alma, Albert county, a lunatic, now confined in the Provincial Hospital, with power to sell her real estate, which comprises about 100 acres situate in the Parish of Alma. The petition was allowed.

County Court Judges. Judges Forbes of the St. John county court; Wells, of the Westmorland and Kent county courts; McLatchy, of the Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland county courts; Wilson, of the York, Queens, Sunbury county courts; Carleton, of the Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska and Percy A. Guthrie, clerk of the York county court, were in session yesterday morning.

At the annual meeting of the Barristers' Society held in Fredericton not long ago, a committee of all the county judges and President R. W. Hewson, K. C., of Moncton, vice-president Recorder Baxter, of St. John and P. A. Guthrie were appointed to review the county court practice and to arrange for the appointment of stenographers in the county courts. Judge Wilson is the convener and at yesterday morning's meeting an informal discussion took place. The committee will meet at a date to be announced.

OBITUARY.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—Hon. Matthew H. Ritchey, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, and for six years a member of the Canadian House of Commons, died this morning after a long illness, aged 83 years. Deceased was born in Halifax for several terms. Hon. Mr. Ritchey was the eldest son of the Rev. Matthew Ritchey, at one time president of the Victoria college, Coburg; for some years president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference in Canada and subsequently of the Wesleyan Methodist conference of eastern British America. Deceased was born in Windsor, N. S., in 1828. He was educated at the Collegiate school, Windsor; M. C. Academy, Coburg; M. C. College, Toronto, and Queen's College, Toronto, studied law and was called to the bar in 1850. In 1854 he married Sarah Lavinia, daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Anderson, senator. He was appointed a Q. C. in 1873. Mount Allison University conferred the honorary degree of D. C. L. on him in 1884. Mr. Ritchey took an interest in public affairs. He was mayor of Halifax from 1864 to 1867, and again from 1875 to 1878. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1878 to 1883 and then became lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia and served five years. He was a member of the senate of the University of Halifax.

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Y. M. C. A. Worker Here.

C. K. Calhoun, general field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the association, arrived in the city last evening. While here he will confer with the directors of the local association on matters connected with current work. On Thursday the local directors will hold an at home to which members of committees, the ladies' auxiliary, and friends of the association will be invited. Mr. Calhoun will deliver a lecture on the growth and work of the association in Canada. The lecture will be illustrated by a series of views, showing various Y. M. C. A.

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Montreal, Feb. 21.—HAY—Trade in hay is quiet, the demand being chiefly for small lots to fill actual wants. No. 1 choice \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$7, car lots. FLOUR—A fair trade is passing in potatoes and the market is steady. Sales of car lots were made at 90 to 92½ cents and broken lots at 1.10 to 1.15 per bag. OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 39 to 39½ car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38 to 38½; No. 3, 37½ and 38; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 38; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 37; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 36. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.60; seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers, \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50 in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. CHEESE—Barley, car lots, ex store, 49 to 50; American corn, No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57. MILKFED—Bran, Ontario \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$20 to \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba \$22 to \$23; moultie, \$25 to \$30. EGGS—Selected, 25; fresh 27; No. 1 stock, 20; No. 2, 18. BUTTER—Westerns, 12 to 12½; easterns, 11½ to 12. BUTTER—Choicest, 24½ to 25; seconds, 22½ to 23½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Asbestos Com.	11	10½
Black Lake Com.	15	14
Bell Telephone	145	145
Can. acp. Rail.	212½	212
Can. Converters	45	42½
Cement Pfd.	21½	21
Cement Pfd.	86	85½
Can. Car Com.	72	70
Can. Car Pfd.	106½	106
Can. Rub. Com.	99	92
Crown Reserve	271	270
Detroit United	708	704
Dom. Tex. Com.	69	68½
Mexican Com.	58½	58
Dom. I. and S. Bonds	151.100	151.100
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	104	102½
Duluth Superior	84	80
Hal. Elec. Tram.	145	143
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	95	92
Laurentide Com.	215	210½
Lake Woods Com.	138	137½
St. Paul SS Marie	143½	143
Ont. Power	97	93½
Rio Com.	108½	108
Mont. St. Rail.	224	223½
Mont. H. and P.	146½	146
Mont. Cotton	150	146½
Mackay Com.	93½	92
Nackay Pfd.	74	74
N. S. S. and C. Com.	96½	96
New Que. Com.	61	60
Ontario Power	131½	130½
Penman	60½	59
Porto Rico Com.	66½	66
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	104.5	104½
St. John Ry. Pfd.	132	132
Twin City Rpd. Trst.	109½	109½

DONALDSON LINE

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From Glasgow to St. John Feb. 4th—Cassandra Feb. 23rd Feb. 18th—Pythia Feb. 25th—Saturnia Mar. 16th Mch. 4th—Athena Mar. 23rd Mch. 11th—Cassandra Mar. 30th (and regularly thereafter). Passage rates—Cabin, \$45.00 and upwards; steerage eastbound, \$29.00; westbound, \$30.00. Freight rates, etc., on application to THE ROBERT REFORM CO. LTD., Agents at St. John, N. B.

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For South African Ports

S. S. "Bendul" sailing about Feb. 20th.
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

	Previous	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	2000	64½	65	64½
Am. Best Sugar	9200	42¾	47	46¾
Am. Car and Pkry.	600	56	57	56½
Am. Cotton Oil	60	60	60	60
Am. Leco.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Am. Sta. and Ref.	1200	79½	79½	79½
Am. Tel and Tel.	400	146	146	145¾
Am. Copper	200	30½	30½	30
Atchafalpa	1600	107	107½	106¾
Balt. and Ohio	200	105½	105½	105½
B. R. T.	1000	78¾	78¾	78¾
Can. Pac. Rail.	600	212½	212	212½
Chi. and St. Paul	1600	85½	85½	85½
Chi. and North West	5000	127	127½	126¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	400	148½	148½	148½
Con. Gas.	300	34¾	34¾	34¾
Denver and Rio Grande	2000	34	35	34½
Erie	9200	32½	32½	31½
General Electric	600	154½	155	155
Gr. Nor. Pfd.	200	129¾	129¾	129¾
Gr. Nor. Ore.	100	62½	62½	62½
Int. Met.	700	19½	19½	19½
Louis. and Neoh.	1000	146½	145½	145½
Lehigh Valley	177½	177½	177½	177½
Nevada	100	19¾	19¾	19¾
Nor. and West.	800	106½	106½	106½
Nor. Pac.	2400	127½	127½	126¾
Nor. and West.	800	106½	106½	106½
Penn.	1000	123	123½	127½
Pac. Mail	800	51½	51½	50½
Pac. Tel. and Tele.	800	51½	51½	50½
People's Gas.	400	35½	35½	35½
Pr. Steel Car.	200	26	27	27
Reading	49100	159½	160½	159½
Rep. Ir. and Steel	300	34¾	34¾	34¾
Rock Island	1800	32½	32½	32
Southern	1800	119½	119½	119½
Sloss-Field	100	62½	62½	62½
Soo.	200	143½	143½	143½
Southern Railway	1200	28½	28½	27½
U. S. Copper	100	45½	45½	45
Union Pacific	1700	379½	379½	379½
U. S. Rubber	600	45½	45½	45
United States Steel	52900	81½	81½	80½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	900	119½	119½	119½
Virginia Chem.	1700	66	66½	66½
Western Union	600	74½	74½	74½
Total Sales—251,800.				

Mercantile Marine

14, about 17 miles off Cape Hatteras, passed an upright spar, projecting about 5 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

Stmr. Morro Castle reports Jan. 22 at 2 p. m., on 18, passed a derelict showing well out of water.

The Furness liner Rappahannock has been fitted with a new tail shaft and will likely come out of the dry dock today. The Rappahannock will sail tomorrow for St. John to load a cargo for London.—H. C. Chronicle.

The Sokoto did not sail Saturday for St. John, in consequence of orders having been received to hold her at Halifax. She will dock here today.

Benjamin Pope, son of Capt. John Pope, keeper of West Scatarie light-house, walked across the ice from Scatarie to the mainland at Mainland a day or two ago. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that the passage has been crossed on ice other than drift ice.

Louisburg, Feb. 20.—The str. Coban arrived on Saturday from St. John NB after a record round trip of 108 hours.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Rappahannock, at Halifax, Feb. 5. Manchester Trader, from Manchester, Feb. 11. Lake Michigan, from London, Feb. 12. Shenandoah, from London, Feb. 17. Corsican, from Liverpool, Feb. 17. Manchester Exchange from Manchester Feb. 19.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. Steamers. Benda, 2821, J. H. Scammell & Co. Cassandra, 5228, R. Reform Co. Empress of Britain, 8024, C.P.R. Co. Montfort, 4126, C. P. R. Co. Sokoto, 1969, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schooners. Eva C. 250, A. W. Adams. Flora M. 150, C. M. Kerrison. Helen Monte, 344, R. C. Elkin. Harold B. Cousins, 360, Peter McIntyre. Jessie Lena, 279, R. C. Elkin. Moama, 384, Peter McIntyre. Nettie Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams. Orozimbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Peter C. Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams. Vere B. Roberts, 120, J. W. Smith. A number of schooners are in port laid up for the winter months.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES. Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Star was told upon pretty good authority today that the people who were after control of R. & O. have given up the idea of trying to secure a majority interest in the stock. Although Montreal Cotton Stock recently took a leap of 15¢, and there is a pretty good idea that there will be a melon cutting before long, there was no announcement of any melon cutting today. Some look the view that the talk of reciprocity may have called a halt in the Co.'s plans. The company has had its record year, the sales going over the \$3-million mark. At a directors' meeting S. H. Ewing was elected president; P. M. Molson, vice-president, and Mr. Lowe Jr., treasurer. Dominion Textile declared its regular dividend today.

MOVEMENT IN ALL GOULD ISSUES

New York, Feb. 21.—Most of the favorite issues on the stock exchange were heavy today, although there was no evidence of extensive bear pressure or liquidation. Traders were engaged so busily with securities of the Gould roads that they gave little attention to the remainder of the list, and it drooped through neglect. Indications of recent accumulation of the Gould securities by strong interests attracted a large speculative following to them, and when the market opened the buying of these stocks and bonds which sent them up sharply toward the close of yesterday's session was resumed. Belief is gaining ground that the movement is in connection with a broad plan which probably will not be consummated for some time. It was recalled that when George J. Gould's approaching retirement as active head of the Missouri Pacific was announced, the intimation was conveyed that change in control of the other Gould properties would probably follow.

The day's business was conducted largely in the morning in which dealings in Gould securities ran into large totals. Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Texas and Pacific and Wash. common and preferred all made substantial gains. The market as a whole fell off, although there was some improvement at midday. The influence of the holiday tomorrow, which fell in the afternoon and trading was at a low ebb. In the final hour the market became more active at lower prices, and the closing was heavy, with slight losses in the usually active stocks.

Business was relatively more active in bonds than in stocks. Transactions in the first two hours were greater than in the rest of the day, but reflected no widening of investment demands, since the bulk of the dealing was in the Gould issues. Wash. extension fours temporarily gained more ground, their maximum advance for the week thus far exceeding six points.

In spite of the largest gross earnings in the history of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad as shown in the report of the fiscal year ended December 31, the net revenues of the road decreased \$750,000, owing largely to higher wages. The earnings from the company's coal and iron mines fell off \$1,247,000, and a decrease of \$2,439,999 is shown under the head of "Sundry additions," the whole making for a shrinkage in surplus of \$4,454,000. The amount of sundry additions in 1909, however, included profits from the sale of 37,000 shares of High Valley, amounting to \$2,622,000. Lackawanna shares advanced 13 points today.

Latest trade advices indicate greater activity in the copper market, although price changes are unimportant. February sales are of moderate volume, and it is felt that in the present condition of the market a more urgent demand must arise to cause a pronounced change in quotations. Copper shares were quiet today, and the price of the metal in London was lower.

The only change in the money market was the placing of one year loans at four per cent. Total interest and dividend disbursements for March are estimated at \$118,000,000 which compares with \$85,000,000 for February and \$107,000,000 for March of last year. The increase over last year is largely accounted for by the gain in dividend disbursements. The bond market was strong in sympathy with the movement in the Gould issues. Total sales, par value, \$5,353,000.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

La Reine	100@98
Can. Power 100@98	100@98 1/2; 25@98 3/4; 100@98 1/2; 100@98 3/4
Hillcrest	50@49
SK 100@29	25@29 3/4; 25@30
Steel 100@49	25@49 1/2; 25@49 1/2
Dom. Cannors	25@56 1/4; 20@57; 50@56 1/2
Afternoon—SK	10@30; 15@29
Alex. Nor.	25@49
Hillcrest	25@49
Can. Power	50@59 1/2
Rose	100@49 1/2; 25@49 1/2
Dom. Cannors	25@56 1/4
Sawyer	Massey 50@49

Range Of Prices.

	High	Low	Close	Bid
March	13.79	66	72	73
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June	13.95	88	88	89
July	13.95	81	88	89
Aug.	13.59	50	55	57
Oct.	12.63	51	56	57
Dec.	12.52	40	46	48
Spot—14.00.				

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	91½	90½	91½
May	88½	87½	88½
July	88	87½	87½
Sept.	88	87½	87½
Corn	48½	48	49½
May	49½	49	49½
July	50½	49½	50½
Sept.	51½	50½	51½
Oats	31½	31½	31½
May	31½	31½	31½
July	31½	31½	31½
Sept.	31½	31½	31½
Pork	17.75	17.70	17.75
May	17.75	17.70	17.75
July	17.75	17.70	17.75
Sept.	17.75	17.70	17.75
Cash—Corn—45 3/8.			

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This industry is so well and favorably known to Maritime Investors as to need very little comment. The Company's Net Profits for the year 1909 were \$85,000, whereas the Bond Interest calls for \$30,000. 1910 was a most satisfactory year, and it is expected that the statement which will be issued in a few weeks will show increased earnings over 1909.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 21.—A decline of 8 to 10 points in response to lower cotton market. The talk that leading interests are to take up cotton on March contracts has not developed any important buying, on the other hand the offerings were plentiful and evidenced in all the months. The result trading is considerably influenced by whatever action will be taken on the Scott Anti-Option Bill. Different interests are at work, especially in Washington, and information from that point is being eagerly watched. The consensus of opinion is that there will be nothing done this session, but the campaign for its passage will be resumed as soon as Congress meets again. The market at times showed improvement due to tenor of Washington dispatches, but on the whole, general business was restricted, partly owing to coming holiday, as well as some uncertainty as to March notices on Friday.

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TELEGRAPHERS ASK CONCILIATION BOARD

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A committee composed of Jos. Manning, Montreal; M. J. O'Neill, Ottawa, and C. A. Godwin, Toronto, representing the telegraph operators, will hear the cases of dissatisfied G. N. W. employees today.

ANOTHER LINE.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—It is stated that the Cunard Steamship Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company are forming a combination for a steamship service between Bristol, Liverpool and Canada. The management will be in the hands of a joint board, of which a director of the Cunard Line will be the chairman.

Scotia Steel 5's--Special

We have a small block of these bonds which we are selling for a customer at a special price for a special reason.

Scotia Steel 5's are a first mortgage on assets of over three times the bond issue. The earnings of the company are sufficient to pay bond interest, preferred stock interest and interest on common stock. This offer will not be made again and the reason of the sale is special and in no sense caused by lack of faith in security offered.

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Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Peter's, I. L. & B., Griffith, McGilveran, McGowan, Cronin, Labbeo.

Holy Trinity will play F. M. A. this evening.

PICKED TEAM DEFEATED AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 21.—The hockey match last evening between All St. John and the Yarmouth team was witnessed by a large crowd.

Lang Not in Class With Sam Langford

Australian Lost in Sixth, on Foul, After Being Hopelessly Out-classed by Nova Scotian from the Start—Repetition of the Jefferies-Johnson Contest—Crowds Disappointed.

London, Feb. 21.—Bill Lang, who once held the heavyweight championship of Australia, was no match for Sam Langford, the Canadian colored pugilist, in a scheduled 20 round bout, at the Olympia tonight.

Six thousand spectators gathered at the Olympia to witness what they expected would be a long and fast fight, and they showed great disappointment when the contest ended so abruptly.

After six fierce rounds, when Langford was down, the Australian in a dazed sort of a way, raised at the Canadian and struck him and immediately the referee proclaimed Langford the winner.

The saying "a good big man will always beat a good little man" proved a fallacy, for the Australian with all his natural advantages, including an extra 53 pounds in weight, was hopelessly outclassed by the colored fighter, who walked into him and hit him from all angles and when he yielded, Lang was all nerves. He seemed scared to death, and his disqualification was the best thing that could have happened.

There was another big surprise at Black's alleys last night when the Ramblers, who are among the tail enders in the City league, took four points from the Insurance team, which is one of the leaders.

The following is the individual score of the players:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Ramblers, Poshay, Sutherland, Lemon, Wilson, Emerson & Fisher, King, Springer, Cosman, Chase.

In the City league the Imperials will bowl against the Pirates, while in the Commercial League Macaulay Bros. and Waterbury & Rising teams will play.

GOLD CUP FOR OCEAN RACES OF SCHOONERS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—One of the chief incentives to big yachting the coming season will be the Commodore Clark gold cup for an ocean race for schooners from New London to Marblehead, a model of which has been shown to members of the Eastern Yacht Club.

Three other special cups have been offered the club for long distance racing this season.

NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Ottawa, Canadiens, Wanderers, Renfrew, Quebec.

CHATHAM CURLERS HOLD CUP

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 21.—The annual competition between the curling clubs of Chatham and Newcastle for the cup presented by the Highland Society of the Miramichi, took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for Chatham, 154 points to 112.

Three rinks of curlers are expected here tomorrow from Sackville to make an attempt to lift the McLean cup.

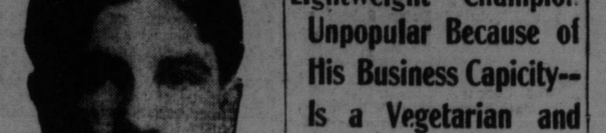
IN ROPED ARENA

At the Madison Athletic Club, New York tonight "Knockout" Brown is to meet "One Round" Hogan, who comes from California with a reputation as a whirl wind slugger.

It is said that "Kid" McCoy will again enter the ring in the near future and is scheduled to box six rounds with a middleweight, Berger, at "Jack" O'Brien's club in Philadelphia.

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HERE HE IS



Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast was the mysterious man on the sport page Monday and Tuesday. Last week he risked his title in the ring at Philadelphia with Knockout Brown, the New York hurricane, and the fight was declared a draw.

Incidentally Wolgast was quietly married to Miss Mildred Ensign, aged 19 years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Strickland at his home. There were no witnesses.

Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast is very easy. He is Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion. Yours truly, JOHN L. CURRAN.

Lightweight Champion of England. More than anything else I am an apostle of physical culture and what I believe to be right methods of living, so I am always glad to have an opportunity to tell how I acquire strength, speed and endurance.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

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Hockey League Executive Meet

Freddie Welsh, Extraordinary Pug, Reads Ibsen, Motors and Sketches

Lightweight Champion. Unpopular Because of His Business Capacity--Is a Vegetarian and Physical Culturist.



London, Feb. 19.—Freddie Welsh, England's lightweight champion, is in the spotlight, owing to his win over Jim Driscoll, and the possibility that he will again meet Pacey McFarland.

As a matter of fact, the Cardiff boxer is the cutest, brainiest boxer in the business, in the United States or elsewhere. He is as different from the typical English member of "the fancy" as chalk is from cheese.

Freddie Welsh and his sister. The average English boxer is "no class" but Welsh has raised the business to a higher plane. He is a fast and his own press agent. Among other things he is a vegetarian.

English Cup Statistics. Newcastle United gave Northampton £900 to transfer their replayed second-round cup tie to Newcastle. This is a record figure and was given for a mid-week game.

NICKEL -- "The Christian Martyr"

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Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Peter's, I. L. & B., Griffith, McGilveran, McGowan, Cronin, Labbeo.

Holy Trinity will play F. M. A. this evening.

PICKED TEAM DEFEATED AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 21.—The hockey match last evening between All St. John and the Yarmouth team was witnessed by a large crowd.

Three other special cups have been offered the club for long distance racing this season.

NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Ottawa, Canadiens, Wanderers, Renfrew, Quebec.

CHATHAM CURLERS HOLD CUP

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 21.—The annual competition between the curling clubs of Chatham and Newcastle for the cup presented by the Highland Society of the Miramichi, took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for Chatham, 154 points to 112.

Three rinks of curlers are expected here tomorrow from Sackville to make an attempt to lift the McLean cup.

IN ROPED ARENA

At the Madison Athletic Club, New York tonight "Knockout" Brown is to meet "One Round" Hogan, who comes from California with a reputation as a whirl wind slugger.

It is said that "Kid" McCoy will again enter the ring in the near future and is scheduled to box six rounds with a middleweight, Berger, at "Jack" O'Brien's club in Philadelphia.

Lang Not in Class With Sam Langford

HERE HE IS

Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast was the mysterious man on the sport page Monday and Tuesday. Last week he risked his title in the ring at Philadelphia with Knockout Brown, the New York hurricane, and the fight was declared a draw.

Incidentally Wolgast was quietly married to Miss Mildred Ensign, aged 19 years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Strickland at his home. There were no witnesses.

Lightweight Champion of England. More than anything else I am an apostle of physical culture and what I believe to be right methods of living, so I am always glad to have an opportunity to tell how I acquire strength, speed and endurance.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, Feb. 20.—The results in Saturday's principal football fixtures were:

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21—A great area of high pressure practically covers the continent tonight with moderate cold resulting from the Rockies to Newfoundland. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin—16, 38. Prince Rupert—26, 42. Kamloops—6 below, 24. Edmonton—6 below, 24. Calgary—8 below, 16. Battleford—24 below, 6. Prince Rupert—20 below, 22. Qu'Appelle—6 below, 22. Moose Jaw—22 below, 14. Winnipeg—4 below, 24. Port Arthur—zero, 32. Pelly Sound—8 below, 10. London—11, 19. Toronto—6, 22. Ottawa—2 below, 12. Montreal—zero, 8. Quebec—6 below 8. St. John—8, 18. Halifax—10, 18. Forecasts, Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper Lawrence, Ottawa Valley, Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds, mostly fair with show flurries, a little higher temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

Fell in a Fit. Charles Stewart fell in a fit on King Street yesterday morning and was conveyed to his home on Leinster street. Arrested At Shelter. Policeman McNamee was called into the Salvation Army Shelter on Water Street yesterday to eject Patrick Martin whom he later arrested for drunkenness. False Alarm. Some person sent in a false alarm from one of the I. C. R. sheds yesterday morning and the department was given a needless run to box 152 on Mill street. Thorne Winner. There was a large crowd at the Victoria Rink last night who witnessed a warmly contested half-mile race between Thorne and Longley. The former won by about five yards in 1 min. 22 secs. High Tea and Sale. There was another large attendance at the St. John the Baptist High tea and sale last evening, over two hundred taking supper. It will be continued until Thursday night. The City Cornet Band will be present this evening. Elect Officers. A meeting of St. John Perfection Lodge of Masons, A. and A. Scottish Rite, was held last evening when the election of officers took place. A. R. Campbell being re-elected G. P. G. M. The installation of officers will take place on Friday evening. There was an especially fine display of the Northern lights last night between the hours of eleven o'clock and midnight. Long shimmering tongues of red, white and blue light were flung across the northern heavens in majestic sequence, and the scene was a vividly beautiful one. At Mission Church. At the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, tonight, Rev. Father Conyers will conduct a Bible class from 7.45 to 8.30, to which all men and women are welcome. At 8.30 the Men's Association will conduct a social evening and all men of the congregation are invited. Died in Boston. Word reached the city last evening of the death at Boston of Fred Thorne, formerly engineer of the tug Springs-hill. Mr. Thorne went to Boston some time ago for treatment at one of the hospitals there. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends here. A Lecture on Forestry. G. Ernest Fairweather read a very instructive lecture on Forestry, at the rooms of the Natural History Society, last evening. The lecture was the last of the series of the Bickmore course of McGill University, and proved one of the most interesting, dealing with the various phases of reforestation, protection, forest fires and the benefit that will result from a wise use of the wealth of the country. F. A. Dykeman presided. Farming Side Line. A new feature of farming industry in New Brunswick was revealed when an enquiry at a local dairy depot yesterday as to the source of supply of nearly put up bottles of sweet and sour pickles, labelled Standard Brand, the reporter was informed that H. H. Smith, of Hoyt Station, N. B., was the manufacturer, and that he made the pickles as a side line on a successful general farm. He finds that there is a ready sale for all he can prepare and his experience opens up new possibilities for the up-to-date farmer. Leak in Water Main. Officials of the water department have been employed day and night since Sunday trying to locate a leak in one of the water mains running along the old Westmorland road near the Methodist burying ground. Owing to the number of drains in the vicinity it has proved a difficult job to locate the leak and a number of excavations have been made in the frozen ground without success. Owing to the severe weather recently the frost has got down to some of the water pipes and yesterday the city workmen were engaged in thawing out a frozen pipe in Waterloo street. Temperance and Morality. A meeting of great importance to the Methodist churches of the city will be held in Centenary church tomorrow evening. T. Albert Moore, the newly elected secretary of the department of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist church in Canada, will present the work of his department for the first time in this section of the country. Until recently Rev. Mr. Moore has been engaged in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, and has been heard here before in connection with the work of that organization. The presentation of the work he is now engaged in should prove of great interest, and a large attendance at the meeting tomorrow evening is expected.

RETIRING FIREMEN ENTERTAIN FELLOWS

James Sterling Gives Big Spread on Occasion of His Retirement, After 19 Years Faithful Service.

Last night at his residence, 199 King street east, James Sterling was the host at a banquet given to a number of his friends in the fire department. Mr. Sterling has been a most active member of the department since 1892 and is looked on as one of the best firemen that has ever responded to an alarm, being a fire fighter with few equals and well up in all the work-logs of the department.

For years he has been assistant foreman of No. 2 Hose Company and his retirement from the department is greatly regretted by the firemen and the citizens at large. The banquet given by Mr. Sterling last night was one that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate to be present. The large table in the dining room was gorgeously set. In the centre was a miniature fire wagon decorated with flowers and loaded with English bonbons. In front of each guest was also a souvenir fire wagon. The menu card was in itself one of the neatest and most appropriate designs. The front cover showed a colored design of a fireman on a ladder fighting the flames, and in gold letters was the name of the guest with the figures 1892-1911 on it.

The bill of fare prepared by Mrs. Sterling was most tempting, as follows: Bouillion de Jolly Boys. Celery. Cracked. Creamed Sweetbreads. Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing. Cranberry Sauce. Riced Potatoes. Stewed Carrots. Tomato Salad. Olives. Pistachio Jelly Cream. Angel Cake. Coffee.

After the diners had done full justice to the repast there was a round of speeches. The health of His Majesty the King was drunk with musical honors. The next toast was that to the Fire Department and was responded to by Chief John Kerr, who spoke of the great worth of Mr. Sterling as a fireman and citizen and of the loss that the department will sustain on his resignation.

The toast to the Salvage Corps was responded to by Capt. R. W. W. Frink and E. G. McCollough. Supt. Charles Piercey responded for the permanent men.

The toast to the ladies was brought speeches from John LeLachur, Jr., Fred Heans and Michael Ready. The health of the new district engineer was responded to by Charles H. Jackson, who holds that office.

The toast to the retired firemen was responded to by ex-foreman E. W. Barlow, that to substitute firemen by Harry Ervin.

The toast to the chemical engine was responded to by James Thomas and Fred Lawson championed the ladies. The gentlemen in their speeches all spoke in glowing terms of the host and of the great regret at his retirement from the department.

The gathering broke up about midnight.

HELPFUL COURSES AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Provincial Institution Will Open March 21 for instruction in Butter, Cheese Making and Dairy Methods.

The Provincial Dairy School will open at Sussex on the 21st of March, when there will be a two week course in creamery, butter-making, milk testing and farm dairy butter-making. On April 4th a two week course in cheese-making will be opened; instruction will be given in the making of home-made soft cheese for which there is such a growing demand. In connection with both courses lectures will be given upon the selection, breeding, care and feeding of dairy cattle.

These courses are free to all who care to attend. Men who are intending to work in cheese factories and creameries in the province this year are expected to attend the classes and keep themselves informed upon the most up-to-date methods in their own and their patrons' interest to have all their employes take advantage of these free courses of instruction.

Those wishing to attend should make application without delay to C. W. McDougall, Dairy Superintendent, Sussex, N. B. Leaflets giving the programme of courses will be mailed to all who request them. Boarding places will be secured for those who are for them when making application to attend the classes.

SCHOOL BOARD GET THE BELL BUILDING

Transfer from S. Kerr & Son for Same Price Which They Paid, Accomplished Yesterday—Considered Bargain.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for taking over the Bell Building at the corner of Union and Prince William streets recently purchased by S. Kerr and Son, of the St. John Business College.

The trustees secured the building at the same price paid for it by Mr. Kerr. The two upper stories will be leased to Mr. Kerr and used by him for his business college. A board room for the trustees and offices for the superintendent and other school officials will be fitted up on the ground floor, and the rest of the building will be reserved for class rooms or in connection with the extension of the work of the High School as the need may arise.

The school trustees have been anxious to secure this building for years and at the price they paid for it they feel that they have made an excellent bargain, as it occupies a central position and is well suited for the purposes for which they want it.

MAIN STREET W.F.M.S. OBSERVES JUBILEE

First Charter Granted in United States 50 Years Ago—First Doctors for Whole of Canada.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Main street Baptist church celebrated the jubilee of the organization of the society in the United States by holding a jubilee social in the vestry of the church last evening. Rev. David Hutchinson presided, and there was a large attendance. After a devotional opening and a chorus by the members of the society, Mrs. David Hutchinson gave an interesting sketch of the growth of the Women's Missionary Society, and described the work it was engaged in at the present time.

She told how the society kept missionaries in foreign fields, employed doctors, maintained schools, hospitals, dispensaries, homes, leper asylums, milk farms, mission boats, printed papers and leaflets, etc. She also described the conditions in health-lands which made such work necessary, and said that if Canada had the same number of physicians, in proportion to population that India has, there would only be forty doctors in the Dominion. In India only about one man in every ten can read or write.

After the address there was a solo by Mrs. Olmstead and a piano duet by Miss Eva Gallop and Miss Audrey Mullin. A feature of the entertainment was a number, called the Votes of the Women, rendered by a group of ladies and a little girl dressed in the costumes of heathen lands.

Repeat Concert. By general request the concert given by Zion Methodist Sunday school last Thursday to a crowded audience, will be repeated tomorrow evening.

Sermon to Young Men. By reason of an exchange of pulpits with Rev. W. R. Robinson, of West Side, Rev. W. Lawson will not give his usual sermon to young men, but will do so the first Sunday in March.

R. L. BORDEN CLUB. A sleigh drive and supper will be held under the auspices of the Club, at Newcombe's on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND, inst. Sleighs leave King Square at 8 p. m. Tickets \$1.00, and may be obtained from members of the Executive Committee.

A good musical programme has been arranged. Members may bring their friends. G. EARLE LOGAN, Secretary.

Hon. J. K. Flemming was at the Victoria yesterday.

FULL PROGRAM FOR BORDEN CLUB DINNER

Function at Newcombe's Tonight Should be Most Enjoyable One—Interesting Speakers on Toast List.

Members of the R. L. Borden Club and their friends will make merry to night at the Clairmont House, when the club will hold a sleigh drive and dinner. The roads are in fine condition for driving and as the arrangements for the functions of the Borden Club are always well carried out an enjoyable and successful outing is promised. The sleighs will leave King Square at 8 o'clock and the drive to the popular resort will be made in quick time. Arrived at Newcombe's, dinner will be served and the toast list as arranged will be carried through.

The toast list is as follows: The King, proposed by F. R. Fairweather, president of the club, who will preside.

The House of Commons, proposed by D. King Hazen and responded to by Manning W. Doherty. Solo by Robert Laskey.

The House of Assembly, responded to by John E. Wilson, M.P.P., and Daniel Mullin, K.C.

Reading by E. Blake McInerney. The Ladies, proposed by Charles F. Stevens and responded to by Louis V. Lingley.

Piano selections by Victor Lee. The Borden Club, proposed by Daniel Mullin, K.C., and responded to by F. R. Fairweather and G. Earle Logan. Solo by John McLeod.

The City Council, proposed by W. H. Harrison, and responded to by Ald. McGoldrick, Wigmore and McLeod.

Advertisement Correction. In the advertisement of the auction sale of the Oddfellows' Hall in the last issue of The Standard and Globe, the size of the building was given as 40 by 80 feet. It should have read 50 by 85 feet.

Business Notice. Ethel Marcus wishes to announce that the furniture business carried on by her late husband, will continue under the same name of J. Marcus, at 30 Dock street. The public is assured of the same careful attention in the future as before.

Damaged Goods Sale. F. A. Dykeman & Co. will offer for sale on Wednesday morning some goods that were damaged on board the S. S. "Rappahannock." This is the steamer that let her propeller in mid-ocean some time ago and was towed into Halifax.

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Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "RALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 627 Main St. Tel 653. DR. J. D. WARD, Proprietor.



New Spring Shoes

Waterbury & Rising "Special" THE SATISFYING SHOE FOR MEN.

We are satisfied that the new models now in stock will meet with the approval of our customers. This season we are using English Oak Leather in all the bottoms of the "Special" and whilst the addition to the cost has been considerable, the retail prices will remain as heretofore.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 a Pair. WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores.

Eyeglasses

Look so simple that most people would be astonished to know what an enormous stock is necessary in order to make glasses that shall properly fit the wearer.

In Lenses alone about sixty thousand combinations are in general use, and in order to supply any required Lenses without delay it is necessary to carry a large stock of Lenses and to have in addition an edge-grinding and lens surfacing plant.

We have the necessary stock and grinding plant in our work room for making any kind of Lenses. There is no delay if we make your glasses or repair them.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEE OUR FINE LINE. Calendars for 1912. Suitable for every business. We are also well fitted to do Engraving and Printing of the highest class. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street.

P. & B. Vacuum Sweepers. Are strong, light and easily used. Operated by one person. Collect the dust and dirt as well as the larger ones. Price \$7.50. Why be Another Day Without One? W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S. A Whole Case Full of White Point d'Esprit Net. that got damaged by water on board the S. S. Rappahannock, will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at the most extraordinary price of 10 cents a yard. Considering that this Point d'Esprit Net is only wet it is the greatest bargain imaginable. There is a very large quantity of the white, but only a small quantity of the black. This net can be used for dresses, waists, lingerie hats, fancy work, small drapes and many other purposes. The average price would be 30 cents a yard. We will also place on sale Wednesday morning an immense lot of Fine Frillings, including the newest styles of Persian and Cord Neck Frillings. Two prices for the lot 5 and 10 cents a yard: They are worth all the way from 20 to 35 cents a yard. The Five Cent Counters are still attracting hundreds of people to our store. Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Lace Collars, Collarettes, Bead Necklaces, Hamburg Trimmings, etc., are all on display on these counters at the one price. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59-Charlotte St.

A Good Stove. You never hear of baking day troubles from a Cook who uses a Royal Grand Range. A Perfect Baker with a small consumption of fuel—has all the good features of the best stoves now in use, with patented improvements peculiar to itself. Have You Seen This Range? We make it and supply it at a price as low as is usually asked for the ordinary make of stoves. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings. New Goods at Specially Low Prices. The biggest feature of this Sale will be introduced this morning when we offer at much reduced figures a large lot of MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS. Latest 1911 designs, new colorings, most reliable cloths—perfect fitting Shirts, that will give entire satisfaction. Soft fronts, plaited fronts and starched bosoms, cuffs attached and separate. Light stripes, new figured effects, pretty color-tinted grounds with solid stripes. All entirely new and quite different from previous showings. This will be an opportunity to stock up for the season at a much less outlay than later on. A large variety to select from in sizes 14 to 18. These Shirts are extra value at regular prices, 85c. to \$1.50. SALE PRICES... 65c., 85c., \$1.15. A Bargain in English Half Hose. A limited quantity which has been slightly damaged by water on board steamer. Black pure Llama Wool, seamless, good Spring weight. To go much below regular price... Pair 25c. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

CLEARING-UP SALE IN LINEN ROOM AGAIN TODAY. NEW BLACK SILKS AND SATINS. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. A double faced silk with a rich satin finish, used for coats, dresses, blouse waists, etc., 20 to 23 inches wide. Price 70c. to \$1.25 per yard. BLACK PAILLETTE. A soft bright finished silk and the most popular at the present time; used extensively for dresses and blouse waists; width 19 to 22 inches. Price 50c. to \$1.10 per yard; 36 inch wide, price \$1.25 per yard. BLACK FAILLE FRANCAIS. A rich corded silk, finished alike on both sides; used for gowns, coats, dresses, trimmings, etc.; width 21 to 23 inches. Price 95c. to \$2.15. BLACK BENGALINE. 48 inches wide, a corded silk, used especially for coats. Price \$2.95. BLACK MESSALINE. A soft rich satin for dresses, blouse waists, etc.; width 19 inches to 21 1-2 inches. Price 80c. to \$1.10; width 40 inches price \$1.85. BLACK DUCHESSE MOUSE-LINE—A soft rich satin for dresses, etc.; width 40 inches. Price \$2.00 per yard. BLACK MOIRE SILK. For separate skirts, trimmings, etc. Width 20 to 22 inches. Price \$1.10 to \$1.50 per yard. BLACK SATIN FLORENTINE. A new make of a soft finished satin; width 20 1-2 to 22 in. Price 90c. to \$1.40 per yard. BLACK SATIN DU STYX. Also a new make of a heavy finished satin; width 21 1-2 in. Price \$1.85. BLACK C. B. SATIN. For coat linings etc.; width 23 to 25 inches. Price 60c. to \$1.25 per yard. SILK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR. BLACK SURAH. A soft twilled silk used for dresses and blouse waists, 20 in. wide. Price 65c. per yd. BLACK ORIENTAL SATIN. A soft bright satin for dresses, etc.; width 42 in. Price \$2.30. BLACK CORDED SILK, a heavy corded silk used for coat collars, trimmings, etc.; width 20 in. Price \$1.10 to \$1.40 yd. BLACK TAMALINE. A soft satiny finished silk used for blouse waists and for linings; width 20 in. Price 50c. yard. BLACK TAFFETA. For coats, dresses, blouse waists, drop skirts and linings width 20 to 23 in. Price 55c. to \$1.25 per yard; 36 inches wide, \$1.10 to \$1.50 per yard. BLACK JAPANESE SILK. For summer dresses, kimonos blouse waists, dress linings, etc.; width 37 in. Price 40c. to \$1.15 per yard.