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GOVERNMENT CARRIES NAVAL BILL IN HOUSE

Laurier Loses Fight After Exciting Session

COL. McLEAN VOTES WITH CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Borden Has Majority of 32 Over all Opposition - Crowded House Witnesses Scene Which will Live in History - Second Reading Today.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The scene in the House of Commons tonight when the first division bell rang will take its place in history. The order "call in the members," was given by Speaker Sproule at ten minutes after ten and the Verville subcommittee to the government naval resolutions, demanding a referendum on the naval proposal was put to the vote. It was defeated on a division of 75 yeas and 123 nays.

The Conservative ranks remained unbroken while the discomfited Liberals saw Col. Hugh McLean of Queens-Sunbury vote with the government. The Laurier amendment calling for the expenditure of thirty-five millions on two Canadian fleet units was defeated on exactly the same vote. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been content to have his amendment formally declared lost on the same division but others of his party called for a vote.

Many Amendments. On the main motion "being put for the second reading of the naval resolution, a third amendment was introduced, this time by A. A. Mondou of Yamaska, Conservative, as follows: "This House, while prepared to adopt protective measures for the protection of the territory of Canada, declines to concur in the said resolution, because it contains provisions tending to impose upon Canada which has no voice in imperial affairs, a share in the external responsibilities and naval defense of the Empire outside of Canadian territory, the only portion of the Empire over which Canadian people exercise any political or constitutional authority." This was declared out of order and fell to the ground. Then Mr. Gullible of Joliette moved a fourth amendment to amend the resolution clauses repealing the naval service act of 1910, and making the Borden policy contingent upon a favorable vote on a plebiscite. This also was ruled out of order.

Clear Majority of 32. Then, at 12:30 in the morning, the main resolution was passed on a division by a majority of 32. Then Liberal and Nationalist joined hands, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new allies numbering seven. The night was full of incident, in anticipation of which throngs of sightseers had found their way to parliament hall and packed the galleries of the house. The debate had dragged itself through the afternoon and had been dying for an hour after eight o'clock. He who the opposition leader got up to give it a farewell contribution. Accepting the leadership of Alphonse Verville for the time being, he announced the approval of the referendum amendment, insisted that the government was pledged to the same course before the people, and urged that the pledge should be kept.

Until a very short time before six o'clock the proceedings were extremely interesting. J. E. Macrell, of Bagot and Joseph Demers, of St. Johns and Verville spoke in French for a couple of hours. The government proposals were reactionary and retrograde; the Liberal proposals were framed with wisdom and foresight. A local fleet, and all the vessels to be built in Canada, such were his demands. In a very brief speech Paul La Marche, Yamaska, stated his position. He was opposed to all the propositions, and said that "before the debate goes very far people who believe sincerely that there should be an appeal to the people, shall have an opportunity to vote on another amendment."

In the evening Mr. Law of Yarmouth spoke. Mr. Law is the Liberal member who held the picnic at Yarmouth which had occasioned the speech. He said with intense solemnity, "The house was not a bit solemn. It howled with laughter." Continued on page two.

FORGED DRAFT; NOW IN JAIL

Wm. VanTaffray of Middleton, N. S., Arrested by New York Police on Serious Charge - Admits Guilt.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The glittering swath that William VanTaffray, a young bank teller of Middleton, N. S., has cut through New York, Boston and London ended here tonight in a police station. Van Taffray, who is only 20 years old, is charged with cashing a forged draft for \$5,400, on the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver. According to the complaint, VanTaffray, on the first of the year resigned as paying teller in the Springhill, N. S. branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He forged the name of the cashier of the New York branch of the bank, then came here and representing himself as the cashier, got the money. After a gilded career in Boston and London, he returned to New York where he was arrested by a detective who gained his confidence by posing as a millionaire's son. According to the police VanTaffray admits his guilt.

CHANGES IN THE MILITIA ORDERS

Two Announcements Particularly Affecting the Reserve Were Made by Department in Ottawa Yesterday

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Two important announcements appear in the militia general orders. The first provision officially for reserve formation of the active militia. This is to be divided into two categories, one is to be the reserve of officers borne on the general list as at present. In addition there are to be certain reserve units, to consist of "Reserve Units" of the various branches which are the service, and which include: 1—Qualified officers not above the rank of major, who are permitted to withdraw from the training establishment and be carried in the reserve command list of their unit. Such officers are not to exceed in number those authorized for the training establishments. 2—Warrant officers, N. C. officers, and men of the active militia, who have completed not less than three annual trainings, and who desire to transfer to enlist or re-engage in a reserve unit.

The second creates the appointment of an officer to be known as "commanding divisional artillery." The appointment shall be tenable for a period of four years and may be renewed, by selection from the rank of colonel. It is limited to divisions in which there are not less than three organized field artillery brigades, which train and practice annually, and is confined to officers who have commanded a brigade of field or heavy artillery. The officer, commanding divisional artillery is, under the divisional command, responsible for the command and training of the artillery of the division. He is also responsible for the command and training of other artillery units of the field army stationed within the divisional area. An officer to be graded as a brigade major, will be appointed to the staff of the divisional artillery commander.

PLACE RESTRICTION ON ONTARIO PULP

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The restriction which President Taft has placed upon the importation of pulp and paper manufactured from the Crown lands of Quebec will also apply in Ontario. When asked in Washington as to the application of this restriction to Ontario, Mr. James F. Curtis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department replied: "Yes, if the Ontario government treats the question in the same way the Quebec government has, the Ontario pulp and paper will have to pay the same duty as Quebec."

WELSH BILL REJECTED. London, Feb. 12.—The House of Lords tonight rejected the Welsh establishment bill, 252 to 51. Thus its fate is identical with that of the Home Rule Bill. It must be passed by two succeeding sessions of the House of Commons before it can become law.

POWERS REJECTED. London, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the ambassadors in London have agreed that the Fort's note does not form a basis for the reopening of peace negotiations. The Fort's note is notified to this effect.

LEGISLATURE OPENED AND MADE RECORD IN FIRST DAY

Address Passed Without Division After Opening Speeches.

PREMIER OUTLINES WORK OF SESSION

Will Continue Working for Settlement of Fishery Claims, Maritime Representation and Compensation for the Lands Granted to Other Provinces.

(See also page 5.) Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 13.—The opening of the first session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick this afternoon was a brilliant spectacle, the legislative chamber being the scene of the customary splendor and ceremonial when His Honor the Governor Wood formally opened the session.

Today's proceedings served to prove the immeasurable strength of the important work being carried on by the government for the advancement of New Brunswick. A striking feature of the opening was the expedition in which the various matters were hastened, but that business was carried out with marked dispatch. The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, read by the Governor about five o'clock and, indeed, this is the first occasion in many years in which the address has passed on the opening day.

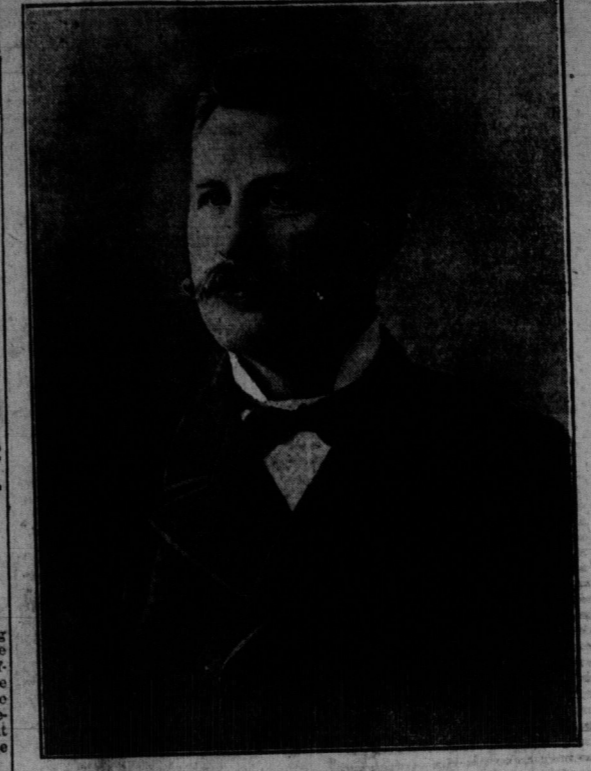
At the speech from the Throne, in which much favorable legislation was forecasted, had been delivered, L. P. D. Tilley moved the address in reply in an able and eloquent speech, pointing out the great advantages of New Brunswick and the untiring efforts of the provincial government for the upbuilding of our province. Mr. Hachey, of Gloucester, who seconded the address, made a forcible address and decidedly impressed the House as an able speaker. The opposition members, Messrs. Dugal and Felleiter, took part in the debate, but they took no part in the address and seconded the mover and seconded of the hour in a more admirable manner than at today's opening.

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The bills introduced today included a measure to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the public debt. This is an advance on the proposed proceeds from the sales of crown lands or utilities shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the Crown Land Fund instead of the current revenue. A bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Grimmer provides that the Board of Public Utilities can act in conjunction with the Dominion Railway Commission in matters affecting railways with provincial charters.

Hon. Mr. Flemming. The premier rose after Mr. Tilley and Mr. Hachey had spoken and would have announced that he would defer criticism. Hon. Mr. Flemming was greeted with applause. He said he wished, first of all, to offer his hearty congratulations to those who had so ably and eloquently moved and seconded the address and he was sure that he expressed the feelings of not only all the members of the house, but also everybody who was present in the assembly chamber when he hoped that the political career of the honorable member for St. John's (Mr. Tilley) would be of great benefit to the province as a whole.

The late Sir Leonard Tilley had been a member of the provincial legislature before the days of confederation and had done into the broader field of federal politics after confederation, having taken a prominent part at Ottawa in the foundation of the great structure upon which the Dominion of Canada was built, and which was now drawing the attention.



Hon. J. K. Flemming.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION NOW RAMPANT IN CITY OF MEXICO

Forces of Diaz Gain Slight Advantage in Fifth Day of Awful Struggle - Madero May be Contemplating Flight.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—At five o'clock this evening it was reported that General Diaz had demanded the surrender of the National Palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of those dropped into the city, and the vigorous firing from that district, incidentally the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other directions.

The rebel fire towards the palace was intended not only to bring about its surrender, but had for its purpose also the clearing of the intervening high buildings of machine guns and riflemen and of silencing the federal battery operating in San Juan Letran street, at a point midway between the arsenal and the palace.

That Diaz had prepared for the threatened overwhelming movement by the government, which Madero promised would be through by today, was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharpshooters on the roofs of adjoining buildings, had dispatched a force outside his lines to the west of the city, and had placed his heaviest guns in positions commanding all the approaches to his stronghold.

NORWEGIAN WOMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH. Jealousy Cause of Awful Crime in Lone Section in Saskatchewan - Mounted Police Hard on Trail.

Unity, Sask., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Anton Christenson, wife of a Norwegian farmer living 12 miles southwest of Unity, was yesterday shot and fatally wounded and her daughter, Annie, brutally beaten with a stiletto by Lars Peterson, a young Scandinavian who resides on the next quarter section. Jealousy was the cause. Two bullets took effect in the head of the older woman and her life is only a question of a few hours. The girl, though terribly injured will, it is thought, recover. Peterson is still at large but mounted police are hard on his trail and his capture is expected shortly, especially as he is without money and the entire district is alarmed and on the outlook for him.

LEGISLATURE OBJECT OF MINERS ATTACK

Virginia Coal Men Driven from State Building by Armed Police - Militia Using Stringent Measures.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—A series of important developments marked the coal strike situation today. In the coal fields, under martial law 25 miles from here, the militia was using stringent measures to stamp out violence, while in this city, it became necessary to sound a riot call to curb a demonstration started in the state building.

A legislature, troubled because of charges of bribery, was in session, when it was learned that miners and their sympathizers were marching here to take the state capitol. At first the truth of the report was questioned, but when a number of miners and rioters invaded the state building, a riot call was turned in. Chief of Police Albert Gull, with the entire police force at his heels, rushed to the state house. The halls of the capitol were cleared promptly, a number of rioters were arrested and a number of persons receiving slight injuries.

GAS FRANCHISE. Edmonton, Feb. 13.—Municipal ownership won the day in the council this afternoon when a vote of the city fathers retained the big franchise Edmonton has to give, that of natural gas.

HUNGER AND SICKNESS TRAILED HEROIC SCOT

MEDIATION IS U. S. POLICY

Suggest the Appointment of Pan-American Commission to Deal With Mexican Situation - Diplomats Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mediation in Mexico, rather than intervention, by the appointment of a Pan-American commission, was urged today upon President Taft, Senator Cullom, of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union. The commission, which it is suggested should seek to bring about a re-adjustment of Mexican affairs, would be composed of a statesman from the United States, an eminent Latin-American diplomat now in Washington, and an influential Mexican. Mr. Barrett suggested for the commission such men as Senator Root or William J. Bryan, Senior Calderon, Minister from Bolivia, or Dr. Depena, Minister of Uruguay, and Senator De La Barra, from Mexico, former Ambassador to the United States.

The mediation proposed was made after conference with members of the senate and house, and following renewed assurances from the State Department that there is no present intention of departing from the established policy of dealing with the situation in Mexico.

STATE DINNER HELD IN THE QUEEN HOTEL

Usual Social Functions Incidental to Opening of House Took Place - Lieutenant Governor Holds Reception.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 13.—The usual social functions incidental to the opening of the House took place following the formal opening ceremonies. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood held their first reception at the Queen Hotel. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. E. Black, of Sackville; Miss DeSoyre, of St. John, and Miss Tait, of Shediac. Ald. W. E. Cruikshank, private secretary, and Major Hamilton Gray, A.D.C., were his honor's staff for the function.

Tonight the state dinner was given at the Queen Hotel. The guests were Lieutenant Gov. Wood, Hon. J. K. Flemming, His Lordship the Bishop, Mr. Justice Landry, Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice Barry, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. D. V. Landry, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Dr. C. C. Jones, Hon. John Morrissey, Mr. Justice White, Hon. J. E. Wilson, W. A. Loudon, (Auditor General), J. B. Hachey, M. L. A.; L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.; Rev. Dr. Smith, Chaplain; Capt. Guthrie, commander of the guard of honor; Lieut. Colonel McAvilly, Sheriff Howe, T. Howe Dickson, Clerk of the executive council; Mayor Hooper, Geo. Y. Dibble, Clerk Ass.; Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Education; Mayor Albert Crinkleton, commanding firing party; Ald. Crinkleton, private secretary; Major Hamilton Gray, A.D.C.; Major Black, A.D.C., Jos. Thorburn, Coroner.

PICKPOCKET TRUST PLIES GOOD TRADE. Run Like Any Organized Business, Says Judge Swann - Sent Out to Cover Certain Districts.

New York, Feb. 13.—A "pickpocket trust" and other compact organizations of criminals exist in the city's underworld according to the testimony of Judge Edward Swann, of the court of general sessions, a witness before the senate committee investigating vice conditions. Pickpockets dispose of their loot at central fences after being assigned to sections of the city to ply their trade, and when they are arrested they are able to get bail readily and lawyers to defend them. The "trust" is run like any lawful business, he declared.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY IS SENT TO ENGLAND. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—The New Jersey house of representatives today adopted a resolution extending condolence to the people of England on the death of Captain Robert F. Scott and his four companions in the Antarctic regions.

Further Extracts from Diary Tell How Brave Man Died.

GAVE UP LIFE THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE

Weakened by Disease, Antarctic Expedition Struggled on Till Death - Relief Party Finds Complete Records and Many Specimens.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Copyrighted in the United Kingdom by the Central News, Limited, London. Registered in the Department of Agriculture, Copyright branch, Dominion of Canada, by the Canadian Press, Limited, Quebec and Ontario morning paper section.) (Special Cable Despatch to Central News, London.)

Lyttelton, New Zealand, Feb. 13.—The following is the official account of the doings of the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, compiled by Commander Evans from Captain Scott's personal diary and the official records of the expedition:

On January 4th, 1912—Commander Evans left Captain Scott and his four companions to continue the journey to the pole. Captain Scott's party marched at the rate of 12 miles a day all the way to the pole which they reached on January 17, about 150 statute miles from the spot where Commander Evans was based in St. Augustin, 33 minutes. The first day at the pole was snowy with a mock sun. The second day, January 18th, was clearer and the sun was visible. Sights were taken, for which purpose Scott used a four inch theodolite. Captain Amundsen used a sextant with an artificial horizon.

The fixing of the pole by the two explorers differed by only half a mile, practically locating the same spot. Scott's observations gave latitude 89 degrees, 58 1/2 minutes. The party marched the extra half mile taking with them their motor sledges and sledges. The Union Jack in latitude 90. They had previously picked up Norwegian dog tracks and they followed these to the Norwegian which was situated within three miles of the pole. The track of the Norwegian dogs was obliterated by drifts at intervals. The party found all the orders and the gear left by Amundsen. Several from two directions marked at the pole gave evidence of a slight blizzard since Amundsen erected his tent. The temperature at the pole was about 20 below zero. The surface unlike that of the barrier, was soft, no crust. It was found from snow collected from any depth, on melting, was unlike the barrier snow and gave very little water. Ten photographs of Captain Scott and his party were taken at the pole. The films were recovered and developed at Cape Evans together with two photographs of the Norwegian tent as Captain Scott's party found it.

The return journey over the plateau was marked by a series of good marches in medium weather. The temperature averaged between 20 and 25 degrees below zero, and the marches varied up to 18 miles daily to the top of Beardmore glacier. Both the depot on the plateau, one 89 degrees south and the other under Mount Darvil, 86 degrees, seven minutes south were secured.

Before descending Beardmore glacier, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers visited Buckley Island and climbed to a large nunatak at the top of the glacier. Here they spent some time making a large collection of fossil-bearing sand, stones and coal in quantities. The fossils should finally settle the age of the latest sedimentary deposits yet found in Victoria Land, and certainly are the best ever obtained in this quadrant.

MORE HOPEFUL TURN IN RAILWAY TROUBLE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The efforts of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court, to mediate the difference between the 54 eastern railroads and their 24,000 employees who have voted to strike unless their demands for higher wages and better working conditions are granted, appeared to have taken a more hopeful turn tonight. Judge Knapp held two conferences with the executive committee of the strikers' brotherhood today, and after the second tonight he hurriedly departed for a conference with Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers. While Judge Knapp would not disclose the nature of the message he carried to Mr. Lee, it was presumed to be either an acceptance for the managers' committee or a counter proposition.

LEGISLATURE OPENED AND MADE RECORD IN FIRST DAY

Continued from page one. In the framing of the national policy in 1878 the late Sir Leonard Tilley had taken a prominent part, and he was sure that all would hope the career of the mover of the address would be productive of as much brilliancy as that of his distinguished father.

Regarding the members for Madawaska, they might as well capitulate at once for they were surrounded on all sides by supporters of the government and had no opportunity even for a flank movement. The result of the elections in June last the government found themselves supported by practically all the members of the house.

The Agricultural Programme. The most important paragraph in the speech was that relating to agriculture. It was the backbone of the country. A speaker had said that New Brunswick's farm products last year had amounted to \$10,000,000 and that this province might have produced double that amount.

It must be gratifying to the people of the province to know that the government was actively taking up the question of agricultural education. Scientific knowledge was as necessary in agriculture as in anything else. It was the object of bringing agricultural education close to the people on the farms that the agricultural schools referred to in the speech from the throne are to be established in this province.

Regarding the matter of representation it had already been discussed by the courts that the Maritime Provinces had no legal claim, but nevertheless the government felt, and he believed that the people of the Maritime Provinces generally concurred, that they had a right to go to Ottawa and make their case and that they should receive the attention of the federal authorities.

The Address Adopted. The address was adopted without division. Mr. Tilley and Hon. Mr. Murray were appointed a committee to present the address to his honor the lieutenant governor.

Land Compensation. During recess the Maritime Provinces had also presented their case at Ottawa for compensation in connection with the public lands of the Dominion, and he felt justified in using a term which had previously been used in this house and saying that an absolutely unanswerable case had been presented.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the returns of the provincial elections also the annual report of the chancellor of the University of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Fleming submitted a copy of the agreement with J. Douglas Black for reporting the debates of the legislative assembly.

GOVERNMENT CARRIES NAVAL BILL IN HOUSE

Continued from page 1. "She lay there in safety while she was there," Mr. Law said, trying again; again the house laughed. Mr. Warnock of Macleod made the standard liberal speech, as current outside of Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose unexpectedly at 9:30 o'clock. A new element had been introduced. The Verillie amendment applied alike to his amendment and to the Borden resolution. That was Mr. Verillie's view. The government could not refuse to pass the Verillie amendment; it was bound by its pledges.

The Verillie amendment had been shadowed in the first militia act passed in 1888. In 1902, he and his colleagues at the Imperial Conference had expressed their intention of creating a naval service. He then referred to the resolution of 1909. He had not thought that an idea which had been before the Canadian people so long needed his conclusion.

Mr. Borden rose amid tremendous cheering from his followers. He thanked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his lecture on the extreme desirability of public men fulfilling their pledges. He appreciated such a lecture more from Sir Wilfrid Laurier than from any other source.

A Forward Step. "So far as we are concerned we believe that the expenditure of this sum of money in accordance with the resolution is a step which the people are called upon to take as a token of their self-respect and is proof that they are determined that the ties which unite them to the British empire shall not be broken."

Mr. Borden next dealt with the manning question. No one could deny that the Canadian people possessed as true a courage and desire to fight for the empire as the people of the British empire.

He desired to tell the honorable members of this House and the people of New Brunswick generally that this government was striving to the best of its ability to present the claim of New Brunswick in this matter, and he felt that the government was doing everything that could be done by an administration watching carefully and working honestly in the interests of the people of New Brunswick.

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GERMAN EMPEROR AS FARM EXPERT Kaiser Might Make Living as Agriculturist if he Lost His Job Bossing the Teutons.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Emperor William gave a most interesting account of his experience as a farmer in an informal speech delivered today before the German Agricultural Council. He went into details in regard to the improvements he had made on his estate at Kadliden. Since 1907 he had increased the arable land there from 503 to 823 acres, besides reclaiming 306 acres of meadow land which previously produced practically nothing.

The emperor further explained that he hoped to develop a faster breed of oxen "which will get home the harvest wagon in quicker time than the kinds now used." He had doubt, however, whether he shall be able successfully to challenge the imperial stud farm at Trakhenen to a race with zebras calves.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SHELVED. Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—When a vote was taken in the Manitoba legislature on a resolution favoring the extension of the franchise to women a motion to adjourn the debate carried by 21 to 14.

U. S. WARSHIP ON REEF. Calumet, Cuba, Feb. 13.—The United States battleship Arkansas, run on a coral reef 400 yards west of Cedar reef, at 6 o'clock this morning. Later the warship slipped off the reef and anchored.

Rheumatism, Crippled Arms. So stiffened up by rheumatism that he could not dress himself without help was the condition of Mr. Clarke, who tells in this letter how he was entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

DIED. LORD—Henry, son of the late John Lord died in General Public Hospital at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, age 43, after a long illness.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names, bid prices, and asked prices. Includes Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, Arizona Comm, Boston Corbin, etc.

Table with columns for weather conditions, min/max temperatures, and wind directions. Includes Maritime—Fresh southwest, etc.

WINNING TODAY—Saturday OPERA HOUSE MARCUS MUSICAL MAIDS. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

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SCHEMERS CARGO FLOATING SHORE
St. John's, N.B., Feb. 10.—Packers...

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THE FISH MARKET

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick...

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature...

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th March, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years...

CITY COURT

Burpee Wilkins was sued by a Mrs. Hilton for \$7, one month's rent, in the City Court yesterday morning. Mrs. Hilton was unable to appear, and Cyrus F. Inches, who was conducting her case, called the defendant, who admitted he had not paid rent for the last month he occupied the house...

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1913, and candidates joining the College on or before 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The opening of the first session of the sixth Legislature finds the Province, as the speech of the Lieutenant Governor indicates, enjoying general prosperity and satisfactory expansion.

The general election last June has introduced many new members into the Legislature. The representation so strongly favors the Government that there is practically no opposition.

In some quarters this condition of affairs may not be regarded as an un-mixed blessing, but there can be no doubt it will contribute in expediting business by eliminating factious discussion.

The speech from the Throne gives an instructive review of the events of the past year. The encouragement which has been given to agriculture in many directions is duly noted, and the important announcement is made that a bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of two agricultural schools at Woodstock and Sussex will be introduced this session.

With regard to the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal Parliament, Mr. Fleming has been actively engaged with the representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in an effort to prevent a further reduction.

Great progress has been made in the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. The work has been vigorously pushed forward and it is confidently expected that three sections of the road between Centreville and Gasquet will be ready for traffic by next November.

The revenue from the Crown Land Department, nevertheless, amounted to \$522,399.66. This revenue and the returns for 1911 both show a large increase over former years.

Careful attention has been given by the Government to the question of immigration. The Farm Settlement Board, constituted under the act passed last session, has fully justified the Government's policy.

Among the measures to be laid before the House the speech from the Throne mentions bills to consolidate the laws relating to rates and taxes, and amendments to the Public Utilities Act, and the Game Law.

just the proceeds from these sources have been turned into current revenue and the Province has been dissipating its capital without liquidating its liabilities to the same extent.

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of a protective tariff. And as the result of the enforcement of the new tariff the imported goods have to pay a higher duty than before, and accordingly the future will witness a further decline in the importation of foreign manufactures.

Japan is also making great strides in the steel industry, and it is instructive to note that China is following suit. The Boston News Bureau contends that according to well known steel workers in the United States there is reason for apprehension in the activity of Japanese steel making endeavors.

Five or six years ago there were only two small steel plants in Japan and China. Today in two plants they are employing more men than any steel company in the United States.

Recently the Japanese concern bought the Chinese plant and is preparing to spend 10,000,000 in improvements. The plant already has a production of 15,000 tons of high-grade Bessemer rails, which are much in demand, and supplies the greater part of Chinese needs and a large part of Japanese.

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Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TENDERS RESIGNATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last night, the general secretary, Andrew W. Robb, presented his resignation, which was accepted with deep regret and sympathy.

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HAMPTON CURLERS SUFFER A DEFEAT

Three trials of the Hampton Curling Club were defeated by the St. Andrew's curlers on the latter's ice last evening by a score of 82 to 35.

The following is the score by rinks: St. Andrew's Hampton: J. A. Pritchard J. M. Logan, H. C. Simmonds G. M. Wilson, H. H. Smith, H. Smith, S. P. McCavour, F. Conway, skip..... 30 skip..... 10.

An interesting Debate. In Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening there was a large attendance when the subject, 'Are Property Owners in St. John Justified in the Large Increase in Rents now Taking Place?' was argued before Court Loyalist and Court Log Cabin, I. O. F.

A Successful Lecture. The lecture in the Natural History course yesterday afternoon was given by Miss Bessie Wilson, her subject being Wordsworth. The attendance was large and the lecture proved interesting and instructive.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Logical View. (Times, London, Eng.) If Ulster had a majority in an Irish parliament her rule would be just as much a grievance to the south of Ireland as is the rule of the Imperial Parliament.

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FUNERALS.

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DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Montreal, Feb. 13.—The local market following a sharp decline in C. P. R. in the London market previous to the opening here had to face a very considerable amount of liquidation...

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 13.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 2, local white, 38; No. 3, local white, 37; No. 4, local white, 36.

Wheat—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, 4.85 to \$4.90; straight rollers, bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

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New York, Feb. 13.—Almost every stock traded in today was forced downward.

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Table of Maritime Province securities including Acadia Sugar, Acadia Paper, etc.

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Table of Boston curb prices for Zinc, Lead, Tin, etc.

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NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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Table with columns for 'COUNTRY MARKET' and 'FRUITS, ETC.' listing various goods and their prices.

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Table with columns for 'GRAINS' and 'HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.' listing various goods and their prices.

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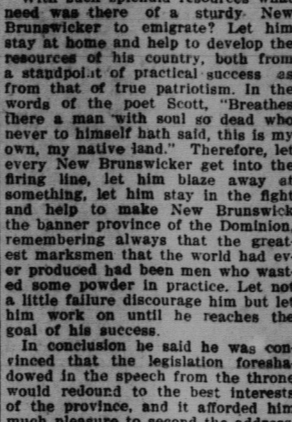
How Evans Died. On February 17th, while on the march, Evans' foot worked out of his skin and he was compelled to fall out to rest. The party moved on and seeing he was not following, they camped and cooked a meal anticipating that Evans would soon reach the tent.

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AROUND THE CITY

A Slight Fire. A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical yesterday morning for a slight fire in the J. Marcus building on Dock street.

A Valentine Tea. A valentine tea held in the basement of the Carleton Presbyterian church yesterday, proved to be most successful and was largely attended.

An Enjoyable Evening. There was a large attendance at the free entertainment given by the St. John Girls' Association in their room, 140 Union street, last evening.

With the Pin Pickers. Last evening in the city bowling league on Black's alleys the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers.

Illustrated Lecture. There was a good attendance in Tabernacle church last evening when illustrated lectures were given under the auspices of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the church.

A Successful Tea. A most successful Valentine tea was held yesterday afternoon in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, when a large number attended.

Skater Receives Watch. Charles Gorman the speedy young skater, who defeated Hedley Northrup in a match race in the Victoria Rink last Friday night was agreeably surprised last evening when he called at the rink, when Elmer Ingraham presented Gorman with a gold watch and chain.

Robbed on Train. Charles Doolittle of Colborne, Ont., who arrived in the city last evening to take passage on the Allan line for Corsican today for England, was the victim of a robbery on the train east of Montreal when \$180 was stolen from his berth.

ART CLUB SECURES FAMOUS PAINTINGS. Twenty-five Drawings Presented Last Evening - Will be of Great Assistance to Pupils - Interesting Lecture.

After the transaction of regular business at the meeting of the St. John Art Club last evening an instructive lecture was given by Mrs. John Seeley on "Some Dutch Painters."

The chief business of importance was the presentation of the twenty-five drawings. These drawings were purchased by the president recently in Philadelphia from the Curtis Publishing Company.

The growing collection of the club's paintings together with the lack of facilities for properly exhibiting the pictures, makes the present quarters of the club unsuitable and there is a probability that other quarters will be provided.

The special item of interest at Dykeman's for the week-end shoppers is a Great Sale of Flannellets. They have three thousand yards of Striped Flannellets which they have secured at a price that will enable them to sell it at one-third less than the regular price.

PROPERTY HOLDERS AND CITY TO SHARE EXPENSE

Commissioners Virtually Decide that those Benefitted Must Bear One-half the Cost of Street Improvement.

An important departure in civic policy was made yesterday afternoon when the city commissioners virtually decided that the property owners directly benefitted should bear at least one half of the cost of paving a street.

This matter has been under the consideration of the commissioners for some time; inquiries have been made all over the continent, and as they have learned that in most cities the property holders have to pay anywhere from one half to the whole cost of paving a street, they have concluded that it was time to abandon its old policy of paving a street at the general expense, and assessing a good portion of the cost against those directly benefitted.

At yesterday's meeting Commissioner Agar's programme of street improvement for the year was discussed and it was decided to approve of the programme to the extent of \$150,000 for the year.

As was reported in yesterday morning's Standard, two overcoats were stolen on Wednesday. Between twelve and one o'clock an overcoat owned by William E. Demings was stolen out of the Odd Fellows' Hall on Union street, and during the evening an overcoat owned by Sheriff S. DeForest, was stolen from the hallway of Walter Gilbert's residence on Charlotte street.

Having hunted all over the city all morning and part of the afternoon, Deputy Chief Jenkins about 4 o'clock decided to remain in the city and continue the search, while the detective decided to take a hunt through Fairville. When he reached the Street Railway waiting room, on the west side of the Suspension bridge, he found two men drinking out of a bottle, and lost no time in placing them under arrest.

At the time one of the men was wearing the coat stolen from Mr. Demings. The prisoners gave their names as Patrick Crowley, aged 43, and hailing from Ireland, while his companion is Fred Edmonds, aged 38, and hailing from Nova Scotia. It is thought that the two men have been working up country on the railway construction work but have been loafing about the city for some days.

REPORTS LESS WOMEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. Monthly Meeting of Associated Charities Held Yesterday - Secretary's Report Shows Excellent Work Done.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon with the president, W. S. Fisher, occupying the chair. There was a good attendance, and many important matters were dealt with.

The following report was submitted by the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson: Applications received 393, requests for employment 81, seeking relief 24, recommended to employers 30, employment found 87. Advice given in 24 cases, records given in 26, 34 visits made and 24 cases investigated.

Will Appear at Nickel. The many friends of Miss Adele Harney, the popular young soprano of this city will be pleased to learn that beginning next Monday she will fill an engagement at the Nickel theatre.

LECTURES ON HOUSING PROBLEM IN BIG CITIES

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Delivers Comprehensive Address on High Rents and Housing Problem in St. John

That the appearance of big industries will mean grave dangers for the city, and that big responsibilities will be thrown upon the city council by industrial expansion, was brought out vividly by the Biles lecture read by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, before a meeting of the Young Men's Guild of the St. John Presbyterian church, last evening.

"A big pork manufacturer from Toronto was here last year looking into the question of establishing a branch factory," said the lecturer. "He decided not to establish a branch here and when asked why he did not, he said: 'Most of the houses in St. John are unsuitable for housing. Well, the housing conditions are bad. I have looked over the city carefully, and I know that my men would not stop here two weeks. They could not get the accommodation they expect in St. John lost an industry it might have had if it had taken the trouble to provide good housing accommodation, said the lecturer.'

The rent problem in St. John affects more particularly the people who are only able to pay from \$75 to \$175 a year," he added. "Most of the houses with which are being put up now will rent from \$200 to \$400 a year, and the people who are not able to pay this rent will have to crowd into narrow quarters. The city is being growing, but no provision has been made for those, whose wages only permit of the payment of a small rental, and St. John is confronted with a serious problem unless something is done."

The lecture which dealt with housing conditions in America and Europe was one of the most interesting heard in St. John for some time. It brought out in a vivid manner the serious nature of the problems which attend the growth of industry, and that in many communities the workers were able to obtain for anywhere from \$52 to \$200 a year, self-contained houses with baths, modern improvements, and gardens.

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NEW BRUNSWICK BANK. In View of the Passing of the Bank, Employees Held Evening - Many Present.

In view of the passing of the Bank of New Brunswick the members of the local staff held a reunion and dinner in Bond's restaurant last evening. The general manager, C. H. Eason, presided, and the proceedings were of an interesting nature.

A Valentine tea held in Leinster street Baptist church Friday evening beginning at 6 o'clock; tickets, 25c; art gallery, post office, raggy table, and other attractions. Comm.

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