

LIBERALS STILL IN QUANDARY

Have Not Decided What To Do With Navy Bill Rumor is Revived That Senate May Yet Kill the Government Naval Policy.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Conservative caucus tomorrow morning will deal with the question of adjournment, when the members will be consulted as to their wishes in the matter.

IMPROVING BANK ACT

Hon. W. T. White Gives Notice of Bill to Provide Compulsory Bank Inspection by Government Officials.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. W. T. White, tonight gave notice of a resolution providing that the government auditor or auditors of a bank for any special report required by the minister.

It is understood that the new act will contain provision for the compulsory audit of banks by competent and impartial auditors appointed by the shareholders at the annual general meeting.

This audit will supplement the system of inspection now carried on by all banks. The statement of each bank presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting will bear the certificate of the auditor to the effect that accounts, securities, cash and other assets have been examined, checked and verified and that the statement correctly represents the position of the bank.

HOUSE WAS KEPT BUSY YESTERDAY

Members Put Through Big Batch of Routine Work. LANDRY INCIDENT WAS RATHER LIVELY. Carvell of Carleton Attempts to Talk Back and is Neatly Squelched by Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The House today besides obtaining answers to 20 or 40 questions, passed some 70 or 80 orders for papers.

The returns which the civil service thus will have the pleasure of preparing, as a result of this one day's work, may be expected to weigh several hundred pounds. Their general importance will stop there, in most cases they refer to dismissal of individual employees on the outside service who were partisans within the public service before September, 1911 and now are partisans outside of it.

At question time Col. Hughes gave a definition applied by the militia department to the Fenian Raid volunteer act. "A volunteer must have been enrolled in a corps called out for Active Service, and have actually served with his corps during the period of the raid in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out."

Special to The Standard. Parrboro, N. S., Dec. 9.—Captain Stevenson, second engineer Cliffe and Fireman Farrar were acquitted while Fireman Farrar and Kennedy were fined \$100 each or three months in the county jail at Amherst. The fines were paid and the steamship, which was delayed one tide by the trial, will proceed tonight to her destination.

MUST WAIT FOR THE APPROVAL BY THE CROWN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Before the Canadian government can take the initiative in regard to celebration of the centenary of peace, as suggested by Saturday's despatch, the approval and action of the British government, as well as that of the United States must be waited, or, at least, arranged for. This is obvious when it is remembered that peace was concluded between the British government and that of the United States in the meantime the suggested meeting between King George V. and President Wilson must be more or less conjectured, and must remain so until arrangements have been made in regard to matters which necessarily have not yet been considered. The proposal has, however, aroused great interest in Ottawa.

BRITAIN'S FORMAL PROTEST ON THE PANAMA CANAL BILL IS LODGED IN WASHINGTON

British Ambassador Presented It To Secretary of State Last Night It Takes Formal Objection to Section which Exempts American Coastwise Shipping from Canal Tolls while Forcing all Other Nations to Pay.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama Canal Act which exempts American coastwise shipping from paying of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal, was presented to the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, tonight by the British Ambassador, James Bryce, who read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of points of objection in the note presented to the State Department last July. In brief, these objections are: That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Panama-Cote Treaty either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping, however, the possibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Earl Grey indicates very clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. He holds that this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping but only to United States vessels.

Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note, and promised to take the matter under careful consideration which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the president's intention to settle this important question before closing his administration either by recommending to the senate to agree to submit it to arbitration or preferably by the most direct means of an agreement between the two nations referred to in the British note.

NO WINNER FOR PRIZE OF \$40,000

Christiania, Dec. 9.—The Nobel peace prize will not be awarded this year. This is the first time since the establishment of the Nobel foundation, the first award of which was made in 1901, that the committee of the Norwegian parliament has found no person worthy of the award. The committee in explanation of its action merely states that it has decided that there has been "No work deserving of the prize."

THE MONTENEGRINS RESUME FIGHTING. Cetinje, Dec. 9.—Owing to the refusal of the government of Serbia to recognize the armistice, the Montenegrins also have decided to disregard it. As a consequence hostilities were resumed today at Tarabosch where the Turks were repulsed with losses.

RUSSIA WILL NOT TAKE ANY BACK WATER

Austria's Serious Military Preparations Have Not Changed Her Determination to Back Servia to Limit.

LABOR HAD LITTLE NEW TO SAY

Edward E. Phillips Witness in Dynamite Conspiracy Case Had Voted for McNamara for Union Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—For voting for John J. McNamara's reelection as secretary at the Milwaukee convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in September, 1911, five months after McNamara was arrested for dynamite, Edward E. Phillips, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the forty-one accused "bomb plotters" was subjected to severe cross examination by the government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Phillips, as secretary of the Syracuse Union, told of many letters he wrote to McNamara but denied they pertained to proposed explosions. In reference to all correspondence Phillips disavowed any purpose to use violence on non-union work and added he never had heard of a "dynamite campaign" on non-union work throughout the country until McNamara's arrest.

ST. JOHN VESSELS IN ROUGH WEATHER

The Lavola and the Lizzie D. Small Assisted by Life Savers Off Massachusetts Coast.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 9.—A biting northeast gale which swept down on Cape Cod today disabled a number of coastwise vessels and gave the revenue cutter and life savers their first efficiency test of the season. Three northbound schooners run in under the lee of the cape here. Two of them lost sails, in the 50 knot gale.

SAT ON

The report emphasizes the importance of the outside civil service in connection with the work of collecting the bulk of the revenue, and because of its direct dealing with the public, and states that while legislation dealing with this branch of the service must necessarily be difficult and complex, the problem is the same in both divisions, namely, how to attract to the employ of the state, the best men the country produces.

ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT DREDGING

Laurier System of Awarding Contracts Scandalous. THE PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT IS Tabled. Commissioners Made Thorough Examination and Roundly Scored Numerous Abuses Practiced Under Laurier.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Severe condemnation of the system under which dredging contracts were awarded under the late government, is contained in a report of the public service commission tabled in the House. The report is signed by R. S. Lake and G. V. Ducharme.

Grave abuses were found to exist in regard to the letting of dredging contracts. The system permits of cooking up of tenders, stifling competition and acquisition of enormous profits by the contractors. The report recommends that the government should do all the dredging itself and cut out private contractors.

The result of the investigation into the circumstances under which R. E. Cook was dismissed from the printing bureau at the instance of Hon. Charles Murphy are given in the report, and the commission found that the dismissal was unjust. The officer has since been reinstated.

Lax methods in the government shipyard at Sorel and the predominance of political patronage are features of the finding. The commissioners deal generally with the civil service, and the methods of awarding contracts on the basis of appointment, and pointing out inequalities in salaries.

The erection of a new printing bureau at Ottawa with three times the capacity of the present building is suggested. The commission finds that since confederation the service has grown as development of the country progressed but that there had never been any central authority and no endeavor to co-ordinate the various branches into one administrative body. With object of considering some basis of coordination, the commission investigated a number of departments and in connection therewith specific matters including: (1) the holding of Temiskaming dam; (2) the conduct of Sorel shipyard; (3) the Montreal Harbor Commission; (4) government dredging; (5) the dismissal of R. E. Cook from printing bureau; (6) conduct of the printing and stationary department.

Commissioners Lake and Ducharme have now resigned. They suggest that further general inquiries as to the departmental organization and administration can best be carried out through investigation by Sir George Murray. Dealing with the question of dredging, the commission stated that changes in the organization of the departmental service are of the highest importance and that to encourage competition changes should be made in specifications of tenders. They are convinced that dredging by contract is a costly system, and that so long as dredging is purely a matter of government concern it would be more economical for the government to provide their own plant and do the work themselves.

The local patronage, report says, has militated against the appointment of the most highly trained and experienced officials to the outside service. Ambitious young men should be given fair salary, promotion by merit and prospect of obtaining the highest posts. There should be superannuation system, promotion should be on the sole basis of merit, and retirement should be made compulsory at 65. The commissioners report adversely on the present system of Dominion dredging. During the past ten years nineteen million dollars have been spent on dredging. Under the present system owners of dredges are encouraged to arrange matters among themselves before submitting tenders, thus healthy competition is eliminated. In this regard the report says "That persons who put in what are ostensibly competitive tenders frequently have an understanding in advance as to what prices each shall quote, is quite evident on the face of the tenders themselves."

The report declares that departmental records fail to confirm the statement so often made that the lowest tender is usually accepted. Another criticism of the system is that there

TERRIBLE MASSACRE REPORTED

Hundreds of Unarmed Moslems Shot Down By Christians

Soloniki Scene of Barbarous Slaughter by Irregular Bulgarian Troops.

London, Dec. 10.—Detailed accounts have been wired to their respective governments by the German, French, English and Italian consuls of inhuman massacres of unarmed Moslems by the Balkan Christian soldiers in the environs of Saloniki says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who describes the horrors as the most appalling of any known to history. The massacres he avers, were accompanied by indescribable tortures and indignities.

An undated Saloniki despatch says the official reports of the atrocities committed by the Bulgarian irregulars make terrible reading.

It is alleged that a party of 500 Mohammedans were shot down Greek soldiers with difficulty, managed to rescue the women and children. A Constantinople despatch to the Standard says it is rumored that the Greeks who landed in the Gulf of Saros, have suffered defeat at the hands of the Turks while attempting to march on Gallipole.

Austrian War Minister Resigns. Vienna, Dec. 9.—Important changes have taken place in the Austro-Hungarian war department. General Aufseber, the minister of war, resigned today. General Krebitz, under secretary in the war office has been appointed as his successor. General Schramm, chief of the general staff, who recently paid a significant visit to Berlin and conferred with Count Von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army, has also resigned. He has been succeeded by General Von Heisterberg who held the same post several years ago.

WILL HAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Outside Service Men in Civil Service as Well as All Temporary Employes Will Be Paid on December 21.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An order in council was passed today which will glad-ly the hearts of several thousand members of the civil service. Officially employees of the outside service and temporary employes of the inside service do not receive their cheques till the end of the month. The order in council passed today provides for the payment on December 21 for the full month of December. This affects both permanent and temporary employes in the outside service as well as temporary employes of the inside, and enables them to do their Christmas shopping with real money. The permanent employes of the inside service are paid on the 15th.

NINE KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Nine men are believed to have been killed today when a snowslide on Copper Mountain carried away seven buildings. Eleven men were buried under the avalanche and only two have been removed alive.

There should be no record of forfeiture of deposits and insurance are quoted where after the engineer has reported certain private to be fair and reasonable, a firm submitting a higher tender received the contract. The commissioners state that to advertise for tender after it had been practically decided who is to get the work, is a breach of faith calculated to bring the whole system into contempt. A number of instances are given of highly remunerative contracts. The Dominion Dredging Company of Ottawa from 1907 to 1910, earned \$700,000 at an average rate of 60.3 cents per yard. The departmental dredges during the same time worked at the rate of 20.7 cents per yard. Another company having a capitalization of only \$25,000 earned half a million dollars



CONSECRATION TODAY TO BE NOTABLE FINANCIAL EVENT
Great Gathering of Clergymen and Laity Arrive to Attend Elevation of Rev. Edward LeBlanc to Episcopal Dignity--Bishop will Dine Dignitaries of Church.

The elevation of Rt. Rev. Edward LeBlanc to the episcopal dignity, which is to take place this morning at ten o'clock in the cathedral, promises to be a noteworthy event in the annals of the Catholic Church in this province.

The consecration marks also an epoch in the history of the Acadian people, as His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is the first of his compatriots in these provinces. To mark the occasion, hundreds of Acadians have gathered in the city, including clergy and laity.

All day yesterday the visitors arrived in the city, the hotels being unable to accommodate the crowds. In addition to those who came yesterday the number will be further augmented this morning when a special train will be run over the I. C. R. arriving here about nine o'clock, in time for the ceremonies, and returning to Moncton this evening.

The reception to His Excellency Monsignor Starnal was delayed some what owing to the Montreal train being behind schedule, and a number who would otherwise have attended were prevented from being present.

In the cathedral the address of welcome from the clergy and laity of St. John was presented by His Excellency Rev. A. J. O'Neil, in the address the apostolic delegate was given a warm welcome on this the occasion of his first visit.

In replying to the words of welcome Monsignor Starnal expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the number of the whole demonstration in his honor, and thanked the people in his own name and that of the Holy Father.

Following the reply Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held.

Visiting Clergy Here. The consecration will begin this morning at 10 o'clock. His Excellency the Apostolic delegate being the consecrator assisted by Archbishops McCarthy of Halifax and Bruchet of Montreal.

Among the clergy present for the ceremonies are: Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax; Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa; Archbishop Bruchet, of Montreal; Archbishop Roy, of Quebec. From the diocese of Manitoba there is Monsignor Dugas, who represents the Bishop of Manitoba who, owing to a meeting of the Bishops of the province, could not be present.

Among the Bishops to be present are: Bishop Barry, of Chatham; Bishop Morrison, Antigonish; Bishop Blais, Rimouski, Que.; Bishop Emond, Valleyfield, Que.; Bishop Bruneau, Nicolet, Que.; Bishop La Loque, Sherbrooke, Que.; Bishop Cloutier, Three Rivers, Que.

Among the most prominent priests are: Rev. Father McManus, St. Mary's College, Halifax; Rev. B. LeCavallier and Rev. Dr. L. Guerin, St. Joseph's University, Moncton; Rev. P. LeCurtis and Rev. J. P. LeClerc, Superior of Holy Heart Seminary, Montreal; Rev. M. F. E. Richard, Rogersville; Rev.

Eugene LaPointe, V. G., of Chicoutimi, representing Bishop LeBrecque, of Chicoutimi; Rev. Canon Bernard Sorel, brother of Bishop Bernard of St. Hyacinthe, and representing him; Rev. Canon LeFollet, of Montreal; Rev. H. O. Chalfout, V. G., of Sherbrooke, Que.; Rev. Eustace Dugas, administrator of Joliette, P. Q., representing the Bishop of Joliette; Rev. P. Antoine, head of the Trappists, Rogersville; Rev. Mr. D. J. Gillis, of Indian River, P. E. I.; Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Gloucester; Rev. H. P. McPherson, of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Simont, secretary of the apostolic delegation; Rev. Fr. X. McQuennex, of St. Anne's College, Church Point, N. S.; Rev. Eugene Mery, of Endit College, Carleton Place, Ont.; Rev. U. Marchand, chancellor of Three Rivers diocese, Quebec province; Rev. P. Ouellette, representing the Grand Seminary, Montreal; Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton; Rev. W. Donahoe and J. J. Ryan, St. Mary's, Riverview, New Brunswick; Rev. E. J. McDermott, Sussex; Rev. E. Savage, Moncton; F. Cormier, Kingsclear; Rev. H. D. Cormier, Eastbrook; Rev. J. Murphy, Debec; Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Johnville; Rev. F. J. McMurray, Woodstock; G. Carleton, Parosville; Arch- eveque, Cocagne; LeBlanc, Shediac; and others.

A number of prominent Acadians who arrived at the cathedral for the ceremonies. Among those who arrived are Senator Polier, of Shediac; G. McLean, M. P. for J. Bourque, of Shediac; Ferdinand Robidoux, ex-M.P., of Richibucto; Hon. D. V. Landry, Bouchette.

The ceremonies which will begin at 10 o'clock are among the most impressive in the ritual of the church. The arrival of the apostolic delegate and the arrival of the bishops and clergy of the various dioceses of the province, and the arrival of the apostolic delegate, are among the most impressive features of the ceremony.

WELFARE REVENGE AT SCHOOLS
School Board Learns that Last Month's Percentage of Enrolled Students Attending Made New City Record.

At the regular meetings of the School Board last evening a committee from the High School Alumni met the board to ask that a system of electric lighting be installed in the school building.

The report of the auditor Adam McNeil was submitted to the board and received. The matter of more accommodation in Albert school on the West side was discussed at length by the board, and a motion passed that the committee dealing with the matter get further information on the whole question.

The trustees after hearing the views of the committee on the subject of the practically unanimous opinion that it should be dealt with soon. The buildings committee was asked to report on the work and report back to the board.

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A lively incident. Most of the day was spent in the formal passing of undebated resolutions. The liveliest episode was when Mr. Kite of the wharf and the connecting link, it seemed was one Andrew Landry. The wharf was first of all, and the wharf was the wharfing. Being an offensive partisan he ceased to entertain the wharfing.

The catering for the dinner is in the hands of Wansamaker, who has prepared the following elaborate menu: The Menu. Huitres sur Coquille Celery, Consomme a la Lyonnais, Poisson Blanc Bouilli.

Arrivals. Liverpool--Corbett, St. John, N.B. Vineyard Haven--Sch Sawyer Bros, St. John, N.B.

Deaths. LAW--At Gagetown, on Dec. 8, after a lingering illness, John LAW, leaving a wife and two daughters.

STEVENS--At Ingliside, Kings County, on the 7th inst., Addressed by the Rev. J. P. LeClerc, Superior of the Holy Heart Seminary, Montreal; Rev. M. F. E. Richard, Rogersville; Rev.

Continued from page one. Mr. Grey, who is the author of the note, says with the statement that the president does not fully appreciate the British point of view and has misunderstood even the note of July 8. He says it is not the case that the British government seeks to prevent the United States from granting subsidies to its own shipping passing through the canal, nor does it seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open to either themselves or to any other nation to encourage its own shipping or own commerce by subsidies.

Continued from page one. The word "neutralization" in the preamble of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not confined to belligerent operations but refers to the system, and the protection and equal treatment are the only matters alluded to which will be treated in article 2. It is not the intention of the United States government, says Earl Grey, that any responsibility for the protection of the canal should attach to them in the future. Neutralization, therefore, must refer to the system of equal rules and regulations.

Continued from page one. The note then declares that the situation created by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was identical with that resulting from the boundary waters treaty of 1909 between Great Britain and the United States which in brief provided that the boundary waters should be free and open to all, and that the inhabitants, ships, vessels and boats of both countries, but all such rules and regulations shall be applied equally to the subjects or citizens of the contracting parties, and they shall be treated on equal terms of equality in all matters.

Continued from page one. It is also asserted that a similar though more restricted provision appeared in the treaty of Washington and it is recalled, "How strenuously the United States protested, as a violation of the principle of equal rights, the system of a rebate of a large portion of the tolls on certain freights on the Welland Canal, and how in the face of that protest the system was abandoned."

Continued from page one. Referring to the third article of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the note points out that the first of the Canal Rules, which the treaty adopts for the Panama Canal, is that the waterway shall be free and open to the vessels of all nations, and that the rules of navigation shall be the same for all nations.

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BRITAIN'S FORMAL PROTEST GAVE UP ALL HOPE OF EVER BEING WELL
"FRUIT-TIVES" CURED TERRIBLE KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mountain, Ont., Dec. 24th, 1910. "For six years, I suffered from dreadful Kidney Disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen and the pain was awful. Five different doctors attended me and all said it was Kidney Trouble, and gave me no hope of getting well. A kind neighbor told me to try 'Fruit-tives'--and in a short time, the swelling went down, the pain was easier, and then 'Fruit-tives' cured me. (Miss) MARGIE JANNACK, 'Fruit-tives' is the greatest Kidney Cure in the world--and will always cure Pain in the Back, Swollen Hands and Feet, Headaches and other troubles due to poisoned condition of the blood.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 9.--Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, left this evening by C. P. R. en route to Bermuda to recuperate. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLeod, and to the several score of business men who were out to see the provincial secretary off and among the number were most of the officials from the provincial departmental buildings.

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LAW--At Gagetown, on Dec. 8, after a lingering illness, John LAW, leaving a wife and two daughters.
STEVENS--At Ingliside, Kings County, on the 7th inst., Addressed by the Rev. J. P. LeClerc, Superior of the Holy Heart Seminary, Montreal; Rev. M. F. E. Richard, Rogersville; Rev.

PREMIER BUYS A WOODSTOCK HOUSE
Loane Residence and Will Occupy It in Spring--Woodstock News.

HOUSE WAS KEPT BUSY YESTERDAY
Continued from page one. A lively incident. Most of the day was spent in the formal passing of undebated resolutions. The liveliest episode was when Mr. Kite of the wharf and the connecting link, it seemed was one Andrew Landry. The wharf was first of all, and the wharf was the wharfing. Being an offensive partisan he ceased to entertain the wharfing.

GOES TO PEACE CONFERENCE
Constantinople, Dec. 9.--Official announcement was made tonight that Selil Bey, minister of marine; Rechad Pasha, minister of agriculture, and Osman Nispet Pasha, ambassador, would be delegates to the peace conference which will begin at London tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.
Maritime--Mostly fair and a little milder, followed at night by heavy southeasterly gales.
Toronto, Dec. 9.--The weather conditions over the continent have changed completely from those prevailing last week, and the general outlook is now stormy with every indication that Sunday's cold wave will be followed by another of great severity. The temperature has risen very decidedly in Ontario, and it is now clearing in the St. Lawrence Valley.

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VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN, N. B. Kvarra, Havre. Durango, London-Havre, Nov. 28.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 8.—The British schooner Roma.

MARINE NOTES. UNDER CHARTER TO C. P. R. On the return trip to Liverpool direct from this port.

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PROVINCIAL PERSONALS. (Moncton Transcript, Dec. 7.) Sheriff Willet left this afternoon for the coast.

NEW CUNARD VESSEL. According to a recent announcement, Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.

Summers Wins British Title. London, Dec. 9.—John Y. Summers tonight won the welterweight championship of Great Britain.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The merger of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Nova Scotia, which was agreed to some time ago by the directors of both banks, has been ratified by the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, and in a few months the only banking institution having its headquarters in this Province will have ceased to exist. In 1820, with what today would be considered an insignificant capital, the bank has gone steadily forward for 92 years through prosperous and evil times. As an institution it has always enjoyed the confidence of the people of St. John and the Province at large, and there will be great regret felt that it practically passes out of existence though the business goes on under another name as the Bank of New Brunswick. It was the second bank to be established in the adjoining Province, but the pioneer bank has also passed into other hands, leaving the Bank of Nova Scotia now the oldest financial institution in the Maritime Provinces. Its career commenced in 1822 and its management has always been aggressive, reaching out for business in all directions. Now that its capital has been joined with that of the Bank of New Brunswick it becomes one of the largest of the Canadian banks and the most profitable to its shareholders.

For many years the Bank of New Brunswick transacted all its business at its head office. In its early days the banking business of the North Shore and up river districts, was all done through the Bank of New Brunswick. For years it controlled the business of the Province through its head office. Then came competition. Branch and local banks were established in Fredericton, St. Stephen, Moncton, Chatham and elsewhere, but the growing importance of St. John as a commercial centre apparently gave the Bank of New Brunswick all the business it wanted and warranted increases in its capital from time to time. But there came a time, a few years back, when the policy of the bank was changed and branches were established in many provincial towns, and finally at Halifax and Montreal. Competition in banking was already being felt before the Bank of New Brunswick entered the larger field, the expenses of new branches were large and the management of some of them unsatisfactory. In one of the transactions involved serious loss, led to a criminal prosecution and involved the bank in litigation which is still before the courts.

Dr. White, one of the directors, spoke of these conditions and probably explained them when he said that the directors had recently been paying greater attention to the details of the business and it was the information they had recently gleaned which had led them to consider the advisability of withdrawing from the field. It too often happens that men of character and standing in the community undertake directorships without a full sense of the responsibilities they are incurring. Instead of possessing themselves of actual knowledge of the business they are conducting, everything is left to the officials. Something of this sort seems to have happened in the Bank of New Brunswick before the awakening came. Few people who have business with the banks concern themselves with the great importance of these monetary concerns to the industrial and commercial enterprises whose businesses furnish employment to the masses. Canada is supposed to possess an excellent banking system, sufficiently elastic to meet any ordinary emergency of trade, but conservative enough to protect the interests of the shareholder, the depositor and the people generally. Since the beginning of Canada as a Dominion of the Empire no business has developed more than the business of banking. Its growth has been amazing and has kept pace with the development of the country.

Dealing with banks and banking in Canada, Mr. Nickle, who seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, made a few trenchant remarks which are worthy of careful consideration. He said:

"Certain subjects are referred to in this Speech from the Throne. One of the most important of them is the subject of banking. I doubt if the ordinary Canadian knows by what tremendous steps that branch of Canada's life has advanced. During the twelve months ending April 30, 1912, the paid-up capital of the chartered banks increased from \$100,000,000 to \$112,833,000, and the rest or surplus from \$80,000,000 to \$100,038,000. The public deposits in Canada increased from \$87,000,000 to \$960,000,000 and the deposits outside of Canada from \$29,000,000 to \$35,000,000. In the same period, the total assets of the banks increased from \$1,247,000,000 to \$1,459,000,000. The total current loans, representing advances to manufacturing, mining, agricultural and ordinary mercantile businesses grew from \$710,000,000 to \$835,000,000. At the close of 1911 there were 2,435 branches of banks in Canada, and in 1912 there were 2,733. And yet, Mr. Speaker, our vanity has received some rude shocks during the past few years. We prided ourselves in the soundness of our banking system and the perfection of our organization. Perhaps hon. members will be surprised to know that from 1865 until today Canadian investors in bank stocks lost no less than \$4,000,000. In 1890, the banks were reorganized and the Bank Act was revised, and from that day the losses have been not anything like in proportion what they were in the early days of Canadian banking. But we must not forget that the Ontario Bank, through the reckless expenditure and gambling of its manager, came to grief. We must not forget that the Sovereign Bank came down because high finance ruled its board. We must not forget that the Farmers' Bank came down because wild finance took possession and had control of its organization. I trust that when the Bank Act comes before the House, the hon. Minister of Finance (Mr. White), whom I have known well for a number of years as a close student of economic and social questions, a man practical as well as theoretical, will see to it that some method is devised by which a more careful audit will be obtained, that the thrift of the investor and the savings of the depositor shall not be entrusted to those who, at times, seem to forget that they are trustees for others. I trust that the Finance Minister will keep in view that fact that we must have the greatest freedom of circulation consistent with safety. The country is growing, and an opposition must be permitted that will prevent the

expansion of our financial institutions. I would draw his attention to another factor, and that is that, if it be possible, some means should be devised by which the directors and trustees of banks shall be made to feel the responsibility they bear. There seems to be a belief in some parts of the country that the position of trustees or directors of a bank means nothing, that men's names should be used to draw capital for the institution, but that, having been so used, they have fulfilled the object for which they were selected. I have confidence in the Finance Minister that these things have had his careful consideration, and that when the Bank Act comes before us for consideration, it will be found that reasonable and proper methods have been adopted by him to secure the end desired."

There is good sound common sense in this. While there is still ample banking accommodation for the business of St. John, it is in branch banks the managers of which are entirely subservient to the general manager and who have generally but little latitude beyond the fixed rules laid down for their guidance. That and the sentimental reason that New Brunswick has lost its last and most important monetary institution is why the general public will regret the merger.

Another reason why the merger is regrettable is that the Dominion Provinces finance are now entirely under the control of Montreal and Toronto financiers, for while the headquarters of the Bank of Nova Scotia are in Halifax the general manager is located in Toronto. At the present time Montreal and Toronto dominate the finances of the Dominion to a far greater extent than at any time since Confederation. No great enterprise needing a large sum of money can be carried out without the consent of the financiers of these two cities. It is to them that the men who would develop the Maritime Provinces must now appeal. The people of the Maritime Provinces have millions of their money in banks doing business in this section, but the entire control of this vast wealth is in the hands of men whose interests are elsewhere and who have no special reason other than a purely selfish one to increase the prosperity of the particular part of Canada. It is not implied that injustice will be done, but it is human nature for a man to protect his home interests first, and bankers are not materially different from the rest of mankind.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Finance Minister White has found a way to get around the famous joker in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement by which the Grand Trunk Pacific were to obtain par for the bonds guaranteed on their behalf no matter what they brought on sale. It is a remarkable fact that a bond guaranteed by a government is not considered as good an investment as one issued directly by the same government. While it is difficult to justify such a stand, the fact remains that these guaranteed bonds always sell at a lower rate than the direct bonds, but it has never before been agreed by any government of Canada in forwarding any enterprise besides guaranteeing the bonds should also guarantee that they would fetch par in the market. There was nothing to justify such a guarantee. In fact it was exactly the thing that should never have been guaranteed. But Sir Wilfrid was weak where the Grand Trunk Pacific was concerned and Canada has to pay the piper.

This year the surplus revenues will be between fifteen and twenty millions and Mr. White proposes that to buy these bonds, which are stated above, are guaranteed absolutely as to principal and interest by the Dominion Government. The result should also be to strengthen all Dominion guaranteed securities on the London market. The full text of Mr. White's resolution is as follows:

"That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to purchase at par from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company such of the three per cent. bonds of the company, the issue and sale of which is provided for by chapter 98 of the Statutes of 1905 and the deed of trust set forth in schedule 'A' to said chapter 98 as may be unsold at the time of passing of an act that may be founded on this resolution."

With the receipt by the clerk of the United States House of Representatives of the statement of campaign contributions and expenditures of the Progressive party, filed as required in the Campaign Publicity Law, the contributions of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties are shown to be \$212,510,577, distributed as follows: Democratic, \$1,158,446; Republican, \$1,076,391; Progressive, \$676,672. The expenditures of the three committees were \$2,877,810; Democratic, \$1,134,848; Republican, \$1,071,548; Progressive, \$671,214.

Current Comment

The Waste of Ill-Health.

(Toronto Globe.)
Some facts of the waste of human energy through defective health conditions may be obtained from the results worked out by statistics for the United States. They have proven that the total loss of the community is at least one million dollars a year, divided almost equally between loss of wages on the one hand, and medical and other expenses due to ill-health on the other. A very large proportion of this loss is preventable—apparently not less than one-third.

A Chance for the Greeks.

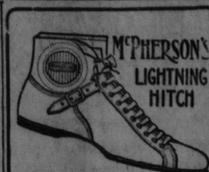
(Montreal Star.)
One of the results of this war, which many of us would most like to see, would be the bringing back to Greek allegiance of all the Greek populations on the various islands and on the mainland to the north. The Greek is a great race; and it should be permitted to come together in one nation and make a united effort to revive some of the ancient glories.

Not at All Unreasonable.

(Calgary Herald.)
Calgary wants as commissioner at the head of its public works department a man who knows a sewer pipe when he sees one. It wants a man who knows what a pavement is.

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NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL.

N. B. and Maine League.
The New Brunswick and Maine baseball league magnates will not hold a meeting in Fredericton, as intended, owing to the illness of one of the leading Marathon supporters, D. B. Donald. It is understood that will be held in another week or ten days.

Ministers in Session.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held yesterday morning. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided and a number of the Baptist ministers were present. Rev. Dr. McIntyre read a paper on Family Worship. Rev. Miles McCutcheon and H. R. Boyer were appointed to represent the Baptist ministers of this city at the coming temperance federation meeting to take place in Moncton. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon was also nominated as chaplain of the Boys' Industrial Home for the next six months. The Methodist ministers held their regular meeting yesterday morning. An able review of Rev. J. L. Dawson's book entitled 'Race's Redemption,' was read by Rev. H. B. Thomas, after which he tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Thief Stole Cannon.

For about 15 years two small cannon have been mounted in the vestibule of John McKeilvey's residence, on Elliot Row. They are historic guns, and in the old days they belched out the information in many ports that the good ship Alert had arrived or sailed. After the Alert had passed out of existence the cannon became the property of Mr. McKeilvey. On Sunday morning when Mrs. McKeilvey went to the vestibule, one of the cannon had disappeared, and no trace could be found of it, and at about 7 o'clock in the evening, when a son of Mr. McKeilvey entered the vestibule, the other cannon was missing. Search will be made to hunt down the purloiner of the guns.

Police Court

In the police court yesterday Herbert S. Reid, who was reported by James McKay, an informer for supplying him with liquor, was tried. According to McKay's charge, he was employed by Reid to put in a load of wood. Reid, who is employed as a bartender, gave him a bottle of liquor with which to exact any payment. George Fowler was cited in a penalty of \$10 for not having a license to sell liquor. He had helped Reid to carry McKay, who was in an intoxicated condition, to a room at 6 o'clock. Witness knew nothing of how McKay came to be drunk. The magistrate adjudged Reid a year in jail, and McKay a fine of \$25 or the month in jail. Reid elected to pay the fine. Raymond Tobias, charged by Officer Kane with obstructing the sidewalk on Brussels street with lumber, was fined \$2.

The Granpian Arrives.

The Allan liner Granpian, Captain John Williams, arrived about 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax, and docked at No. 10 Pier. She had on board 307 passengers, 16 first class, 88 second class and 203 third class. The voyage across from the old country was a very rough one, and for six days the waves washed over the decks of the steamer. She also encountered heavy head winds, which tossed the ship about greatly, to the discomfort of the passengers. The steamer brought a large cargo, having 4,000 tons of general merchandise. The chief officers on the Granpian are: Captain, John Williams; D. Mowat, chief officer; S. Allen, 2nd officer; W. F. Reid, 3rd officer; H. Wilson, surgeon; E. MacPadden, chief engineer; W. Bartlett, purser.

Still Ashore.

Schooner Rowena, which had to be abandoned a few days ago while coming down the Bay, is still ashore at Moncton. She is about a half mile from Gardner's Creek Breakwater. On Sunday morning at nine o'clock the steamer was hoisted, and pulled until the tide ebbed, but the effort was fruitless. Another attempt was made on Monday, but the wind of the afternoon, but a severe snow storm set in. The wind was blowing on the shore and in order to save his vessel Capt. Lewis had to give up and run for the breakwater, where he anchored last night, and then proceeded for St. John, reaching here yesterday. He will make another attempt to pull her off.

PROVINCIAL.

Drowned in Maine.

Fredericton, Dec. 9.—Edward Scott has reached here that Murray A. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory Scott of this city, had been drowned at Monahan Lake, at Oregon, about 12 miles from Danforth, Me. He was in charge of a lumbering operation being carried on there for Miss McAllister, a timber land owner, and was crossing the ice with another man when he went through an arhole and lost his life. The accident happened on Saturday while he was engaged in his duties in connection with the lumbering operations and about eight o'clock on Sunday morning the body was recovered. Besides his wife and child, who were with him in the Maine woods for the winter, he is survived by his parents, three brothers, Messrs. Austin, George and Hilton Scott, all of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Leonard Grace, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Henry Lindsay, and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of this city, and Miss Celia Scott at home. This morning Mr. Scott left for Danforth, Me. to bring home the remains of his son.

A Serious Charge.

Fredericton, Dec. 9.—Harry Stewart, alias Fleming, was arrested by Detective James Roberts this morning on the charge of seduction. Stewart was caught at Brewer's boarding house on York street, where he and Miss Maud Pond, a daughter of ex-Coun. C. W. Pond, of Parker's Ridge, St. John, were living together. The young woman will return to her parents. Stewart was taken before Col. Marsh and was remanded to jail until Wednesday, when he will appear on the serious charge which has been laid against him. After his arrest he told a reporter that he would secure counsel to fight the case. Stewart's arrest was brought about by means of a decoy letter sent to the girl at her parents' home. When she called for the letter this morning with Stewart they were followed.

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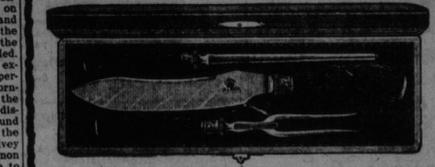
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STEAMER BELLONA IN THE QUEBEC DOCK LIKELY TO REMAIN

Quebec, Dec. 9.—From present appearances it is likely the steamer Bellona now in the graving dock will winter here. The vessel has been abandoned by the owners to the underwriters but the latter have not yet accepted her. In the meantime the temporary repairs to the steamer have been stopped. The crew have been paid off and leave for home via Portland this evening. There are some vessels to be docked but cannot do so until the Bellona comes out. She cannot do so until some repairs are made to allow her to float, a job which no one appears to be willing to undertake. The dockmaster has no authority to order the repairs to be made. He can open the gates and allow the water into the dock but if he did so the Bellona would be swamped. If she is not taken out soon the dock gates will be frozen up and the steamer will remain there for the winter.

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CITY ECONOMY REDUCED

Council Yesterday Cut Expenditures

ments Advanced for 1913
50 per cent.—Basis

At the meeting of the city council yesterday it was decided to reduce the labor tax from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Wigmore introduced a resolution to reduce the water rates in the City of Lancaster 50 per cent. but a quest of Couns. Long and Bryant, who were in opposition to the resolution, was postponed. The next regular meeting of the council will be on Monday, December 17, at 8 o'clock. At that time a new law governing the water service city was presented; the ordinary rate will remain the same, but the assessment is reduced from \$4.100. An order was passed to the effect of the fishing privileges collected by the city on the first day of January.

An order was passed authorizing the controller to order payment of all accounts received by December 21st, so they may be charged to the year's expenditure; also to pass rolls for the month of December, 1912. It was decided to discharge four persons, including the chaplain, should constitute the Board of Aurs.

Labor Tax Reduced.

The mayor recommended an amendment of the by-law relating to business licenses so as to reduce the same fee to be paid by persons engaged in manual labor from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

Commissioner Schofield recommended the adoption of the following motion:

"Amend the by-law by striking sub-section 6 of section 2, and adding the following:

"Every person (not otherwise lawfully licensed) commencing any business, calling, trade or occupation, the final revision of the Assessment Roll, and whose name has not duly entered on such roll for the year in respect of assessment, shall pay a special fee equal to such proportion of the amount of the assessment as would, provided he were assessed in respect of such business, trade or occupation, be payable the date on which he commences business up to the first day of the next ensuing year."

"All licenses issued under this section shall expire November 1st in each year.

"All licenses issued under this section between November 1st and February 15th shall be charged 50 per cent."

"All licenses issued under this section between February 15th and May 1st shall be charged for three-fourths of full year."

"Licenses issued under this section may be transferred without transference paying 25 per cent of the whole amount of such license."

Should Only Pay During War

He did not think a man should be required to pay \$5.00 before he was permitted to go to work. He noted there was a young printer involved in the license tax; should pay taxes for the year he stops here. He would only tax the man for the year he stopped here and enable him to sell his license if he went away.

Com. McLellan said the steamship companies and real estate speculators were mainly interested in the removal of the tax. He would see conditions that would be the abolition of the tax. But he noted that the abolition of the license tax raised families had not been dividends. Now that the city has the extra full year of newspapers wanted outsiders to come in and take stock in the city. He would see the abolition of the license tax though he would consent to it to \$5.

Com. Agar said the city had to recognize that the city had to be carried on. He agreed with the men who said that the city past were entitled to protest thought it unfair that outside come in and take the credit of the winter's employment; and part for other places.

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REDUCES TO REDUCE LABOR TAX

Council Yesterday Cut it from \$7.50 to \$5.00—Strong Arguments Advanced for it—Lancaster Water Rates Go Up 50 per cent.—Basis of City Water Assessment Changed

At the meeting of the city council yesterday it was decided to reduce the labor tax from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Com. Wigmore introduced a resolution to raise the water rates in the Parish of Lancaster 50 per cent. but on request of Com. Long and Bryant, consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting. A new by-law governing the water rates in the city was presented. The ordinary rates remain the same, but the basis of assessment is reduced from \$400 to \$100. An order was passed to auction of the fishing privileges controlled by the city on the first Tuesday of January.

His Worship declared he was tired of having it said that St. John pursued an antiquated policy. Montreal, Vancouver and nearly every other Canadian city exacted business taxes for every variety of employment. Com. McLellan—Except eyesight and earlight.

The Mayor—But the license system is not preventing the growth of Montreal and Vancouver. As for St. John it is in a good financial position; if the federal government would, as it ought to, take over our harbor facilities and pay us what we expended, St. John would have every other city in Canada distinguished by a mile. The transportation companies had little reason to oppose what they called the head tax. St. John was providing them with harbor facilities at less than cost.

Com. Schofield said it was true that other cities applied the license system to a much greater extent than St. John, but they did not tax laborers. He said his proposition would apply to all classes who came into the city to do business and not only to the laborers. "Next year there will be a license list presented which will cover all those classes of business which you think are new exempt."

Com. Schofield's amendments were voted down and the motion to reduce the tax from \$7.50 to \$5.00 was adopted.

Lancaster Water Rates. Com. Wigmore submitted a resolution raising the water rates in Lancaster by 50 p. c.

Com. McLellan said he was satisfied with the matter laid over. But he thought the parish of Lancaster was in a position to complain; more extensions had been made there last year than in the city. Some of these extensions were only yielding 3 p. c.

Com. McLellan said it would cost \$20,000 to construct a playground there. He thought the money would be better expended on smaller grounds about the city. The locality was dangerous.

The Mayor—"And it will be dangerous till the I.C.R. is forced to put up an overhead bridge." Com. Agar was authorized to purchase 10,000 cubic yards of gravel from the Maritime Dredging Company on terms were satisfactory.

Com. Agar reported that B. Mooney and Sons and the Carrite Patterson Co. had been paid all the money due for the work on Charlotte and King street, with the exception of 10 per cent. retained as a guarantee.

Dredging Out Slips. Com. Schofield was authorized to write the minister of marine requesting that the government dredge Nelson and Wellington slips at its own expense. He said the request was reasonable, as a number of berths, formerly occupied by dredges or in consequence of the developments in progress here.

The Mayor—"It's a waste of money. Com. Schofield decided not to move for the appointments. Council adjourned.

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BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK THE EVERY DAY CLUB AND CHILDREN'S AID

As Soon as Formalities are Completed with Local Financial Institution it Becomes Property of Bank of Nova Scotia—Shareholders Ratified the Deal Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick held yesterday to consider the agreement made for the sale of the Bank to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The terms of the agreement are that the Bank of Nova Scotia shall acquire the assets of the Bank of New Brunswick for \$1,000,000. The shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick are to receive \$100 each for their shares. The deal was ratified by a vote of 98 to 2.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Every Day Club last evening: Whereas for several years efforts have been made without success to secure the passage of a Child's Protective Act for the Province of New Brunswick; and

Whereas the experience gained by members of this club during the past six years past has convinced them of the great need for such an act in this city;

Resolved: That this club strongly endorse the action taken by the Associated Charities to urge the Municipality of this city to ask for such an act, and to appeal to the legislature for its passage at the next session thereof.

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NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: Dec., Jan., Mar., May, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. Lists cotton prices.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Boston Curb stocks like East Butte, Franklin, Granite, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

Mackintosh & Co. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Macintosh and Co. New York, Dec. 9.—Market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 21 points.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

Private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal stocks like Can. Cement, Can. Cop., etc.

SEVERE LOSSES IN THE MARKET YESTERDAY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The lowest prices of stocks in all classes for several months were recorded today. The selling movement, which was checked temporarily late last week, was resumed today with increased vigor.

During the morning the market was quiet with few important changes. Traders did not care to take a decided position because of the change of a decision today by the United States supreme court in one of the important cases pending.

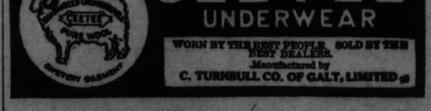
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago grain and produce prices.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Maritime Province securities like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

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ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS. L. Lanagan with a score of 97, won a pipe last evening in the weekly rolloff on the Victoria alleys.

ROLLOFF ON BLACK'S. With a score of 92 D. Foshay won the weekly rolloff on Black's alleys the four points from the Mallicote's. The following is the individual score: Emeralds. McCarthy... 81 92 266-88.3 Harrington... 83 89 81 244-81.3 Dever... 79 98 87 276-87.8 Griffith... 85 76 79 240-80.9 Cosgrove... 106 100 89 355-88.1-3 424 447 440 1321

League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Mallicote... 22 6 .785 Emeralds... 19 6 .678 Thistles... 15 13 .527 Mimams... 15 13 .527 Erins... 14 14 .500 Maples... 10 18 .357 Shamrocks... 9 19 .321 Roses... 9 14 .393 The Erins and Shamrocks will be the opposing teams this evening.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. There was an interesting match in the Y. M. C. A. league last evening, when the Woodcocks defeated the Beavers by a score of 1270 to 1190. The following are the individual scores: Woodcocks. Bent... 79 95 271-90.1-3 Estey... 75 71 94 240-80.4 Cameron... 88 79 75 242-80.2-3 McCavour... 89 77 83 251-82.3 A. Estey... 80 93 83 266-88.2-3 427 413 430 1270

Beavers. Brown... 78 86 83 247-82.1-2 Thompson... 73 74 73 220-73.1-3 Jarvis... 89 73 79 241-80.1-2 Stevens... 89 108 73 275-79.2-3 406 404 286 1190

The Middlets and Red Sox will be the teams to bowl this evening.

BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS If constipated, bilious, head-achy, stomach sour, take a Cascaret.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The claim of Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis club for alleged breach of contract, probably will be settled by an arbitration commission in St. Louis. The directors officially awarded the board of directors of the National League at its meeting here today. Bresnahan and his attorneys appeared before the board and presented the claim. The St. Louis club was represented by President James C. Jones, who also is an attorney. After listening to the arguments for and against Bresnahan's claim for four years' salary, the board suggested some sort of peaceful settlement and the attorneys retired for an hour to discuss terms. On their return the tentative arbitration plan was broached and received the sanction of the directors. The directors officially awarded the pennant for the 1912 season to the New York Giants. The claim of Umpire Charles Rigler to \$2,500 against the Philadelphia club for services in signing Pitcher Rixey gave the directors an opportunity to set on record as opposed to umpiring acting as scouts for club managers in securing players. With the exception of John P. McGraw, every manager in the city for the league meeting tomorrow, and several trades for players are expected to be made. McFARLANE REFUSES OFFER. New York, Dec. 9.—According to Jack McFarlan, manager of the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Jacky McFarlan, the Chicago lightweight, has refused an offer of \$5,000 to box Jack Britton six rounds at the National Club on Christmas Day.

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ST. JOHN GAMBLER WHO TRIED TO "FIX" CAPT. DUGGAN LAST SEASON

In yesterday's edition of the Fredericton Gleaner there is quite a long article on gambling on baseball games, and it states that the gambling element was in greater force in St. John than elsewhere, and that the only hints at "fixed" games came from St. John. The talk that the games were fixed emanated from some of the "sure thing" gamblers in almost every case; men who have done a lot to injure horse racing in the Maritime Provinces in the same way they will hurt baseball if allowed to continue their operations. They were beaten by straight baseballists and squealed that the games were "fixed." The Gleaner further states that to wards the close of the season there were reports in general circulation that efforts had been made to bribe influential members of the Fredericton John than elsewhere, and that the only hints at "fixed" games came from St. John. 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AROUND THE CITY

Hackman Has no License. Sergeant H. Kilpatrick yesterday afternoon reported Wm. J. Alexander for driving a vehicle of hire in the city without a license.

Will Spend Winter in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Mary Young of Princess street who has been in the general public hospital for the last two months, left yesterday on the steamer Yarmouth for Canada, N. S., accompanied by her sister. She expects to remain there during the winter months.

Reception by Mgr. Stagni. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Stagni, apostolic delegate, will hold a reception at the Bishop's Palace, which the gentlemen of the city are cordially invited to attend.

St. Stephen's Guild. The St. Stephen's church Guild met last evening and the historical committee which had charge of the evening provided a very interesting programme. During the evening Archdeacon Raymond delivered an eloquent address on legends of the St. John river. Mrs. F. C. MacNeill with Miss May McCurran and Mrs. Dickie, furnished the musical part of the programme.

Organized City Union. The representatives of all the young people's societies of the Methodist church in the city met last night in Portland Methodist church to organize a young people's union. The nominating committee brought in the following report:—President, R. T. Hayes; 1st vice-president, Wm. McCavour; 2nd vice-president, Norman Wetmore; secretary, Gordon Stephens; treasurer, Miss Ethel Brown. During the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. Pinkerton, Rev. W. F. Gaetz, Rev. R. Smart, Rev. W. Lawson, and Rev. H. E. Thomas.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MUSICAL EVENING Large and Appreciative Audience Enjoyed Programme of Excellent Character Under Auspices of Mrs. S. K. Scovill

There was a large and appreciative audience in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, last evening, when under the direction of Mrs. Kent Scovill, a most enjoyable musical evening was given. The affair was under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Guild and was a grand success in every respect. Mrs. Scovill was the accompanist and the programme rendered was as follows: Piano solo: Mezurka—Miss Marion Curkshank. Vocal solo: Ottana—Fred McKean. Vocal solo: The Bird and the Rose—Madcap Marjorie—Miss Elizabeth Holder. Piano solo: Love Waltz—Miss Dorothy Bayard. Vocal solo: The Young Brigade—Fred McKean. Vocal solos: The Opal; Jerubab—Miss Elizabeth Holder. Violin solo: Humoresque—Miss E. McLean. Vocal solos: Thoughts and Tears; Italia—Mrs. Curran. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Scovill and the other performers.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

St. David's Church School Room was Thronged to Doors, Last Evening, by Delighted Audience.

The schoolroom of St. David's church was filled to the doors last evening by a most enthusiastic audience which was delighted by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, and Mrs. J. M. Barnes. These ladies were heartily congratulated by all for one of the most successful entertainments ever given in the church. The three acts were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Campbell whose taste in decoration proved to be all that could be desired. The stage represented a scene in the woods and among the trees, branches and flowers were staked and standing about fifty young ladies and gentlemen all attired in gypsy costumes, giving a beautiful realistic scene of a gypsy camp. The programme was so arranged that while the choruses were very evenly balanced and well rendered, the soloists were admirable and each had to respond to hearty entores. The evening's entertainment was opened by a brief address by Miss Constance Campbell. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Cline, C. Girvan, Mrs. Loggie, Percy Crutshank, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Shaw. A vocal quartette by Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Cochran. Vocal duet, Miss Willigan and Mr. Duncan. Reading, Miss Williams. Vocal quartette, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Vanwart, Mr. Girvan and Mr. Crutshank. A mandolin quartette by Miss Doherty, Miss Ballie, Mrs. Barnes and Miss McIntyre. Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Cochran. There were also a number of choruses by the company and the programme was brought to a close by the singing of the Avon Chorus, and the National Anthem. So successful was the entertainment that a number of requests were made to have it repeated, and this will be done this evening. The proceeds are in aid of the denominational fund.

This is the season for felt slippers and felt shoes. They are shown in many colors and make excellent Christmas gifts.

THE FIRST LEBLANC TO ST. JOHN AS A REFUGEE.

An Ancestor of New Bishop Came Here as Refugee from Annapolis, in 1756 — Interesting History of LeBlanc Family.

An interesting account of the family of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who will be consecrated Bishop of St. John this morning was given to The Standard reporter yesterday by Placido Gaudet, of the staff of the Dominion Archives, Ottawa, who has recently prepared a genealogical sketch of the bishop's family. It appears that an ancestor of the bishop came to St. John as a refugee from Annapolis in 1756 and spent some years in Richibucto.

Mr. Gaudet, who after considerable pressure consented to give a sketch of the bishop's family to the reporter, is himself a native of Westmorland County, N. B., a graduate of St. Joseph's and an old class mate of Dr. LeBlanc, commissioner for agriculture. "Edward Alfred LeBlanc," said Mr. Gaudet, "was born in Oct. 15, 1870, in the village of Ohls, Digby Co., a mile from Weymouth Bridge, and two miles from the church of St. Bernard. The new bishop of St. John began his studies in his native village, spent several years at the Weymouth High School, and then went to the school at Meteghan River. After that he was a clerk for some years. At the age of 19 he abandoned his studies and in Sept., 1888 went to the University of St. Joseph's College at Memramcook, where he began his arts' course in November 1891, when St. Ann's College at Church Point, Digby, was opened and he entered that institution as one of the first students.

There he spent four years, and finished his arts course and took a course in philosophy. In the fall of 1895 he went to the seminary of the Sacred Heart at Halifax, where he studied theology. Ordained in Halifax. On the 29th of June, 1898, he was ordained priest at Halifax by the late Archbishop O'Brien. A few weeks after his ordination the future Bishop of St. John was sent to the Meteghan parish of the late Father James Daly, where he remained till 1901. Then he was appointed parish priest of Calabona, a purely English speaking congregation in the electoral district of Melbourne and Queens. From there in 1906 he was transferred to the parish of Salmon River in the municipality of Clare, Digby County. The following year he was appointed by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax, parish priest of St. Bernard's church, in his native parish. On August 2nd, 1912, Pope Pius X created him Bishop of St. John.

His Family History. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is a thorough French Acadian on both his father's and mother's side. He is of the seventh generation from Daniel LeBlanc, who was born in France in 1626, and married there in the spring of 1650 Francis Gaudet, and who emigrated a few months afterwards with his young wife to Port Royal, now Annapolis Royal, and settled some miles above the fort on the north side of Annapolis River. Daniel LeBlanc was one of the notable men of his day in the ancient capital of Acadia, so much so that in May, 1690 when Sir William Phips attacked and took the fort of Port Royal, he was among the six persons chosen by Phips to form a council to govern the country until an English governor would be appointed. Daniel LeBlanc had a family of seven children, six sons and one daughter, Pierre, the youngest of the family, born in 1684, married twice, and his last wife whom he married in 1694, was called Marie Theriault, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters. The eldest of the sons named Charles, was born on September 26, 1706, and married in 1735, Madeline Girouard. They had a family of several children, one of whom

MANCHESTER WATER RATE

How the 50 per cent. Increase will be Effectuated—Schedule of Charges and Assessment Values.

Com. Wilmore has recommended that the water rates in the Parish of Lunenburg be increased by 50 per cent. This will make the charges there as follows: Each family, \$4.50; Each W. C. with hot and cold water, \$6; each W. C. of any other kind, \$5; each bath, \$2.50; each wash basin, 75 cents; work-shops, stores, offices, \$4.50 upwards; wagon horses, each \$3; truck horses, each \$1.50; cows, each, \$1.50; building purposes, not less than \$4. Assessments will be made on the following basis: For every \$100 value of real estate on which buildings are erected, including the value of such buildings, on the line of any main pipe, or within 700 yards of any main pipe, one-third of one per cent. For every \$100 of stock in trade, merchandise, and personal property (excepting household furniture and loss in timber ponds) situated, stored, or being on the line of any main pipe, or 700 feet therefrom, 4-10ths of one per cent. For every \$100 of vacant land, 3/4 of one per cent.

ST. JOHN GETS ITS FIRST COLD TOUCH

Yesterday's Weather the First Sample of Winter—Streets in Bad Condition Through Ice.

The first real touch of winter was experienced here yesterday when the thermometer registered at its lowest 9 degrees above zero. During the early part of the evening the stove dealers and tinmiths were kept busy answering "hurry-up calls" and there were many laughy exchanges over the phone on account of the stove man's unaccounted for delay.

The accident that in the temperature caused the streets to be in a terrible condition. Main street proved too much for many horses and during the morning there were no less than three stretched on the ground in that vicinity at one time, blocking the car service. During the afternoon a horse owned by Alexander Clark fell in front of the North End police station and the animal received some slight injuries before gaining his feet again.

CEMENT PLANT ON FORT HOWE

This is the Latest Industry Which, it is Reported, May be Established in Saint John.

It was reported in the city yesterday that a number of outside investors had formed a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent plant and concrete manufacturing plant in St. John.

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Lazor Temple A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held in their rooms Masonic Hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble Fred H. Barr, Electorate potentate. Noble George Ackman, Electorate chief rabban. Noble Edward J. Hilyard, Electorate Assistant Rabban. Noble Charles E. Brown, Electorate High Priest and Prophet. Noble Horace L. Brown, Electorate Oriental Guide. Noble J. R. McIntosh, Electorate Treasurer. Noble Charles Robinson, Electorate Recorder. Noble Ralph A. March, Electorate Organist.

ALBERT NEWS.

Albert, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Conductor and Mrs. A. Downing. Stewart, Bell, of St. John, visited diversely on Thursday. He returned on Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Brydson, who will spend a few weeks in the city. Leonard Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott returned Friday from Amherst, where they attended the Maritime winter fair. George McIntyre was here Saturday in the interests of the Brayley Druggery Company, Montreal. Fred Morris left last week for New Mills, where he has accepted a position. Miss Nora McLeod is spending a few weeks in Montreal. Miss May Stiles has returned from a visit to Montreal.

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This Morning the Millinery Salon Will be Given Over to a Grand Extra Display of Dolls, Perfumes and Gift Stationery. Come and inspect at first hand the now immense and complete assortments. NEVER BEFORE SUCH A GREAT FAMILY OF DOLLS TO CHOOSE FROM—UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED EXHIBIT EVER MADE IN THIS CITY. ALMOST every kind of doll imaginable is included in this showing and practically any one of them may be selected with the assurance that it will delight the little one who receives it. There are the brand new Tiny Toy Dolls and Little Bright Eye Dolls with the exaggerated faces which the kiddies will think are very funny. Dolls with real eyelashes and eyebrows and handsome faces—real little ladies, dressed in a wide range of handsome costumes. Then there are the famous Keaton Jointed Dolls, that move in the most natural manner and act almost lifelike. Also flirting Eye Dolls, Character Baby Dolls, Stately French Dolls, Dolls arrayed in all sorts of fashionable attire, many complete with coats and furs. A fine showing as well of Character Dolls in Russian, German, Bulgarian, Gypsy, French, American and Red Riding Hood Dress. Come and see them all now while the assortments are undisturbed. High Class Perfumes Crown Perfumes in White Violet, Moss Rose, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pea, Crab Apple Blossom, Extract Delecta, Crown Noel, Crown Nadia, Crown Patricia, Crown Royale, Crown Felicia. Also Eau de Cologne, and other Toilet preparations of high quality. A Bourjois and Co. Perfumes in Orsette Rive, Violette Reve, Bouquet Manon Lascant, Fleurs d' Eau, Rose Reve, Bouquet Marion de Lorme, Navia, etc. Vantine's Perfumes in Sandalwood, Hi-Yang, Gelaha Flowers, Shower of Roses etc. A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HIGH AND MEDIUM GRADE STATIONERY—MOST OF IT PUT UP IN FANCY GIFT BOXES.

Here Are Some Handsome Gifts in Furs. MINK TIES \$20.00 to \$25.00 MINK STOLES \$25.00 to \$65.00 MINK MUFFS \$48.00 to \$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB TROWS \$17.50 to \$50.00 PERSIAN LAMB STOLES \$28.75 to \$57.50 PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS \$19.50 to \$50.00 PIECED PERSIAN TROWS \$10.00 to \$17.50 PIECED PERSIAN MUFFS \$12.50 to \$20.00 GREY SQUIREL TROWS \$6.50 to \$12.75 GREY SQUIREL MUFFS \$8.50 to \$13.00 BLACK WOLF STOLES \$18.75 to \$25.00 BLACK FOX STOLES \$38.00 to \$82.00 BLACK FOX MUFFS \$48.00 to \$58.50 MUSKRAT COATS \$80.00 to \$135.00 BLACK PONY COATS \$110.00 to \$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB COATS, 36 inches long \$165.00 to \$300.00 PERSIAN LAMB COATS, 52 inches long \$335.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS, 36 inches long \$180.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS, 50 inches long \$200.00 to \$250.00 ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, 36 inches long \$10.75 to \$12.25 CHILDREN'S WHITE CONEY COATS \$15.00 to \$20.00 CHILDREN'S BLUE CONEY COATS \$15.00 to \$16.75 FUR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR

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VERDICT IN RYDER CASE

The Plaintiff Gets \$1170 Damages Against St. John Railway Company — Jury Returned After Midnight.

In the circuit court late last night the jury in the case of Sarah Ryder, administratrix of the estate of the late James E. Ryder, deceased, vs. the St. John Railway Co., returned answers to certain questions submitted by the court and counsel and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1170. The case resumed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mr. Mullin continued his address to the jury. Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Mullin concluded his address and his honor commenced his charge. At 8:45 o'clock the court took recess until 9 o'clock, when his honor resumed his charge, which he concluded at 9 o'clock. The jury then retired and after being out for three and a half hours, returned as previously stated.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to obtain damages on account of the death of the late James E. Ryder who was killed by a car of the defendant company, on Main street, in December last. The amount claimed was \$3400. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C. and Fred H. Taylor for the defendant. In the matter of the inquiry into the cause of the accident, evidence was made until a later date in order that certain evidentiary matters be raised in Boston. Referee C. F. Sanford will likely go to Boston to hear the evidence.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., W. B. McHenry and John A. Barry appeared in support and John B. Baxter, K. C. and C. M. Ferguson, contra.

ENDORSED THE NATIONAL POLICY

North End Conservative Club Passed Resolution, Last Evening, Approving Gift of Dreadnoughts to Britain.

The monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club was held last evening in their rooms, Simonds street. Routine business was discussed. During the evening the following resolution which will be forwarded to Hon. R. L. Borden, was passed: Resolved that the naval policy of the government of Canada which includes the gift of three Dreadnoughts of the most powerful type that money or science can construct is a splendid manifestation of loyalty and patriotism, and that the members of this club wish to express their entire approval of same. The members of the club have arranged for several smokers to be conducted during the winter months, at which prominent citizens will speak.

Waistings. P. A. Dykeman and Co. wish to impress upon their patrons the importance of making their Christmas purchases now and come in the morning if you can, as it is better for you by long odds, and it helps them out by cause from now till Christmas, they are extremely busy in the afternoon. Just take a look at their big display that they are showing of pretty waistings done up in attractive boxes. You can buy these waist lengths from 50 cents up to \$5.00. There is just enough in each box to make a pretty waist, and it helps them out by long odds, and it helps them out by long odds, and it helps them out by long odds. Corda, Repps, Volles and anything that waist can be made of will be found in this display.