

SAYS HOME RULE BUT NO RELIGION

Lloyd George Forecasts Provision in Bill to Prevent Established Church in Ireland.

Unionists Continue to Cut Down Lancashire Majorities—Government Lead Now 60.

London, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity, and the returns today leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government, and the government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 518 members out of 670.

The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Liberals... 191, Laborites... 35, Nationalists... 56, Independent Nationalists... 7. Total... 289. Opposition, Unionists... 229. Lancashire by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of Unionism, while the county districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals.

The polling thus far shows no very decided movement in either direction, except such as might be explained by local circumstances. Tomorrow's 42 pollings will include a number of Scotch and Welsh constituencies and will indicate whether Scotland and Wales remain loyal to the government.

Results Continued. Lancashire (Gortree)—J. Hodge, (Liberal), majority 652. No change. Lancashire (Rosedale)—Lewis Harcourt (Liberal), majority 1416. No change.

Lancashire (Heywood)—H. T. Cayley (Liberal), majority 789. No change. Lancashire (Southport)—Major Dalrymple White (Unionist), majority 669. No change.

Middlesex (Tenham)—Percy Alden (Liberal), majority 1105. No change. Middlesex (Brentford)—Lord A. E. Compton (Unionist), majority 4075. No change.

Yorkshire (Hallamshire)—J. Wadsworth (Labor), majority 2871. No change. Nottinghamshire (Mansfield)—A. B. Markham (Liberal), majority 7182. No change.

ROYAL GEORGE IN NEARLY SIX DAYS

Canadian Northern Steamer Makes Quick Trip In Spite Of Unfavorable Weather—Quick Despatch.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Six days and 45 minutes out from Avonmouth for Halifax, the Canadian Northern liner Royal George arrived at port tonight on her maiden trip to Halifax.

The steamer left her dock last Tuesday night at 9 p. m. and was signalled off this port at 9 o'clock this evening and docked 45 minutes later. Strong head winds and heavy seas were encountered all the way across.

The Royal George brought 241 passengers, 541 sacks of mail and 630 tons of cargo. The first class passengers left on a special train for the west an hour after the steamer docked.

AMERICANS ON DREADNOUGHT

Portland, Eng., Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Sir Henry May, commander of the Channel fleet gave a dinner this evening to the officers of the United States battleships on board his flagship Dreadnought.

The national toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. LORIMER EXONERATED. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections which investigated charges against Senator Lorimer today voted unanimously to report to the full committee that the charges had not been proved.

LEBLANC CASE GOES TO JURY TOMORROW

KILLS HER CHILD. Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—A terrible crime was committed early this evening on Campbell Avenue when Mrs. Henry Patience, whose husband is employed by the Fowler Canadian Company, murdered her four year old son Harry, by cutting his throat with a razor, and then attempted to kill herself by cutting her own throat. She is in a very low condition and will probably die.

PASSENGERS OFF OLYMPIA

123 Persons Rescued After Day Of Peril—Ship Will Probably Be Total Loss—Worth 300,000.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—All the passengers of the Alaska Steamship company's steamship Olympia, which went on the rocks at Bligh Island, Prince William Sound Saturday were taken off the ship at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon together with the mails and baggage and were conveyed to Valdez and Ellenaar. Most of the passengers are here. Those at Ellenaar are well cared for in the little village. The Olympia left Cordova Saturday evening after unloading a large quantity of coal in her after hold and soon ran into a treacherous gale.

The empty stern stood too high out of the water, and in the tempest the ship became unmanageable and was spun about by the wind. About midnight she went hard and fast on Bligh Island reef. Wireless Operator Hayes sent out the distress call, which was picked up at Cordova and Valdez and also as much information of the wreck as he could for the water soon put out the fires and made the wireless unworkable. The government launch Donalson from Fort Liscomb and the steamer June left at once for Bligh Island and took off the passengers without mishap to any of them. The crew were saved.

It is hoped to save the freight on the Olympia but it is feared that the vessel will be a total loss. There is a rock through her bottom.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—According to the passengers, the Olympia struck Bligh Island reef four miles off shore and 35 miles from Valdez at midnight Saturday. After the first impact the ship slid and then settled, and the weather was intensely cold. A saloon door on the windward side of the ship having been opened, the combined efforts of three men were required to close it. The officers dare not send out the life boat on account of the high sea and cold. They were confident that the hull of the Olympia would hold together until aid arrived. The sea pounded the ship increasingly on the rocks. Water poured into the hold, flooding the engine room, extinguishing the electric lights and finally about 9 p. m., making the wireless apparatus useless. There was an abundance of food and two musicians who were passengers, cheered the spirits of the passengers by playing. Darkness falling in the short Alaskan day when at 3 o'clock, 15 hours after the Olympia struck, the government launch L. Donaldson and the steamer June, came into sight. The storm then and largely abated. The rescue boats went to the lee side of the steamship and without difficulty 123 persons, passengers and crew, were taken off, with mail, express and baggage. The prospect of saving the Olympia is not good nor is it likely that any of the cargo can be saved.

The vessel was valued at \$250,000 and the cargo at \$50,000.

"BOY BROKER'S" EFFECTS REALIZED \$5,000

Bidding Lively At Auction Sale Held To Satisfy Harriman's Mortgage—400 In Attendance.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—More than 400 men and women thronged the sales rooms of a Roxbury storage warehouse to attend the auction sale of the personal effects of Robert T. Davis, the "boy broker," who recently disappeared, leaving behind him many victims of his alleged high finance methods.

Bidding was lively for most of the articles offered and more than \$5,000 was realized. A seven seater touring car, which Davis presented to his mother about a year ago, was knocked down to "H. I. H." for \$1,000. These initials are said to represent H. I. Harriman to satisfy whose mortgage for \$11,500, the sale was held.

CLEAN UP \$5,000. Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Nationals, lacrosse champions, netted about \$5,000 this season. Gate receipts for the season were a record for a Montreal lacrosse team, totalling \$19,350. The expenses were very high. Nearly \$1,900 was lost on the western trip for the Minto cup series. The heaviest expense was players' salaries, \$3,600.

UNDER VALUED GOODS. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—On warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Gilchrist, charging the undervaluation of imported goods, Marshal Henkel this afternoon caused the arrest of Jacob Steiner and Jacob Korffelt at No. 16 West 19th street and Daniel H. Lutz and Nathan Horowitz at 46 East 20th street.

G. T. R. STRIKERS WERE DUPED BY GOVERNMENT

Members Of Delegation Visiting Ottawa Highly Indignant.

MR. BORDEN BRINGS MATTER UP IN HOUSE

RECITES KIPLING FOR EFFECT

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The deputation of Grand Trunk railway men who waited on Hon. Geo. F. Gower, minister of railroads, and Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, today to demand that the government fulfill its bargain with the strikers, seems determined to accomplish its object, if that is possible. In conversation with the delegates this evening The Standard was informed that they laid their case before the ministers in this manner: They pointed out that Mr. King had promised the men that if they signed the agreement with the Grand Trunk management and declared the strike off the government would see that the strikers were reinstated. They signed the agreement and declared the strike off but 279 men are still out.

The deputation then asked what the government was going to do towards getting the men reinstated. Mr. King replied that the Grand Trunk held that the bargain on its part had been fulfilled. All the men had been reinstated except those who had been guilty of acts of violence.

The reply of the delegation to this was that there had been no case made out against the men who are still out. They invited the Grand Trunk through the minister of labor to bring action against the men, and to agree that in every case where conviction was obtained they should be given their old positions by the company.

They further asserted that it was contrary to British law and practice that the accused should be called upon to prove their innocence. On the contrary the company should be forced to prove his charges in the courts.

Given Inferior Positions. Another complaint was laid by the delegation to the effect that the president of the G. T. R. had failed to keep his bargain in that by the agreement to ascertain what men had been guilty of violence. As the settlement had been brought about by the intervention of the ministers it was the specific duty of the minister to see that the terms of that settlement had been fairly carried out.

Mr. King stated that the superintendents of the Grand Trunk system have handed to Mr. Hays a list of names they say committed acts of violence. Mr. Hays invited the men on that list to write to him and state their cases. Apparently they all wrote the letters required. Then each man received a reply stating that according to the records of the company he had been guilty of violent conduct, and that he must go before the superintendents and prove his innocence. On his submitting evidence that he had not been guilty, inquiry would be made into his case. This arrangement was under way now and the government was waiting to see what happened to it before it interfered.

"Very Few" Re-instated. "Have any of the men been re-instated since the opening of the session?" Mr. Borden asked the question. "Very few," said Mr. King.

Very few, said the leader of the Opposition, the government should have seen to it that the investigation as to the men's guilt was complete before the expiry of the three months' period. And then, if the men should be called upon to prove a negative, the Grand Trunk should reinstate the men unless it could be proved that they were guilty, instead of the men were placed in the unfair position of having to stay out unless they could prove their innocence. That was a new rule. Usually a man was held to be innocent until he was proved to be guilty.

Mr. Northrup made the point that the men are called on to go before the superintendents who found them guilty, and then get them to admit that they had been wrong.

Mr. King admitted that the company's method was "rather extraordinary" but the government thought it best to let the company work out its own method before taking action of its own.

Dr. Reid noted the fact that the agreement was understood to involve the reinstatement of the strikers had been reinstated whereas those who had been reinstated had often been given less lucrative positions.

In the course of conversation this evening the delegates expressed their conviction that they had been hoodwinked. They had been asked by Mr. King to leave their interests in his hands and the result was that they had been duped. Who was to blame they did not care. What they wanted was simply that the agreement be lived up to the letter. While not saying so definitely, they hinted that if the men were not reinstated, none there would be troubled for somebody.

TO CONFER ON OPIUM TRADE AT THE HAGUE

Twelve Nations Have Agreed To Send Representatives On May 30th Next—Action Expected To Follow.

BRITAIN PROPOSES TO EXCLUDE MORPHIA

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state department today announced the successful completion of long-continued negotiations looking to the gathering of an international conference with the object of suppressing the opium traffic. With one exception all of the nations are agreed to the conference, and word came from The Hague that May 30 next had been unanimously accepted as the date, and The Hague, as the place for the conference.

The American commissioners have not yet been appointed, but it is probable that the delegates who rendered efficient service at Shanghai in 1909 will be named. They are Bishop Chas. Brent, of the Philippine Islands, Dr. Hamilton Wright and Chas. D. Teney, Chinese secretary of the United States legation at Peking. The nations which have accepted the invitation besides the United States are China, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Russia and Siam. Austria-Hungary declined for lack of commercial interest in the opium traffic, but expressed a willingness to abide by any reasonable regulations adopted by the conference.

To Exclude Morphine. Great Britain has injected into the programme to be considered a matter of the first order of importance, proposing to include morphine and cocaine with opium in the prohibition to be enforced. America will support this proposal, it is declared, in the event of the conference being called by these drugs in the United States. Secretary of State Knox has reported to congress that the manufacture of morphia has come to be an American monopoly, with an enormous growth of production. Cocaine also he said is a creator of criminal subjects of a violent nature.

The Hague conference is called to place the control of international law, China is honestly endeavoring to eradicate the production of opium and has already done much to stop the growing of the poppy, but is greatly hampered in the effort by the rapidly growing sale of enormous quantities of alleged cures for the opium habit which turn out to be nothing more than a composition of opium and cocaine.

The conference will seek to have the delegates recommend to their governments measures for the suppression of the growth and use of opium, morphine and cocaine except upon medical prescriptions, the prevention of the shipment of the drugs to other countries, the control of their sale and the closing of opium stores and the extension to foreign consular officials in China of the pharmacy laws of the various countries. The state department is preparing legislation to be submitted to congress regarding the interstate traffic in the three drugs and a hearing will be held before the ways and means committee next Wednesday morning.

BRAZILIAN FLEET UNDER SEALED ORDERS

All Vessels Sail With Exception Of Two Dreadnoughts—Deputies Vote To Maintain State Of Seige.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 12.—Late today the vessels of the fleet, with the exception of the Dreadnoughts Minas Ger and And Sao Paulo put to sea under sealed orders and with government officers in command. It is reported that the crews were locked on the gun of the Dreadnoughts in possession of government officials.

The chamber of deputies met today and voted to hold the city in a state of seige for 30 days. The members of parliament, however, are immune from the provision of the special act. The chamber was unanimous in its action.

The city is quiet tonight and apparently the revolt is at an end. Nevertheless disquieting rumors are afloat, and the very fact that the government has ordered the city to be held in seige ensure order give rise to fear among the populace that the rebellious agitation has not been wholly stamped out.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTION.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 12.—C. Robert, a leading farmer, was today nominated Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the legislature, the convention being addressed by three ministers, Hon. Messrs. Devlin, MacKenzie and Decarie. Opposition will be offered by the Nationalists who meet tomorrow to nominate a candidate. The campaign will be fought on the usual issue and with a strong English speaking vote in the riding, the Liberals look to win out.

I. C. R. EXTENSION IN NOVA SCOTIA

BURNED TO DEATH. Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—Edna Henry, four years old, was burned to death here today. She was playing near the stove, when her clothing took fire. Lorne Young, a reporter for the "Guardian," threw a mat around the child and extinguished the fire. In doing so he had his hands and feet badly burned. The child's clothing was burned off her body.

Russian Duma Makes Strong Protest Against Brutality In Siberian Prisons—Jews May Live In Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—All the opposition parties in the Duma have united in addressing an interpellation to the ministers of the interior and justice regarding the reported wholesale flogging of political prisoners in the Searantui and Vologda prisons in Siberia. It is charged that the government is taking a brutal revenge on its political opponents, and by so doing is disgracing Russia. It is reported that Casimir, the assassin of the minister of the interior, Von Plehve, has died in Searantui as a result of flogging or of self-inflicted injuries.

The Duma today adopted the provision of the education bill transferring the church primary schools to the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. The clerical faction violently opposed this provision. Many thousands of schools are affected. An imperial order has been published confirming a resolution recently adopted by the cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild to reside in the city and province of Moscow. Heretofore the legal residence of Jews had been restricted to that section of the city known as the Pale of Settlement determined by the original Jewish segregation law and known as the Pale.

Mr. Emerson protested. There were elements in the Liberal government, he said, who had corporation alliances and they wanted the I. C. R. as a "spoil for the Egyptians." Mr. Carvell denied that any considerable section in the Liberal government was willing to vote for the I. C. R. to a company. He was willing to vote twenty millions to the Welland Canal, and thought that Ontario should be willing to vote twenty millions for branch lines on the I. C. R. E. M. McDonald advocated construction of branch lines, but wanted to see running rights over it granted to a company railway.

CAR STRIKE ON AT WINNIPEG

Trouble Anticipated Over Report Of Arbitration Board On Dismissal Of Employees For Drinking.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—It is almost certain Winnipeg will have a street railway strike on its hands. The arbitration board handed out its report this morning.

The majority report signed by W. J. Christie and Capt. Robinson upholds the condition of the company as to the dismissal of the men who were found drinking while in uniform.

The minority report is signed by Mr. Pelletier and says that proof was not satisfactory. He asks that the men be reinstated and that the men withdraw their charge of discrimination. He also urges that the rules as to drinking be made clearer. A meeting of the men has been called to consider the reports. The employees declare that a strike is almost inevitable.

LOOKING FOR BIRD FOUND NEW BORN BABE

Child Few Hours Old, Living When Picked Out Of Snow Bank—Being Cared For At Hospital—Will Live.

New York, Dec. 12. A tiny, nameless wail, who had to rough it from the hour of his birth, which was only a very few hours ago, was taken to the hospital today, almost frozen to death. He was found without a bit of clothing on half buried in a snow bank.

Mrs. Sarah Eisenbender, a motherly woman, who is janitress of an apartment house, was telling stories to her brood about the birds which live in the city all winter long. The children insisted on having a bird of their own, and Mrs. Eisenbender, to please them, went out into the snow, pretending that she was going to catch one. She heard the wail of an infant, which seemed to come from an apartment house, and she saw a pile of snow by the fence. Then she saw the baby, which looked as if it had been tossed over the fence. She mothered it, until it cooed, then sent it to a hospital.

The doctors say it will live.

D. D. McKenzie Moves Resolution Favoring Connection With Eastern Counties in Cape Breton

Several Speakers Favor Leasing Line to Private Company—Mr. Borden Raps Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—In the House today, D. D. McKenzie moved a resolution to the effect that the time has arrived, in the commercial and industrial development of the province of Nova Scotia, when the Intercolonial Railway of Canada should be extended to the non-railway counties of the eastern section of that province.

He declared that Guysborough, Richmond, Victoria, Inverness and the southern part of Cape Breton were rich in timber, fish, minerals and agriculture, and would repay the building of branch lines. Such a step would especially benefit the fishing population as it now was hard for the fishermen to get their fish on the market, and they are obliged to sell their fish before the season closes in order to get in supplies. Dr. Sinclair seconded the resolution.

Mr. Turritt (Liberal, Assiniboia), suggested that the Intercolonial be leased to one of the great railway systems the rental to be applied to the construction of branches. The Maritime Provinces would then get a good railway service. Dr. Black (Hants), vigorously supported Mr. Turritt's proposals, expressing satisfaction at the purchase of the Dominion Atlantic by the C. P. R. and G. W. Kite (Richmond), said that if the I. C. R. could not be improved by the government, it should be transferred to a company.

Mr. Emmerson protested. There were elements in the Liberal government, he said, who had corporation alliances and they wanted the I. C. R. as a "spoil for the Egyptians."

Mr. Carvell denied that any considerable section in the Liberal government was willing to vote for the I. C. R. to a company. He was willing to vote twenty millions to the Welland Canal, and thought that Ontario should be willing to vote twenty millions for branch lines on the I. C. R. E. M. McDonald advocated construction of branch lines, but wanted to see running rights over it granted to a company railway.

Mr. Graham complained that the publicity with which the affairs of the I. C. R. were invested made it hard to make the line pay. Discussing the prospect of running rights, he said should be willing to vote twenty millions for branch lines on the I. C. R. charges to non-competitive lines.

The government had the question of branch lines under consideration but would prefer to wait for the return of the finance minister. In the meantime he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Borden asked if an opportunity would be given to discuss the matter again.

Mr. Graham said that ample time would be given to discuss the subject on some propositions which would probably be laid before the house.

Mr. Borden insisted on an assurance that this motion should be brought up again.

Mr. Graham said that he hoped that something would be brought into the house which would obviate this motion.

Mr. Borden asked Mr. McKenzie if he would accept Mr. Graham's proposal to adjourn the debate.

Mr. McKenzie said that he had no understanding with the minister, but would accept his assurance that the resolution would be taken up again.

Mr. Borden reported that Mr. Graham had given no undertaking that he would bring the motion up. He accordingly went on to speak on the subject as he was not sure that he would have another opportunity. He declared that the government all along had been uncertain as to what policy to pursue towards the railway. He spoke strongly in favor of the granting of railway facilities to the country east of Halifax. The government should make up its mind whether it was going to continue the I. C. R. as a state owned railway. The motion to adjourn the debate was carried.

Mr. Crockett is asking whether the government has acquired a site for the proposed new I. C. R. station at Fred. Wetherly near here, from whom, and how much.

PROMINENT MAN MURDERED

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Nathan B. Hyde, said to be a former attorney general of Wisconsin, was found dead in his home at 33 Aberdeen street tonight. His head was cut open by a blow from a crowbar which was found near the body. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

POTS For Sale

That two story brick dwelling house situate at No. 162 Germain street, and formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. H. Seaman—City leasehold. Ground rent \$50. To be sold on Saturday, December 24, 1910 at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's corner, St. John, N. B.

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Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

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GOLD MEDALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ONLY UNDER PRESENT REGULATION

Committee Reports to School Board That St. Vincent's Students Cannot Legally Win Corporation or Parker Medals—Recommend That Section be Changed—Lady Teachers Ask for Increase

The most interesting business before the board of school trustees at their monthly meeting last evening was the report of the committee appointed to consider the medals of the Corporation and the Parker gold medals. At the last competition for these medals they were both won by pupils of the St. Vincent's school and the point being raised that they were intended only for competition by the pupils of the St. John High School, a committee was appointed to pass an opinion.

The committee's report was submitted last evening and upheld the contention. The board then decided to have other medals struck for the successful pupils in the St. Vincent school and award the medals in question to the pupils in the High School who made the highest standing in the competition.

A delegation of the female teachers also interwove the board in support of an application for increased salaries. The chairman announced that the request would have the careful consideration of the board. It was afterwards referred to a committee.

At the meeting R. B. Emerson presided and Trustees Smith, Agar, Bullock, Day, Lockhart and Russell were present with Supt. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt, Truant Officer McMan and the stenographer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting as well as the special meeting held to consider the Winter street school charges, were read and adopted.

It appeared from the minutes of the special meeting from which the newspaper representatives were excluded, that Mr. Murray to Day teacher the only one to vote against the majority report.

Delegation of Ladies. The delegation of ladies was then introduced. It was headed by Miss Barlow and the other members were Miss McLeod, Miss Keegan, Miss McNally and Miss Magee.

Miss Barlow read a resolution passed at the meeting of the teachers' association authorizing the delegation and also a petition in which they asked for a rearrangement of the salary schedule.

The petition requested that the board should grant to Day teachers on the regular staff an increase of \$50 over the sum paid to reserve teachers, and that there should be annual increases of \$25 for four years. Teachers' salaries on the staff should receive an increase of \$30 with annual increases of \$5.

Miss McNally also spoke in support of the petition. She said the cost of living had increased and this was the reason for the increase. No Canadian city of equal size and importance paid its teachers as low a rate as St. John. The increase would make a difference of \$2,000 a year in the estimates. In conclusion Miss McNally said she supposed the board would plead poverty as an excuse for not granting the increase, but that was just what brought the teachers to the board. Miss McLeod and Miss Magee also spoke in support of the petition.

The chairman announced that the petition would be considered by the board and the delegation withdrew. Afterwards the petition was referred to a committee of Trustees Russell, Bullock, Agar and Supt. Bridges.

Various Applications. Applications for positions on the staff from Misses Ethel G. Brown, Rita T. Grey, and Dora E. Jones, were referred to the teacher's committee. Miss Jones in her application announced that she was qualified to teach physical culture.

Miss Ida A. Moffatt applied for an increase of salary and Misses Eliza Hargrave and Annie E. Whittaker for leave of absence for six months. All applications were referred to the teacher's committee.

W. A. Nelson and Miss Phoebe Vanwart applied for an increase of salary. These were referred to teacher's committee.

An application from Thos. M. Sergeant for a position as janitor of the King Edward school was referred to the buildings committee.

A committee from John A. Barry asking the board to investigate the case of W. A. Nelson on the complaint of Mrs. Annie Myers, which has been heard in the police court was referred to the board's committee.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the Corporation medal then reported. They also submitted a legal point from Hanington & Hanington, the donors of these medals intended that it should only be competed for by the pupils of high or grammar schools and that pupils of superior schools were consequently ineligible for entrance through the same grades as the grammar school were taught in these schools.

Committee's Report. The report of the committee was then read as follows: The Board of School Trustees, of St. John:

The committee appointed by the board to decide the awarding of the Corporation Gold Medal and Parker Silver Medal, beg leave to report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and taken legal advice thereon, which is attached to this report. School Board will find attached to this report.

In view of this legal advice, your committee feel that they cannot do otherwise than recommend that the medals for the present year be awarded to the pupils of the Grammar school on Union street, who made the highest standing in the subjects for which these medals have been hitherto awarded.

While the legal opinion is quite emphatic on the point that there can be only one Grammar school for the county, your committee feel that it is no doubt the intention of the Common Council that the Corporation medal should be awarded to the pupil from the City of St. John making the highest standing in all the subjects of the Grammar school course, and therefore, recommend that two additional medals be awarded to the pupils from St. Vincent's Superior school who made marks higher than those obtained by the pupils from the County Grammar school.

Your committee would further recommend that the board ask the Common Council of the City of St. John to adjust their original resolution to the changed conditions now existing in the city schools so that no doubt can arise in the future in respect of the awarding of their medal.

The committee consisted of the chairman of the board and Trustees Agar with Supt. Bridges. The report was adopted and the committee continued to confer with the recorder as to having the conditions amended to admit the pupils of the superior schools.

The comptroller submitted a report of his audit of the accounts of the board and recommended that any debentures issued in future be safeguarded with a sinking fund. Plans of the King Edward school were submitted for the convenience of the board and will be kept in the board room.

Winter Street Annex. The chairman announced that the board had visited the Winter street annex and were prepared to take it over on the architect's certificate. The monthly report of the secretary showed an enrollment of 7,408 pupils with 7,184 belonging to the schools. Of these 3,516 are boys and 3,668 girls. The average attendance was 62.

ULCERS AND COLD SORES

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Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places on the face and neck—just now. The hands and the face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chibblains on the toes and feet, and had ulcers some of the following cold sores. Zam-Buk will be found a quick and sure cure.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says:—"I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and itched. Nothing I got seemed to do it any good."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it soothed the pain and healed the wound. I am convinced that Zam-Buk has saved my hand."

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555. The percentage of attendance was 87.66. The board of health reported during the month 5 cases of diphtheria and 4 of scarlet fever.

Trustee Russell was appointed chairman of the building committee during the illness of Trustee Coll.

The truant officer reported 7 truants and 89 cases of irregular attendance. Of these 38 were boys and 51 girls.

The board then went into teachers' committee in private session.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

The following donations have been received by the Free Kindergarten Association: Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, \$5; the Misses McLaren, Miss Helen Barker \$2; Miss Purves \$1; Mrs. Holman, clothing; Mrs. Woodman, clothing; Mrs. E. C. Jones, clothing; Mrs. J. K. Scammell, clothing; D. F. Brown, Box Co., box of paper; King's Daughters, lunches; Germain St. Baptist Church, lunches; Seaman's Mission, Mrs. Eustace, lunches; Arthur Gilmore, lunches; The Daughters of the Empire are providing a lunch of biscuits and milk for the children, three times a week. The beneficial effects of the milk are very noticeable.

Two sales and teas of especial interest, because they were promoted and carried out by very young girls, have been lately held. The first held in Centenary S. S. by the Little Helpers Band, consisting of Joan Tweed, May Buckley, Melda Outhouse, Edith Busby, Ellen O'Regan, Florence Harvey, Louise Holly, Dorothy Jones and Mildred Busby realized \$43.

The second was held in the St. John S. S. by Grace Kuhlring, Barbara Jack, Lou Robinson, Leslie Grant, Marion Cruikshank, and Annie Armstrong, and made \$55.

BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Never before have the merchants of St. John paid so much attention to window display of goods. To exhibit wares to advantage, a very large expenditure is necessary. Many were very much interested in examining the exhibits made by W. H. Thorne & Company, Ltd.

They have a number of windows, beautifully arranged, with all kinds of useful as well as fancy articles.

It is worth anyone's while to visit the Market Square windows, where will be found exhibited in the upper windows, paints and oils; windows numbers 3 and 4, skates, sporting and athletic goods; number 5, cutlery; number 6, toys; number 7, percolators; coffee pots, hot water kettles, etc.

On King Street will be found two windows beautifully finished in mahogany and displaying all kinds, silver, plated, brass, leather and other fancy goods.

Looks For Good Returns. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned to the city yesterday after attending the conference of the premiers of the various provinces held at Ottawa, on the subject of provincial representation in the House of Commons. Mr. Hazen said on his return that from the sentiments expressed at the conference he believed that an agreement would eventually be reached which would result in a more favorable arrangement for the Maritime Provinces. As the representatives did not feel that they could count themselves at present until they had discussed the matter with their respective governments, no definite arrangement was reached, but Mr. Hazen expects that it will lead to an agreement more satisfactory to the lower provinces. He returned from Ottawa via Boston, reaching the city at noon yesterday.

Great Bargains. Come this week for the greatest clothing and shoe bargains ever offered in this community. C. B. Pidgeon's mammoth December sale is growing in force and favor every day. The opening days broke all selling records. Hundreds of fresh new bargains just brought out today.

"What sort of a doggie was it?" asked Sir William Saife of the Marylebone County Court, London. "I call it a 'Buchanan Terrier,'" was the reply. "What! a 'Black and White'?" inquired Sir William. "I suppose," he added, "you would say it was good spirits." Praise from Sir William Saife, in his capacity of a London magistrate, is praise indeed. High as has hitherto been the reputation of "Black and White," its reputation is now higher than ever.

Have your lunch at Truro

All things stop long enough for travellers to enjoy meals or lunches at the I. C. R. restaurant. No better anywhere. J. M. O'BRIEN, manager. STANDARD ON SALE.

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Our stock is vast and varied, affording good selection.

The merchandise are all of dependable quality, and it is also of great interest for the lowness in price quotations.

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We have 5 dozen Boys' Reefers for this sale from **\$2.80** up to **\$3.98**

We also offer 40 Boys' Overcoats, regular \$7 value **\$3.49** and **\$4.50**

We have a lot of 54 Ulsters and Coats, regular price as sold elsewhere \$10 to \$18, sale price **\$7.98** & **9.50**

500 doz. Men's Irish Linen Collars, reg. 15c. each, this sale 6 for 50c, or 90c. per dozen. All sizes and styles.

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DEMOCRACY JUSTIFIES ITS CONTINUANCE.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, ex-President of Harvard University, to whom is frequently given the honored title of the first citizen in the United States, was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon in Toronto the other day. The appearance of the distinguished educationalist and publicist was one of the most notable events on the Canadian Club calendar, and over five hundred members gathered to hear him.

Dr. Eliot's discourse was upon "Democratic tendencies: Safe and Unsafe." In a masterly summation, characterized by a sane hopefulness of the destiny of democracy, he acquainted his hearers with the arguments for and against popular government. Democracy had not been a complete success. In many important particulars it had proven a disappointment, but with all its faults it had justified its continuance.

In recounting the undesirable tendencies of democracy Dr. Eliot first mentioned complacency. Self-satisfaction militated against progress. Many States by reason of this complacency remained for decades uninterested in legislation which had proven a success in others. Speaking of self-confidence as another tendency he pointed out the danger to progress resulting. There was a disposition to consider that the average man could do anything and to belittle the value of experts.

Democracies increased the number of offices and elections became so frequent that the people practically handed over their power to political managers, a tendency that had led to the boss rule and corruption in the United States.

Class legislation flourished under democratic administration, the only difference being that it was legislation for larger classes of the people than under autocratic government. He viewed the exemption of taxation on small incomes as a dangerous outworking of the democratic system. He was not sure that special favors to a large class were less dangerous than to a small one.

On the other hand, democracy tended to quicken the courage and energy of the citizen. It left him freer than under any other form of government. It had levelled men at birth by wiping out hereditary titles and honors, and had provided elementary and secondary education. Democracy had always had the effect of giving the individual the habit of hopefulness. It had contributed mental development to the mass of the people in bringing them out of their ordinary lives.

In the broadening of education for all the people Dr. Eliot saw the ultimate vindication of democracy. This was becoming more and more a part of legislation, and now the people were being educated how to promote public health, the farmers were being taught scientific agriculture.

Democracy meant the distribution of property, and this in itself was a guarantee of sane conservatism and a bulwark against Socialism. Dr. Eliot's closing argument in favor of democracy was that it would ultimately prove the great force for worldwide peace.

At the close of Dr. Eliot's address he was asked to give his views on government by commission, and in response gave the experience of a number of United States cities which had tried the commission plan. Dr. Eliot was emphatically in favor of commission administration.

He told of the experiment of Galveston, Texas, which adopted the commission plan following the great disaster that practically destroyed the city. Before that Galveston was not able to secure credit as a municipality, owing to its corrupt administration, but after two years of commission government the town had been practically rebuilt at an enormous cost, and now the debentures of the city were quoted only a little below par.

"There are over one hundred commissions in the United States at this moment," said Dr. Eliot, "and thus far not a single one of them has failed."

Dr. Eliot stated, however, that the commission plan had never been tried in any larger place than 100,000 population, and he was not prepared to say that it would succeed in a city of half a million. Its wonderful success was, however, an encouraging sign for its adaptation to large centres.

THE NEW HOBBLE SKIRT.

"It looks like a hobble skirt, it feels like a hobble skirt—but it doesn't hobble." This, it is of interest to note, is the description of a deceptive and dainty bit of feminine wearing apparel which a Chicago convention last week decreed should be the successor to the garment in which for some time past those of the fair sex who have desired to be in the height of fashion regardless of consequences, have been attempting to navigate the sidewalks. To go more into detail, this new creation looks for all the world as though the charming wearer could not take a six-inch step, but let occasion require her to get out of the way of a baby carriage on the sidewalk, or a motor car when crossing the street, and the lower portion of the skirt opens out like an accordion and away the wearer goes free of limb as though she were robed in one of her mother's old fashioned gowns when hoop skirts were in vogue. The new garment, as worn by the models at the

convention, showed all the possibilities of the deceptive hobble, and the dressmakers present greeted it with hearty applause. But this new style expands gracefully, and, if necessary, and the wearer has the stride, she can step out six feet. No fashionable wearer of a hobble skirt would, of course, ever think of taking such masculine steps, but it is a good thing for them to know that their daily walk in future will not be circumscribed by metres and bounds, or hobbles.

Naturally much interest will attach to the secret of its construction. The official description as given at the dress convention is as follows:—

"Down in the lower extremity of the skirt, where the deadly hobble was formerly concealed, are hundreds of small plaits that are nearly invisible to the eye. They are pressed into the skirt with tailors' heavy irons and steam. They are so designed that they remain tightly pressed together except when long strides are necessary. Then they allow a freedom of movement and a show of speed never dreamed of with the original hobble skirt."

Another plan for constructing this wonderful skirt, according to the Hamilton Spectator, to whom we are indebted for these details, is to gore it at the bottom so as to prevent anything approaching a flare. The Standard's society correspondent, who is an accepted authority on the latest creations in the architecture of woman's fashionable apparel, gives her hearty approval to the outlines given herewith.

AUSTRALIA AND TARIFF PREFERENCE.

The Chambers of Commerce in Australia are urging the Federal Ministry to take steps to meet Canada in a reciprocity conference. Some additional force is lent to this request by the practical refusal of the Australian Government to agree to the inclusion of New Zealand in the proposed mail contract to be arranged with Canada, the Federal Attorney General declaring that with Canada's existing reciprocity with New Zealand, the Southern Dominion would be placed in a far more advantageous position as regards trade relations than the Commonwealth.

It is easy to appreciate Australia's refusal to cooperate with New Zealand in this steamship service. Australian goods coming to Canada have been paying either general or intermediate tariff rates. New Zealand goods have full preference, making the duty one-third lower. Naturally the Canadian Importer, if he has an equal chance to bring from New Zealand or Australia mutton, bacon, or any other products common to both countries will buy from New Zealand, since an amount equal to one-third of the duty will be available for extra profits to some one or more of the parties to the trade.

Conversely the Canadian exporter will find the same margin for distribution if he sells to New Zealand rather than to Australia. Whether the saving in duty goes to the producer or consumer, or is available for trading profits, it is an element in diverting trade both ways from Australian channels to those of New Zealand.

Commenting on the situation, the Vancouver Advertiser points out that Australia has the choice of three courses. She could go into the Tripartite steamship agreement with these odds against her. She could refuse to go in. She could endeavor to establish a preferential arrangement with Canada. The first intention was that Australia would not join in a Canadian service which included New Zealand. We have now the later and more satisfactory intelligence that negotiations looking towards the establishment of a preference arrangement between Canada and Australia are about to be taken up.

"This is the best way out of the difficulty," adds the Vancouver Journal. "Such a tariff preference ought to prevail throughout the whole Empire. It would long ago have been adopted by Great Britain if she had not been a free trade country. Australia and Canada are not kept apart by any free trade fetter. Both are tariff countries and are in a position to negotiate without departing from principle or usage. The steamship question makes an argument for immediate action, and there is no reason to suppose that the arrangement will be long delayed."

A CANADIAN HEROINE.

"Monument to Madeleine de Vercheres to be erected at Vercheres—\$15,000." This item, which appears for the first time in the estimates of the Public Works Department, marks the tardy recognition by Canada of one of the heroines of French-Canadian history—the maid of fourteen, who, for one long week in 1632, defended her father's seignory against the attacks of hostile Iroquois. After two centuries the little heroine of Castle Dangerous is to have her memory perpetuated by a bronze statue to be erected at Vercheres, P. Q., on the spot made memorable by her exploit.

While the design for the statue has not been formally accepted the model by Mr. Philippe Hebert which has been in the possession of Earl Grey, it is understood, will be followed. The Governor General has given to the project the zealous and practical support he always devotes to movements that foster the best traditions of Canadian history. Overlooking the St. Lawrence this bronze figure of a lithe, fair, fearless girl, musket in hand, will give incoming immigrants an inspiration of courage, energy, loyalty and patriotism.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

That Minister Brodeur will have to be shelved is highly probable. That gentleman has shown up badly on the field of battle, and in Parliament he has blundered terribly. But what comes after Mr. Brodeur? There is not a man in the ranks capable of filling a Ministerial office, and not a Liberal can be named who is superior to the politician whose departure is at hand. As a matter of fact, the talent of the party has been exhausted. This is not extraordinary. Fourteen years in office will play out any political organization that is not based upon principle.

(Vancouver World.)

A young man who was out hunting near Vars, P.Q., was shot in the arm. The wound was not in itself serious, but owing to the ignorance of his father and brother in the matter of first aids to the injured, the wounded man bled for two hours before medical attendance was secured, and he succumbed through loss of blood. It is incidents of this sort which illustrate the need for the St. John's Ambulance Association.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Practical men, above all others, are needed in the city council if we are to have good government. What Hamilton has lost in hard cash and neglected opportunity because of the impractical men who have in past years been elected to the city council, would make an amount so stupendous, if it could be totalled, that the mere mention of it would paralyze the ratepayers.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

A Boston woman had a narrow escape from injury while a passenger on a biplane. It is suggested that she attempted to alight backward.

MAGI THE WATER OF QUALITY. Sun's up! You too! Before you dress, get in shape for the day; drink a glass of MAGI.

RING SWEETLY. Ring sweetly, merry Christmas bell. Your glad tones we may hear. Oh, let your holy music swell in vibrant strains most clear. Oh, let the glories of all time concentrate their glad mirth: Ring forth, sweet bell, o'er every clime: Chime sweetly o'er the earth.

WOODSTOCK A. O. H. ELECTS OFFICERS. Woodstock, December 12.—Last week the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary elected officers for the current year as follows:—

President—R. P. Dunphy. Vice President—John Cogger. Recording Secretary—R. F. Waddleton. Financial Secretary—Chas. J. Sullivan.

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PREFERRED DEATH TO DISAPPOINTMENT. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—Agnes Hines, aged 19, employed in general household at the residence of Mr. D. A. Cameron, Argyle street, committed suicide last evening by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were absent for several hours, leaving the girl alone in the house. On their return she could not be found, until search was made in her room, where she was found lying on her bed and had been dead some time. A partially empty bottle of carbolic acid lay on the floor and a note was found, stating that she was sorry to die this way, but would rather do this than brood over a sore disappointment, which had come into her life. An inquest, resulted in a verdict of death by poisoning, self-administered. The girl was a daughter of Mr. John Hines, of Dominion, C. B.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED. The Halifax city council at a meeting Saturday voted all the civic concessions asked by the continental United Works, Ltd., the purchasers of the Shilker Car Company. The chief advantage the company enjoyed was exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years, and a civic loan of \$25,000 at 4 per cent. The new company has this tax exemption period extended to 20 years. The civic loan is continued and in addition the company is given 5,000,000 gallons of water free for 20 years.

U. S. POPULATION. Washington, Dec. 12.—The census office has announced the present population of the continental United States as 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. The population of the United States including specified dependencies, is 93,402,151, increase 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent.

IN THE COURTS. Judgment Reserved in Case of F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., vs. N. B. Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Argument of counsel in the case of the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., vs. the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was concluded before Justice White in chambers yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved. F. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the defendant.

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Hurt at Grand Bay. Ira Ward, aged 17, arrived at the hospital shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Grand Bay, where he was severely injured Sunday night. He is a machinist and was working around an emery wheel which split and fell on him, dislocating his shoulder blade, fracturing some of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

TORONTO DEALS. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Massey-Harris Co. announce the purchase of the plant of the Johnston Harvesting Co. at Batavia, N. Y., at an outlay of between two and three million dollars. The Central Canada Power Co. has been formed, capitalized at ten million dollars.

To Men Only. Next Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, will deliver a lecture to men only, in the Portland Methodist church, under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of the church. The subject of the lecture will be Protestantism and the Empire, and all men are invited to be present.

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Hurt at Grand Bay. Ira Ward, aged 17, arrived at the hospital shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Grand Bay, where he was severely injured Sunday night. He is a machinist and was working around an emery wheel which split and fell on him, dislocating his shoulder blade, fracturing some of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

TORONTO DEALS. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Massey-Harris Co. announce the purchase of the plant of the Johnston Harvesting Co. at Batavia, N. Y., at an outlay of between two and three million dollars. The Central Canada Power Co. has been formed, capitalized at ten million dollars.

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DIED. Miller—in this city on the 12th inst. Annie Miller, widow of John Miller, leaving one sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, and one brother, Mr. J. H. Miller, to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday. Service at residence, 82 Chesley St. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Monday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m.

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McLeod.—At St. John, 12th inst., Robert McLeod, B. A., aged 80 years. Late residence, 145 Duke St. m. on December 12th. Will be taken to Penobscot cemetery. Funeral service on Monday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m.

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Maguire.—On Dec. 12th, 1910, the youngest son of T. H. Maguire, aged 18 years. Funeral from his father's residence, 272 Princess street, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. Interment at 2.30 o'clock.

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PROBATE COURT

Judgment Given Refusing Application of Robert Thomson in Matter of Estate of His Late Brother—Other Cases

Judge Armstrong, in the probate court yesterday morning, gave the following decision:
Estate of John H. Thomson, ship merchant, deceased. This is an application made by and on behalf of Robert Thomson, one of the executors and trustees, for an order removing and discharging him from his position and office of an executor of the said estate, and for an order vesting the said trust property and estate solely in his co-executor and trustee, the widow of deceased, the grounds alleged for such application being that he cannot without making great sacrifices of his personal business and affairs, spare the time to longer continue in office. To this application the widow and children of deceased signify their consent.

The deceased died more than six years ago, leaving a large estate. By his will he appointed his brother, the petitioner, and his widow executor and trustee and directed practically that his widow should have use of the estate for life and after her decease that the property should go to his children.

At the recent passing in this court of the accounts of the executors and trustees it appeared that among other assets which the executors found in the estate upon its coming into their hands, were shares in steamship companies, shares in a tugboat, shares and bonds in gold mines, shares in a patent medicine company and other similar ventures, some of considerable value, others of little value, which have not been realized or disposed of and the tugboat has been and still is being operated on account of the estate and other owners.

The will does not give the executors authority to hold such investments. These the executors state, they could not previously dispose of to advantage I think they should have realized on. Any profit which arises by holding such assets goes to the estate, while on the other hand a loss might fall on the executors, and the loss on one asset could not be set off against the profit on another. This is a risk which the executors are not called on and ought not to assume.

Until all the securities and assets of the estate which cannot legally be held by trustees are realized the executors have not completed the trust which they undertook when they proved the will and cannot resign or be removed from office except for malfeasance and other grounds as provided in the act.

An executor is regarded in some sense as a trustee. When the assets which cannot legally be held have been realized and the funeral and testamentary expenses, debts and legacies, if any, have been satisfied and the surplus has been invested in such securities as a trustee can properly hold, then the executor drops that character, and becomes a trustee in the proper sense and on his accounts being passed and allowed, the result is that his liability as such ceases. (See Lewin on Trusts, star page 673.) I do not think it is in the interests of this large estate that Mr. Thomson should not continue as executor and trustee, but entirely apart from this opinion the application for the reasons above stated is refused, and as the life tenant and residuary beneficiaries assented to the application, the costs will be paid out of the estate.

Other business of the courts:—
Catherine Murdoch Estate.
Estate of Catherine Murdoch: Return of citation to pass accounts. The executor, R. Keltie Jones, is on his way here from England, where he was called since the citation was issued. He is not having returned, and his return being expected shortly, the hearing is adjourned until Thursday next, 15th inst., at 11 a. m. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors for the executor, Mr. J. Roy Campbell for the Natural History Society, one of the residuary legatees, Mr. Kenneth J. MacRae, for St. Stephen's church, the other residuary legatee.

Mary Shea Estate.
Estate of Mary Shea, spinster: Adjudged hearing of passing accounts and for order of distribution. In this case a claim has been filed against the estate by Mrs. Julia Lang, amounting to \$999.85, which the administrator disputes. Mr. J. A. Barry, for the claimant, and Mr. E. T. C. Knowles for the administrator John in asking that this court determine the validity of this claim. Adjudged until Tuesday, 27th inst., at 11 a. m.

Council Adopts Market Report and Appoints New Committee

Suspension of Director Wisely from Control of Market and Deputy Clerk Dunham from His Duties With Censure of Aldermen Passed—The Mayor, Jones, Wigmore and White Committee

The Common Council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the market committee, suspending Director Wisely from the control of the market, and also suspending Deputy Clerk Dunham from the duties of his office. Ald. Potts made a number of bitter speeches and Ald. Vanwart also protested. Other aldermen assured them that they were content with censuring them, and did not expect them to resign from the board. A committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Jones, Wigmore and White was appointed to take over the management of the market for the time being.

The Council by a vote of 9 to 8 ratified the recommendation of the Safety Board to give the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company leases of two lots of land in Lancaster. The five city assessors were reappointed, and other business dealt with.

There were present, the Mayor, Ald. Likely, Elkin, Vanwart, Smith, Jones, Potts, White, Holder, Wigmore, Hayes, Scully, Sprout, Russell, Willet, McLeod, McGoldrick, Christie, Ald. Vanwart and Deputy Clerk, the Recorder, Chief Clerk, Supt. Waring and a large number of spectators.

Ald. Jones moved the adoption of the report of the Market Committee, and that the recommendations be carried out. Ald. Wigmore seconded this. Ald. Potts said he had submitted the report to counsel and had some questions he wished to ask. He moved that the report lie on the table until the Recorder could be present. Ald. McGoldrick seconded this. Ald. Potts' motion was lost.

The motion to adopt the report was then called and the ayes voted. But at this point Ald. Potts demanded to be heard again. After some discussion the Mayor accorded him the privilege of the floor. Ald. Potts then moved that his name be stricken from the report. He did so on the ground that the report as a whole was misleading. The report dealt with a number of years. In many cases the witnesses used the name Mr. Potts. Some might think the reference was to him when in fact the witnesses were speaking of his son.

Nothing inconsistent. He had had no connection with the market since becoming an alderman, other than to advise the council on the tolls. He had done nothing that was inconsistent with his position as an alderman. He thought it very unfair that his name should appear in the report. He did not know whether the report had been submitted to the legal adviser of the city, in order to find out whether proper language was used in hitting at the character of some of the representatives of the citizens. He did not know whether the committee or the council was responsible for the report. He thought some of those who had prepared the report did not obey the strict dictates of truth, and it would be a rather hard thing to ask the council to accept the report.

Continuing, he said it wasn't right for him to blow his own horn, but no man could question his honesty, or say he had veered about like a weathercock as some others had done. There was nothing in the report except that one, or possibly two members of the committee had been able to work in a little word. This was the word "believe"; "If we can believe the evidence."

He thought the evidence showed that he had not been connected with the market, but he was being tried on statements that the witnesses themselves did not adhere to under cross-examination. He thought it was due to him that the Recorder should have been consulted in making the report, or that he should have a chance to ask some questions of the recorder. The committee might have the right to bring in any recommendations in regard to the officials, but when dealing with a member of the board of aldermen, they ought not to be hasty.

while populous streets in the city were neglected.

Differential Rates. His Worship called attention to the fact that the matter of the difference of railway rates between Halifax and St. John would only come before the Railway Commission, and that the Board of Trade were of the opinion that the city should take steps to maintain a differential rate against Halifax equal to 200 miles.

Ald. Vanwart moved that the Recorder be instructed to appear before the board in the interests of the city. Ald. Likely thought there was no danger of the commission ordering the railways to carry the freight 200 miles for nothing. The Recorder said Halifax wished to rest on the same competitive basis as Portland, Mr. Owing to an agreement between the late Mr. Blair, while he was Minister of Railways, and the Grand Trunk, Halifax was at a disadvantage as compared with Portland. He did not think a Canadian city could very well ask that the request of another Canadian city to be placed on the same basis as Portland should be refused. However, St. John, which was now on the same footing as Portland, might ask for lower rates. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee to represent the city before the Railway Commission.

On motion of Ald. Willet, the committee was instructed to look into the question of St. John's position in the matter of railway rates generally. Ald. Potts moved that any alderman wishing to accept a position in the city's employ must resign at least 30 days before the appointment is made. Ald. Vanwart seconded this. Ald. Hayes did not see the necessity of the motion. On the suggestion of the Mayor Ald. Potts changed his motion to a notice of motion.

Ald. Potts moved that the report of the market committee be referred to the recorder to report on the best way of carrying out the recommendations. The recorder said it was not clear whether the committee wanted Mr. Wisely suspended from all the positions he held, or just from the control of the market. Ald. Elkin said the committee merely wanted to suspend Director Wisely from the control of the market. Ald. Hayes said his view had been that the director should have been suspended from his duties generally. Ald. Jones and Wigmore said they did not feel that they were trying Mr. Wisely for his conduct in other departments.

The council accepted the view that the director was only to be suspended from the control of the market, and a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Jones, Wigmore and White were appointed to manage the market. He thought the city might expect the C. P. R. to fill in the land concurrently with the building of the seawall.

The question had come down to a quibbling of words. He was under the impression that the C. P. R. had become indifferent as to whether the agreement was through. The recorder said he had offered to exempt the C. P. R. from liability in connection with any internal damage to the sewers, if it would undertake to make good any damage done by external causes. The C. P. R. would not agree to this.

After some further discussion the council decided about taking any action in the matter.

WEDDINGS.
Jones-Journey.
In St. George's church, Carleton, at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, Leonard Weir Jones, of Alaska, and Miss Annie Maude Journey, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Journey, of Carleton, were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her brother, Benjamin Journey, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the Boston train for a visit to Massachusetts and will return to Weymouth to spend Christmas with the bridegroom's parents. Mr. Jones will return to Alaska in the spring and will return later for his bride, whom they will take up their residence in San Diego, Cal.

Stewart-McLeod.
St. Stephen, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Mabel McLeod, one of the town's most talented and popular young ladies, and a successful member of the teaching profession, to Herman F. Stewart, a prosperous young merchant of Perth, N. B., was quietly solemnized this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. McLeod. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present and the contracting parties were unattended. Rev. W. C. Gouche, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The bride was very winsome in a broadcloth travelling costume of ashes of rose with laces to match. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of and the happy couple left on the evening express for St. John. After a brief honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in Perth.

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OBITUARY.
Robert McLeod.
Members of the legal fraternity and other friends of Robert McLeod, B. A. were shocked to hear of his death yesterday morning at his residence, Duke street. Mr. McLeod had been a sufferer for many years from asthma. He was a native of Carlisle, Kings county, a son of John McLeod, and a brother of Hon. E. McLeod, Judge of the supreme court. He took his B. A. degree in 1875 and three years later was admitted an attorney and in 1878 was sworn in a barrister. Mr. McLeod was associated in business with his brother and on his elevation to the bench, continued the office. Brothers of Mr. McLeod, beside his Honor Judge McLeod, are: Winslow, Penobscot; Edmund, Penobscot; and Willard, in Boston. A sister, Miss McLeod, is an Penobscot. He was a man of very fine character, an omnivorous reader, generally well informed, and thoroughly respected by all who knew him. A meeting of the barristers' society of St. John will be held in the society's rooms at 12 o'clock noon today, on account of the death of Mr. McLeod.

Canadian Club.
In view of the direct bearing of the Hudson Bay route upon the commercial future of the Maritime Provinces the address of Prof. Macnaughton before the Canadian Club on Wednesday evening is arousing great interest and there are indications that the attendance will be large.

Jack Twin Rescues Two

SPORT DEVOTEES IN OLD ENGLAND



SIR JOHN MILBANKE AND LADY CHESTERFIELD, IN THE COVERS AT BALMORLOCH.

Sir John is a very fine shot, and is a major in the Tenth Hussars, the famous regiment who "don't dance," but can fight. He saw active service in South Africa in 1899-1901 as A. D. C. to Major General J. D. P. French. Sir John married Miss Crichton, the daughter of Colonel, the Hon. Charles Crichton, Irish Guards. Lady Chesterfield, one of "the beautiful Wilsons," a daughter of Lord Numburholme, some years ago married Lord Chesterfield, who in appearance and manner is so reminiscent of the traditions of the great Lord Chesterfield.

JACK TWIN AS LIFE SAVER

St. John Boxer Crawls on Thin Ice and Rescues Two Skaters With Oar—Boat Sent Out.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Noren, 23 years old, of 118 Museum street, Cambridge, and Robert Sandal, aged 25, of 66 Pleasant street, that city, were nearly drowned in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. That they were rescued was due to the courage and quick wit of Jack (Twin) Sullivan, the well known boxer. Sullivan spent yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Riverside boat club, of which he is a member. Sandal and Noren were among a number who decided to try the ice in the upper Charles river. Since the dam was constructed on the site of the old Craigie bridge the upper stream has frozen early in the past three seasons but there are spots which have never been safe, there having been several drownings between Western avenue and Boylston street bridge. Noren and Sandal had been skating at a point above Western avenue bridge and they ventured below it. Suddenly the ice gave away beneath them at a point opposite the boat-house.

Both yelled upon realizing their peril when their attempts to climb out on the thin ice proved futile. Sullivan was among the first of the Riverside members to rush out to see what the trouble was. He took in the situation at a glance, ran back into the boat-house and almost before the onlookers realized what he was about he had started out on the ice crawling along on his stomach, with an oar in his hand. When he got within reaching distance each of the struggling men took hold of the oar and although they were rapidly becoming chilled they followed the directions given them and waited for aid to come.

In the meantime Sullivan had yel- led back to the shore and a boat was run out from the boat-house upon the ice by some of the members. The two men were taken into it and Sullivan grabbed the stern and the crowd ashore pulled the boat in by means of a rope.

The men were taken into the club house and their clothing dried, after which they were able to go home.

ATHLETES WON IN TENTH.

Havana, December 12.—The Philadelphia American league team defeated the Havana baseball team today 5 to 4. The game lasted ten innings.

Barrow Eastern President

Harrington With Pittsburg

TORONTO MAN AS PRESIDENT OF EASTERN

Pat Powers Ousted at Meeting Yesterday Which He Refused to Attend—Arrange 154-Game Schedule.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The eastern league of professional baseball clubs met in annual session today, ousted Pat T. Powers, of Jersey City from the presidency which he held for 18 years, except for one year, and elected Edward G. Barrow, of Toronto, recently manager of the Montreal club, to the position. For the first time in the history of the eastern league its session was attended and closely watched by the magnates of the two major leagues.

The national agreement expires with the close of next season and there are grave fears that the eastern, now in a prosperous condition, will demand recognition as a major league, ranking with the American and national. President Powers had set the time for the eastern league meeting for noon today. For months it had been apparent that there was a lineup against him, but he had hoped to run matters to the last moment and then retire. But baseball politics, which is more complex than public politics, had ordained otherwise and Powers who has been connected with building up the eastern league, was literally led to the block and decapitated.

Noon came and Powers, who was in the corridor, refused to call the meeting, saying he was expecting a document from his office. His opponents waited until 1.30 p. m. and then Jacob Stein, president of the Buffalo club and vice-president of the league, ordered that the league meeting be called. He, representing Buffalo, with George Stallings, Joe McGinnity and T. J. Martin, of Newark; Jack Dun and E. W. Wicks, of Baltimore; Sam Lichtenheim, of Montreal and President McCaffery, of Toronto, went to the room which had been set aside for Mr. Powers. Powers refused to go upstairs. The five clubs then took a vote and elected Barrow president and adjourned for a half hour. When Powers appeared he called the meeting to order and issued a statement of retirement.

With the president elected the league decided on a 154 game schedule for next season. The meeting to fix the schedule is to be held in Baltimore on Feb. 6th. The season is to start on April 20. A number of protests and other business will be considered tomorrow. The national league meeting is also scheduled for tomorrow.

A.O.H. HAVE LONG LEAD IN INTER-SOCIETY

On the St. Peter's alleys last night the A.O.H. team defeated the St. John Baptist team in the Intersociety league by a score of 1232 to 1159. The score follows:

A.O.H.			
McDermott	85	79	243-81
Kelly	92	85	269-89-2-3
McIntyre	75	82	81-238-79-1-3
Howard	59	79	83-236-78-2-3
Wilson	59	74	82-246-82
416 406 410 1232			
St. John the Baptist.			
McNeil	68	77	76-221-73-2-3
Hennessy	75	73	79-228-76
Gogan	56	72	86-214-71-1-3
Hanlon	81	85	92-258-86
Littlejohn	80	77	81-238-79-1-3
261 384 414 1159			

Tonight the F.M.A. and C.M.B.A. teams will play. Tomorrow night the game will be between the Holy Trinity and St. Peter's teams. It will no doubt be one of the most interesting of the series as the winners will capture first place in the first series. The winner of the first series will play the winner of the second series for the championship.

Black's Roll Off. On Black's alleys last night the weekly roll off was won by David Footley with a score of 109. The prize was a pipe.

FUTURITY ENTRIES ARE CALLED FOR

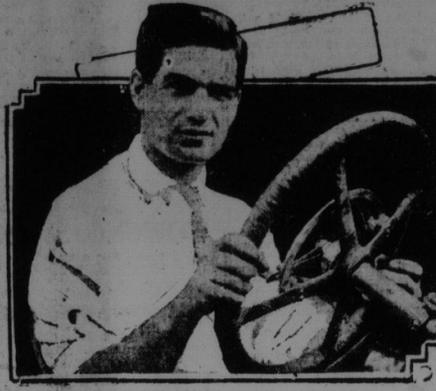
New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—That horse racing in the metropolitan district is not yet dead despite the strict enforcement of the anti-betting law, is indicated by the "Coney Island jockey club's" call today for nominations for the futurity of 1911.

The futurity, the blue ribbon event of American turf, is for two year olds at a distance of 80 feet short of six furlongs.

The estimated value of the stake for 1913 is given at \$30,000. This amount is made up mostly from the subscriptions of members of horses for the event. The Coney Island jockey club adds \$5,000 to the subscriptions.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The next annual meeting of the intercollegiate athletic association of the United States will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, Dec. 29. Among the questions to be considered will be the advisability of changing the name of the organization to the national collegiate athletic association.

Ralph de Palma a Free Lance



RALPH DE PALMA.

New York, Dec. 12.—Ralph de Palma, the noted automobile driver, announced Saturday at a luncheon given to a number of his friends in the Hotel Empire, that he has severed his connection with the Fiat Automobile Company. He will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where he will drive George Robertson's 90-horse power Simplex racer in the Christmas twenty-four hour race on the Playa del Rey board track.

De Palma says he will try in that race to exceed Mr. S. F. Edge's world's record of 1,581 miles with a Napier car at Brooklands. Next season De Palma will drive as a free lance. His contract with the Fiat Company was to have expired at New Year's, but as the firm will do no racing in the interval, the members readily consented to terminate the agreement at this time.

De Palma is one of the most daring drivers in the world. He is credited with several world's records and the mile track record has been in dispute between himself and Oldfield for some time. De Palma drove the three fastest laps in the event, creating a sensation even among seasoned speed maniacs.

DON'T BELIEVE AN ALL-STAR THEY GO BACK RACING STABLE

All Old-Timers of Ring Have Faith in Their Ability to Return and Make Good—John L. for instance.

(By Robert Edgren.) Fighters are funny—to the onlooker. "Batting Nelson, when he whips somebody and gives his victim a return match, chortles: 'They never come back after I use my scissors hook and my liver punch on 'em.'"

But Nelson, seeing a champion in some other class return to the ring after being away for a while, says disdainfully: "Oh, they never come back."

But when Bat refers to himself he growls: "I never go back."

That may be the self-confidence that makes a good fighter. But it doesn't speak very well for the intelligence of the man who makes the statement.

Joe Gans, who was an intelligent man, had a different philosophy. "I know I'm past my best days," Joe told me a couple of years ago, "but there are a lot of fighters I can lick yet. When I find that I'm getting all beaten up every time I fight, I'm going to quit." Poor Joe didn't have a chance to fight much when he began to go back, for it wasn't age or disipation that got him. It was a developed habit when the disease developed he went to pieces so quickly that he didn't have time to take many beatings in the ring.

I was talking the fighting game with Young Corbett when he was in his prime. If I remember rightly I was handing out some gratuitous good advice—and you know how much any successful fighter cares for that. "Oh," said Corbett, "I'll always be good enough to lick all these fellows in my class."

That's the way all fighters feel as long as youth and strength are with them.

I met Bob Fitzsimmons in San Francisco after the fight at Reno. Bob saw the fight, he took me aside and began telling me what he thought of Johnson. "What was the matter with Jeff?" he asked. "He wasn't Jeff. Why he fought like an old woman." Johnson doesn't know how to fight. "I'd like to take him on myself. If my 'ands 'old out I can lick 'im easy."

"You're a little over the age limit, now, Fitz," I suggested mildly. "You are 46, aren't you?" Fitzsimmons snorted indignantly. "I never was better in my life," he said.

And there was John L. Sullivan. I should say there is John L. Sullivan. I think John L. has a sneaking notion that he could train down a hundred pounds or so now and beat a lot of the heavyweight fighters around the country. Not all of them, of course, but a lot of them at that. Ask John. He won't deny it.

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Quite apart from "Impressions of Canada", T. P.'s Magazine for December is a wonderful issue. There are articles on widely varying subjects—"Finland's Struggle for Freedom", "Snow and Frost in Art", "Laughter", "A Master of Magic", are but a few of these. Short stories, an illustrated Art Supplement—The Turner Gallery—and a score of other features also form part of this magnificent issue.

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INDOOR MEET PLANNED BY HARRIERS

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers last evening, arrangements were made to hold an indoor athletic meet in the gymnasium on Saturday night.

It was announced that a team had been entered in the senior basketball league and outside games will also be arranged. The Harriers will hold a tramp to Torryburn on the 31st inst., and another to Kelefer on the 14th of January. Prospects were reported to be good for intermediate and junior hockey teams.

Bouts To-night

Monte Attell vs. Jeff O'Connell, Oklahoma City; Biz Mackey vs. Young Britt, Rochester, N. Y.; Charley Hitt vs. Kid Henry, Albany; Al Kubiak vs. George Cotton, Pittsburg; Jim Mitchell vs. H. Powers, New York; Al Belmont vs. Benny Kauffman, Tony Marage vs. Kid Fantz, Young McGovern vs. Kid Murphy, Jack Leonard vs. M. Lemoine, Army A. A.; Tommy Howell vs. Billy Willus, Philadelphia.

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THE WEATHER. MARITIME:— Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Wants to Be Constable. William J. Belyea has made application for the position of city constable.

Salvage Corps Member. R. I. Cunningham has been nominated a member of Salvage Corps Company No. 2.

Half a Million Bushel. There is at present 500,000 bushels of grain on the C.P.R. between Sand Point and Megantic.

London Steamer Sailed. Furness Line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Trinick, sailed last night for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

To Enlarge St. Jude's. At a meeting of the vestry of St. Jude's church last evening it was decided to call for money for the enlarging of the church.

More Lights in Sheds. Superintendent Dowdle, of the C. P. R., has written to the Board of Works asking for more lights in the warehouse sheds on the west side.

Union Foundry Want Lots. The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., are applying for a lease of city lots on Union street, west side. They propose to extend their business.

Hotel Cases Wednesday. The charges preferred against the Dufferin and the Park Hotels for having more than one entrance to their bars will be taken up in the police court tomorrow.

Mishap to Cynthia. One of the large spuds which assists in anchoring the dredge Cynthia broke yesterday afternoon and a gang of men were engaged last night putting a new one in.

May Depart Both. The man and woman held at Sand Point on suspicion of being elopers, may both be deported. The man is the son of wealthy parents while the woman is said to have been a bar maid.

From Capt. Murray. The board of management of the Seamen's Institute acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$72 as the result of a collection from Capt. Murray, commander R. M. S. Empress of Britain, also the personal gift of a gramophone and boxes of records from the same gentleman.

St. John Presbytery. A meeting of the St. John Presbytery will be opened here at 10 o'clock this morning, and will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Band Fair Drawings. The Carleton Cornet Band Fair will close this evening when the drawing will take place for the \$25 prize. It is necessary that the ticket holder should be in the hall tonight to obtain his prize.

F. M. A. Smoker. There was a large gathering of the members of the Father Mathew Association in their rooms last night, when a most enjoyable smoker was held. The programme was a lengthy one and very well carried out.

Women's Canadian Club. Last evening at the lecture to the Women's Canadian Club the President Mrs. E. A. Smith, spoke of the concert to be given for the benefit of H. L. Spencer, in the Opera House next Monday night, and expressed the wish that all of the ladies that could possibly attend, would do so.

Was Not Robbed. It was learned yesterday that the clerk of O. H. Warwick & Co.'s store was not robbed as he claimed at the post office on Saturday evening. He carelessly left a hand bag containing some letters on a radiator in the post office and the hand bag was found by a lady who returned the letters yesterday.

Schooner Gertie Sunk. Word was received yesterday by Captain John A. Ewing, of the firm of Cowie & Edwards, that the schooner Gertie bound from Joggins, N. S., to Digby, with a cargo of oak sunk off Eatonville, N. S., yesterday, and that the crew were saved.

Salvors' Christmas Treat. The Women's Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute met yesterday afternoon and considered plans for the annual Christmas treat for the sailors. It was decided to hold it on the evening of December 28th.

K. of P. Lodge Officers. At the regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., last evening, the following officers were elected: L. D. Munroe, C. C.; P. H. Elliott, V. C.; E. A. Kincaid, prelate; A. H. Bourke, M. of W.; A. McNair, K. of R. & S.; S. W. Macmackin, M. of F.; W. H. White, M. of E.; H. B. Nase, M. of A.; G. J. Coburn, I. G.; R. S. Slipp, O. G.; J. A. Mowry trustee for three years.

WOMEN'S CLUB GO ON TRIP TO YUKON

Rev. H. A. Cody Gives Illustrated Lecture on Experiences in Far North--All Hats Came Off by Request.

Rev. H. A. Cody, the novelist, gave an interesting account of a journey to the Yukon before a largely attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening. The lecture was illustrated by a series of pictures taken by the speaker himself during his sojourn in the northland.

In conclusion the president made a moving appeal to the audience to take their hats off, and as a tribute to her eloquence all the hats came off—a result even Dr. Torrey was never able to achieve with a St. John audience.

Continuing the speaker gave a vivid account of adventures on the trail, the work of the missionaries, the activities of the Northwest Mounted Police, the provisions for schools, the beauty of the country in summer, its desolation and majesty when covered in its mantle of winter snow.

The government he said, was very generous in the matter of schools, and school teachers received \$200 a month.

Nearly everybody used dogs for travelling, but they could only be fed at the close of the day's work, or they wouldn't work. There were some horses in the winter, but as hay cost \$100 per ton, they were turned out in winter to shift for themselves.

The pictures included scenes on the White Horse Rapids, the city of Dawson and White Horse, Skagway where the wind blows, the famous White Horse Pass where 2,000 or more horses died on the trail, groups of Indians and squaw men, school houses, churches, Indian graveyards and the tents in which men lived when the temperature was 70 degrees below zero.

An excellent concert will be given in Seamen's Mission tonight by members of the crew of the steamships Empress of Britain and Grampan.

The following is the programme: Song, "Born in the Cradle of the Deep, T. Moar; humorous song, selected, J. Walker; mandoline solo, Em. press marches, J. A. Teur; recitation, selected, H. Price; song, selected, Hew Walker; imitations of Harry Lauder, H. Keating; song, selected, Dan McCarthy; song, the Old Professor, F. Gallimore; A Few True Stories and Some Others, A. Perry; song, selected, Hew Walker; Nococonia solo, "Daddy," J. A. Teur; song, Banks of Loch Lomond, Dan McCarthy; humorous song, selected, J. Walker; song, Annie Laurie, T. Moar; God Save the King.

SEAMEN WILL BE FINE ENTERTAINERS

Manifests for 60 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house yesterday including 18 cars with 360 head of cattle.

The Allan Line steamship Grampan is scheduled to sail from this port next Thursday direct for Liverpool. This will be the last Allan Line steamer before Christmas. A large number of passengers are booked to go in the Grampan.

OBITUARY.

Walter Randolph Belyea. Walter Randolph Belyea, the youngest son of Theodore H. Belyea, of the local customs staff passed away yesterday after a short illness. Death was due to cerebro-meningitis. The young man who was in his 15th year, was in the employ of Neil Brodie, architect and was very popular. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother Howard C. Belyea.

Frances Harrell Magee. The death of Miss Frances Harrell Magee occurred yesterday at 218 Duke street. Miss Magee had been ill for some time, but she had apparently recovered and yesterday went for a walk on Mecklenburg street. On returning to her residence she was suddenly taken ill, lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away. Miss Magee belonged to Quispamsis, but had been spending the winter in St. John. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Annie M., and Kathleen, and also four brothers, Dr. James, David, Robert and Harry H. Magee.

St. Joseph's Mock Trial. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held a mock trial last evening in their rooms when, in the presence of a number of visitors, Thomas Morrissey was convicted of stealing a ball from the rooms of the society, and sentenced to spend a term on Navy Island as a beacon for the Ludlow, H. O. McInerney was the judge for the occasion, while Geo. Cunningham was most impressive as the clerk of the court. The prisoner was ably prosecuted by W. J. Magee and E. J. Moran and as ably defended by W. E. Gale and F. P. Fuller. Six witnesses were called, and the case decided as stated. During the evening, Rev. T. P. Carleton, an ex-chaplain of the society, but now stationed at Peterborough, was a visitor to the rooms.

ROTHESAY TAG DAY PROVES SUCCESS

Ladies Make Energetic Effort in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign--Receipts in City Have Reached \$2,354.

The ladies of Rothesay held a tag day yesterday for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and when the returns are made known today it will be found that they have raised a good sum by their enterprise. Like their sisters in the city who held such a successful tag day for the same object on December 2nd, their motto was "let no one escape," and they went to work in systematic fashion. They were very successful and although the amount realized will not be known until the banks are opened, and counted today, it is stated that several of the tags brought good sums while in every case the same readiness to contribute was met with as in the city. The ladies worked in districts as follows:—

Main road toward Brookville, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull.

Gondola Point road, Miss Puddington, Miss Davidson.

Quispamsis road, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Rothessay Village, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Robertson.

The banks which were secured from the Bank of New Brunswick will be brought into the city today and counted.

The tag day receipts in the city are now all in, and the total amount realized is \$2,354. The first amount given out was \$2,314, but since that there has been received from the bank clerks and in mutilated coin the sum of \$33.20. A lady gave five dollars, a clergyman one dollar, and from another source eighty cents. Mrs. E. A. Smith, the president of the movement stated last night that the Rothesay returns would be received today and added to the general fund.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Interesting Programme at Evening Service Following Conference with Trustees in Afternoon--Tea Served

A delegation from the Presbytery consisting of Rev. A. A. Graham, the chairman, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex; Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville; Rev. David Lang, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill paid a visit to St. Stephen's church, yesterday.

A meeting of the trustees was held at 5 o'clock and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

At 6 o'clock tea was served in the vestry, the tables being prettily decorated for the occasion. An interesting musical programme was carried out, and solos were rendered by Mrs. F. A. Godsoe and Ralph March.

Rev. A. A. Graham delivered an interesting address, referring to the progress of the church and the hospitality of the congregation.

Rev. L. B. Gibson, of St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. Patterson, immigration chaplain at St. John; Rev. David Lang and Rev. J. J. McCaskill also spoke.

The proceedings were brought to a close by singing of Auld Lang Syne, On Church Union.

At the meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. last evening Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, and Rev. L. B. Gibson, of St. Stephen, delivered addresses, adding a number of interesting arguments on the idea of church union.

L. G. Sinclair, the president of the society occupied the chair and there was a large attendance including many members of other churches. Mrs. B. L. Gerow sang a solo with fine effect. Aid. Willet had prepared a paper to be read at the meeting, but by arrangement the reading was postponed till the next meeting.

LATE SHIPPING.

City Island, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Bound south: Sch Peter C. Shultz, St. John, N. B.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.—Ard: Sch Louis A. Lockwood from Sackville, N. B., for New York; Lucille from New York for Moncton, N. B.

Calais, Me., Dec. 12.—Sid: Sch Mannel R. Cruz for St. John, N. B.

London, Dec. 12.—Ard: Str Pomeranian from St. John, N. B. and Halifax.

Belfast, Dec. 11.—Ard: Str Bray Head, from Montreal.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Ard: Str Tunisian from St. John; 12th, Str Manchester Shipper from Montreal.

Glasgow, Dec. 12.—Sid: Str Lakonia for St. John.

Quartette Will Sing. The benefit concert to H. I. Spencer which will be tendered by the newspaper fraternity of the city, will be held in the Opera House on the 19th inst, and already a large number of tickets have been disposed of for it. A programme of especial interest has been prepared, and as a particular feature a quartette will sing. Mr. Spencer's well known poem A Hundred Years To Come. The words of this song were written by Mr. Spencer and it was set to music by H. T. Crossley, of the Hunter and Crossley evangelists. Mr. Crossley sang the song at his services, and in a letter to the author said the song had influenced hundreds to make a decision for God at the meetings which he had conducted.

The Globe Laundry. The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Dngar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

Barristers' Society. A meeting of the Barristers' Society of St. John will be held in the society's rooms at 12 o'clock noon, today, on account of the death of Robert McLeod, Esq., i.r.

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