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EMPEROR WILLIAM IS 50 YEARS OLD

Birth Day Generally Observed Throughout the Empire. Congratulations From Foreign Representatives—Press Comment on the German Situation.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated today in the usual manner. All the royal heads of the German states except the aged Ludwig, regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is fettered and preparations have been made for an illumination this evening on an uncommensurable scale by a corps of trumpeters. At 8 o'clock the castle guard headed by a military band, marched the length of Unter Den Linden to the Brandenburg gate and back. A large assemblage cheered the emperor when he appeared at the castle window. The Empress, Crown Prince of Denmark, after religious services in the chapel the emperor and the empress took up a position in the white room of the castle, before the throne, where they received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps, including Dr. Hill, the American ambassador, Chancellor von Bülow and the other ministers.

AMBASSADOR HILL in congratulating His Majesty announced that Adolphus Buech will increase his subscription for the erection of the Germanic Museum at Harvard University from \$50,000 to \$100,000. His Majesty expressed his lively interest in the Museum and his gratification at Mr. Buech's generosity.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—All the newspapers of Berlin today devote leading articles to the 50th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William and publish retrospectives of his life. The tone is more or less tinged with the recent "crisis" growing out of the publication by the London Daily Telegraph last fall of an interview with His Majesty on foreign affairs. The tendency with the more Liberal newspapers is to let bygones be bygones and to hope for a better future. It is noted also that his Majesty is observing the spirit of assurance given Chancellor von Bülow on Nov. 17 and his restricting his personal role in the affairs of the empire.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN CENTENARY TODAY

Marriage of Miss Emma Tuck to Mr. Percy Robinson, of Toronto, One of the Biggest Social Events of Season

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place in Centenary Church at half past three this afternoon, when Miss Emma Tuck, eldest daughter of Ex-Chief Justice Tuck, was united in marriage to Percy Robinson, formerly of St. John and now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. R. Flanders. The music was a special feature of the service. Miss Hea presided at the organ and the choir also assisted with the music. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with palms and white flowers and presented a very attractive appearance. The bride was attended by Mrs. Stewart Skinner as matron of honor. She was given away by her father, Ex-Chief Justice Tuck. The bridegroom was supported by James U. Thomas, Messrs. R. Keltie Jones, Geo. West Jones, Sheriff Ritchie and Arthur Thorne officiated as ushers. There was a very large attendance of invited guests and the space given over to spectators was also filled.

The bride wore a beautiful trimmed princess gown of ivory satin trimmed with rose lace and tulle. The costume of the matron of honor was an empire gown of cream striped grenadine over cream duchess satin. A large cream picture hat completed the costume. Mrs. Tuck, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown with mauve tulle bonnet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on Orange St. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and presented a very dainty and attractive appearance. There was a magnificent display of costly presents from the many friends of the bride and the bridegroom, a large number of which came from outside points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave on the Pacific express this evening and will visit Montreal, Ottawa and other Upper Canadian cities before returning to Toronto, where they will in future reside.

TAG-DAY HERE ON FEBRUARY 13TH

Kindergarten Association Adopts Popular Idea. Several Hundred Ladies Will Take Part and Everyone in Town Will be Given Attention.

At a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a "Tag Day" in St. John. The date chosen is Saturday, February 13th, which day will also probably be observed as St. Valentine's day. Tag Day has been most successfully carried out in many cities in different parts of Canada and the United States. It interests everybody and the method of raising money is one which appeals to all. The plan has never been adopted here, but there is a possibility of the day hereafter becoming an annual institution.

At any rate, St. John people, young and old, beautiful as Mrs. McGillicuddy, or homely as he says some of his friends are, will be held up on the streets and tagged. Three or four hundred young ladies, working in pairs, will be in wait at all the street corners, and will pin dainty little tags on everyone in sight. The recipients of these tags are of course supposed to pay for them, and no one would ever think of giving less than ten cents. The amount handed out, however, is left wholly to the opinion of the person tagged.

One of each pair of workers will handle the tags and the other will receive the money. Small pocket tanks will likely be procured for the occasion and in these the money will be deposited. Any man or woman has the privilege of considering one tag sufficient, but it is not always looked upon as nice to refuse payment if one is tagged the second time.

Because this is the winter, and because all the people in town are not likely to be on the street on the day selected, it has been arranged that the houses will also be tagged, and a number of the workers will be detailed for this duty. Householders receiving tags will hang them on their doors or windows, so that the angels visit may not be repeated.

Tag day will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue until six o'clock in the evening. The day will be a day of good cheer and pocketful of silver when the time comes.

ROOSEVELT STILL TRYING TO BOSS CALIFORNIA

Wires Again to the Governor Asking That the Anti-Japanese Legislation be Held Up.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 27.—Gov. Gillett has received the following message from President Roosevelt on the postponement by the legislature of action in the Anti-Japanese Law: Washington, D. C., Jan. 25. Hon. Gillett, Gov. of California, Sacramento.

"Will mail you full letters on legislation tomorrow. This letter will set forth why we think that the only bill that is proper is that relating to the ownership of real property by aliens, with the amendments suggested by Secretary Root. I most cordially thank you for your attitude and for the service you are thereby rendering not only to California but to the entire Union.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Secretary Root's amendment would remove the discriminatory feature by eliminating the phrase "Who shall not be eligible to citizenship."

Mongolians are the only aliens who may not become citizens. BECOMES RIGID WHEN ANYONE NOTICES HIM Peculiar Case in Kalamazoo—Patient Cannot Stand to be Addressed by Anyone.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 27.—Claus Vandervall, who has been admitted as a patient in the State Insane Asylum, is suffering from a rare form of insanity. When spoken to his body becomes rigid and relief seems to come only with the feeling that he is entirely unattended. Even when left alone and unobserved he changes his position but little. When arranged in court he stood an hour with one arm outstretched without uttering a word. Food is administered to him at regular intervals by force.

TAORMINA, Jan. 27.—Edmund Billings, the representative of the Mass. Relief Committee, has distributed succor throughout this entire district and left today for Catania.

SEAMEN'S BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED

Rewards for Crew of Schooner Conqueror Who Risked Their Lives in Saving Men on the Sinking Schooner Eric—Reward Promised by Canada Too.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—An recognition of bravery displayed in rescuing the captain and five men from the sinking British schooner Eric, off Nias the rescue of the captain and five men from the sinking British schooner Eric, off Nias last, Captain Robert Griffin and five members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Conqueror, were presented with silver medals and \$10 each by the Mass. Humane Society. In addition the captain also received a Mass. Humane Society certificate of bravery. Captain Griffin has also received a letter from the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries praising the conduct of himself and crew, and notifying him that the Canadian government would give him some reward for his action. The crew will also be remembered.

Thomas Lennan, Charles White, Charles Decker, William Milne and Alonzo Townsend, all of Gloucester, were the volunteers who assisted in the rescue of the captain and five men from the Eric. A sixty mile gale was blowing off the Cape Cod Shore and the battered Eric was rapidly sinking when the Conqueror bore down upon her. The sea was so covered with wreckage to leeward of the Eric that the rescue had to be made from the windward side of the schooner. In their tiny dories the Gloucester fishermen made their way to the sinking schooner, pouring oil on the boisterous sea to make their passage less arduous and took off the Eric's crew, returning to their own schooner with the rescued men, the Conqueror set sail in the teeth of the gale and bore away to Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER PLEASSED WITH ARBITRATION

Satisfactory Settlement of Fisheries Expected

Fishermen Have Nothing to Lose and Much to Gain by the Dispute Going to the Hague Court.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Although without detailed information regarding the question at issue over the Newfoundland fisheries, which are to be adjudicated by the tribunal at the Hague, the owners and skippers of Gloucester fishing vessels generally express themselves as satisfied with the arbitration proposition. The local board of trade has not yet received any official advice from the state department at Washington, regarding the matter but it is understood here that not only rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters are to be determined but also the question of the capture and confiscation of American vessels by the Newfoundland government.

The general feeling in this city is that the Gloucester fishermen have been acting wholly within their rights as defined by the treaty of 1818, and have nothing to lose by having the mooted questions arbitrated. They believe that all of their contentions will be supported by the international conference.

Under the terms of the treaty of 1818 American vessels are given the same rights as provincial vessels along the uninhabited portions of the Newfoundland coast, south and west of Ramo island. This territory includes about a third of the south coast of Newfoundland and part of the west coast. The government claims however that these localities are no longer uninhabited, and that therefore the treaty provision no longer holds. This claim is disputed by the Americans.

For the past two years the Gloucester fishermen in Newfoundland waters have been acting entirely under the direction of the state government at Washington. A. B. Alexander was assigned by the U. S. government to investigate the situation and for two winters he has made his headquarters at Bay of Islands on the west coast of the island. The Newfoundland government has also an official stationed at that point. In addition U. S. cutters have made frequent trips to the disputed fishing grounds, while Newfoundland government vessels have been constantly upon the scene. Mr. Alexander's present duty, besides investigating the situation and keeping the state department informed of all the developments, has been to advise the American skippers on all disputed points as to their rights in Newfoundland waters.

SEOUL, Jan. 27.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Count Ito, left for their northern trip at 8 o'clock this morning. The departure of the Imperial party was marked by elaborate farewell ceremonies.

COQUELIN, GREATEST FRENCH ACTOR, DEAD

Created the Part of Cyrano de Bergerac The Leader of the French Stage for Many Years—Has Suffered From Heart Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the French actor, whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmund Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died last night at Pont-aux-Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

Benoit-Constant Coquelin, known as Coquelin Aine, was the best known actor on the French stage. He was born at Boulogne-sur-Mer, Jan. 23, 1841, the son of a baker. He decided to go upon the stage and was admitted to the Conservatory in 1859. He secured the first prize in comedy in 1860. He made his debut at the Comedie Francaise in "Le Doyen Amoureux" in the same year, and from 1860 to 1888 he created no less than forty-four parts. He toured Europe and America. In the United States he had a brilliant farewell performance in the Star Theatre, New York, May 15, 1889. In 1890 he returned to the Comedie Francaise as a Pensionnaire. He then made another tour of the United States after having finally severed his connection with the Comedie Francaise. He formed his famous part Cyrano de Bergerac, in 1897. He made the tour of America with Sarah Bernhardt in 1900, and re-appeared with her in "L'Aiglon" in Paris in 1901. Of recent years he has been playing Cyrano de Bergerac and other roles in London.

The severity of M. Coquelin's last illness dates from the early part of January. It was then declared that there was no hope for his recovery. His illness was diagnosed as angina pectoris.

Rostand's "Chanticleer" was purchased last summer and the world rights were purchased for \$50,000. Arrangements were concluded for the simultaneous production of the play in Paris, New York and London, and it was expected that M. Coquelin would personally direct the rehearsals.

In this new play Rostand presents his characters in the guise of wild and domestic fowls, animals and birds.

SWITCH ENGINE USED TO CAPTURE TWO ROBBERS

Lively Time at Salt Lake City When Holdup Men Were Chased by Special Police

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27.—An exciting chase in which sixteen members of the police force and an Oregon Short Line engine figured, Frank Leland and Ike Goldberg, two holdup men who have been terrorizing citizens of this city for several nights, were captured at Decks Hot Springs last here, last night.

Early last evening reports brought to police headquarters from various sources of holdups, five occurring within an hour. A special detail of policemen was sent out and soon obtained information which led them to believe that the highwaymen were attempting to escape from the city over the tracks of the Oregon Short Line. A switch engine was hurriedly pressed into service and the policemen on board soon overtook an outgoing freight train at the Hot Springs. As the freight started to leave the siding six men, including Leland and Goldberg were seen to make for one of the cars. They were placed under arrest but not until an unsuccessful attempt had been made by Leland to shoot Policeman Harris.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN FERNIE COAL MINE

Twenty Men are Said to be Imprisoned in One of the Pits.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—An indefinite report from Fernie, B. C., says that twenty men are imprisoned in the Coal Creek Mine of the Crows Nest Coal Company. The cause whether a "bump" or an explosion is not known. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—The accident was in the Mowies mine eight miles west of Fernie. CHIP—DUM DO RA HTPa

TOBACCO RESTRICTIONS REMOVED. WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Jan. 27.—President Gomez on January 27, issued a decree declaring void the existing monopoly for the manufacture of cigarettes in Venezuela and permitting everyone to import tobacco and manufacture it. He declared further that Venezuela planters were free to raise and prepare their own tobacco.

WILL REORGANIZE NAVAL DEPARTMENT

Sec'y Newberry Outlines Many Radical Changes. Duty of Officers to be Readjusted and the Entire Administration Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Newberry today made public an elaborate explanation of his plan for reorganization of the navy department which recently received the unanimous approval of a conference of men who have been prominent in naval affairs, called together at the direction of the president. As has already been stated the essential features contemplate the abolishment of the bureau system at the navy yards, the enlargement of the general board of the navy and the reorganization of the board of construction so that there may be more co-ordination in the work of the navy department.

To develop the usefulness of the general board by re-arranging its membership is desirable, Mr. Newberry says. He proposes that it consist of the admiral of the navy, the chief of the bureau of navigation, the president of the naval war college, chief intelligence officer, one member of the board of inspection and survey, naval air, to be the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the naval ships, reorganizing No. 2. He proposes the reorganization of the board of construction to consist of a membership of seven lieutenants and one staff officer, the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the naval ships, reorganizing No. 2. He proposes the reorganization of the board of construction to consist of a membership of seven lieutenants and one staff officer, the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the naval ships, reorganizing No. 2.

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The secretary believes that in order to promote the efficiency of ordnance work, and steam and electrical engineering, a certain number of officers should be given an opportunity yearly to specialize in these classes by one or more years post graduate work at some suitable institution.

Part of the plan which the secretary outlines he says, has been in effect since Jan. 1, and up to the present time there has not been received any criticism, suggestion or protest.

It appears to be working for the better military efficiency and proper business administration.

MAINE NOT ANXIOUS TO TALK TARIFF

Legislature Likely to Ignore Taft's Suggestion That a Committee Be Appointed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There is little likelihood that the House Ways and Means Committee will consider any proposition involving a tariff committee as suggested by Taft. Chairman Payne and other members are known to be opposed to a committee which would have the power to make rates while some members claim that a committee for the purpose of gathering information is unnecessary in view of the numerous sources of information through the various departments. The committee has been supplied with information by the census bureau, the bureau of manufactures, the department of commerce and labor, the department of agriculture and American representatives abroad through the state department as well as by numerous government experts and agents. The main argument advanced is that a tariff committee which would have the right to establish the rates of duty or even recommend changes to the commission, business in this country would be seriously impaired by the constant uncertainty on tariff rates which would result.

Gold stocks monopolized attention, the group advancing in a striking manner. Virtually no movement occurred in the regular active stocks. Denver and Rio Grande advanced 24, the P. & O. Con. Gas, 2, Missouri Pac. 14, Texas and Pac. 14, and Wash. Fed. 1. Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis also fell 3 points.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR AND WARM

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 1909

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$5.00 a year.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN. The conference on dependent children which has just been held in Washington dealt in a practical manner with problems of great importance to all who are interested in the welfare of the children who are left with their parents.

THE HELOTS. You on the hearth, your head against my knee; I in a wicker chair, your hand in mine; A grateful freight, flaring frostily, Sets the brown redness of your hair ashine.

IN DEFENCE OF TOBACCO. Renewed interest in the effect of tobacco smoking on the health has been aroused in England by a jury's verdict at an inquest that death was due to heart failure following excessive smoking.

THE FIGHT WITH THE FLY. "The fight with the fly will be a stiff one," said Sir John Chrichton-Drewin, in an address to the sanitary congress in Liverpool recently.

WOOLLEN MEN AFTER THE TARIFF WITH AN AXE. Claim That They Can Hardly Make Both Ends Meet With Present Duty.

THE CITIZENS' TICKET. For, at least, eight consecutive years, the latter part of January has seen the regular announcement that a citizens' ticket is being formed to take a hand in the civic elections.

IF SERBIA FIGHTS SHE FIGHTS ALONE. What Britain Has Flatly Told the Serbs. Something Tangible Must be Offered to Avert the Small State From Commencing Hostilities.

ANCIENT TRADE ROUTE TO CHINA. Fascinating Story of Recent Excavations. Explorer Traveled 10,000 Miles Through the Wildest and Bleakest Regions of the Earth.

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25c. A BOTTLE. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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Glasses in Time! Save wear and expense. What would you rather have, eyesight or eyes of glass eyes?

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MARRIAGES. PHINNEY-VOORHEES—January 21, at Bay Ridge Reformed Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. J. B. Voorhees, assisted by the Rev. J. Preston Searl, D.D., and the Rev. Frederick P. Young, Florence, daughter of the late Rev. William Brownlee Voorhees, to Frank Douglas Phinney, M.D., of Cincinnati, formerly of Fredericktown.

DEATHS. CAREY—At Lancaster on the 25th, Edward Carey, in the 6th year of his age, after a lingering illness, leaving his mother, six brothers and one sister, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his mother's residence, Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, to the Church of the Assumption for Requiem High Mass.

McAVITY—On the 27th inst., John McRobbie McAvity, aged 28 years, only son of May and the late James McAvity; Funeral on Friday from 72 High St. Service at 2.30.

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THE STAR. If you would enjoy the Star-light of business success, a space in St. John's big evening paper, commensurate with the strength of your business, will give you that. It pays to advertise in the STAR.....

TRY STAR-LIGHT

PRES. FALCONER ON CANADA AND PEACE (Montreal Herald)

Before a large assembly with a fair sprinkling in the gallery Dr. L. A. Falconer, president of Toronto University, addressed the Canadian Club today on "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Southwest Ledge gas and whistling buoy is adrift, and light out; when last reported was some miles north of Brier Island. Search is being made for it and it will be replaced soon as possible. J. A. LEGERE, Acting Agent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy has been reported adrift or light out. It will be reported again as soon as possible. J. A. LEGERE, Acting Agent.

WILD BEASTS ARE FOND OF TOBACCO. Expert Tells of Lion Which Liked to Have Cigar Smoke Blown in His Face.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert trainer a more effective method is a cigar or cigarette, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Nearly every wild beast that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage.

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that, the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and rubbed his nose sniffing, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and I have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco.

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back up against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelope and wild geese aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly and, what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal.

The Servant—You got excited when you bought that shiny valet's uniform. The Alchemist—How cheap it is! The Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it.

"An Oklahoma man killed his brother for asserting that particular offense was overlooked by the Oklahoma constitution, so the man felt that he had to attend to it himself.

SAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills.

BEAR IN MIND Cut Price Sale of OVERSHOES ENDS ON SATURDAY SURE

Indications point to higher prices next season

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Sale Price. Includes items like Men's Fine 3-Buckle Overshoes, Women's Fine Buckle Overshoes, etc.

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Many new patterns to choose from. Now is the time to get a pair to help out your suit. Come and see our stock before you buy elsewhere.

C. MAGNUSON & CO., 78 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. The Cash Clothing Store.

MEMORIAL TO LATE BISHOP ADVOCATED

The regular quarterly meeting of the Church of England clergy of Kingston Diocese was held yesterday. There were in attendance Revs. Canon Hanington, H. S. Wainwright, Canon Coleman, C. A. S. Warrford, M. J. Sheven, S. Neales, H. F. E. Whalley, C. K. Whalley, A. W. Daniel, J. R. Campbell, D. D., A. F. Watkins and Archdeacon Raymond of St. John.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. S. J. Weir, River View, Ont., writes: "Last summer I had sixteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took every thing I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

Mrs. W. J. Cranston, St. Mary's, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. The T. Millbrae Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WORK TO START AT 9 O'CLOCK All Ready for Religious Census

400 VISITORS Meeting Held Last Night and Final Arrangements Made

Arrangements for the taking of the religious census of the city on Thursday are being completed, and it is expected that the work will be accomplished without any hitch. Last evening meetings were held in the different sections of the city at which instructions were given to the visitors as to the duties they are expected to perform. It is estimated that over four hundred visitors will take part in the work tomorrow.

Rev. J. J. Gannon, who has charge of the work here, gave the instruction to the visitors of the North End in the Festina Missions Church. Rev. S. W. Anthony, the secretary of the committee, visited the West Side and instructed the visitors there at the Charlotte Street Baptist Church. Guys and Brooks wards were represented at the gathering. About seventy-five visitors will perform the work on the West Side.

What did they do to him? "Only took his time of the day, as it were."

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Lycoming and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Do the women of America continue to be deceived by the "come and see" sign? Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any woman who is asked to write? Come and See.

Is the most private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand and one correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught the difference between the Lycoming and the "come and see" sign. Just as well to regun her health.

GEORGE B. WILLET WILL BE NEXT MAYOR OF MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan. 26.—As a result of a most interesting civic contest in Moncton's recent history here today the City Council for next year will be as follows: Mayor—Geo. B. Willet, Aldermen—large—J. Albert Kelly, A. H. Jones (re-elected), Ward one—J. Temple Forbes, Judan Boudreau (re-elected), Ward two—P. S. Grandall (re-elected), H. Sealey Bell, Ward three—W. D. Martin, John H. Grandall (re-elected). With a contest in every ward and important local interests involved the contest today attracted more general interest than any other civic contest in recent years, with the result that the vote is nearly two hundred larger than last year's vote.

Dr. C. T. Purdy, last year's mayor and endorsed by the temperance federation of the city for this year's contest, was defeated by a majority of 157, being beaten in every ward on the following vote: Ward 1—Purdy, 45; Willet, 133. Ward 2—Purdy, 121; Willet, 203. Ward 3—Purdy, 104; Willet, 159. H. B. Gordon and C. J. McCarthy, running in the labor interests, both met defeat. In ward three McCarthy was behind only two votes, but Gordon was behind over seventy votes.

J. M. Ross endorsed by the temperance federation in ward one was defeated, being over thirty votes in the rear. The vote stood as follows throughout the city: Alderman-at-large: Gardner, 107; Kelly, 122; Jones, 84. Ward 1: Purdy, 45; Willet, 133. Ward 2: Purdy, 121; Willet, 203. Ward 3: Purdy, 104; Willet, 159. Total: Purdy, 270; Willet, 595.

TO INVESTIGATE PROBLEM OF LEVEL CROSSINGS NOW

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after conferring with the board of railway commissioners, has asked the board to make a thorough investigation of the whole problem of level crossings. The board is to report on the matter as soon as possible. The board will be asked to make a report on all dangerous crossings and the board as soon as full information is received will take action to remove just as far as possible the danger from these crossings. It is the intention of the minister and the board to formulate an adequate and comprehensive policy in dealing with the whole problem.

REGRET DEMISE OF PUBLICATION Historical Society on Acadiensis

Rev. Dr. Raymond Reads Most Interesting Paper

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held in their room in the Market Building last evening. The president, Dr. Raymond, occupied the chair. It was decided to issue as once again the other number of the collection of the Lycoming and historical quarterly edited by Dr. R. Jack, one of the members of the society, for the past eight years, will be no longer continued. The society desires to place on record its high appreciation of the work done by Mr. Jack in continuing this publication at a very considerable sacrifice on his part for so long a period and to express their conviction that the value of the historic information stored up in the pages of Acadiensis will be more and more appreciated as the years roll on.

PROPER PRECAUTIONS HADN'T BEEN TAKEN Inquest Into Death of Harry Harding

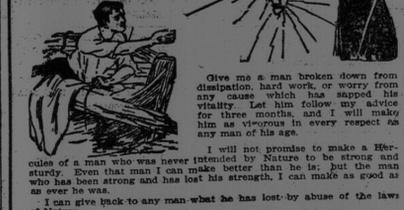
Jury Thinks Approach to Pulp Company's Dam Was Unsafe

The inquest into the death of Harry Harding, who on January 6th was drowned over the dam at the Ingelwood pulp mill at Musquash, was held before Coroner D. E. Barryman in the court house, Sydney street, last night. John O'Dell, an employe of the Ingelwood Company, said that the dam was in good condition. He and Harding with others went to hold the gate. Mr. Lowther has occupied the mayor's chair twice, in 1905 and 1907, and was defeated in 1906 and 1908. Mr. Crossman has been councillor for two years. Mr. Moffat has served at the board several terms since incorporation. The others are all new men in civic affairs. As polling takes place one week from today the intervening time promises to be lively.

MINING BROKER GETS TEN YEARS

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 26.—Frank Law, mining broker, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Winchester today for swindling the public in Cobalt stock flotation. Dr. Conroy's Observations will oppose election of Hon. William Templeman, and Manson, M. P. of Cumberland, is likely to be of considerable assistance in the matter.

"A LIFE SAVER FOR WEAK MEN."



Give me a man broken down from dissipation, hard work, or worry from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow my advice for three months, and I will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age. I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by Nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man I can make better than he is; but the man who has been strong and has lost his strength, I can make as good as ever he was.

You Run No Risk in Using My Belt. I take All Chances. Do you doubt it? If so any man or woman who will give me reasonable security can have my Belt, with all the necessary attachments suitable for their case, and they can.

Pay When Cured. Dear Sir:—I have used your Belt for thirty days and find that it is helping me. I feel better when I get up in the morning, and I can walk steadily. I have gained two pounds in weight. ROY H. STUART, Sussex, N. B.

Dear Sir:—I want to say that the Belt I purchased from you has done for me all you claimed it to do; yes, even more. I gave the Belt a good three months' trial, and I feel that I cannot thank you enough for your Heavensent Belt, which has taken away all my suffering from Rheumatism. I can, with a clear conscience, recommend it to any one in need, and shall do so with pleasure at any time. LIEUT. P. POTVIN, 233 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Every man should understand that at physical power, large muscles, strength and endurance come from animal electricity. My treatment will pump every part of the body full of it, and perfection will result. It not only restores vigor and increases nerve power, but it cures rheumatism, pain in the back and kidneys, indigestion and constipation, and all troubles which result from weakness of any vital organs. FREE BOOK.—Cut out this coupon and mail it. I'll send this book without delay, absolutely free. Call it you can.

M. A. McLaughlin, 214 St. James St. Montreal, Can. Dear Sir:—Please forward me one of your Books, as advertised. NAME: ADDRESS: Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. day. Write plainly.

AMHERST EXPECTS MANY IMMIGRANTS FROM UNITED STATES

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 26.—So quiet have matters been in connection with civic affairs that there were doubts in the minds of many up to this afternoon if there would even be a contest, but at 5 o'clock, the hour when non-partisan closed, it was found that 11 men were in the field to fill four seats. The vacancies to be filled at the board are to replace the following whose term of office expires, Mayor Robb, Councillors Stewart Jenks, John A. Crossman and Charles T. Hillson. The candidates nominated were for mayor, ex-Mayor Thomas P. Lowther, and retiring councillor, John A. Crossman, and for councillors three different tickets, one of which has been designated as the citizens' ticket, composed of Arthur W. Moffat, George W. Cole and David L. Smith. The Labor party nominated John Ball, Howard Ripley and James Duxbury, while an independent ticket is composed of H. R. McCulley, D. D. S., Stephen Coates and Dennis Collins.

CONVICT'S DEPOSIT GOES TO CREDITORS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—The matter of the sum of \$1,666 deposited by draft in the Bank of Nova Scotia during the month of January, 1907, by a man who signed himself Oscar Wilde, Chief Justice Barker in equity court this afternoon ordered that the money be divided among six banks in Washington state, all creditors of Wilde. At the time Wilde deposited the money he was a fugitive from justice, having swindled banks in Washington. For this offense he is still serving in state penitentiary. A. J. Gregory, H. A. Powell, J. H. Barry and J. J. P. Winslow argued the case on behalf of the Washington banks. There were really eight claimants for the money, but only six were considered by the court.

SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED

"Motherell's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Drug Stores and First-class Steamers, or Motherell's Remedy Co., Ltd., 261 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Hiecker.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Negotiations for the sale of a majority interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio R. Co. to Edwin Hawley and associates were practically concluded here today. Kuhn, Loeb and Company sold to new interests about 24,000 shares of common stock which they had purchased from the Pennsylvania R. Co. Company over two years ago and it is understood that other large amounts of stock are included in the deal. Associated with Mr. Hawley in the purchase of Chesapeake and Ohio are Frank Trumbull, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern R. R. and F. W. Scott, Scott and Stringfellow, bankers at Richmond, Va. The price paid for the Kuhn, Loeb holdings is not disclosed but is believed to be about \$90 per share.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Four Little Children Burned to Death

Monk Shil Alivo and Kioing—Russian Revolution Quiet—Matters of Interest Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bringing from Havana a detachment of 415 marines, who have been on the Cuban station, the United States auxiliary cruiser, the Frigate arrived today. The party was divided here, a portion of the detachment being left at Brooklyn Navy Yard while the rest will be sent to the Charleston Navy Yard, Boston.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four small children were cremated today at a fire which started when the flames from a stove in the home of A. M. Kendall, Bryson Hill, Dunbar, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Kendall leaped from a second story window and were dangerously hurt. The parents made repeated efforts to reach the room occupied by their four children, but were unable to compel them to jump from the window to save themselves.

NAVAL EXPANSION NOT A THREAT

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—In an editorial which Hoch will print tomorrow morning the Japanese people are warned against connecting the movement for naval expansion and increased fortifications in America with the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It will say the American Government is only exercising a wise care for its dependents and that only harmful sensationalists could connect such proper naval expansion with any feeling against Japan.

REVOLUTION HAS SLUMPED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Reports have been received here of the doings of the Congress of the social Democratic party recently held abroad to avoid police interference. The most important decision was to abandon for the present the propaganda among the troops of the empire. There seems to be no hope of reviving the revolutionary movement for several years and the propaganda merely excited and injured the prestige of the party. The party will now devote its attention entirely to Russian work.

RUBBER MILL CLOSES

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 27.—The Woonsocket Rubber Mill Company will shut down tomorrow night for four weeks owing to a strike. The first day's making will be on Feb. 28.

MENDELKIS IS NOT DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 27.—No confirmation can be had of the report published in a Paris newspaper and cable to the United States that King Mendelkis of Abyssinia was dead. The latest news received here direct from Addis Ababa is to the effect that the King was much better and that he had gone out on a trip.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

COLLAO, Peru, Jan. 27.—The American Pacific squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Scobee, was sighted off this port at 9 a. m. today. The vessels are on their way north from Valparaiso.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 28 bid, Feb. 27, April 9.85; May 9.85; June 9.85; Dec. 9.85; Sept. 9.85; Oct. 9.85; Nov. 9.85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The stock market opened irregular. Amal Cop 78-14; Ann Car 49-13; Ann Cotton 101-12; Anaconda 45-24; Atchison 109-12; B and O 111-12; Canadian Pac 173-34; Chesapeake and Ohio 64; Erie 39-12; Gl. Nor Ore 72-34; Missouri Pac 71-14; Missouri Kans and Texas 43-12; Cons Gas —; Nor Pac 149-28; North Amn. Comp 84; Penna 122-74; Ontario and Western 43-38; Reading 137; St. Paul 159; Southern Pac 129; Southern Ry 25-78; Tenn Copper 46; Union Pac 119; U. S. Steel 37-34; Wash. Pfd 50-12; Wisconsin Central 21-18.

WALL STREET—10-10 a. m.—Opening prices of stocks moved slightly but were small outside a few special stocks. North Amn advanced 2, Atchison, Missouri Pac and Con Gas 1, and Northern Ore Certificates and Amn Hide and Leather Pfd large fractions. Chesapeake and Ohio declined 5/8.

LABOR LEADERS ORDERED TO PAY LEGAL EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who were recently adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia Jail, were today ordered by Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The cost aggregate about \$1,600.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elliott, widow of the late James Elliott, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, H. T. Hildreth, 153 Prince Wm. street, to the cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Father Duke. The interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OLD BRITISH FRIGATE TO BE MADE INTO CURIOS

Hull of the Augusta, Sunk 130 Years Ago, Is Being Worked Up Into Ornaments.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—After lying submerged in the Delaware river, near New Salem, N. J., for over 130 years, the wood of the British frigate Augusta is being fashioned into interior decorations and furniture for the New Jersey room of the new building of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

The Augusta was sunk in the Delaware river in 1777. Two years ago the New Jersey Daughters had been organized. After the wood had been dried and sent here to be made into panels and furniture.

SCHNEIDERS SON WEDS SECRETLY

And Asks His Father If It Is Allright—Bride Is a Boston Girl

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cupid has presented a surprise to President Otto C. Schneider, of the Board of Education.

While Mr. Schneider was busy supervising the needs of 150,000 school boys, his son, George August Schneider, a law student at Harvard, stole a march on him by getting married. Miss Belle Kohler, daughter of Aaron Kohler, of Dorchester, Mass., is the bride.

The first intimation Mr. Schneider had of the wedding came in a telegram which read: "Belle and I are married; hope it's all right."

"Well, what do you think about that?" exclaimed the school board official. Mr. Schneider stopped work long enough to communicate with his wife and together they prepared a telegram assuring their son that it was all right, but advised him to remain at Harvard until he finished his course.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The marriage of George August Schneider, son of President Schneider of the Board of Education in Chicago, and Miss Belle Kohler, daughter of Aaron Kohler, leather merchant of this city, took place at Mr. Kohler's home in Dorchester Jan. 24th, with no effort on the part of the bride's parents to keep it secret. Mr. Kohler stated today that he presumed young Schneider's family had been notified.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EMPEROR'S DEATH

Picturesque Expressions Employed by the Chinese in Latest Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—"Our late emperor ruled the empire for thirty-four years. He kept on his clothes in the dark and took his food after dark, earnestly devoting himself to the work of government. He hoped that the people would live to complete the re-organization of government. But the sacred body was too frail. On the 21st day of the 10th month of the 34th year of Kuang Hui, he took the dragon ride to be a guest on high. We have entered on the great succession. The New Year wishes are very heavy; the responsibility rests upon this trouble body, we think of our youth and scanty merit and fear we shall be unequal to the task."

The above are some of the curious announcements in the proclamation issued by the new Chinese Emperor on the occasion of his enthronement in December which has come to the State Department.

DR. ELIOT DELIVERS EULOGY OF UNITARIANISM

Spoke of the Striking Success of the Unitarians in Business and Private Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, delivered a warm eulogy of Unitarianism and Unitarians at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Unitarian Club at the Hotel Manhattan.

Speaking on the text, "The Reasons for the Striking Success of Unitarians in Business, the Professions and Public Life," Dr. Eliot declared that their success did not rest upon mere assumptions.

"Look at the headquarters of Unitarianism," said he. "We had in Massachusetts last fall the pleasure of helping make a Unitarian President of the United States, and of electing a Unitarian Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Mayor of Boston is a Unitarian."

"It is no longer a bar to office to a candidate that he is a Unitarian. Out in Ohio and Indiana during the last election, ministers of other denominations sent out letters to their flock with this question: 'Would you vote for a man who denies the divinity of Christ?' By millions the voters of America answered 'no,' and they did. At the same election in Ohio, Republicans put up an ordinary machine man as their candidate for governor. Although Taft carried the state by a large plurality, the Democrat won the governorship by 12,000, and he is a Unitarian."

"It is a hopeful sign of the times that our opinions are becoming widely diffused, the co-operations of people of many religions the proposition of church union is encouraging."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SCOTT AGT CASES

Court to Decide Whether Express Employees are Liable When Unaware of Contents of Parcels.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—Three Scott Act cases in which the defendants are Frederick Morrison and John McArthur, of Sussex and Fenwick Barnett, of Riverport, employees of the Canadian Express Company, engaged the attention of the court all forenoon. Morrison and McArthur were fined by Police Magistrate Hornbrook of Sussex on a charge of violating the Scott Act.

The court this morning granted a writ for mandamus calling upon the municipality of Kent to show cause why a poll should not be taken of the ratepayers of the parish of Harcourt to determine whether or not liquor licenses shall be issued in the said parish. The order is returnable on the second Friday.

A delegation from the New Brunswick Guides Association will wait upon Surveyor General Grimmer tomorrow afternoon and urge that a game exhibit be placed at the sportsman's show to open in New York on February 28th.

The two mile timber berth on Moberly River, Kent County was sold at auction here this morning to R. O'Leary at the upset price. A berth on the Yoho Stream applied for by John W. Scott went to Smith Bros. at an advance of \$1. A berth on the Nashwak went to J. A. Bean at the upset price.

G.P.R. MAY ACQUIRE PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Montreal Men on S. S. Republic—\$1,000 Was Raised for the Crews—Storm Causes Railway Wrecks.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 27.—What the next move of the C. P. R. will be in causing the Pere Marquette great railway, the rumor is that the Pere Marquette will come under the C. P. R. and that the latter will be dependent of the Wabash for connection east of Chicago.

Harry Fitzgibbon, of Montreal, and J. A. Ashcroft, of Vancouver, were arrested from the wreck of the Republic, having been on the Baltic when the passenger liner was wrecked. They are high in their praise of the officers of the Republic and Baltic. The passengers were taken to the shore and the men decided to have meals struck. The money is in the hands of the Republic captain.

As a direct result of the recent storm two wrecks occurred. Several cars of the Cobalt special train were derailed on the 21st inst. The train was carrying 180 passengers and 180 tons of freight. The train was derailed on the 21st inst. The train was carrying 180 passengers and 180 tons of freight.

WINTER PORT TRAFFIC AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

The steamer Kastalia which cleared on 23rd inst., took a cargo valued at \$25,000. Of this \$25,000 was Canadian goods and \$15,512 foreign.

The steamer Kanawa which cleared on 24th inst., took a cargo valued at \$4,492. The cargo consisted of 180 tons of Canadian goods and \$1,275,767 was foreign.

Up to date there have been forty sailings in the winter trade and the total value of cargo taken by these steamers is \$3,916,122. The total value of cargo shipped last season was \$6,642,559. The increase in value so far this year is \$1,431,823.

JEROME CLAIMS FIRST CHANCE IN LIBEL SUIT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase, was made apparent today in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Henry L. Simons.

Frederick Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complainant. However, Mr. Jerome insists the letter states to begin action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the federal grand jury, as acquittal or conviction in one court would act as sufficient defense in the other.

"I have given the matter published in the New York World of October 1, 1908, careful consideration," the letter says, "and am of the opinion that it is plainly a libel upon Mr. Chas. P. Taft, and Mr. Douglas Robinson assuming course, that it is an act in violation of the law of this state and is a crime and as it was published in the city of New York, it is my duty, under certain circumstances to prosecute those responsible for the publication."

CONFERENCE HELD ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Steps of Far-Reaching Significance Taken.

Urge That Federal Bureau be Established to Disseminate Information—Roosevelt Will Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Advanced steps of far-reaching significance to the future well-being of the children of the country were taken at the concluding session today at the conference on the care of the Dependent Children held in this city.

One of the most important recommendations contained in the report which was submitted to President Roosevelt at a notable dinner given by the conference at the New Willard tonight, requested the President to send a message to Congress urging the establishment of a federal children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be to disseminate accurate information in regard to child-caring work and the needs of the children.

"I shall send an special message to Congress," said President Roosevelt at the subscription dinner in connection with the conference for dependent children tonight, "recommending the establishment of a federal children's bureau and a law for the District of Columbia and the federal territories which shall apply the principles and methods you advocate in practical fashion."

"I want to explain to the ladies and gentlemen present," he continued, "that when I have sent such a message to Congress it does not do any good to write and ask me why it is not passed." He declared that he frequently receives such queries in regard to his messages.

"Institutions have a great part to play," he continued, "but the most important of all institutions is the home and where we have to utilize an institution as a substitute for it, it is well to make the unit of influence as small as possible—that is, to adopt the so-called cottage plan as nearly as may be to reproduce the conditions which make the home of such inestimable value to the growing child."

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—Today's session of the municipal council of Kings County opened with roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and an order made to pay six dollars from the Hampton tax collecting office to the overseers of the poor.

Councillors Palmer, S. H. Flewelling, Gilliland, Pollock, McArthur, St. John, Hayes and Everleigh were appointed a committee to wait on the local government in regard to certain certain lunatics in the provincial hospital for nervous disease, are chargeable up of the parishes of Hampton, Kings, McArthur, St. John, Sussex, Sussex town, Waterford and Westfield.

The sum of \$7,700 was ordered to be assessed on the several parishes for county school purposes. Two thousand copies of the minutes of council were ordered to be printed. It was ordered that no semi-annual session be held in July, 1919. Distribution was made of the pauper lunatic fund to certain lunatics. The valuator's report was taken from the table and the question asked whether any value had been placed on the county buildings, which Councillor G. H. Flewelling thought should be in evidence somewhere.

In answer to a question of Councillor Sharp, Chairman Watmore said no known properties liable to assessment for pauper lunatic fund had been taken up. Councillor Gilbert explained of the rise in valuation.

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ERRING FANCY OF YOUNG WIFE LEADS TO TROUBLE

Decamped With Another Man Who Received Horsewhipping From Angry Father and Husband.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 27.—As the result of leaving town with another man's wife, a warrant was issued last night for the arrest of Harold Barnhart, while a young man named Charles Murphy was taken in custody this morning charged with aiding them. On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Pyles, a woman of nineteen years and the daughter of respectable and well to do parents, left town with Barnhart. The woman was brought home, but yesterday again managed to elude her parents and husband and camped.

P. J. KIERAN ARRESTED BUT RELEASED ON BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Patrick J. Kieran, vice-president of the Fidelity Funding Company, whose affairs are in the hands of receivers, was arrested at his home here late today and the estate to be approved and adopted by the estate to be worth \$6,046,571.49, of which \$5,225,271.49 was in personal property and \$821,300 in real estate.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SIXTON WANTED—For St. John Presbyterian church, King street east. Must have a recommendation. Apply to W. J. Parks, hosiery manufacturer, Clarence street.

FOR SALE—At the residence of Isaac Parker, 49 Millidgeville Avenue, household furniture, consisting of upright piano, bedding, stoves, parlor set, chairs, tables, cooking utensils, etc. 27-6

TO LET—Two flats of new house on Britain street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 127 Britain street. 27-14

EVERYTHING READY FOR TOMORROW'S CAMPAIGN

Religious Census Takers Will Report to Their Headquarters at 9.30 a. m.—What They Want to Know

The visitors who have to carry out the house to house visitation tomorrow will meet promptly at 9.30 a. m. at the headquarters of their respective wards where they will meet their supervisors and receive supplies for the work. Each visitor is asked to bring a lead pencil for use during the day. Any persons who may not be assigned to any district but who will be available for work it called upon, are requested to report to the S. S. Association, Room 11, Ritchie Building this evening or any time tomorrow, in the event of any visitors being ill tomorrow the last moment to act. The supervisors of the various wards with their headquarters where they will be all day tomorrow are given below:

Lorne—Fred Miller, headquarters at the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachians of the South are preparing for one of the hardest fights of this winter in order to achieve the full fruits of their present victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—By a peculiar coincidence Attorney General Bonaparte is called upon to discuss Senator Tillman of South Carolina at some length in a brief filed by him in the Supreme Court of the United States. The brief relates to the "Commodities Clause" cases and deals especially with the question as to whether the law prohibiting inter-state railroads from transporting commodities owned and produced by themselves includes the ownership of the stock of companies owning or producing such commodities.

The Attorney General undertakes to show that stock ownership is included in the prohibition. He relates some of the proceedings in the Senate when the "Commodities Clause" was under consideration and recites the fact that Senator Tillman was the only senator who introduced a substitute for the clause specifically providing against stock ownership. He admits that the substitute was voted down by probably two-thirds majority, but contends that the result should not be construed as indicating a desire by the senate not to prohibit such ownership. He calls attention to the fact that the rejection of the Tillman provision un-

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BOARD OF WORKS. AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY

A meeting of the board of works was held last night when it was decided to ask the bills and by laws committee to prepare the legislation necessary in the construction of the Navy Island bridge.

A senate he did not see why they should become binding upon the King until they had been ratified by the Canadian parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as being quite in accord with the views of the leader of the opposition and even went further, "if see no reason," he declared, "why a treaty should not be given to the public before it is ratified by the King."

In answer to questions Sir Wilfrid said the Cassels investigation to date cost \$14,587, which included \$4,000 each to counsel Messrs. Watson and Percival.

Hon. Mr. Graham stated that the earnings of the Intercolonial Railway from April to December, 1907, were \$6,498,174, and from April to December, 1908, \$5,975,452.

The expenditure for the same periods was in 1907, \$6,061,007, and in 1908, \$6,312,722. On the Prince Edward Island Railway the earnings were from April to December, 1907, \$25,101 and from April to December, 1908, \$23,839; expenditure for same periods was \$26,210 and \$28,588.

Claude MacDonald introduced a bill, which he submitted last session, to amend the Dominion Elections Act by abolishing \$200 deposit and declaring election day should be a public holiday.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 27.—The military mess has been fined \$50 for selling liquor and the officers are furious. They say that they will appeal the fine, claiming that as a mess they have the right to have liquor.

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THE WEATHER

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, probably fair tonight, warmer, light southerly winds on Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

There was but one lone drunk on the police bench this morning. He was fined four dollars.

Yesterday's snow storm gave work to a large number of unemployed this morning, as a large gang of men were engaged in clearing away the drifts.

The water and sewerage board meets in regular monthly session this evening. Owing to the absence of Engineer Murdoch it is not likely that much business will be taken up.

ALD. HAMM SAYS HE WAS ONLY FOOLING

Has No Intention of Voluntarily Withdrawing From Civic Politics.

Ald. Hamm says he was only fooling. The statement is made in a morning paper that would be put into effect by the withdrawal of all the present aldermen from civic politics at five minutes to four on Monday day.

This was said to be planned as a terrible revenge on the citizens and newspapers for the harshness of their criticism of the committee.

The veteran alderman now says that the remark was only made as a joke and he was apparently very much amused at the gullebleness of the reporter who took it seriously.

He wants it distinctly understood that he has no intention of withdrawing from civic politics, never had, and never will have.

SUDDEN DEATH TODAY OF JAS. McR. McAVITY

The many friends of Mr. John McAvity will regret his rather sudden death which took place this morning at his home, 72 High street. The deceased was the son of the late James McAvity who died about eight months ago, and he leaves a sister to mourn his loss. He had for some time been employed in the McAvity brass foundry and about eight weeks ago was forced to stop work owing to being generally run down and he was advised to take a rest. Yesterday he was out and went to the hardware shop. He took a taxi cab last night and died at three o'clock this morning.

The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Hannah Gertrude Clark, spinster. Hearing on adjournment of previous return of citation to prove the will in solemn form. The will was executed in St. George. The two witnesses, Mrs. Edith F. Hanson and Dr. Henry L. Taylor, M. D., gave evidence. No allegations were filed. Proof of the will was allowed in solemn form and probate ordered to the two executors therein named, Miss Jean Spurr Clark and J. Sutton Clark who were sworn in as such executors. Real estate \$1,500 and an interest in the estate of her father, the late Rev. John A. Clark, valued at \$150. Personal property \$200. The will gives to her friends Elizabeth Brown and Jane Brown \$300 annually; provides that her step-mother's income under her father's will, if it shall fall below the sum of \$600, shall be made up to that amount from her estate. Gives small specific bequests to her brother, Percy and the rest to her sister, Jean Spurr Clark. A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Angus Blythe, K. C., advocate for the executors. Daniel Mallin, K. C., and John A. Barry for Percy Suburban Clark, one of the next of kin, the caveator.

Estate of Eliza Dunlop, widow. On the return of citation for leave to sell the real estate in consequence of the insufficiency of personality to pay the debts—the proof of the debts having been taken and of the amount of the estate, the application of the executors George Ledington and James Dunlop executed, and of the amount of the real estate on the north side of Brunswick street, bonds having been filed according to the order of H. A. McKinnon, K. C., proctor for the executors.

THE CIVIC PROBLEM

Editor of The Star.

Sir—Regarding civic reform which is now to some extent under discussion, I would like to suggest that the Star obtain and publish the opinions of some of the leading business men as to what might be done by the press, the board of trade and other organizations and by individuals, towards inducing the public to take a lively interest in civic affairs.

It appears to me that the press, which is perhaps the greatest available force for good at the present time, might endeavor to prepare and present some estimate in thousands of dollars of what we are losing annually by mismanagement, etc. and might call for public investigation of some of the charges which have recently been made of wrong doing in connection with contracts. The press might also, as a further means of arousing the public, urge all, both men and women, who take an interest in civic affairs, to display that interest for the purpose of awakening others and of encouraging such work as may be available and increasing their number.

Respectfully yours,
G. FRED FISHER.
Jan. 27, '09.

TOOK HANDKERCHIEFS AND GOT SIX MONTHS

Amos Tower Sentenced by Judge Forbes Today

He Was Tried Under the Speedy Trials Act—Three Witnesses Heard Against Him.

In the County Court Chambers this morning, Judge Forbes held a special session of the county court, criminal side, under Speedy Trials Act.

The King vs. Amos Tower was tried. The prisoner was charged with stealing seventy-seven handkerchiefs from the C. P. R. at Sand Point on Wednesday last.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie for the accused. At the conclusion of the testimony, His Honor found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail with hard labor.

In rendering sentence His Honor spoke strongly against the practice of stealing from the C. P. R. Said His Honor: "This practice is becoming too common and it has a decidedly bad effect on our port."

Alfred Loane was the first witness called for the Crown. He swore that he is the chief import clerk for the C. P. R. in the winter season at this port. On Monday, the 24th December, last, he found a parcel of handkerchiefs in the warehouse with the outside wrapper torn. Took these to the office and locked them in a drawer. The parcel remained in the drawer and to all appearances was not tampered with until Wednesday last. On that day he discovered that the drawer had been broken open and seventy-seven handkerchiefs had been stolen. There had been eighty-eight in the package when it was placed in the drawer. The parcel, drawer and a spike which it is believed to pry the drawer open, were exhibited in court. Witness then swore that the prisoner and two other men named Marr and Potter were painting the office at the time of the theft. Asked what he did when he discovered the theft the witness said that he had reported the matter to the office below.

John Marr, a painter employed by the C. P. R. at Sand Point, and one of the trio who was painting the room at the time of the theft, was next sworn. He said he knew nothing about the theft until Detective Walsh came and asked him about it. Witness then picked up a spike from the floor and said, "By God, that is the thing that did it."

This latter statement was said to the prisoner when he and Marr were alone in the office after the theft had been discovered. Asked what reply the prisoner made, witness said he requested Marr to withdraw to say nothing about it. Said he saw Potter, another of the three who were in the office at the time of the theft, in his (Potter's) room take a handkerchief covered with blood out of the prisoner's pocket. Potter and the prisoner roomed together. Mr. Ritchie, in cross examining the witness endeavored to get him to connect one, Allen, who also roomed on the same floor at the time of the theft and who had left quite suddenly sometime after the theft, had been discovered, with the theft. The witness did not think that Allen was connected with the theft at all.

William Potter, another of the trio who was working in the office on that day, gave evidence similar to that of Marr's. He said when he went to the office in which the prisoner was working alone after dinner on the day of the theft, he noticed the drawer open and said to prisoner, "Hello Jack, the drawer is open, to which remark the prisoner replied, "that's all right. Say nothing about it." Witness who roomed with the prisoner told how he found a handkerchief spotted with blood in the pocket of the borrowed coat and gave it to Detective Walsh.

Detective Walsh, of the C. P. R., was the last witness for the Crown. Witness told of discovering the theft, of his conversation with the three prisoners and of the arrest. He said that on the Sunday night previous to the arrest the prisoner came to his house and asked for a chance to work for a week and then he would "sleek out."

This closed the case for the Crown. The prisoner was then sworn and told a similar story to that told by the other witnesses, but denied that he had been in the office and that he had seen the prisoner and that he had seen the handkerchief spotted with blood in the pocket of the borrowed coat which he put in the pocket of the coat which he lent to Potter. He has not seen that handkerchief since.

Cross examined by Mr. Ferguson the prisoner said he was married and had two children, but he did not live with his wife or children. His mother-in-law was the cause of their separation. He intended to resume housekeeping in the spring.

As this closed the case and the count being fully addressed the court, His Honor reviewed the evidence and found the prisoner guilty of the theft and sentenced him to six months in jail with hard labor.

PERSONAL

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned from Fredericton today.

A. H. Wetmore came in on the Boston train.

M. T. Coholan returned from Montreal on the Atlantic express this morning.

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