

EIGHT HOUR BILL THROUGH HOUSE

Government's Attempt to Make Political Capital Scored by Members of Opposition.

Only Eleven Majority on Amendment Offered by Mr. Middlebro—Pugsley to Rescue.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Almost all day the Commons had under discussion Mr. Verville's bill respecting an eight hour day on public works. When the bill was given its second reading it included almost every conceivable form of public works, but it has been so amended that only work on public buildings is now affected by it. Several members on both sides of the House were in favor of the bill as it originally stood, but Hon. Mackenzie King, who has become sponsor for the bill declared he would oppose it in its original form. The opposition leader vigorously condemned the introduction of such unparliamentary tactics, and Claude Macdonell suggested that it was simply a move to make political capital, as the whole thing could have been done by order in council. Mr. Middlebro pointed out that the bill had been cut down from general governmental work to work on public buildings only. The men who worked only eight hours per day would have their pay cut down, so contractors could employ men for two days and place themselves outside the jurisdiction of the act. Mr. Lancaster declared the Minister of Labor and Mr. Verville were playing a game upon the House. After the House had unanimously committed itself to the bill, the minister said he was not in favor of the bill for which he had voted on the second reading and supported the amended bill which would apply only to public buildings and not public works. Mr. Verville then offered to withdraw his amendments and press the bill as originally drafted, but the premier checked this and afterwards Mr. Verville said he was not allowed to withdraw.

Not Fair to Labor Unions. Mr. Goodeve remarked that the original bill had been approved by the labor unions, and they had no right to amend it without sending it back to the unions. Take as an example the insurance bill. In this case the companies had been asked for their opinion. He declared himself in favor of the original bill, as did Mr. Rhodes of Cumberland.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said no doubt the labor unions would prefer the original bill, but the free Canadian people were not composed of labor unions only. Hon. H. R. Emmerson favored the original bill, and was opposed to the amendments because they discriminated.

An amendment by Mr. McDonell, to pay overtime time and a half and on Sundays and holidays double time, was voted down. Later, however, the payment of time and a half for overtime was substituted for time and a quarter as in the bill.

Mr. Middlebro moved in amendment that the bill apply to all works undertaken by the government. Messrs. Verville and Mederic Martin voted with the amendment and amongst those who voted against were Messrs. Sex Smith, Hest, Ames, Sany Sharp, Lennox and Beattie. The amendment was defeated by 49 to 37.

Mr. Pugsley comes in. Then Mr. Pugsley moved another amendment making the bill apply to all public buildings undertaken by the government by day labor. This was accepted and the bill now stands for third reading.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act to make the holding of Congress compulsory in the case of fatal accidents on railways was given a second reading and referred to the railway committee.

Hon. Mr. Graham said it was an invasion of provincial rights, but was agreeable that the question should be discussed in committee. In reply to a question Mr. Graham said that so far \$78,851 has been paid to the members of the Quebec bridge commission, who are on salary. Tenders have been received for the bridge but the choice of the plan and the awarding of the tender have not yet been decided upon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Borden that the agreement arrived at in Washington regarding the fisheries would be laid on the table on Tuesday. The premier replied to Dr. Spruille Braden that the international regulations for the regulation of fishing in waters between Canada and the United States have not been brought into effect.

MONTREAL BORROWS. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Three municipal loans amounting to \$7,500,000 were authorized today. One provides for the borrowing of \$5,000,000 for the construction, establishment and maintenance of an underground conduit system; another of \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a water filtration plant and the third of \$1,000,000 to increase the working capital for street paving, sewer and sidewalk laying. The loans will be 4 1/2 per cent bearing interest at 4 per cent.

LODGE IN NEED OF MORE VOTES

Nominated By Republicans By Acclamation But Required Sixteen Additional To Give Him Majority On Ballot.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was nominated today for a fourth term by 125 out of 153 Republican members of the legislature, or 16 less than a majority of the house and senate, on joint ballot. As the absentees were nearly all from the house, it is anticipated that the majority of the senate's votes will be cast for Mr. Lodge tomorrow, but that the house will be deadlocked. Whether this deadlock will continue to the joint convention on Wednesday was a matter of interesting conjecture tonight, while it was generally admitted that should Mr. Lodge be returned he would have to seek some Democratic support.

Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline, a prominent member of the Suffolk bar who has never held office, but who has appeared frequently on the Democratic stump, was selected by the Democrats at their caucus as Mr. Lodge's opponent. The two caucuses were held simultaneously and while the Republicans quickly nominated Mr. Lodge by acclamation, the Democrats took five ballots before finally deciding on Mr. Whipple.

Sheehan in New York. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Wm. F. Sheehan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for United States senator tonight at the joint caucus of Democratic legislators, receiving 62 votes, four more than a majority of all the Democratic members of both houses. The fact however, that 25 members refused to attend the caucus, leaves a strong possibility that tomorrow when the legislature votes in regular session, he may fail to receive the number of votes necessary for election.

Thomas Mott Osborne, head of the Democratic league, said after the caucus, that Edward M. Sheehan's chances were better than ever. Besides Mr. Sheehan, the names of Edward M. Sheehan, of Brooklyn, and Cady Herrick, of Albany, were the only ones presented to the caucus. Mr. Sheehan received 22 votes and Judge Herrick, 7.

BIG INCREASE IN FISHERIES

Return Asked For By Mr. Jameson, Of Digby, Gives Details Of Growth In Fishing Industry.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—The enormous growth of the fisheries industry of the Maritime Provinces during the last forty years is shown by a return which was tabled in the Commons today and moved for by Clarence Jameson of Digby.

The value of the catch by Canadian fishermen in 1909-10 was \$11,887,899. In 1870 the total catch was \$4,295,702. There has been less increase in the catch of cod than in any other class of fish. There is not very much more cod taken today than there was forty years ago. In 1870 the catch was in detail: Cod \$2,253,903; haddock \$1,896,738; halibut \$97,077; but \$3,528; mackerel \$92,213; herring \$252,431; lobsters \$591,000; total \$3,395,702.

In the twelve months of 1909-10, the catch was: Cod \$3,896,738; haddock \$829,553; hake \$238,244; pollock \$325,539; halibut \$155,161; mackerel \$948,071; herring \$1,737,453; lobsters canned \$2,271,478; lobsters in shell \$935,668; total \$11,887,899. Lobsters were a poor catch last year. Oysters are not included in the return.

MISTAKE EDITOR FOR MILITARY SPY

London, Jan. 16.—Dr. Champlain, of Kansas City, proprietor of the Agricultural Journal, was mistaken for a spy at Gurnsey today, and arrested. He was soon afterwards released. Dr. Champlain had visited Fort Dodge, carrying a camera.

EASY FOR LANGFORD. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Sam Langford, the Canadian negro, who declares that he is anxious to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, made his last appearance in the ring here tonight before sailing for Europe, in a boat with Fred Atwater, at the State Armory. Atwater is a bigger negro, but Langford in the third round felled him with a terrific punch. The bout was so one sided that it was stopped there.

MIX POLITICS WITH INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER

Personal Representative Of Laurier And Templeman Had Part In Anti-Asiatic Riots Of 1907.

FOMENTED IN UNITED STATES

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Much inside history of the inquiry into Chinese immigration matters in this city was divulged when Gordon Grant continued his evidence today. He said that T. R. T. McInnes, interested himself in the inquiry here as the personal representative of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. McInnes was in Vancouver in the same capacity at the time of the Oriental Riots in 1907.

At that time Grant said McInnes attended a meeting in Seattle where he was asked to urge another anti-Asiatic meeting in Vancouver, as a riot on British soil would relieve the existing tension between the United States and Japan. McInnes reported this to Grant, who was an officer of the Asiatic Exclusion league and used his influence to prevent the parade at that time. This was in March, 1908, and it was voted down by one vote. Judge Murphy asked the witness whether Robert Kelly, the millionaire grocer and J. H. Senkler, the chairman of the Liberal patronage committee had tried to stop the inquiry and this led to a consideration of the attitude of Hon. Wm. Templeman regarding the inquiry.

"I did not have much conversation with Mr. Templeman," said Grant. "I have heard that Mr. Kelly runs Mr. Templeman."

It appeared, however, that Mr. Templeman agreed to assist the inquiry on hearing the inspector's story.

MONCTON WILL SET BUILDING LIMIT

Action Taken At Request Of Insurance Underwriters—Apply For Authority To Take Over Exhibition Property.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16.—At tonight's meeting of the city council it was decided to apply for legislation to take over the Exhibition Association's property on certain conditions and also for legislation setting a brick building limit of one hundred feet on the north side of Main street, and also limiting the height of wooden buildings to 26 feet up to Queen St.

This action was taken at the request of insurance underwriters who promised to take off the recent increase in rates when this and certain other conditions in regard to the water supply and fire appliances are carried out.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CONSERVATION BOARD

Earl Grey Expected To Be Present At Quebec Conventions—Meeting Of Commission Today.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, will preside at the meeting of the commission of conservation which opens in Quebec tomorrow. The meeting of the commission will be preliminary to the convention of the Dominion forestry convention which will open on Wednesday and at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will preside.

Earl Grey, governor general of the Dominion, is also expected to be present and to take part in the opening ceremonies. The meeting is one which is expected to be of the greatest importance to the Dominion and many prominent citizens will take part in the proceedings. The meetings will be held in the legislative council chamber and addresses of welcome will be delivered to the prominent men in attendance by Sir Lorimer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and Mayor Drouin, of the ancient capital. Mr. Roy, coadjutor bishop of Quebec and Right Rev. Hunter Dunn, Anglican bishop of Quebec will also make addresses. There will also be addresses by R. L. Borden and by representatives of several states of the American union.

BOARD OF TRADE ADOPT PLAN OF COMMISSION

Offer Amendment That Auditor Be Appointed By Board Of Commissioners—Some Strong Arguments.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION

After a lengthy meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the report of the executive council on the Commission form of Civic Government was adopted with the amendment that the auditor be appointed by the commissioners.

When President Estabrooks took the chair at 8.15 o'clock twenty-three members of the Board were present, but this insusceptible number was increased to about forty-five before 9 o'clock. In calling the meeting to order the president reviewed the work of the sub-committee appointed to look into the question of government by Commission. He said the council of the Board in view of the action of the City Council in passing a resolution to hold a public meeting on the question, had felt it its duty to call public meetings and try to educate the citizens.

Secretary Anderson then read the report of the advertising committee, which has been published in the press.

Aprons Montreal. H. B. Schofield said the report implied that Montreal had had a Board of Control for some years. He said that the board in Montreal had been thought to be a success at first, but after that there had been considerable dissatisfaction.

The chairman agreed that the Montreal Board of Control was not yet a year old. Mr. Schofield remarked that the recall would mean another election.

The president said that anybody who could get 20 or 25 percent of the voters to subscribe to a petition, could compel the commissioners to act at any time to call public meetings and try to educate the citizens.

W. C. Allison said that so far as his information went the right of recall had never been exercised by this city, which had made it a feature of their government.

The president said the plan was not complete. The outline as presented was open to criticism. It was quite possible that the Board of Trade might be adopted by the whole board and not acceptable to a majority of citizens.

Mr. E. Wilson said he did not approve of the idea of electing an auditor. A man in such a position should be as independent as possible.

A. O. Skinner said the matter was to be referred to the citizens in April. The Board of Trade should crystallize the report and put before the people just what should be adopted. Before calling a public meeting the Board of Trade should map out a definite plan.

The president said that the idea of the council was to have the matter thrashed out at the public meeting. It was not the idea of the Board of Trade to attempt to control the plan that should be submitted.

Charter Needed. Mr. Skinner thought that if the meeting was to be for organizing purposes they should have a charter or some plan to work on. The Board of Trade should adopt some constitutional arrangement and submit it to the public meeting, to be considered section by section. They could work from some of the charters in operation in other cities.

CHARGE FOUR DIRECTORS IN BANK FAILURE

Prominent Men On Provisional Directorate Of Farmers' Bank Summoned To Court—May Recover \$80,000.

POLICE SEEKING DR. B. NESBITT

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Acting on information given the crown today by W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, after he had been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, summonses were issued this afternoon charging conspiracy against four prominent men who were on the provisional directorate of the bank, but who had dropped out before it obtained its charter and began business.

The four are: Dr. John D. Ferguson, physician, 264 College street; Alexander Fraser, provincial architect, 67 Woodlawn avenue; Alexander S. Low, barrister, 175 Wallace avenue, and John Watson, ex-mayor of Listowel, Ont.

The formal charge against them is that being provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank, they did conspire, confederate and agree to unlawfully obtain from the bank the sum of \$10,000, and the four defendants must appear in police court on Friday morning next.

While \$10,000 is the amount mentioned in the summonses, it is believed that the sums which the crown hope to trace make up a much larger aggregate. The amount mentioned is \$80,000.

The police will leave no stone unturned to apprehend Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, charged with signing false returns to the government. His present whereabouts are unknown. Advice from Winnipeg, received by the police tonight, state that all trains arriving there had been watched, but without result. He is believed to have crossed into the United States from the Canadian Soo, but what direction he took is so far a matter of conjecture. The police here claim to be acting upon reliable information as to one probable place of refuge where he may be found.

Although the offence charged is not extraditable, if Dr. Nesbitt is located little difficulty in bringing him back is anticipated, as representations will be made to the United States authorities to show that he is an undesirable citizen who should be deported back to Canada.

T. C. L. KETCHUM IS WOODSTOCK'S MAYOR

Defeated I. W. Fowler With Large Majority—One Alderman Fails To Secure Re-election.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 16.—The annual town election was held today. Only three of last year's council offered for re-election, two of them offering for mayor and the third, E. L. Hagerman, unsuccessfully striving for re-election as alderman.

The successful ticket with the exception of Blair and Gibson were former members of the board, Jones and Dibble were former members of the legislature, and Bailey is an ex-warden of the county.

For Mayor—T. C. L. Ketchum 231; W. Fisher 194. For Aldermen—E. W. Mair 294; James W. Gallagher 332; J. T. A. Dibble 257; Hon. W. P. Jones 246; Geo. W. Gibson 231; A. G. Bailey 227; Jas. Carr 271; E. L. Hagerman 248; A. S. Benn 114.

NINE ACQUITTED; OTHERS LET GO

Woman Shoots Another Down

Attorney's Wife At Fort Worth, Texas, Pours Five Shots Into Body Of Saleswoman—Latter a Divorcee.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Shooting with coolness and steady aim, Mrs. M. Brooks, wife of a prominent attorney, fired five bullets into the body of Mrs. Mary Binford in a crowded department store today. Each shot struck the victim and Mrs. Binford died almost instantly.

Walking into the store, Mrs. Brooks spoke pleasantly to persons she knew on the first floor, and proceeded to the second floor, where Mrs. Binford was employed as a saleswoman. As she stepped from the elevator she asked for Mrs. Binford, and as the latter approached Mrs. Brooks drew an old-fashioned revolver from her mantle.

As terrified men and women rushed for exits, trampling over one another in the narrow aisles, Mrs. Brooks calmly aimed and fired four bullets into the head of the other woman. As the limp form of Mrs. Binford was crumpling to the floor, Mrs. Brooks fired the last time, the ball entering behind the ear and coming out at the top of the head.

Mrs. Brooks replaced the pistol in her muff and walked out of the store unmolested. She walked two blocks to her husband's office, handed the pistol without explanation and said: "I'm sorry" and fainted.

She was arrested, waived preliminary trial and was released on bond of \$10,000. Before obtaining a divorce from her husband two years ago, Mrs. Binford was wealthy and popular. No cause for the killing is known.

REES BACK AS COMMANDER

Officers Who Had Charge Of Canadian Forces Twenty Years Ago Arrived Yesterday On Same Mission.

New York, Jan. 16.—Commander D. M. Rees, who for some years back has been head of the Salvation Army training colleges in England arrived here today on the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, and tonight left for Toronto to become the head of the army work in Canada.

Twenty years ago Commander Rees occupied the same position, but the work at that time was small as compared with what it is today. Since leaving Canada he has been in South Africa, and for a time was head of the work in Scandinavian countries. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rees, their daughter, Captain Ruth H. Rees, two sons and two younger daughters.

LEMIEUX WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

Postmaster General Expresses Willingness To Make Statement In Parliament Regarding Connection With Bank.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Postmaster General, returned to the capital this evening. He has been in South Africa where he represented the government of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa.

Jury Divides on Question of Guilt of Stanley Brown and Frederick Hayes.

Given Liberty on Own Recognizance of \$500—Yesterday's Proceedings in Court.

The jury in the case against the eleven young men charged with being members of the New Year's alleged unlawful assembly, after being out for three hours, acquitted nine of the men and announced that they were hopelessly divided as to the other two. At 9.20 o'clock they retired and at 9.54 they again retired and at 10.40 returned and through Foreman A. H. Chipman, announced that they found Wm. J. O'Rourke, Frank Way, Chester Smith, John Jones, Benedict Ryan, Roy Foster, Joseph Weidon, Wm. M. Wilson and Wm. Hamilton not guilty and were divided as to the guilt or innocence of Stanley Brown and Frank Hayes.

The former were discharged and the latter entered into their own recognizance at \$500 to appear when wanted. Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the addresses of counsel and the judge's charge.

MARTIN HAS LITTLE RESPECT FOR ASQUITH

Says Liberal Leader Is Further Away From Radical Five-sixths Than He Is From Mr. Balfour.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for East St. Pancras in the Imperial parliament, said in an interview here today: "In my opinion, Asquith is the poorest parliamentary leader imaginable, except Mr. Balfour. Five-sixths of the present Liberal party consists of Radicals and are all shedding Whigs at every election. While Mr. Asquith remains leader he is still further away from the Radical point of view than he is from Mr. Balfour."

FIND VICTIM'S MONEY HIDDEN IN HAY LOFT

Murderers Of Labinski Did Not Get Away With All His Wealth—Silver Found In Tin Boxes.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 16.—Whatever sum of money was secured by the murderers of Franz Labinski, they did not get all the old man's wealth. The suspicion that he had coin hidden away in other places than the house was confirmed today when Detective Boyd and High Constable Huber found two tin boxes containing 25 and 26 cent silver pieces and a few United States dollars. One of the boxes was in the hay loft, and the other in the dry shed.

AMERICAN EXPERT GOES TO ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Prof. Dugald C. Jackson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, expert adviser of the Massachusetts highway commission in telephone matters and president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, has been retained by the British government to advise the postmaster general in regard to the value of the great telephone property, which the government is this year to purchase from the operating companies, and make a part of the National post office organization.

Prof. Jackson will sail for England on July 18 by the Louisiana for a week's conference with the British post office officials.

The minister of public works today admitted the matter was under advisement, but said there was nothing definite about it.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The fact that \$3,000,000 is being included in supplementary government estimates for deepening the Back River at Montreal, Riviere des Prairies and the French River are taken to indicate that the government has at length decided to go ahead with the Georgian Bay canal. The works mentioned would all be of utility in any event, but they are also on the proposed route of the

SERGT. KENNEDY TO GUARD NAVAL STORES

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Gergt. Geo. Kennedy, of the Dominion police, will be in charge of a detachment of six men to guard the naval stores at Halifax.

The big ex-football player will leave in a day or two to take charge. The naval department will be guarded by Dominion police as the Ottawa public buildings are patrolled.

MAKING PROGRESS WITH TRADE TREATY

Said To Have Reached Agreement As To Main Principles—Conference Is Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada, were reported tonight to have made considerable progress since the conference began. It is believed that understanding has been reached as to the main principles upon which changes in existing duties should be made.

It is said that the work of the conference is rapidly nearing completion. There will be no session of the commissioners tomorrow, because Secretary Knox wishes to attend the regular cabinet meeting.

O'NEIL ARRESTED.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Post master O'Neil of New Waterford, Cape Breton arrested there today, was taken to Sydney to await trial. The charge against him is the theft of \$7,500 from the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Crown prosecutor says the case will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

NINE RIOTERS ACCUSED; DISAGREEMENT ON OTHERS

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At the morning session the prisoners took the stand in their own defence and all denied any part in the riots. John Jones contradicted the evidence of Charles Alcorn, and swore that Alcorn was the boy who climbed the Laborers' bell tower. After the evidence had been given the defendants closed their case.

Afternoon Session. When the court opened at half past two yesterday afternoon, Mr. Mullin asked permission to recall O'Rourke. Mr. Mullin:—Do you wear glasses? Ans. Yes. Q.—Did you have them on that night? Ans.—Yes.

Mr. Mullin in addressing the jury said that if there was no guilt in the men's mind no crime was committed. He reviewed his legal argument in which he claimed that the Crown had failed to establish a common purpose, and the indictment was therefore bad in law.

Mr. Mullin referred to the clash between the workmen and townsmen as depicted in Tom Brown at Oxford. He also spoke of the frequency with which the college boys at Fredericton and McGill participated in "times." He claimed that the present case was identical with the latter illustrations. "Have you ever heard of the U. N. B. boys or the McGill students arranged for being members of an unlawful assembly?" observed counsel.

"At which period of time can the line of demarcation be drawn between a lawful assembly and an unlawful one?" asked Mr. Mullin.

Counsel argued that it would be difficult to say when the gathering became tumultuous.

Respectable Citizens. Mr. Mullin said that eminently respectable citizens' names have been mentioned in connection with this gathering, but they have not been reported.

"A mere spectator, one having nothing in common, one without a design, is not a member of an unlawful assembly," he urged.

Mr. Mullin claimed that O'Rourke and Way were not actuated by a common purpose.

Holding up a car, calling Perry a "pancake," Writton a "sausage," does not make one a member of an unlawful assembly," claimed Mr. Mullin.

Mr. Mullin scored the police. He charged them with dereliction of duty. He said that a prominent citizen had told him that the police were to blame.

"Why was it that Perry and Writton were left alone to patrol this beat?" asked Mr. Mullin.

"What efforts were made by those at the head of the police force to cope with this outbreak?" observed the counsel.

Turning to where Police Sergeant James Campbell was standing, Mr. Mullin said "there is a man who would not pull a revolver but would soon disperse the rowdy element with his baton."

Mr. Mullin said that in Boston the police would have settled the crowd without resorting to fire arms.

"Why was not a general alarm sent out and the strong men of the officers of the law assembled?" asked Mr. Mullin.

Mr. Mullin eulogized Sergt. Caples and officers Rankine and Sheehan for the manner in which they dealt with the situation. Counsel then scored Sllas Perry and Officer Writton for their indifference.

Chief Clerk Responsible. Turning to Chief Clerk who was present in court, Mr. Mullin said that he was entirely responsible for the damage done by the mob in not coping with the situation.

Mr. Mullin reviewed the evidence relating to O'Rourke and Way and claimed that the testimony established that these men did not participate in any of the disorder but assisted the street car men in repairing the damage to one of the cars.

Mr. Mullin then dealt with the case against the defendant John Jones, counsel said that Charles Alcorn gave damaging evidence against Jones but credence could not be given to the testimony of Alcorn as his veracity had been impeached.

In conclusion Mr. Mullin asked for a verdict of acquittal.

Other Defendants. A. A. Wilson, K.C., on behalf of Hamilton, followed.

Mr. Wilson complimented Mr. Mullin on his able presentation of the case and asked that Mr. Mullin's argument be applied in the case of Hamilton.

Mr. Wilson charged the police with encouraging the trouble. After briefly reviewing the evidence he asked for a verdict of not guilty—a verdict in accord with the evidence," said counsel for Hamilton.

Herbert J. Smith followed on behalf of Chester Smith.

After commending Mr. Mullin on his able address Mr. Smith briefly reviewed the evidence touching the case against Chester Smith.

Mr. Smith asked if when the militia turned out in street parade and some boys among the spectators smashed windows, would the decent element

be guilty of being members of an unlawful assembly. This was the position of his client contended Mr. Smith. In conclusion counsel asked to jury to acquit Chester Smith.

E. S. Ritchie in addressing the jury on behalf of Brown, Ryan, Foster and Hayes, claimed that the police contributed in a large degree to the trouble which occurred on New Year's eve. After briefly reviewing the evidence Mr. Ritchie asked for an acquittal.

John A. Barry in closing on behalf of Wilson and Weldon, made an able plea for his clients. In opening his address counsel complimented the Recorder for the fairness which he displayed in trying the case for the crown.

Mr. Barry reviewed at some length the evidence respecting his clients and counsel asked for a verdict of not guilty. Before resuming his seat Mr. Barry commended Writton on his conduct and scored Perry mercilessly.

Recorder Baxter's Plea. Shortly after four o'clock Recorder Baxter commenced his address to the jury. In opening he referred to the statement made by Mr. Barry to the effect that he (Recorder) did not want to see the defendants convicted and claimed that Mr. Barry overstepped the mark in making such a statement. The Recorder said that he was here as crown prosecutor, not as a persecutor.

"If the evidence warranted a conviction he asked for it, if otherwise, he would ask for an acquittal."

Mr. Baxter scored H. J. Smith for saying that the police were guilty of discrimination.

Referring to the stand taken by all the counsel that the Chief and the police were guilty of inefficiency Mr. Baxter said that this was nonsense. The Recorder said that the responsibility was on the law breaker not the police.

"It is no excuse that a man is a German or a bushman, that such an outrage should be perpetrated as was on New Year's Eve," said Mr. Baxter.

"I doubt if you ever heard of a murderer who had a good opinion of the gallows," observed the Recorder.

"A disregard of law and order was a common purpose," he added.

Recorder Baxter scored those alleged "mere spectators" for being present. He said that presence as a power acted as a shield to the cowards who actually committed the wrongs.

Referring to the evidence against Weldon, Mr. Baxter said he was one of the crowd of unlawful assembly.

Wilson, according to his own evidence admitted that he was one of the crowd.

Ryan also admitted being present. We have the statement of Writton (the Hayes committed a slight assault on the officer.

The Turbulent Spirit. Coming to the case against Brown, Mr. Baxter said that there was sufficient evidence to convict him of being a turbulent spirit of the unlawful assembly.

Foster and Hamilton were next dealt with, and Mr. Baxter said that there was sufficient evidence to convict them.

The Recorder next dealt with Way and O'Rourke. As to the King and Charlotte six scene there was no doubt that these young men ought to be commended. "But," said the Recorder, "after leaving Charlotte street they went down to Lower Cove where they deliberately antagonized the police, which has a tendency to spread the disrespect of the law among the criminal class."

It is all very well for those men to stand with reference to the street but when it came to the cops they wouldn't assist them."

Mr. Baxter said some censure for Writton was handed out by Mr. Mullin for using strong language. "Well," said Mr. Baxter, "I don't suppose that we have professors of elocution or retired clergymen on the police force, but I say such language is none too strong when a man is beaten knocked down by a devilish, howling and uncivilized mob."

Chester Smith was next dealt with. Mr. Baxter complimented his counsel on the moderate manner in which Smith's case was tried. The learned Recorder left this matter with the jury.

Dealing with Jones, Mr. Baxter spoke of the nature of Alcorn's testimony and left this case to the jury.

In conclusion Recorder Baxter asked the jury to do their duty and uphold decent citizenship.

Shortly before five o'clock his honor commenced his charge to the jury.

After reading the indictment and complimenting the counsel on their conduct of the case from the beginning, he read the section of the criminal code under which the accused are indicted. His honor said that a prosecution under this section was uncommon in St. John, hence frequent discussions as to the interpretation of the words and phrases in this section being taken place.

Judge McKeown pointed out that the jury were judges of the facts and any opinion he may express, the jury were not to take into consideration. His honor then gave the legal definition of an unlawful assembly and elaborated on it somewhat.

His honor said that the assembly at its inception was lawful, the members of which were carrying out an old-time custom of mourning the death of 1910 and awaiting the advent of 1911.

His honor said up to that point the assembly was lawful, but when the crowd wrecked cars and destroyed property, it had assumed to a certain degree, an appearance at least, of unlawfulness.

The assembly having been lawful at its inception, and in order to find the defendants accused of being members of an unlawful assembly, you must find that they did in some way, encourage, incite, counsel some acts and countenance those things which made the assembly unlawful. That is my instruction to you, gentlemen," said his honor.

He also pointed out that mere spectators were not guilty of being members thereof.

As to the question of common purpose his honor left this to the jury, being a question of fact. He observed that where a crowd were chasing cars, ringing bells, invading Sheffield street, little difficulty would be experienced in finding a common purpose.

His honor then impartially summed up the evidence adduced against each of the defendants.

At six o'clock the court took recess until seven o'clock when his honor continued his charge.

Evening Session. His honor referred to the charges made by the counsel for the defence respecting the attitude of the police. He said that if the police failed to do something which they ought to have done it was no excuse for what the defendants may have unlawfully done.

Judge McKeown thought that the police acted with a good deal of self restraint and commended them for not using their batons.

His honor observed that the fact that the principal offenders and ring leaders were not before the bar of this court was no excuse for the defendants.

In conclusion his honor said: "Inasmuch as by common consent and by all the evidence it is argued that this assembly was originally a lawful one and by subsequent misconduct passed from a lawful assembly to an unlawful one, my view of the law is and my direction to you is, that the mere presence of any of the accused after the assembly became unlawful, is not, of itself, conclusive proof that he is guilty of the offence charged, but you must find that by such presence he was assisting, encouraging or countenancing the carrying out of a common purpose the execution of which resulted in a tumultuous disturbance of the peace."

At 7:30 p. m. the jury retired and at 9:30 returned for instructions.

Foreman A. H. Chipman asked that the evidence of the police in the cases against Brown and Hayes be read.

Reporter Simons read the evidence of Officers Writton, Perry, Coy and Sergt. Caples, also the testimony of Brown, Foster and Hayes.

At 10:4 the jury retired and at 10:40 returned a verdict as previously announced.

Allowed to Go. Mr. Baxter—"I have communicated with the Attorney-General and it affords me great pleasure to state that he is willing to accept the personal recognition of Brown and Hayes."

His Honor—the defendants except Brown and Hayes are discharged. Those two came forward. What amount Mr. Recorder?

Mr. Baxter—"It is improbable that they will be tried again. Say \$500."

After they entered into the recognizance they were discharged.

The court adjourned until this afternoon at half past two, when civil business will be taken up.

After the verdict was announced, the defendants received congratulations from their numerous friends assembled in court.

Some of the jury were asked how they stood with reference to the Brown and Hayes cases, but they only shook their heads, looked wise and said that they entered into an agreement to keep that a secret.

Perhaps your suggestion, that the hockey boys take their best girls with them when next they go abroad to play, would give them victory. "Her eyes are on me," each one of them would say, and he would play like a demon."

BETTER TAKE THEM ALONG. Replying to a correspondent of the editor of the Chatham World writes: "Perhaps your suggestion, that the hockey boys take their best girls with them when next they go abroad to play, would give them victory. "Her eyes are on me," each one of them would say, and he would play like a demon."

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BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS PLAN OF COMMISSION

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The secretary then read a draft of a proposed plan for Vancouver from a paper presented by Mr. Skinner. Under this draft the commissioners are elected for four years, but 25 per cent of the voters may compel the commissioners to resign or stand for re-election at any time.

The chairman then pointed out the essential features of the Board of Trade plan which were published in The Standard on the 9th inst.

W. F. Burditt said the citizens would want to know what they were going on, but it was hardly the province of the Board of Trade to draw up a charter. It was sufficient to point out the essential features of government by commission. If the citizens voted in favor of the principle then it would be the duty of the city's legal advisors to draw up the charter. He thought it would hardly be necessary to have the commissioners serve every day. Neither did he think it was essential that the auditor should be elected.

Against the Recall. Aid. Potts said he did not believe in the feature by which 15 or 25 per cent of the voters could compel a commissioner to resign. He thought this would rob a man of his independence and make it impossible to respect the results expected by the board of trade. He also thought it would be the duty of the city's legal advisors to draw up the charter. He thought it would hardly be necessary to have the commissioners serve every day. Neither did he think it was essential that the auditor should be elected.

The chairman observed that they could compel a man to run an election four times a year, if the citizens were not satisfied.

Aid. Potts thought this would not appeal to men who had experience in running elections. He also thought the system of double elections bad. A clique might secure control of the primaries, and prevent the nomination of a good man.

W. C. Allison repeated that in 75 commission cities heard from, the right of recall had never been exercised. He thought the system of double election was an essential feature.

Aid. Potts—Who pays for all these elections? W. C. Allison—The city.

Aid. Potts—Well, that's better for the city. John E. Wilson said that if 51 per cent signed the petition, the commissioner would hardly care about running an election again.

Dr. T. D. Walker said he did not think that for the salaries offered they could get first class men to devote their whole time to the city's affairs. He thought that feature should be discarded.

Aid. Potts said that a man who could not make \$2,000 a year, was not good enough to represent the citizens. At the same time he did not think a man who owned a business, was a good representative. He was of the opinion that the commissioners would have all they could do to attend to their own business without running frequent elections.

Displace Officials. W. F. Burditt said the plan might displace a number of present civic officials, but they would perform the services now neglected, and save money in the way.

W. H. Barnaby said the question before the meeting was whether the city government could be improved. He thought they should call public meetings to find out whether the citizens wanted a new form of government. The thing was to give the citizens a chance to discuss the matter, and decide what they wanted.

A. O. Skinner said they should have something to submit to the people. A commission might mean a number of things. The board of trade should be in a position to outline the form they wished it to take.

Mr. Barnaby thought that would be asking too much of the council of the city. The citizens' meeting might decide that the present form of government was satisfactory. Then the labors of the board of trade would have been wasted.

Mr. Barnaby thought the Board of Trade should pass on the features outlined in the report of the advertising committee. Then the plan could be referred to the citizen's meeting. He did not think the auditor should be elected.

The plan published in The Standard on the 9th inst., was then taken up by section. The first section recommended that the commission consist of a mayor and four men, all to be elected at large.

Aid. Potts—"Will the mayor have the right to appoint?" The Chairman—"That is a mere detail. The first section was adopted. The second section recommended that the commissioners be elected for four years, their term to be arranged so that two would retire every two years. This was adopted. The third providing for double elections was also adopted.

The 4th section, recommending that the commissioners be paid a salary to enable them to devote their whole time to city affairs caused some discussion.

John E. Wilson thought that it would prevent the city securing the services of good business men.

G. E. Harbour said the committee had not done itself justice in saying that the plan proposed by them was that adopted in modern business. The Bank of New Brunswick did not require its directors to give their whole time to the bank's affairs. He thought the provision requiring men to devote their whole time to the city's affairs would exclude a most desirable class.

"There are not two men here to-night," he said, "who would be prepared to throw down their own business and take up the city's work on these terms. I am opposed to this provision."

A. E. Hamilton thought that it would be hard to get men to drop their private business for two or four years.

Another speaker pointed out that it would be unfair to ask business men to give up their whole time. The only way for the success of the scheme was to have competent business men devote a portion of their time.

W. H. Barnaby said there was no reason why a good commissioner should not continue his office for twenty years or more. The city would probably suffer if the commissioners only gave a portion of their time to the public business.

Howard B. Robinson said the experience of other cities was that a good man could hold office indefinitely. If the commissioners could not find work to occupy their whole time, then they should be discharged. The city had a revenue of nearly a million, its services needed to be improved, its harbor needed to be developed.

W. F. Burditt—"The trouble now is that what business men giving a portion of their time to the public business."

Aid. Potts thought that unless they got men to devote their whole time to the city's affairs, they would defeat the object they had in view.

A. M. Belding said other cities had no trouble in getting good men. He did not see why St. John should have any trouble.

The section was adopted. The fifth section recommended that each of the five men have charge of a special department.

W. F. Hatheway pointed out that maybe the citizens would only want to pay four men.

The section was adopted. Initiative and Referendum. The sixth section recommended the initiative and referendum.

Aid. Potts thought the initiative and referendum was a poor feature. He thought the five men did not know enough to do the city's business, and then have them come to the people to be told what to do, was a sort of farce. The section was adopted.

Mr. Schofield moved that the principles be adopted, and submitted to public meeting favorable to the commission.

Mr. Hatheway thought they should decide on the question as to how the auditor should be chosen.

Mr. Schofield said the present auditor could not be elected. Nobody wanted to get rid of him. But the provision might be a great safeguard in the future.

Mr. Hatheway thought the auditor should be appointed by the commission.

Mr. Schofield said the object of electing an auditor was to secure a man independent of the commissioner. The commissioners might appoint a man who would allow them to scoop the city.

W. C. Allison said corrupt commissioners could be elected if they controlled the auditor. He thought the auditor should be elected by the citizens. That was why the auditor should represent the citizens and be responsible to them.

J. E. Wilson thought the city auditor should be placed in the same position as the provincial auditor.

Wouldn't Win Out. Mr. Barnaby thought the commissioners could be trusted to appoint an auditor who would do his duty. He did not think the present auditor would win out in an election, though he was an excellent official.

The board finally adopted a motion, that the auditor be appointed by the commissioners.

Some discussion took place over whether the whole matter should be submitted to a public meeting, or those favorable to the scheme of a public meeting for open discussion.

A. O. Skinner said that if they called a public meeting they would have to admit the kind of opposition of the scheme might come in relays and talk all night.

Aid. Potts said the Board of Trade had on a previous occasion adopted a civic reform programme and left as an after thought they had taken public into their confidence the citizens had turned down their whole programme.

Mr. Hatheway suggested that those interested in the scheme be invited to a public meeting.

Finally it was decided to call a meeting of those favorable for the purpose of organization.

On motion of W. C. Allison it was then decided to hold the meeting for organization purposes in the Keith assembly hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK. The annual statement of the Bank of New Brunswick will be very pleasant reading not only to the directors and shareholders in that institution but also to all who have a pride in the city and its institutions. It shows that this admirably managed and carefully conducted institution is keeping well to the front in the march of progress and steadily broadening its activities.

The showing for the year could hardly be improved upon. After paying dividends at the rate of 13 per cent out of net profits, it added \$25,000 to the rest account and \$5,000 to the pension fund, wrote off \$109,000 on bank premises and added \$1,822.90 to profit and loss. To rest account was added \$22,900 premium on new capital stock sold and issued during the year. Three new branches were opened and two sub-branches were made regular branches. Three new branch buildings were erected.

The bank has now 18 branches in New Brunswick, four in Nova Scotia and four in P. E. Island. Its success as a financial institution is a source of satisfaction to the people of the province generally.

Acadia played her first game of hockey Saturday, when she defeated Truro West End in a one sided game, which ended in a score of 4 to 2. The score does not represent the game. Acadia had the puck in Truro's territory nearly all the time. While Truro's shots were very few, compared with Acadia's, Richmond, whose swift following up and spectacular rushes were a feature of the game, was easily the best player on the ice, while Black and Paffilo also did good work.

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SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000. Capital Paid Up, \$3,000,000 - Reserve Fund, \$5,650,000. HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, TORONTO. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President. R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON, HECTOR MCINNES, N. CURRY, J. H. PLUMMER. PROFIT AND LOSS. 1909. Dec. 31. By Balance \$4,865 15. 1910. Dec. 31. Net profit for current year losses by bad debts estimated and provided for 663,301 80 \$727,166 95. 1910. July 13. To Contribution to Relief Fund, Campbellton, N. B., Fire 5,000 00. Dec. 12. Transferred to Reserve Fund 150,000 00. Dec. 31. Dividends Nos. 161, 162, 163, 164 at 1 1/2% 360,000 00. Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 25,000 00. Written off Bank Premises Account 125,000 00. Balance carried forward 42,166 95 \$727,166 95. GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1910. LIABILITIES. Deposits not bearing interest \$8,245,404 95. Deposits bearing interest 31,586,794 28. Interest accrued on Deposits 126,034 19 39,958,233 43. Deposits by other Banks in Canada 405,104 36. Deposits by other Banks in the United Kingdom 13,497 75. Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries 6,341,432 12 1,114,052 24. Notes in Circulation 2,745,453 63. Drafts drawn between Branches outstanding 749,324 01 3,494,777 64. Capital paid up 3,000,000 00. Reserve Fund 5,650,000 00. Profit and Loss, balance carried to 1911 42,166 95. Rebate of interest @ 6% on Time Loans 157,161 87. Dividend Warrants outstanding 888 90. Dividend No. 164, payable 31st January, 1911 90,000 00 8,939,616 82 \$53,506,680 13. ASSETS. Specie \$3,101,817 47. Dominion Notes—Legal Tenders 2,952,910 59. Notes and Cheques on other Banks 2,511,471 99. Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries 1,314,054 02. Sterling Exchange 1,157,420 65. Investments, (Provincial, Municipal and other Bonds) 11,037,974 63. Call Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 7,498,597 04. Call Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities 3,877,555 00 28,455,734 43. Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation 160,447 11. Loans to Provinces and Municipalities 214,624 68. Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 1,109,217 03. Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staples 1,218,146 46. Overdrafts, secured 209,788 24. Notes and Bills discounted and current 20,573,945 48. Notes and Bills overdue 22,302 11. Bank Premises 1,233,592 12. Stationery Department 18,466 00 53,506,680 13. H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager. AUDITORS' REPORT. We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Head Office, Halifax, at the General Manager's Office, Toronto, and at seven of the principal branches, and we have been fully satisfied with the accuracy of the accounts and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's investments and other securities and cash on hand at the branches visited have been verified by us and they are in accordance with the books; and we certify that we have examined the foregoing general statement and that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at the 31st December, 1910. PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO. Chartered Accountants. Toronto, January 16th, 1911.

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Assessors' Notice The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Fifth Day of January, A. D. 1911.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES. By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh & Co.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Power directors met today and increased the dividend from 7 to 8 per cent. The first dividend on the 2 per cent quarterly basis will be paid Feb. 15th to shareholders of Jan. 31st.

Transactions were very heavy and as in the case of the previous boom, McDougall & Cowans were the heaviest buyers. The same firm also took a great deal of Shawinigan, which is now selling at 111 in sympathy with Power. Obviously insiders were the chief buyers of both and it would not be surprising to learn that the Power Co. now holds more Shawinigan stock and shares than ever before.

Mr. Holt on increase in Power.—At the Power meeting today, previous to the increase in dividend, H. S. Holt the president of the company, pointed out that the organization had withdrawn in the past few months granted concessions to the consumers in the matter of decreased rates in one form or another amounting in value to over \$350,000. This, it may be seen, amounts to a little over 2 per cent of the capital of the company. The consumers having been granted a 2 per cent decrease it was only just, he said, that the shareholders should be given a 1 per cent increase, which means \$170,000.

The directors of Power in reaching this decision are practically applying the theory of the London sliding scale to the regulation of the rates, the basis of which is that while it is possible to reduce rates and still maintain efficient services, the shareholders are entitled to an increase in dividends.

A move in the way for the purchase of the stock of the Northern Nav. Co. James Playfair, the president of the Inland Nav. Co., made an offer to purchase all the stock of the Northern Nav. Co. at a meeting of directors of the Northern held recently at Toronto.

The directors of the Northern voted the offer in a favorable light, and an offer will be made to shareholders to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31st.

Mme. Sarah Grand On Seasickness Madam Sarah Grand, Author of the Heavenly Twins, etc., has this to say of Mothersill's Seaside Remedy: "Gentlemen:—I enclose postal order with thanks for the box of Mothersill's Seaside Remedy. I have had much experience with the remedy and have never known it to fail in any case either of sea or train sickness."

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—A statement embodying six reasons why the Panama canal should be neutralized, bearing the signatures of men and women, prominent in the United States and abroad, was made public today, Richard Olney, former secretary of state; David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr. University; William Dean Howells, author; Charles P. Anderson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago; William H. P. Faure, president of Brown University; Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; George B. Holt, justice of the United States district court, and George Foster Peabody, the New York banker, are among the sponsors of the document. The statement follows: "Why the Panama canal should be neutralized, not fortified, is—

"1—Because the canal would be safer in wartime without fortification. According to the agreement signed by the Hague conference in 1907, fortified coast places can not be bombarded.

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"4—Because the United States in all its history has never been attacked and begun a foreign war it ever had and it is too important a customer for any great nation at this late day to wantonly attack. Though an enemy might in stress of war be induced to break its pledge to us, no nation would dare break its neutralization pledge with the combined powers, as the penalty of non-intercourse which could be included in the general treaty, would involve commercial ruin.

"5—Because, with the experience of nearly a century's peace with England, secured by the unbroken Canadian border line, until we have asked for complete arbitration treaties with all possible future enemies and been refused, we should be insincere in increasing our armaments. This is especially true in view of the facts that, since 1902, the nations have signed 190 arbitration treaties, which have not been broken; the impressive declaration that he sees no reason why any question whatever should not be arbitrated; that the seas are open to all; and that the likelihood of a conference in the various ways of the world, which is the hope of war; that not only the price of the canal but the cost of arbitration is practically assured, and that in all probability it would not be less than \$5,000,000. The annual expense of maintaining such fortifications, 2,000 miles from home would probably amount to \$2,000,000. With all the fortifications possible, it is still apparent that in order that the canal might be of military advantage to the United States in time of war, a guard of battleships, each of its entrances would be absolutely necessary. It is equally apparent that with such a guard the fortifications would be unnecessary, and entirely useless. We are bound by solemn treaty obligations to see to it that the canal shall remain forever open to British ships in time of war as well as in time of peace, while it is probably true that no other nation could claim any advantage by virtue of this treaty, it is also true that we have thereby placed ourselves under moral obligation to maintain an open canal for the ships of all nations at all times, in war as well as in peace."

Other signers of the statement are, Emory Washburn, director of Yale school; John Graham Brooks, lecturer on economics; Francis Lynde Stetson, attorney of New York; Ida Tarbell, historian; N. O. Nelson, manufacturer; St. Louis; E. P. Wheeler, attorney of New York; Samuel P. Case, president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, Boston; Marcus M. Marks, and Thomas Mott Osborne, manufacturer, Auburn, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 16.—In the face of a very colorful budget of news today's stock market maintained a firm undercurrent and wherever moderate activity developed the trend of prices was upward. There were no signs of pressure at any point, while a few stocks acted as if manipulation was in progress. Among these may be mentioned Norfolk and Western which gradually improved a point under persistent buying accompanied by the rumor that the dividend could be increased to 6 per cent and that there was a possibility that this dividend would be guaranteed by the Penna. There was not the slightest confirmation of this story. One favorable item of news was the story that the L. & N. had placed orders for 72,000 tons of steel rails with the Tenn. Coal and Iron Co. and Birmingham. Birmingham long collected this, otherwise has been suggested the news was rather featureless. All things considered the market has given a rather convincing demonstration of strength over the past week, in the face of some rather unfavorable developments and it appears as if, for the time being at least, the larger market interests are rather amenable to an advancing trend of prices.

New York, Jan. 16.—The earlier Liverpool market based on the smaller English spot business, the continued liberal movement and perhaps a certain degree of weariness on the part of the speculative holders, created a considerable volume of offerings in today's cotton market. In some quarters it was supposed that the bull leaders were opposing any advance in options here at the present time which would tend to increase the stocks of cotton at this center. Later in the day there were rumors, accompanied by considerable selling for Southern account that reports to the National Ginners' Association indicated 200,000 bales gained for the period ended today against 140,000 last year. The truth seems to be that the evidences of short supply on the one hand and the high price of the staple on the other have effected a virtual deadlock. It will be difficult to stimulate any general bull enthusiasm unless there are more definite signs of a particular falling off in the movement to the primary markets and the American and Canadian mills will not be beguiled from the hand to month purchasing policy at the present time by anything less than a pronounced decline in prices or convincing evidences of exhaustion. Meantime the spot markets are directing the broad trend of prices and speculation is playing little part in current fluctuations.

Zena Dare Engaged. London, Jan. 16.—The engagement of Zena Dare, the actress, and Honorable Maurice Viner Balliol Brett, second son of Viscount Epsom, is announced. Miss Dare has been leading lady in the St. James' Theatre Company and made her first appearance on the stage in 1890.

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DIED.
Lerd—At 10 Nelson street, St. John West, on the 16th inst., Mrs. D. B. Lord, in the 76th year of her age, leaving her husband, five sons and two daughters. Entered into rest. (Boston and Hartford papers please copy.)
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock. Service at her late residence at 9 o'clock.
Card of Thanks.
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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Shareholders Well Pleased With Annual Statement—Discussion on Matter of Un-sold Stock.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick was held today, James Manchester, the President, in the chair, and W. E. Foster acting as secretary. Among the other shareholders present at the meeting were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Thomas McAvity, C. P. Baker, W. W. White, M. D.; G. West Jones, F. P. Starr, A. P. Barnhill, G. S. Mayes, J. Roy Campbell, G. A. Addy, M. D.; R. B. Emerson, J. R. Stone, James A. Belyea, Wm. Bruckhoff, also R. B. Kessen, general manager.

The statement presented by the directors was read by Mr. Manchester. The report shows that the bank earned net profits of \$142,180.44 during the last year, which was the highest in Canada, \$25,000 was placed in the reserve fund; \$5,000 contributed to the pension fund; \$10,000 added to bank premises, and \$28,098.13 carried forward. Mr. Manchester said he had nothing further to say. The report was complete in itself, and showed that the bank had made satisfactory progress.

\$24,000 New Stock.
Replying to Mr. Hazen, Mr. Kessen said about \$24,000 in new stock had been taken up last year.

Mr. Hazen inquired what is the policy of the bank in regard to this new stock. He said that it is impossible to sell it to shareholders at the price of 275. Is it intended to keep the price at that figure, or to give the shareholders an opportunity to buy at lower figures?

Dr. White said the matter has been and is occupying the attention of the board, but a definite policy had not been settled on, and a free expression of opinion was invited. A conclusion, he said, would soon be reached.

Mr. Emerson asked if it would not be well to transfer the stock, as a part of the \$1,405,025 in the rest account. The bank will need more money for circulation if it extends to Montreal, he said. He would like to receive information regarding the Montreal matter.

Mr. Mayes followed up Mr. Hazen's question by asking if the bank really going to Montreal, he asked.

On the suggestion of Mr. Starr, Mr. Kessen addressed the meeting. He said it was gratifying to offer such a statement as had been laid before the meeting. The deposits had increased \$1,300,000, the largest amount ever in the history of the bank, which was evidence of the public confidence and support. The deposits had increased \$1,300,000, the largest amount ever in the history of the bank, which was evidence of the public confidence and support. The expense of management grows, but so long as business grows the bank can meet it without affecting the earnings prejudicially to the capital stock matter, it was not a question easy to solve.

WEDDINGS.
Coates-Thorne.
A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thorne, Havelock, Jan. 11, at 5.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Violet Ruth was united in marriage to Arthur Robinson Coates of Havelock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Gaudin in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a travelling outfit of reseda wale cloth with waist of all-over embroidery over white silk and jewelled trimming with hat to match; she was attended by Miss Hazel Coates, Earl L. Saunders acted as groomsmen. Following the ceremony the bride and groom received the good wishes of all present, after which supper was served. The house was tastefully decorated, the dining room being draped in white and green ribbons with evergreen. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, the groom's gift being a gold bracelet set with rubies. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside in Havelock.

PERSONAL.
John H. Lockhart, electrical engineer with the Intercolonial railway at Moncton, has resigned to accept the position of sales manager with John Starr, Son and Company, Ltd., of Halifax.

H. F. S. Paisley has retired from the editorship of the Sackville Tribune. James H. Crocker of Fredericton arrived in the city on the Boston express last night.

LATE SHIPPING.
New York, Jan. 16.—Ard: Str Quercia from St. John, N. B.
Manchester, Jan. 16.—Ard: Str Manchester Shipper from St. John, N. B.; Carthaginian from Halifax.
London, Jan. 16.—Ard: Str Montreal from St. John, N. B.
Nortfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Boundbrook from St. John, N. B.
Portland, Me., Jan. 16.—Sld: Sch Isaac K. Stetson from St. John N.B., for New York.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.
The statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the year 1910 shows that this sterling institution had another most successful year of business. The operations netted profits for the year \$58,000 more than in the previous year. The sum of \$150,000 was added to the reserve fund and the directors are issuing \$1,000,000 of additional capital to the shareholders at 25c a share which is a good index of the prosperity of the bank. It is believed that the profits of the ensuing year will insure a dividend of 13 per cent.

The successful showing of the bank will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of the institution which is so ably and courteously represented in this city by C. H. Egan.

Allowed to Go.
John Cook, charged with breaking glass in Eron's restaurant, was before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers yesterday, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He promised to make good the damage.

A CENTURY WINNER.
At the weekly roll off on Black's alley, last night, W. Lingley was the winner of a nice briar pipe with a score of 100.

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THE COURTS.
Circuit Court.

An interesting civil case will likely be tried by His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown and a jury at this afternoon session of the Circuit Court, which opens at 2.30 o'clock. It is the case of Margaret Logue vs. George H. Waterbury, senior and junior. The plaintiff alleges that in the month of July last she was run into by the defendant George H. Waterbury, jr., who was driving his automobile. The alleged accident occurred on Union street in front of the Opera House. The plaintiff claims that she received a severe nervous shock, and her heart has been weak ever since. She asks for \$1,000 damages. The defendant denies that he ran into her.

Powell and Harrison appear for the plaintiff, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Judge Forbes to Preside in Place of Judge Wedderburn in Kings County Today.
The Kings County Court opens this morning at 11 o'clock at Hampton. Owing to the absence of Judge Wedderburn, who is in the south, Judge Forbes, of the St. John County Court, will preside.

There are no criminal cases nor jury civil cases to come before the court.

The following is the non-jury docket:
Sussex Manufacturing Co. vs. Onlette. This is an action based on an alleged breach of contract. Fowler and Jones appear for the plaintiff and Michaud and Cormier for the defendants.

Ferguson vs. Hall. This is an action based on a promissory note. R. Andrew Agnew and the plaintiff appear for the plaintiff and C. A. Steeves for the defendant.

Garland vs. Wilson. An action for used occupation and for damage to property. Fowler and Jones appear for the plaintiff and C. A. Steeves for the defendant.

W. D. Turner, clerk of the court, will represent the Crown.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson.
The death of Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of John Anderson, J. P., formerly of St. John, took place on January 16th at the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew Agnew, Bell, Lloyds Bank House, 34 Harmer street, London, England. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 93 years, but had been quite active until a fortnight before she died. She had a Christmas box for a hospital, unopened the day before she was taken ill. Before the St. John fire Mr. Anderson carried on a large clothing and dry goods business on Market street, opposite St. David's church. He afterwards resided here with his family to England, where his death took place some years ago. Since then Mrs. Anderson has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Bell, another daughter married to Mr. Henry Barrard Hart, while the latter was stationed at St. John with the Royal forces. A son, James Anderson, who was engaged in business here with his father, since deceased. While in England last year Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches called on Mrs. Anderson and yesterday morning Mrs. Inches received from Mrs. Bell a letter containing the news of her mother's death.

Mrs. D. B. Lord.
Mrs. D. B. Lord passed away yesterday at her residence, 13 Nelson street, Carleton, in the 75th year of her age. Mrs. Lord had been in failing health for about two years and about two weeks before she died she was taken seriously ill. The deceased leaves her husband, five sons and two daughters and two step-daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are Alfred, Allan, Edward and Leonard, of this city, and Daniel, of Connecticut. Her daughters are Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Mrs. John O. Beatty, of this city and her step-daughters are Mrs. J. Harris, of Lornessville. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Dunham, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Jas. DeWyer, of this city; also by one half-sister, Mrs. R. Miller, of Boston. Mrs. Lord was a member of the Ludlow Lodge, No. 10, of this city. She was born in Carleton, her maiden name being Elizabeth Panjov. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Michael Driscoll, of Tracadie, aged 72 years. Mr. Driscoll had been ill for two years. He was the stepfather of Peter Archer, manager of the hotel at this city. Mr. Archer was in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Stabbing Case.
In the police court yesterday morning George Deard, charged with stabbing William McDonald, was remanded, after several witnesses had been heard in the case. The assault was against Robert Nichol has been dismissed.

generally was satisfactory although there had been a wave of speculation over the province and some people were being driven their money into proper channels and impelling their existence for the sake of large profits promised. The auditors' report, the general manager said, was very satisfactory. The audit system was a good one. In closing, Mr. Kessen spoke in appreciation of the valuable services of the staff, to whom a large share of the bank's success was due.

Unsold Stock.
Mr. Hazen again brought up the matter of the unsold stock, and suggested the example of other banks should be followed, and the stock sold to shareholders at a price 20 below the book value. It is futile, he considered, to try to sell at 275, and the shareholders would gladly welcome the proposed suggestion.

After some discussion by Mr. Mayer of the Charlotte street property, Mr. Barnhill moved, seconded by Mr. Mayes, that the report be adopted and entered on the minutes. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Emerson and Belyea, a vote of thanks to the directors, general manager and staff, was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Mayes added a few words of appreciation of Mr. Manchester's work, to which the chairman, in doing so, gave vivacious credit to the bank staff.

Messrs. Jas. Manchester, Walter V. White, M. D., Francis P. Starr, C. West Jones, Charles P. Baker and Thomas McAvity were re-elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Manchester was re-elected president and Dr. White vice-president.

DRAMA PREFERRED TO MUSICAL ART

Attempt to Produce New Operas Has Been Abandoned, While Two Offerings of Dramatic Nature are Proposed

It is stated that owing to the slight interest taken in musical affairs here, an attempt to produce two operas has been abandoned. One of these was to produce the opera Faust, while the other was to make a production of The Chinese Honeymoon. The name of J. D. McCallie was connected with the latter proposal.

While it does not seem possible to get together a good amateur musical organization in this city owing to lack of interest, there is not the same apathy in the realm of amateur dramatic productions. At the present time there are two local dramatic offerings which will be produced in the near future. One of these will be produced by Theodore H. Bird who will probably be some time after Mr. Bird's production.

Another interesting offering which will be given to the public in a few weeks is a production of a leading New York success with a local cast in which several people new to the patrons of local drama will appear. No date for the latter has been set, but it will probably be some time after Mr. Bird's production.

CAMPBELLTON RELIEF

The Campbellton relief committee report the following goods received from Dec. 17 to Jan. 13 inclusive:
Victoria M. M. A. Society, Carleton, N. B.—1 box clothing.
Waterville, M. M. A. Society, Carleton, N. B.—1 box clothing.
Willing Workers, Kouchibouguac, N. B. (per Mrs. C. Atkinson)—1 box clothing.
Mrs. J. C. Clark, Meaford, Ont.—1 box clothing.
Mrs. A. W. Edgett and others, Edgett's Landing, N. B.—1 box clothing.
Citizens of Smithtown, N. B. (per Mrs. W. H. Robinson)—1 box bedding and clothing.
H. Ruffeur, Quebec, Que.—1 case clothing.
A. C. Smith, St. John, N. B.—1 box clothing.
Mrs. Isabella McKay, Campbellton, Westville, N. B.—1 box clothing.

The cash received from Dec. 31st to Jan. 14th inclusive follows:
A. C. Leslie and Co., Ltd., Montreal—\$25.
J. H. Harris and Co., Moncton, N. B.—\$15.
Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Lord's Cove, N. B.—\$2.

Fire in Warehouse.
An alarm was rung in from Box No. 6 at 12 o'clock yesterday for a fire in Hall and Fairweather's warehouse. The chemical responded, but the blaze, which started from a furnace pipe between the floors and was extinguished without the use of the fire apparatus. The damage done was very slight.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

LIABILITIES	
To the public:	
Deposits bearing interest	Dec. 31, '09 \$33,456,828.85
Deposits not bearing interest	19,955,930.07
Interest accrued on Deposits	64,823.16
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	344,507.23
Total Deposits	\$50,822,129.31
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	4,579,678.61
Balances Due to Agents in Great Britain	241,178.55
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other banks in foreign countries	215,724.26
Total Liabilities	\$56,958,710.57
To the Shareholders:	
Capital Paid-up	5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,700,000.00
Dividend No. 89 (at 10 per cent. per annum)	123,657.73
Dividend No. 93 (at 12 per cent. per annum, payable 3rd January, 1911)	174,000.00
Former Dividends Unclaimed	340.08
Reserve Bills Discounted, not yet due	140,000.00
Balances of Profits carried forward	228,393.94
Total Assets	\$67,051,102.62
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin	3,250,247.52
Dominion Government Notes	4,833,532.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	200,000.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	3,746,967.84
Balances due from other banks in Canada	49,568.98
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain	56,819.77
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries	401,344.30
Loans to other Banks in Canada	783,327.69
Government and Municipal Securities	1,633,129.20
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,831,437.93
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	9,638,209.62
Total Assets	\$31,406,621.13
Loans to other Banks in Canada	371,921.44
Loans to Provincial Governments	157,951.17
Current Loans and Discounts	33,844,705.10
Overdue Bills (Loss provided for)	25,657.09
Bank Premises	1,444,246.69
Total Assets	\$67,051,102.62

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued interest on Deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills

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Balances of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1909	228,393.94
Total	\$ 1,179,730.93

Appropriated as follows—

Dividends, Nos. 90, 91, 92 (at 11 per cent. per annum) and No. 93 (at 12 per cent. per annum)	586,500.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	200,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Balances of Profit and Loss carried forward	243,230.93
Total	\$ 1,179,730.93

RESERVE FUND

Balances at credit 31st December, 1909	\$5,700,000.00
Premium on New Stock	1,200,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	100,000.00
Balances at credit 31st December, 1910	\$7,000,000.00
Average Paid-up Capital during 1910, \$5,200,000.	
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S. S. Oruro sails Jan. 28 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. Luristan sails Feb. 9 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

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Jan. 6—Man. Commerce, Feb. 4. Jan. 20—Man. Corporation, Feb. 11 and weekly from Manchester thereafter.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 16.—WHEAT—Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 86 to 87 cents, outside, according to location.

MANITOBA WHEAT—No. 1 Northern \$1.05; No. 2 Northern \$1.01 1/2; No. 3 Northern 98 1/2 cents.

OATS—Extra No. 1 feed 39 1/2 to 39 3/4 cents; No. 2 Canadian Western 38 3/4 to 39 1/4 cents; No. 3 local white 37 1/4 to 37 1/2 cents; No. 4 local white 36 1/4 to 36 1/2 cents.

FLOUR—Manitoba flour, spring wheat patents, firsts \$5.60; Manitoba spring wheat patents seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.75 to \$5; Manitoba spring bakers \$4.90; straight rollers \$4.35 to \$4.50; straight rollers in bags \$2 to \$2.05; extras \$1.65 to \$1.75.

MILLFEED—In good demand, but owing to the limited supplies available from Manitoba and Ontario millers the volume of business is small.

ONTARIO BRAN—\$19 to \$20; Ontario middlings \$22 to \$23.00; Manitoba bran \$18 to \$20; Manitoba shorts \$21 to \$22.

BUTTER—The local market is steady under a good demand with choicest quoted at 23 1/4 to 25 1/2 cents and seconds at 23 1/2 to 24 1/2 cents per pound.

CHEESE—The local market is stronger under an improved inquiry and Westerns are quoted at 11 1/2 to 12 1/4 cents, and Easterns at 11 1/4 to 11 5/8 cents.

MAY—Choice hay prices keep strong owing to the limited supplies available on spot and in the country. No. 1 choice \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2 \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2 \$9 to \$9.50; clover hay \$7.50 to \$8; clover, mixed \$6.50 to \$7.

POTATOES—In fair demand, and the market is moderately active and steady. Sales of car lots of Green Mountain stock were made today at \$2 1/2 cents and in a jobbing way at \$1 per bag.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal Curb Sales. Hillcrest 100@47 1/2; 25@47 3/4; 5@46; 25@47 1/2; 8@47; 25@47 1/2; 15@47; 14@48; 15@48 1/2; 15@50; 15@48 1/2; 25@50; 15@48 1/2; Hillcrest Pfd. 55@90.

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North Butte 27 1/2 27 3/4. Lake Copper 24 3/4 25. Boston Ely 88 90. Franklin 84 86.

First Natl. Copper 17 1/2 18. Chile 21 1/2 22. U. S. Mining 25 1/2 26. Davis 17 1/2 18. Gray 26 3/4 27. Isle Royale 14 1/2 15. Nevada 18 1/2 19.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Range of Prices. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 100 100 100 100 1/4.

July 96 96 96 96 1/2. Sept 94 94 94 94 1/2. Corn. May 49 49 49 49 1/2.

July 50 50 50 50 1/2. Sept 51 51 51 51 1/2. Oats. May 34 34 34 34 1/2.

July 34 34 34 34 1/2. Sept 33 33 33 33 1/2. Pork. Jan 20 20 20 20 1/2.

May 19 19 19 19 1/2. Cash—Corn—44 1/2.

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Table with columns: Shares, Prices, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. Steel Foundries, Am. Car and Foundry, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1911. Sun rises 7:53 a.m. Sun sets 5:05 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—Jan. 16. Sir Leutra, 1049, Hilton, from Caracas, Wm Thomson and Co. ballast.

Str Inishowen Head, 1987, Pickford for Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co. general cargo.

Schr Ronald, 268, Wagner, for Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Cushing Co. 282,530 ft. pl. no. boards, 28,728 ft. spruce boards.

Str Sobo, 2324, Bridges for Halifax and West Indies.

Schr Fanny and Fay, (Am) 198, Kent, for New York, with lumber, was in for harbor and repairs from Riverside, N.B.

Schr Roger Drury (Am) 307, Cook, for Pawtucket, R.I. with lumber.

Arrived—Schr King Josiah, Boston; Bluebonnet, Providence.

Foreign Ports. Havre, Jan. 16—Arrived—Str Penline Range, McGregor, from Sydney, C.E. Montevideo, Dec 28—Arrived—Bark Aquila, (Nor) from Bridgewater, NS.

Reports and Disasters. Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 14.—It is feared that the Br schr Elfreda May, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., Dec 15 for the Grand Banks, has foundered with all on board, including Capt Walter Patten, of Grand Bank, Nfld., and seven men.

Recent Charters. Schr E. M. Roberts, Jacksonville to Havana or Matanzas, lumber, \$5.25.

U. S. schr Fannie and Fay, Capt Kent, that put into this port with loss of anchor, etc, from Riverside, NS some time ago, has made repairs and sailed for her port of destination, New York, yesterday.

Str John schr Ronald, Capt Wagner, cleared yesterday for Santa Cruz de Tenerife with a cargo of lumber shipped by Ashing Co. Ltd.

Head Line str Inishowen Head, Capt Pickford is scheduled to go to sea today bound for Belfast, Ire, with a full cargo.

Battle Line str Leutra, Capt Hilton, arrived from Caracas yesterday. She is under charter to the Ammon Nick and Ont. Nav. Co.

West India str Sobo, Capt Bridges, sailed last night for Halifax and West Indies with a general cargo.

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HEAD OFFICE: ST. JOHN, N. B.

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1910

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Total Liabilities \$1,404,638.05. Total Assets \$1,404,638.05.

R. B. KESSEN, General Manager.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with columns: Balance at Credit on 31st December, 1909; Net Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1910 after making full provision for interest on deposits, rebate on current discounts and for all bad and doubtful debts.

SUCCESSORS TO INJURIES AT MONCTON HOSPITAL

Moncton, Jan. 16.—As a result of a fall from a load of hay at his home in Middle, Saturday afternoon, Charles Weldon, today lies dead in Moncton hospital with a broken neck. Everything possible was done for the injured man at the hospital, where he was taken on Saturday night, accompanied by Dr. Outton, Point de Bute, but to no purpose, and death occurred this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. At the hospital it was found that a fracture of the spinal column had occurred high up in the neck.

Exmouths and Y.M.C.A. Win

Moncton 15, New Glasgow 3

Schedule for Grand Circuit

Old Hoss Steiner and Daisy King Hike It from Track to Track

Veteran Driver Passes Up Pullmans--Hitches Up His Nag Every Spring and Makes the Rounds of Country Races--Between Winning Races Daisy King Does the Hauling Stunt



With Racing Traps, Feed and Sulky on Wagon and Daisy King in Shafts, Pete Steiner, Travels From Track to Track.

Stirling, O., Jan. 16.—Old Hoss Pete Steiner is the oldest horse driver in America. He is 76. Ed Geers is 61. Pete started racing when he was a boy and next season will be his 57th on the track. He doesn't chew or smoke. Steiner was raised on a stock farm. His father bred draft horses. Pete's brothers were raised in the draft horse business. He had 24 brothers and sisters. But Pete had sporting blood in his veins and took to the speeders. He would not accept an interest in the draft horse business offered by his father. Pete drove his first race down a country road in 1855. There were no tracks in those days. Pete remembers that he won his first race, but has lost track of the number he has won since. He estimates he has finished in front about 600 times. Ed Geers travels about the country on the plush seats of parlor cars. Steiner rides on top of a bedwagon

full of hay. Uhlau is taken in a special car, and before a race is given the care of a baby. Daisy King, Steiner's horse, has to pull Pete and his wagon from one track to another. Last summer Pete drove Daisy King and his outfit from Berea to Mansfield, 75 miles, in three days and on the day following his arrival raced in a 2:24 trot and won. Daisy King won one race at Medina last summer, two at Berea, one at Millersburg, two at Attica and one at Chagrin Falls, pulling the outfit from one town to another. Pete spends most of his time in winter around the store in Boone and Moine's grocery. "I was just reading about Ed Geers," said Pete, as he laid aside a horse paper. "Ed's an old friend of mine. Used to drive against him. Now he's on the big rig and I'm still a half-miler. "Hal Pointer made Geers. About 25 or 30 years ago Ed drove Hal Pointer in a 2:05. They couldn't beat him. J.

C. Hamlin, a Buffalo millionaire, tried his best to beat Hal Pointer and couldn't, so he bought him and made Geers his driver. After that when ever Ed saw a good stepper he got Hamlin to buy him. They bought out The Abbott, Fantasy, Heir-at-Law and a lot of other good ones. "Fifty years ago any horse that stepped a mile in 2:19 was considered a whirlwind. Nobody ever dreamed that some day Dan Patch would go it in 1:56. Why, 35 years ago Dexter set 'em wild when he did a mile in 2:17. "Tracks were two or three minutes slower then and the high-wheeled carts were about four seconds slower than the bikes they use today. The tracks were so narrow only one horse could go at a time. Breeders were scarce. You couldn't get more than \$100 for winning a sweepstake. Now you can get about \$10,000. But I'll stick to the half-milers and the country fairs.

EXMOUTH AND Y.M.C.A. WIN

Millidgeville Team Given Bad Trouncing by Triangle Five While Portlands are Just Beaten by Champions

There was a good attendance at the senior league basketball games in the Exmouth Y. M. A. rooms last night. The first game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Millidgeville team was won by the former by a score of 51 to 11. In the first half the Y. M. C. A. team scored 31 goals to their opponents' 1. The following is the lineup: Exmouths: Willett, Turner, Latham, Craft, Fenety, Codner, Babson, Andrews, Macaulay, Olive. While the game was rather one-sided, the match was an interesting one and the men played earnestly. The second game between the Exmouths and the Portlands, proved a victory for the Exmouths by a score of 20 to 12. In the first half the score was 11 to 7 in favor of the Exmouths.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



LOUIS PAULHAN. Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has been called the daredevil birdman. He began his career as a tight-

MACAULAY AND MALCOLM WIN LIKELY MATCH

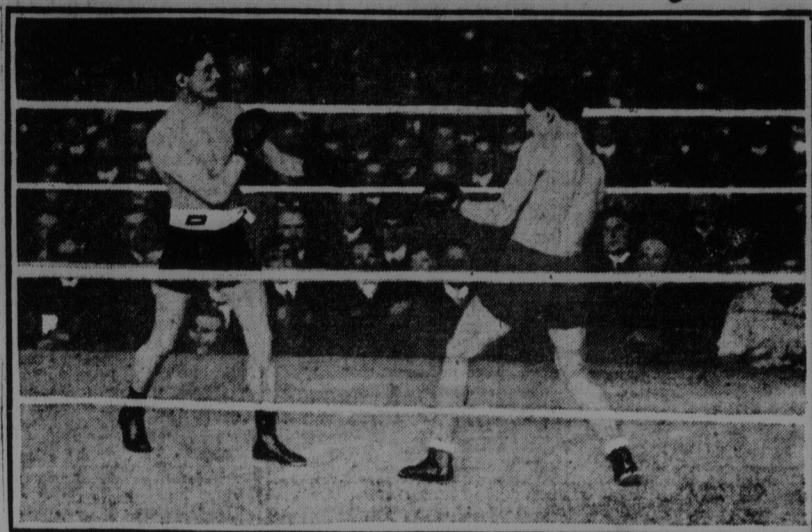
Two matches in the Likely trophy series were played on the Thistle Curling rink last evening. The match between J. S. Malcolm and A. G. Stevens resulted in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of the former, and that between A. Macaulay and W. A. Shaw in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Macaulay. Three games will be played tonight as follows: J. C. Chesley vs. H. B. Olive, W. O. Raymond vs. A. W. Sharpe, W. J. S. Myles vs. W. J. Shaw. rope walker in a circus, going from that to the French army. Later on he became interested in ballooning and made many ascents. When the heavier than air machines came into popular favor, Paulhan adopted them, making many daring flights, the most noteworthy of which was his winning of the \$50,000 prize for flying from London to Manchester, April 28, 1910, a distance of 186 miles with only one stop. Some American records made by him were: Los Angeles to San Francisco, 20 miles, in 35 minutes; 47 miles in 1 hour and 3 minutes, at Los Angeles; altitude record, 4200 feet, at Los Angeles, all made during January, 1910.

MONCTON TRIMS NEW GLASGOW

New Brunswick Team Comes Out With Score of 15-3—Scott Plays Gregory to Standstill

Moncton, Jan. 16.—The hockey team of this town tonight captured the third game of the professional league by a score of 15 to 3 against New Glasgow. No sooner had the whistle blown than Scott passed the puck to Kennedy who rushed it up the ice and into the nets. After that it was a succession of goals for Moncton, until within less than a minute of half time when Gregory scored for the visitors on a pass from Simpson just in front of the net. In the second half the home team seemed to ease up a little, but added five to their total, while the visitors got two. It was Moncton's team work that counted. Scott, Crockett and Doran especially doing some good combination work. Gregory, last year's star centre for Moncton was played to a standstill by Williams. Gregory and Simpson showed up best for the visitors. The attendance was about 2,500. Details of the game, showing time of different goals follow: Team and Player Time Moncton—Kennedy, . . . 5 seconds 2 Moncton—Scott, . . . 4 minutes 3 Moncton—Scott, . . . 7 minutes 4 Moncton—Scott, . . . 14 minutes 5 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 15 minutes 6 Moncton—Doran, . . . 20 minutes 7 Moncton—Norman, . . . 21 minutes 8 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 24 minutes 9 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 25 minutes 10 New Glasgow—Gregory, 29:12 min Second Half. 11 Moncton—Scott, . . . 4 minutes 12 New Glasgow—Simpson, . . . 5 minutes 13 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 14 minutes 14 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 14 minutes 15 Moncton—Norman, . . . 15 minutes 16 New Glasgow—Little, 15 minutes 17 Moncton—Crockett, . . . 25 minutes 18 Moncton—Doran, . . . 28 minutes The penalties were few and all in the second half. Crockett was out 2 minutes, and Kennedy was in twice for the same offence at the same time. For fouling Gregory and Doran were out 3 minutes. Fred Delahunt, of Moncton; judge of play, Chisholm, of New Glasgow. Lineup was: Moncton Goal. . . . Campbell Point. . . . Murphy Cover. . . . Cook Rover. . . . Williams Centre. . . . Williams Right Wing. . . . Gregory Kennedy. . . . Little Left Wing. . . . Simpson Norman. . . . Simpson Crescents, 6; Truro, 1. Truro, Jan. 16.—The Halifax Crescents and Truro seven battled here tonight to a 6 to 1 score with the Halifax boys on the long end. The ice was in excellent shape and the game started off the fastest of any played here this year. The pace in the first period was a terrific clip, but the fast work began to tell in the second period and the players slowed up somewhat. The Crescents' net is the fastest seen here this year. The forwards after they found themselves, worked some snappy combinations while the defence was always on the job. For the locals Thomas, Miner, Tibbitts and Blair on the forwards with Yull and Burke on the defence, were good individually, but seemed unable to get together for consistent combination. McMillan, in goal, was the bright star of the evening's play. He saved the situation a number of times with what looked like impossible stops and although six shots got by, they were all hard drives and were only a few of many. RENFREW 10; QUEBEC 5. Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Renfrew hockey team, after four straight defeats, succeeded tonight in breaking into the win column. Quebec and Renfrew provided the fire works at the local rink, and after a hard game, replete with roughness and stiff checking, the home team won out by a score of 10 goals to 5.

English Champions in Recent Bout at Cardiff Won by Welsh



FRED WELSH. First snapshot of Freddy Welsh and Jim Driscoll, posed in the ring at Cardiff, Wales, upon the occasion of their recent fight, in which Driscoll deliberately fouled Welsh when he saw he could not win.

BOB DOUGLAS TO AUSTRIA

Vienna Turfman Gets One of Best Trotting Stallions in the Game on Grand Circuit.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Bob Douglas, 2,044 class, the great trotting stallion, is to go to Austria. John Splaine, the veteran reinsman, now a resident of Lexington, Ky., came to Boston on Saturday and visited the Johnson farm, looked the grey stallion over and then made an offer for the horse which D. N. C. Hyams, of Ponkapog, could not refuse. Splaine was acting for Leopold Hauser, the Vienna turfman. The stallion will be shipped abroad next Saturday. The price is known to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Bob Douglas is considered the fastest trotter ever sold for export for racing purposes, and unless too heavily pretreated, should make a show of anything he has to meet in Austria next season. Douglas was bred by G. W. Lovitt, of Readville. He is seven years old a son of Todd, 2:14 1/2, and Cyclone, the daughter of Cyclone, who produced Poindecker, 2:09. John Splaine's orders from his Austrian patron were to buy the best racing stallion in America to beat the fastest now in Europe. The Harvester is not on the market and Bob Douglas was Splaine's only other choice.

MT. ALLISON COMING HERE

Sackville Paper Says College Teams Will Play St. Johns Friday Night—Royals of Amherst Have Game Tonight

(Sackville Tribune.) Hockey gets away to a public start in Sackville for this winter on Tuesday evening when the Victors will meet the Regals, of Amherst. Last year these teams had some close games and those who know say that Tuesday's game will be well worth watching. A good many people here are pinning their faith to the Victors, but pull out with the long end of the score. On Friday the Vics, expect to go to St. John to meet the team which is representing that city in the New Brunswick Hockey League. This is quite an ambitious contract but the local boys say that they will at least be out to do their best and give the St. John team something to do. Even if the Victors should not win this game they are certain to show the Winter Port people that Sackville material will be worth watching. In the first game of the Mount Allison Interclass Hockey League last Friday afternoon the Juniors defeated the Seniors by 4 to 1. The Juniors probably had the better of the play all round but it was Murray's long fastest now in Europe. The Harvester is not on the market and Bob Douglas was Splaine's only other choice. The teams were: Seniors—Goal, Godwin; point, Ryan; cover, Cochran; centre, Mosher; rover, McDonald; wings, Carter and Pickup; Juniors—Goal, White; point, Fowler; cover, Moore; centre, Fuller; rover, Murray; wings, McAllister and Fraser. The Mount Allison boys, like the student of the University of New Brunswick, are having some trouble in regard to a coach for their hockey team. Rolfe Norman has agreed to take up the work but the trouble lies in the fact that Mt. A.'s practice hours come on Tuesday and Friday and it is on those days that the Moncton team is usually in action. However, it is hoped that some arrangement will be made which will give the boys the benefit of Norman's experience and knowledge of the game. TONIGHT'S GREAT RACE. The great sporting event of the winter will be the half mile in the city championship series at the Vic tonight, when Logan, Belyea, Ingraham, Wright, Coleman and all the city cranks will compete. The race is for the possession of the handsome silver trophy held up by the rink management. Belyea has the greater number of points, but Logan by winning the race this evening will put himself in a position to win the cup, and thus make necessary another race. Every skater is going to win, and it is difficult to pick the favorite. Logan has been training hard for his foreign races next week and is said to be in better condition than ever before, while probably the same may be said of Belyea.

GALT HORSE SHOW DATES FOR THIS YEAR

Galt, Ont., Jan. 16.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Galt horse show this evening. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$268. There was one wet day last year so that this is considered very good. The association has \$755 to its credit. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, R. O. McCulloch, M. N. Todd and Dr. McDonald; president, James Cronarty; vice-president, James Wetherall; secretary, W. A. Hunter; assistant secretary, T. T. Alken; treasurer, S. S. Jarvis. Twenty-five directors were appointed and it was decided to hold a show this year on June 8, 9 and 10. The very latest in hockey circles is that either Renfrew or Quebec will meet next week in Halifax. With one of these teams and our professionals on the ice, Halifax fans will see hockey that has never been equaled in Eastern Canada. By Appointment To H. M. THE KING M. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES THE POPULAR SCOTCH 15



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A.O.H. TEAM ROLL HIGH TO TRIM C.M.B.A.

Artistic and classy was the exhibition of pin picking given by the bowlers of the A.O.H. team in the intersociety league game last evening. They encountered the braves from the C.M.B.A. and succeeded in winning out by a score of three points to one. For the winners McDermott was high man with an average of 98 1/2. The individual scores follow: C. M. B. A. Kelley . . . 78 80 82 240-80 Fitzpatrick . . . 97 82 72 251-82 23 Deyer . . . 71 76 81 228-78 McDonald . . . 79 72 73 224-74 23 Cosgrove . . . 87 79 86 252-84 411 405 405 1219 O. H. W. Kelley . . . 101 89 94 284-94 23 McDermott . . . 101 89 108 298-99 13 McIntyre . . . 67 62 86 215-71 23 Howard . . . 79 72 73 224-74 23 Wilson . . . 85 86 79 250-83 13 433 398 440 1271 Tonight's games will be between the Single Men and St. Peters.

ELECTION OF LADIES' RINKS FOR MONTREAL

The decision to send two rinks to the ladies' curling bonspiel which is to be held in Montreal from January 30 to February 5, inclusive, was reached at a special meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club which was held yesterday morning in the Montreal Club. A notice of the bonspiel has been posted on the walls of the ladies room and all ladies willing to go to Montreal are requested to sign the notice. From the list the skips and other members of the two rinks will be chosen. A challenge received from the ladies of the Thistle Club for a match next week on Thistle ice, was also accepted and a general meeting has been called for Wednesday to elect skips.

COMING SEASON SCHEDULE FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

Indianapolis July 10-15. Kalamazoo July 17-22. Grand Rapids July 24-29. Detroit July 31-Aug. 5. Cleveland Aug. 7-12. Buffalo Aug. 14-19. Goshen Aug. 21-26. Boston Aug. 25-Sept. 2. Hartford Sept. 4-9. Syracuse Sept. 11-16. Detroit Sept. 18-25. Columbus Sept. 25-Oct. 7. This is the schedule of the grand circuit for this season and in the 30 odd years that the famous chain of harness horse race meetings has been in existence it has never offered a more attractive line of campaigns. The circuit opens earlier than ever and at a most convenient spot for Indianapolis is not only a great railroad centre but is counted one of the best training grounds in the country with an excellent track, plenty of shade, good water, soft roads for jogging and an abundance of grass.

Advertisement for D.&J.McCALLUM'S Perfection Scotch Whisky. The Spirit of Bonnie Scotland. WILLIAM E. MCINTYRE, Limited, St. John, N. B., Agents.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink Band Tonight. Admission: Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Advertisement for BAND Victoria Rink BAND Tonight. SEE Tonight's Great Race. 1-2 Mile City Championships.

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh north-easterly and westerly winds; fine and very cold.
 Toronto, Jan. 16.—The weather has been decidedly cold and mostly fair today from the lake region to the Atlantic, while in the western part the heat the temperature has moderated somewhat.
 Dawson—52, 48.
 Victoria—36, 46.
 Vancouver—35, 44.
 Calgary—4, zero.
 Moosejaw—18, 1.
 Quappelle—30, 4.
 Winnipeg—26, 4.
 Port Arthur—20, 2.
 Parry Sound—14, 6.
 Toronto—2, 17.
 Ottawa—14, zero.
 Montreal—12, 4.
 Quebec—18, 8.
 St. John—8, 2.
 Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and very cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Seamen's Mission Concert.
 A concert will be given in the Seamen's Institute this evening.
Probably on Thursday.
 The special meeting of the common council to consider the West Side transfer, the market situation and the needs of the ferry service, will probably be held on Thursday.
Cordial Invitation.
 The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan Home cordially invite to the reception on Thursday evening at 7.30, any who are interested in the home and who may have been overlooked when the invitations were issued.
Natural History Lecture.
 The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. Rev. E. B. Hooper will read a paper on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the River and the Bickmore course of McGill University. The lecture is free to the public.
Welcome Service.
 At the Salvation Army Citadel last evening Brigadier Adly conducted a welcome service in honor of Staff Captain Holman, who has come to the city to take charge of the Evangelical Home and rescue work here. Nearly all the local officers delivered addresses of welcome.
Carleton Liquor Case.
 George Watters, of Carleton, was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with selling liquor without a license. A doctor's certificate was presented to excuse his absence. The evidence of three witnesses was taken and the hearing adjourned until Wednesday.
Court LaTouche Installation.
 In the Foresters hall this evening there will be an installation of the officers of Court LaTouche. The high court officers will be present and an escort will be in attendance. The members of the court are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock, as several candidates will receive initiation previous to the installation.
Home for Advanced Cases.
 The funds for founding a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis is growing. Mrs. E. A. Smith is pleased to report that Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins was instrumental in organizing a tag day there which resulted in the raising of \$50, which will be added to the amount on hand. The sum of \$150 was also presented through Mrs. R. A. Corbett of the North End for the same purpose.
L. and B. Assembly.
 In the rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society on Union street last night there was a most enjoyable assembly. The music was furnished by M. F. Kelly's orchestra. The committee of management were as follows: John O'Regan, Timothy O'Brien, Edward Cronin, James T. McGivern, John A. Barry and William Murphy. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.
H. H. Smith in Charge.
 H. H. Smith is now in charge of the business of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., in this city, having succeeded H. P. Robinson in that position. Mr. Smith was in the service of the J. C. Mackintosh and Co. in their Halifax office for some time and their confidence in his ability and integrity is shown by his appointment to the present position. Previous to going to Halifax he had long business experience with firms in this city. Mr. Smith is also deeply interested in military matters. He holds a commission as captain in the 62nd Regiment and was also quartermaster in Quebec. He has many friends here who wish him every success in his new position.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE BELL BUILDING


School Board Discuss Acquisition of Rideau Hall at Monthly Meeting Last Evening--Winter Street Annex to be Finally Taken Over--Salary Increases Granted.

At the monthly meeting of the school board last evening the question of acquiring the Bell building was taken up and after some discussion, it was decided that a committee should make an examination of the building to ascertain if it was suitable for school purposes and also to learn the price and cost of alterations required. The question of the appointment of an architect to accompany the committee was brought up and the board divided between Mr. Mott and Mr. Brodie, the decision in favor of Mr. Mott being on the vote of the chairman.
 Chairman Emerson presided and the members of the board present were Trustees Nase, Bullock, Smith, Agar, Day, Russell, Coll and Mrs. Dever with Supt. Bridges, Secy. Leavitt and the stenographer.
Winter Street Annex.
 Architect H. H. Mott was heard by the board in connection with the final handing over of the Winter street annex. In a letter to the chairman he stated that the contracts in connection with the building of the school had been carried out and completed. He explained a number of items of expenditure in connection with the contracts.
 The board decided that the work was satisfactory and that Mr. Mott could issue final certificates to the contractors.
 Applications from Misses Josephine Sweeney and Greta Gray for positions on the teaching staff were referred to the teachers committee.
 Miss Catherine M. Hogan resigned from the teaching staff of St. Malachi's school, it being her intention to apply for a pension.
 The resignation was accepted.
 Trustee Russell said the superintendent should prepare a list of the teachers eligible for superannuation and that such teachers should be forced to take the superannuation allowance.
 Alex. Margeson, Richard McKinney and Alfred Masters applied to be appointed janitor of the King Edward school. The applications were referred to the buildings committee.
 Geo. Mawrey, janitor of the Dufferin school, applied for an increase of \$50. This was referred to the buildings committee.
 Miss H. May Ward and Miss Jessie J. Lawson of the teaching staff applied for an increase of salary. This was sent to the teachers committee.
 Daniel Mullin, K.C., on behalf of J. H. Boody, asked for a copy of the proceedings of the committee investigating the charges in connection with the Winter street school. It was decided to furnish the copy as requested.
 A communication from Mrs. Myers in connection with the case in which her son figured in the Winter street school was considered as read and referred to the committee having the matter in charge.
 Trustee Russell brought up the question of one Burns, whose property was damaged through breaking of windows by gravel blowing from the roof of the Aberdeen school. Mr. Burns had threatened suit and the late Judge Tremann when chairman of the board had agreed to pay \$15 in settlement of the claim. It was referred to Trustee Coll.
Sale of Bonds.
 Secretary Leavitt reported the sale of \$24,500 and \$19,500 of redemption bonds at 95. Coupons for interest due had been destroyed.
 The secretary's report showed 7,432 pupils enrolled and 7,930 belonging. Of the latter 3,462 were boys and 3,568 girls. The average daily attendance was \$305.6 or \$3.83 per cent. of the enrollment and \$9.21 per cent. of the number belonging.
 The board then proceeded to the discussion of the acquisition of the Bell building with the result as stated.
 On motion of Trustee Coll the board was given authority to issue and sell \$60,000 worth of school bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. for 25 years for the King Edward school.
 Miss McDade was granted leave of absence for three months.
 Miss Myles was granted a salary increase to \$400 per year and the salary of Mr. McKinnon was increased by \$50 for the present year.
 The board then adjourned.



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HOLD GLOBE TROTTER ON STOWAWAY CHARGE

Man Discovered on Steamer Leuctra Says He is Traveling on Wager--Recaptured After Escape Yesterday

Police Sergeant Finley, of the West Side Division had an interesting hunt yesterday, the hunted party being a stowaway who claims he is a globe-trotter, fulfilling a wager to visit all the countries of the earth in six years.
 Yesterday Sergt. Finley visited the S. S. Leuctra, which arrived during the morning from Curacoa, consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co. to take charge of a stowaway. Leaving the man in charge of two sailors he went to the captain's room to get particulars about him, but when he returned forward, he found the sailors had let the stowaway escape.
 The sergeant traced him across the harbor, and after a long search, located him on King street, and took him back to the West Side, where he handed him over to the immigration authorities.
 The stowaway, whose name is Juan B. Lee Gues, hails from Teriostia. He said he was a globe-trotter, and had been cruising around the southern hemisphere for about three years. He exhibited letters and credentials purporting to be signed by public officials in many parts of South America. He said he had three years in which to fulfill his wager, and intended to make a tour of Canada and the States. However, he will face the police magistrate today on a charge of being a stowaway.

"MOST ENTHUSIASTIC," SAID THE TELEGRAPH

Meeting at Musquash Attended by Three Liberals So Characterized in Dredgers' Organ--Slighted Mr. Reid

As was expected, the morning organ of the dredgers characterized the Musquash meeting of the Liberal ratepayers as "very enthusiastic." This must have been very amusing to the readers of that paper, who read in The Standard of yesterday morning that the meeting was attended by only three men.
 The morning organ of the dredgers is not only incorrect but also most unjust. It refers by name to Mr. McLean who presided and to Mr. Spinney who was chosen as one of the delegates, but it studiously avoids any mention of George Reid, who also attended and who in fact constituted within himself one-third of the total attendance. If the morning organ of the dredgers intends to canonize Messrs. McLean and Spinney to the exclusion of Mr. Reid, his friends will certainly have something to say of the omission. The Liberal party in the parish of Musquash are not so many that the organ of the dredgers and incidentally of the gentleman who has the awarding of the dredging contracts can cut off one-third of their number at one fell swoop.
 Apart from the ignoring of Mr. Reid's claims to fame, the item in the morning organ of the dredgers, is chiefly remarkable for the glimpse it affords of the lengths of misrepresentation to which that sheet will descend to win the approval of its dredging owners.

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INADVISABLE TO BUY NEW FERRY BOAT

Mayor Frink received a letter yesterday from Ottawa in reply to the request for information regarding the regulations which would be applied to the ferry boat Annex provided the city purchased her and put her in operation in the harbor.
 The mayor stated that while the government would allow her to carry a steam pressure of 35 pounds, no hope was held out that the city would be allowed to operate her without putting in a new shaft to replace her present one, which is now three-quarters of an inch smaller in diameter than the Canadian regulations call for. He expressed the opinion that the city could not consider the question of purchasing the boat, as it was unlikely that the government would make special regulations for St. John.
 Supt. Waring when seen said he did not know the nature of the reply to the report of the inspectors. Asked if 35 pounds of steam would be sufficient to run the boat he said that his information was that she had been run with a smaller pressure.
 Improvement on their steamers in reference to young women travelling alone. They have appointed a matron who will have a special supervision over the second and third class passengers and will be answerable only to the captain of the steamers. In this way they hope to greatly add to the comfort and safety of the young women passengers travelling without escort.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT GRAND BAY COURT

Officers from City Conduct Installation Ceremony in Suburban Hall--Escort of Royal Foresters--Pie Social

A very large number of members and visitors were present at the installation of officers of Court Grand Bay I. O. F. in their hall, Grand Bay, last evening. Some fifty or more went from the city to attend the function.
 M. E. Grass, H.V.C.R., was the installing officer, assisted by E. J. Todd as high marshal with Companion C. E. Belyon, acting as High Conductor and an escort of Royal Foresters.
 The following were the officers installed:—
 W. Small, C.R.; H. Hamm, vice C.R.; W. G. Usher, rec. sec.; B. M. Hamm, treas.; Chas. Stevens, audit.; Chas. Hamm, S.W.; B. Pitt, J.W.; W. Stevens, S.B.; Wm. Hamm, J.B.; W. J. Usher, Court Deputy; Dr. L. M. Curran, Court Physician.
 There were speeches by the installed and presiding officers, after which the company enjoyed an old time pie social. The visitors returned to the city on the Boston Express.

CANADIAN NORTHERN TO BRING SETTLERS HERE

Immigration Superintendent Confers With Premier Hazen and Mr. Wilmot With This Object in View

Thomas Howell, formerly in charge of the immigration work of the Salvation Army, but now in the service of the Canadian Northern Railway arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, and during the afternoon had an interesting interview with Premier Hazen and A. B. Wilmot in reference to bringing immigrants to this province.
 Mr. Howell left last evening for Halifax, and will sail on the 25th inst. for England on the steamer Royal Edward with the idea of conducting a campaign to induce immigrants to come to this country.
 Seen last evening, he said that the premier had given him a special letter to Mr. Bowdler, the New Brunswick agent in Great Britain, and he also had secured information as to the inducements the province had to offer immigrants coming this way. He hopes to be able to induce a large number who might otherwise go to the west to come to the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Howell said the premier expressed his desire to co-operate in every way with the plan, and he had great hopes for its success.
 Mr. Howell says the Canadian Northern have made an important im-