

LIBERAL RAPIDLY LOSING GROUND

The Prestige of Liberal Leader Greatly Damaged During the Past Few Weeks.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., and Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. Guests of Quebec Conservatives.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Some interesting speeches were made at the Lafontaine Club...

Dr. Daniel, M. P., for St. John, N. B., thought that the lack of a party press was the main cause for their defeat in New Brunswick at the last election.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., did not believe any party would win without a vigorous press, and that should be the first care of the Conservatives of this province.

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Mr. Arthur Melchen, M. P., who caused Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have a very uncomfortable half hour in the Commons last week, was then called upon and he declared that he believed that no more loyal men would come from any section of the Dominion than those from the Province of Quebec.

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TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE FOR BETTER TERMS

Premier McBride Pledges Government To An Aggressive Attitude With Respect To Federal Relations.

Kamloops, Dec. 12.—Premier McBride in a strong speech here Saturday at the annual meeting of the Conservative Association, declared his intention to continue to press the Dominion Government for better terms in the financial arrangement existing between the Dominion and this province.

Mr. Rodolphe Foret, M. P., for Charlevoix, the president of the club, who presided in opening the proceedings, said that it was an immediate duty to dream of carrying the Dominion with out the voting assistance of the Province of Quebec, and furthermore that Quebec would never be won for the Conservative party in the present disorganized state of the party in that province.

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3 CHILDREN IN FLAMES THAT DESTROY HOUSE

Ontario Farm House Consumed With Its Small Inmates During Absence Of Parents—Attempts At Rescue Fail.

FATHER AND MOTHER SEVERELY BURNED

Special to The Standard. Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 12.—Three little children burned to death and a valuable farm property destroyed, is the result of a disastrous fire which broke out at the home of Mr. Joseph Brazier, a prosperous farmer on the Opeongo Road near the village of Dacre, early Saturday morning.

Mr. Brazier left the farm Saturday morning about seven o'clock to go to a neighbor's for a load of hay. During his absence Mrs. Brazier went out to the barn to do the milking, leaving the three little ones playing in the kitchen of the house alone. Two hours later, on returning to his farm, Mr. Brazier was horrified to see flames issuing from the roof of the house. He immediately urged his horses to greater speed, and on arrival tried to gain an entrance to the house thinking his whole family were in danger. Opening the rear door, the flames were so fierce that he was forced back and on trying to enter by a window was also repulsed. Aroused from his task of milking, by his shouts, Mrs. Brazier rushed to his assistance, but their united efforts to enter were unavailing. Both had their clothing severely burned.

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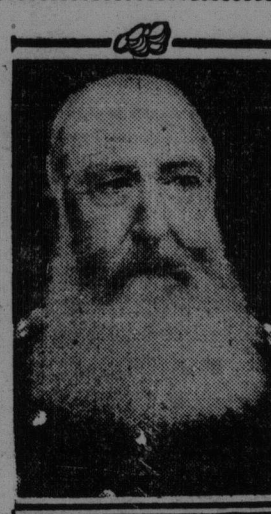
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KING LEOPOLD IS DYING AT HIS CAPITAL

"Vampire Of The Congo" Approaches His End—Last Sacraments To Be Administered Today.

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE AND REIGN

Brussels, Dec. 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, but who was believed to be convalescent, suffered a sudden relapse today and his condition is considered very grave. An official



KING LEOPOLD.

bulletin relative to his condition says: "The rheumatic pains have disappeared but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdomen."

Supplementary information indicates that the affection is obstruction of the intestines. There is present also dropsy of the legs.

Two specialists who were called in to consult with the palace physicians did not disagree from their aged patient the gravity of the situation, although they do not regard it as desperate.

The king, who is in possession of all his faculties, conferred with Baron Goffinet, his private secretary, to whom he gave a few final instructions. The Baron, Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, and Princess Albert and M. Schollaert, the premier, did not leave the bedside of His Majesty tonight, and Princess Clementine, his third daughter, is expected at the palace momentarily.

The cabinet met this afternoon to prepare for any eventualities. At a late hour the physicians held a consultation, after which Baron Goffinet announced that the king was somewhat better than in the morning. He suffers, however, from a pulse which was satisfactory and there was no fever.

King Leopold's condition remained unchanged at midnight. Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, will administer the last sacraments tomorrow morning.

King Leopold was born April 9, 1835, and has been king for 44 years. He was for years a notable figure in the under world of Paris. Leopold has no living son. The death of the only male offspring of his marriage with Maria Henriette of Austria, Prince Leopold III, count of Hainault, who died in 1909, was a great disappointment of his life. Maria Henriette died in 1902, leaving three daughters. He is survived by a son, Prince Louis, and is married to Prince Philipp of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

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THE PAYNE TARIFF AND U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

ASTOUNDING FIGURES BROUGHT DOWN IN MONTHLY REPORT OF NEW YORK CUSTOMS HOUSE—TRADE IN ILLUMINATING OIL.

New York, Dec. 11.—Official figures obtained today at the New York customs house show that the exports of illuminating oil from this port to France which amounted to 3,157,322 gallons in October, dropped to not a single gallon in the month of November, the first month since the operation of the new trade agreement between the United States and France, under which the imports from the United States into France pay the highest French duties, and the imports from France into the United States pay the duties imposed by the new tariff law. This agreement became operative at midnight of October 31.

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GLIANS TO MAKE RECORD

Prominent Worcester Man Now States That He Has Secretly Perfected a Monoplane Of Great Efficiency.

HOPES TO DEMONSTRATE MACHINE SHORTLY

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—The most remarkable claim ever made of the possibilities of human aviation is embodied in the announcement here today of Wallace E. Tillingham, a prominent citizen and vice-president of a Worcester manufacturing concern, who claims to have secretly invented, built and tested an aeroplane, capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from his station near Worcester to New York thence to Boston and then back, a distance of 300 miles. A speed of 120 miles an hour was maintained at various times, it is asserted.

The test was on Sept. 8, at night according to Mr. Tillingham, who says he circled the statue of liberty at an elevation of 4,000 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on the Long Island coast when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. He says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet and equipped with a 120-horsepower gasoline engine of special construction. On his trip to New York, Mr. Tillingham said he carried two mechanics who made repairs to a motor cylinder while the aeroplane sailed in the air.

Mr. Tillingham states he will bring the machine to Worcester in February and that soon after he will demonstrate his achievement and later compete in the national aviation contests. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—William Leach, one of the surfmen of the Fire Island life saving station, believes he heard an aeroplane pass high above him while he was doing patrol duty at 7:15 o'clock tonight. First, he heard a buzzing high up in the air and whatever made it, he says, passed directly over his head at a height beyond his ability to estimate.

LADY CHURCHILL HAS DISAPPEARED

LONDON AROUSED OVER MYSTERY CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF EARL OF LONSDALE'S SISTER—NOT SEEN SINCE NOV. 28.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A sensation has been caused in London by the mysterious disappearance of the Viscountess Churchill, sister of the Earl of Londsdale. Lady Churchill arrived at Saint Pancras station with her son and two daughters on the night of November 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published with a view of tracing her whereabouts.

According to a rumor, Lady Churchill recently consulted a spirit medium who assured her that it was her duty to leave her husband, Viscount Churchill and take her children away.

B. & M. FREIGHT MEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

BOSTON AND MAINE FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT WITH A DEMAND FOR A \$2.50 DAY OF NINE HOURS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Boston and Maine R. R. freight handlers will make a demand of the road officials for a \$2.50 wage for a nine hour work day, according to action today by the Freight Handlers' Assembly in Boston. The former wage was \$2, a request for an increase of \$2.25 per day having recently been refused by the road.

It is stated that the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road will also make a similar demand following a meeting to be held next week.

FIVE DEATHS MARK OPENING OF SEASON

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Five deaths marked the opening of the ice skating season today in this state and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on this ice and the fifth a father, who was drowned in four feet of water after rescuing his 12-year old son from a similar fate.

REIGN OF TERROR IN NICARAGUA

500 Persons Said To Be In Chains In Zelaya's Capital—The Situation From Panama.

WASHINGTON HEARS FROM LEADER OF REVOLUTIONISTS—WANTS AUTHORITY TO ACT.

Blidenfelds, Nicaragua, Dec. 12.—It is learned from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is being maintained in Managua and that not less than 500 persons identified with political affairs are in chains in the prison. A Catholic society has been organized to cease sending food to the prisoners and these are in a fair way to starve to death, for they are allowed only two cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged offenders.

In order to create an impression that the sentiment of the people of Managua is hostile towards America and Americans recently ordered General Estrada, a prominent Liberal and brother of the revolutionary chief, to organize a demonstration against that countryman people, but this he refused to do and Zelaya had him arraigned on a fictitious charge. It is understood that Julian Irias, the minister-general, who has many adherents at Leon and Chinandega, has been making attempts to start an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's successor, but whether Zelaya's consent is known, it is reported also that Irias's home had been surrounded by soldiers.

Further authoritative despatches received here state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been ordered to prevent the American marines from swarming over the bridge into Corinto. Since Thursday last when General Estrada became practically certain that General Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops was attempting to make a detour of Rama for the purpose of seizing an unguarded river point and attacking the American Bluefields, the forces of the provisional government have been active with great energy. Rama has been occupied and other less important river points have been strictly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

General Chamorro and 250 men arrived here today to assist in guarding the entire sixty miles of the Pacific coast. General Chamorro left 800 men guarding the land passages between Bluefields and Greytown. In an interview with the provisional secretary of state, Adolfo Diaz, declared that the Zelayan troops from Greytown, because of the swarms of Bluefields and the fear of the results, while the provisional government would welcome additions to the marines which would be sent by the cruiser Des Moines has aboard, Secretary Diaz declared that Estrada's forces were capable of defeating any force which probably would be sent to attack Bluefields.

Scouting parties are out in every direction to determine the objective point of General Vasquez, who has asked for two days extension of the truce to enable him to find property with Zelaya. As General Vasquez is in possession of a telephone system over which probably ten minutes would suffice to transact his business with Zelaya, this request is regarded with suspicion and it has been refused.

Whenever in any region of the country a citizen is found in lawful possession of a piece of property of any considerable value, an agent of the group was sent to him to ask the price for which he would sell it. When the price was made known the agent would offer to buy it for about one-tenth of its value. This offer being refused, the agent was then at liberty to outline his proposition, saying, "If you do not care to sell we will denounce you as a conspirator. We will spread rumors about your activity in behalf of the revolutionary faction, which we are always to have stirring about somewhere in the country. We will procure witnesses who will swear to having been employed by you as go-betweens in your negotiations with the rebels. We will try you with our judges, in our courts, before our jury and sentence you to be shot as a traitor and your property confiscated. Will you be shot or will you sell?"

Sometimes the men were shot and the country at large imagined that these men were real traitors and conspirators, and applauded the verdict and their execution.

When the originators of this system found themselves threatened they promptly surrendered—all save one. This one turned revolutionist, with the result that any army of several thousand men was soon in the field and Bluefields and the entire eastern coast of Nicaragua was conquered.

Knows Game Is Up. That is the view of the situation as taken on the isthmus, where to be sure, there are many Nicaraguans

FROZEN BODIES FOUND IN YAWL ON LAKE ERIE

NINE OF CREW OF ILL-FATED SHIP BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY STATE FISHERIES BOAT.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—With her flag at half mast the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Captain Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port today the frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette No. 2 which left Conneaut, Ohio, Tuesday morning carrying 32 men and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

For the past 48 hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring the waters of eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, but until a small yawl was sighted fifteen miles off this port at 11 o'clock today, the men on the little state fish craft had almost given up hope of being able to ever tell even part of the story of the fate of the big car ferry.

As the lookout on the Perry sighted a tiny, half sunken yawl at about noon today orders were given to steam down upon the object. Glazes discovered the boat laden with nine men. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half water-logged yawl, the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the boat were frozen stiff in death.

Taking the yawl in tow the Perry made all steam for this port, arriving here late today. Captain Johnson, of the life-saving station of this port, notified Erie's chief of police from Presque Peninsula and he notified the coroner. All police reserves were called out and ambulances lined the wharves as the Perry docked.

News of the discovery of the bodies has reached the city and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. As soon as the fish boat made fast the bodies were taken from the yawl and placed in undertakers' wagons. The possession of dead passed through the principal streets of the city with hundreds of people following.

GIVES HIMSELF UP AFTER KILLING PAL

PROSPECTOR SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED BY COMPANION NEAR COBALT FOLLOWING A QUARREL OVER CLAIMS.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 12.—Percy Parkington, a prospector, was shot and instantly killed Thursday morning near Raymore, at a railway station a few miles below Matheson, by Walter Ross, a companion, who had been prospecting with him on the Porcupine district, the new gold fields. The coroner proceeded to Matheson Thursday night and gave himself up to the police. He was brought to Eganville this morning, arraigned before Magistrate Hugh and Woodings and committed for trial at North Bay. He claims that he and Parkington quarrelled following a dispute over the ownership of claims they had staked. When Parkington attacked him with an axe he pulled a revolver and shot in self defence, killing his companion instantly. It is generally believed that Parkington cashed a large cheque the day previous to the shooting, but when his clothing was examined by the coroner the pockets were practically empty.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN GUILTY OF MURDER

SANFORD HAILES MUST HANG FOR THE SHOOTING OF A NEIGHBOR IN THE WEST—INSANITY PLEA URGED.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 12.—After 3 days trial, Sanford Hailes, who had been behind a bluff near his farm last July and shot dead an unsuspecting neighbor, A. D. Fraser, of Margo, Sask., who was plowing, was found guilty Saturday and sentenced by Judge John Stone to be hanged. The execution takes place in Regina, February 17. The judge did not do the customary "dole" for the occasion. Facts of the prisoner's alleged mental unbalance will be forwarded to Ottawa. Hailes showed no emotion when sentenced.

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naturally very strongly opposed to the present administration in their country. They are of the opinion that Zelaya sees that the game is up and is anxious to make his departure in safety from the republic. He would rather stand in the eyes of the world as having been forced out by the United States than by his own people. However, this is why he has provoked reprisals by the brutal shooting of Cannon and Groce. The statement issued by Zelaya to the effect that the revolutionists had employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan river and that they were captured after they had exploded one mine near the transport Diamante is given no credence here. This version is contradicted by a deserter from the Zelayan forces, who has confirmed the previous reports that each of the Americans was captured while reconnoitering some hills near the river.

At Washington, Dec. 12.—Senor Castellano, the representative of the Nicaraguan Insurrectionists in this city received this cablegram today from General Estrada, head of the revolutionary army. "Rame, via Bluefield, Castillo, D. C."

"We occupy our honorable position in Rama town, with an army more numerous and more decided than ever. Enemy is two days' march from Rama. From there we ask you to parley. We are disposed not to concede anything and are sure of our victory. This is our position and believe me that the plan from the beginning has been to capture the enemy at Rama. We are disposed not to take any action without approval of the department of state, to whom you must communicate this. When the battle is expected we will advise you."

ESTRADA.—At the time this despatch was received the state department announced that it was without advice from Nicaragua today. Any action the department contemplates will be taken only upon information from the department's official sources of communication.

Riding to a Fall.—It is the opinion of Panamanians that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is riding to a fall, that he is deliberately working to bring about intervention by the United States, having chosen this form of conduct in preference to the one of suffering defeat at the hands of Estrada and the revolutionists.

For the past sixteen years during which time Zelaya has been in power, according to the statements of men now on the isthmus who are conversant with affairs in that republic, Nicaragua has been ruled by a group of eight dictators, each in his turn less men, who have looked upon the country as their own personal property. This group has grown enormously rich by a systematic pillage of the revenues of the state and of the municipalities. It is estimated that Zelaya is worth about \$20,000,000, most of which he has invested in Brussels and London.

It is said to be well established that the chief cause of the present revolution was the failure of Zelaya to distribute among his seven associates a loan of \$3,000,000 obtained recently in Europe. The seven were given a share of the money but not on the basis of apportionment which had governed these distributions in the past. They remonstrated at this, but to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and even threatened that if they did not submit gracefully he would turn them out of the system which they had built.

Managua, Dec. 12.—Outwardly, Managua is peaceful. There have been no military preparations and the populace appear unconcerned. Band concerts are given in the plaza, and to all intents, conditions are as they were before the United States delivered their final word to Zelaya. There is much intriguing, however, among the better classes, and the centers are the centers of various conspiracies.

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THE WINTER PORT

Steamers Arriving Report Unusually Rough Weather In The Atlantic—Hesperian And Monmouth Docked.

After encountering strong gales and mountainous seas which continually swept her decks, the Allan liner Corinthian, Capt. Ronnie, arrived in port on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock from London and Havre, and docked at No. 4 berth. The trip across the Atlantic was one of the most boisterous ever experienced by the captain and crew. The steamer left London on November 25th with 24 passengers and a general cargo, calling at Havre where 69 passengers were taken on board with additional cargo.

After leaving Havre the steamer encountered exceptionally heavy weather for the first week of the voyage. "I never saw the seas run so high," said a quartermaster to a Standard reporter last evening. "I have been going to sea for over twenty years, and the like of this trip I would not care to experience again."

The Corinthian reached Halifax on Friday afternoon and landed nearly all her passengers and discharged 127 tons of general cargo. She brought 13 stowage passengers and 450 tons of cargo to this port. This is the Corinthian's first trip here this season. She will sail for London and Havre on Thursday.

The C.P.R. steamer Monmouth, the first of the Bristol service this season, arrived in port last evening at 7:30 o'clock from Bristol and docked at No. 1 berth. She left Bristol Nov. 25 with a large general cargo. Com-

100th Anniversary
Queen Square S. S.

Centennial Observed Yesterday With Special Services—A. B. Gilmour Reads Interesting Paper On History Of The School—Donation From Mrs. Stephen Blizard 79 Years A Member Of The Organization.

Queen Square Sunday School, the oldest in New Brunswick, yesterday observed its hundredth anniversary. At the morning session, Rev. Neil McLaughlin preached on the duties of parents to their children and urged them to set a good example by attending church and Sunday school. He also spoke in favor of taking the younger child to the communion table. At the afternoon meeting the regular Sunday school exercises were conducted.

A pleasing feature in connection with the evening meeting was the presentation of a sum of money to the Sunday school by Mrs. Stephen Blizard, who had been a member of the school for seventy-nine years. On behalf of the school, Mr. R. Duncan Smith, the superintendent, presented Mrs. Blizard with a bouquet of flowers.

History of the School.—Mr. A. B. Gilmour read an interesting paper on the history of the school. In the opening part of his carefully prepared paper, Mr. Gilmour referred to the coming of St. John of Rev. Abraham John Bishop, the first permanent Methodist preacher, who arrived on Sept. 24, 1791. On the first Sunday of October, he organized a class meeting at the house of John Kelly on the northeast corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Cynthia Kelly, wife of the owner of the house was appointed leader of the class, and Methodistism became an organized society in St. John. Queen Square church was dedicated for divine worship on the anniversary of this date in 1879.

On Christmas Day 1791, the Episcopalian moved from their old place of worship on the east side of Germain street below Duke to old Trinity church, where the Methodist moved in to the building they had vacated, having purchased it for £200. After several years this became too small and on Christmas Day, 1858, of Germain street church was opened. The members of the congregation were poor and the opening of the new church showed wonderful enterprise.

In Sept. or Nov. of the next year a Sunday school was organized, the first in the city, by George Taylor, school master and local preacher. It first met in the building purchased from the Episcopalian. A statement of the finances for the first three years shows that £17 10s 7d had been received and there was a balance on hand of £14s 7d. The school afterwards moved to the church and in 1833 a school room was built.

Boys Only At First.—At first only the male sex were permitted to attend the school. Afterwards women were admitted the date is unknown, but 79 years ago Mrs. Stephen G. Blizard first attended the school.

After describing the method of teaching in vogue in the schools the speaker said that probably the oldest pupils now living in the city were Mrs. S. G. Blizard, Mrs. Calvin Powers, Mrs. T. C. Powers, Mrs. Percy and Mr. Thos. Potter, of Jordan, of Brooklyn and Miss Thompson, of Boston, also attended at an early date as did the late Mr. John Jackson.

On May 21, 1840, the attendance at the school was recorded as 374 present out of a total membership of 408. On August 15, 1841, no school was held on account of the death of Wm. Leitch, the third superintendent of the school. On December 6, 1843, the Sunday schools of Germain street and Centenary united and were addressed by Rev. Michael Poirer.

The history of the old Germain street terminated with the great fire of 1877. The present school building was built two years later. In 1876, after being connected with the school for 36 years, Mr. T. C. Humbert retired from the position of superintendent and Mr. J. R. Woodburn was appointed. The next year he was re-elected with Mr. J. Hargreaves secretary. Mr. A. Gilmour, treasurer, Mr. A. J. Hea and Mr. J. S. Hall librarians. Out of twenty-two teachers elected at that meeting, eight are now living, but only one, Mrs. Shauger, is teacher.

The Modern School.—The modern records begin in 1875 when the following officers were elected: T. C. Hunter, suppl.; John K. Schofield, secy.; A. Wilson, treas.; J. Hargreaves, secy.; Geo. Jenkins and A. J. Hea, librarians. The teachers were Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, Mrs. Lavender Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Miss F. Thomas, Miss Robertson, G. Jordan, Miss Daniel, Miss F. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. J. Hennigar, Miss E. Hennigar, Miss Mary Bell, Henry Thomas, Mrs. Stranger, Miss Bayard and A. Gilmore.

The jubilee of the school was observed in 1880 by holding an open air meeting in Queen Square. In 1896 Mr. John R. Marshall had been a member of the school, passed away. In 1897 the home department was organized.

The present membership consists of 10 officers, 19 teachers, 250 pupils and 41 in the home department. The officers are: R. Duncan Smith, suppl.; N. A. Rogers, asst. suppl.; Miss Betty, secy.; Miss J. W. Thompson, secy.; Ralph Stephenson, asst. secy.; A. B. Gilmour, treas., and Messrs. C. M. and L. V. Lingley, librarians.

At the conclusion of the paper Rev. H. D. Marr, the pastor, gave an eloquent address in which he dealt with the debt that the members of the school owe to those who have gone before, and their duty at the present time.

KING'S DAUGHTERS
BURN MORTGAGE ON
THEIR BUILDING
Late Henry Heenan

Ceremony Took Place Saturday Evening—An Interesting History—Favor Military Drill In Schools. Evidence Of Inspector Martin And W. H. Arnold Taken Before Dr. Berryman On Saturday—Dead Bookkeeper Had Complete Charge On \$10 A Week—Coroner Asks If He Were Driven To Extremities.

"After much hard work and many discouragements, with here and there a silver lining to our cloud, we as an order have come to the time when a heavy burden shall roll off our tired shoulders. The above words were used by the recording secretary of the King's Daughters Saturday night, when the order had the satisfaction of burning the mortgage which has been on their building for nearly eleven years. During the evening the order passed a resolution in favor of military drill in schools.

Mrs. George A. Henderson, the president, presided at the meeting which commenced shortly after eight o'clock. The reading of a portion of scripture by the president was followed by prayers by Mrs. A. Sanford and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, after which "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung.

The subject of military drill in the schools was taken up and discussed. Those who took part in the debate were Mrs. C. A. Sanford, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Miss L. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. George Dishart, Mrs. A. McNeely, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, and a number of the speakers favored the drill, while others opposed it.

By a standing vote taken at the conclusion of the discussion the order declared themselves in favor of having military drill in the schools. The vote was not unanimous, a number of the members voting against the resolution and others refusing to declare themselves.

History of the Mortgage.—A brief paper on "The Why and How of the Mortgage," was then read by Miss E. Barlow, the recording secretary. Miss Barlow, in her paper, referred to the affairs of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, as an inspector of the Imperial Guarantee Assurance Co. Ltd., of Toronto. He had been informed that there was a defaulter to the company in St. John, but did not know who he was and had never heard of Mr. Heenan.

Company Liable for \$2,000.—He learned the name of the defaulter from Mr. Massie. He saw Henry P. Heenan at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The latter had been sent for and came to the local office of the company. Mr. Heenan was guaranteed by the Imperial Company to the extent of \$2,000. The company is liable for \$2,000 under certain conditions. On Tuesday it was stated to witness that Mr. Heenan was short over \$2,300.

Witness had been with the Imperial Company for some years. The earliest date on which he heard of the shortage was on Sunday last while he was in Quebec. He felt certain that the company did not know of any default or shortage a month ago.

Mr. Massie and Mr. Arnold, Mr. Heenan and witness were in conference at the office on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Heenan was informed at the time by Mr. Massie and witness that he was a defaulter. He did not know positively at that time the amount of the shortage, but he had acknowledged he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,500. Witness told Mr. Heenan he would give him 48 hours in which to examine his books. If he failed to do so, a detective had been employed in order to arrive at the correct amount of his default and make what effort he could to make good the shortage. Mr. Heenan agreed to give up his books and was also willing to grant the respite.

Deceased was asked what collateral he could put up, but never in the presence of witnesses or to his knowledge. The life insurance demanded from Mr. Heenan. The latter said he could get some money from the City Coroner Band and from one of the Catholic churches, giving the name of the priest. The Guarantee Company had not sent a detective to St. John and none had been employed in the case by the company. He had heard that a detective had been employed, probably by Mr. Massie, but he could not swear to this.

Told Prison Awaited Him.—Witness did not see Mr. Heenan again until Thursday morning. Mr. Heenan had sent for him to come to Mr. Arnold's office and witness was there. Mr. Heenan had been given to understand that prison awaited him if he failed to make up the shortage. Deceased had agreed on Tuesday to be at the office on Wednesday morning. Witness had pledged his honor that Mr. Heenan should be afforded every facility to prove the amount of his shortage was less than claimed by Mr. Massie, but he did not show up at all that day. They left the house but could gain no information about him.

On Thursday morning Mr. Heenan came when sent for again and handed witness a list of accounts in the ledger which he had furnished to the extent of \$1,872.04. He also added other amounts making \$300 or \$400 more.

Witness told him that if he could make no arrangement to make some restitution to Mr. Massie before five o'clock they would apply for a warrant for his arrest. Witness had heard that Mr. Heenan offered to serve in the office on half salary until the company was recouped. He had not heard that Mr. Heenan offered to throw in his whole income, excepting from a musical source. Mr. Massie had said the company could not have Mr. Heenan in the office after what had happened.

The coroner—"Is it not a fact that Mr. Heenan had served in the office since June without receiving any payment?" "Yes, but he had heard something of it, but could make no sworn statement."

The coroner said that witness had put enough faith in Mr. Massie's statements to charge the deceased with default.

Witness said Mr. Massie would want him to give every possible fact who had made the entry was in another statement.

The coroner criticized Mr. Massie's branch. Witness had his suspicions in leaving the city when he heard and after making further in-

Further details concerning the default of Harry F. Heenan, bookkeeper with the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., who committed suicide on Thursday, were revealed at the first session of the inquest, conducted by Dr. Berryman, the coroner, on Saturday afternoon. It came to light that by his own admission Mr. Heenan was short nearly \$2,300 and that the company claimed the amount was the victim of a defaulter to the extent of the evidence of Mr. W. H. Arnold, branch manager of the company, the deceased received a salary of \$10 a week and had charge of the office as cashier and bookkeeper.

Mr. G. K. Martin, inspector for the Guarantee Company, also testified and when asked by the coroner as to the extent of the defaulter's liabilities by threats, he replied that he had never treated a man in a similar position with more consideration.

The coroner—"The idea was to get all he had and all his friends had. Then to prosecute."

Witness—"Oh, no. Quite the opposite."

Mr. Heenan, witness continued, was told nothing about Dorchester or 14 years. He was told if he was unable to show his willingness to pay the whole or part of what he had stolen, that at the expiration of the 48 hours which had been given him, information would be laid before the magistrate. This information was laid on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and a warrant was issued.

An Absurd Statement.—Witness said some papers had made an absurd statement that securities had been transferred to the Guarantee Company. There was not a word of truth in this. He had heard before he arrived in St. John that the deceased had transferred his household effects to Mr. Arnold as security for money which he had stolen from Mr. Arnold personally.

Witness had been told that the City Coroner Band owed deceased \$200 which they were willing to pay if some assurance was given of Mr. Heenan's liberty. He had never heard that Mr. Connolly had written a cheque for \$200 and was prepared to hand it over if deceased was not proceeded against. He only wished he had known this, if it were true.

On Tuesday witness had some fear that Mr. Heenan might make an attempt on his life, because he had been informed that he had been drinking quite heavily but his behaviour on Thursday morning was quite reassuring.

The coroner said he wished to determine whether the man had been driven to extremities.

Witness replied that he had handled many similar cases and had never treated any one with more consideration.

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BIG LABOR CONGRESS
SESSION TODAY

Executive Council of American Federation of Labor To Discuss Steel And Tin Plate Employees Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—One of the most important labor congresses of recent years will begin here tomorrow when the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and the national officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers open deliberations over the steel strike by the union employees of American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

The conference is called to discuss the tin mill employees' strike, but it is known that before the deliberations have ceased matters ranging from the steel strike to the switchmen of the strike by the "hand made" glass blowers of the middle states will have been thoroughly thrashed out and campaigns long and determined will have been planned.

Legislation will be resorted to, Congress will be appealed to and as a last resort a sum will be set aside by the federation council to enable them in many lines of industry to prolong strikes.

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain W. S. Main, F.P.A.S., which is under charter to the C. P. R., arrived in port last evening at 9 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at No. 5 berth. The steamer left Liverpool Dec. 3, carrying 355 passengers and a large general cargo. Boatmen were encountered for the first four days and strong head gales with high seas. She reached Halifax Saturday morning. Most of the passengers landed, and after unloading cargo and a heavy mail, the steamer left Halifax Saturday night for St. John. This is the Hesperian's second trip to the winter port.

Elder Dempster S. S. Sokoto, Capt. J. E. Pearce, sailed for Cuba and Mexican ports at noon yesterday. She took away a large general cargo consisting of 30,000 bushels of barley and large consignments of hay, paper and potatoes. The Sokoto will call at Halifax for passengers. Thirty-one Chinese took passage in the steamer. With over a thousand passengers on board, the C.P.R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Capt. Evans, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Among the passengers were twenty Chinese which were placed on board the steamer by C. P. R. detectives from Montreal. Among the Chinese were Ling Ting-Fang and Sam Wah Hop, two hundred men from

NEW DIVISIONAL POINT
FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Aroostook Junction Changed From A Quiet Hamlet Into A Busy Railway Town—The Work Being Done.

Aroostook Junction, N. B., Dec. 12.—The C. P. R. have selected a location here as a divisional point, and in consequence have proceeded to erect such buildings and do such other work as are always necessary under like circumstances.

Heavy rails have been laid north of Woodstock as far as this place, and in the near future heavier engines will be used in handling trains running south from here, as the increase in business demands.

A number of sidings have been put in place, about nine in all, and as these are pretty long, a great capacity to the yard is obtained. The work of grading and laying these tracks has been superintended by Douglas Grant, who has shown himself to be a very capable man for the work. The laborers for this work have been chiefly Italians, and about 120 were at work for some time.

Montreal, who have retired from business and will spend the remainder of their days in China. Three special trains brought the Manitoba's passengers from the west.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Capt. John Mitchell, sailed for Glasgow Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The steamer took away a large general cargo, 150 passengers and 260 head of cattle. Among the passengers in the Cassandra were Mr. S. S. Mear, general manager of the passenger department of the Donaldson line; Mr. E. W. Cowie of the Canadian Northern Ry., and Miss Kenna, a well known singer of New Glasgow, who has been visiting her sister in Montreal.

The Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, sailed for Manchester yesterday at noon with a large cargo.

HAYES WINS.—San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—In a Marathon race today John Hayes easily defeated James Fitzgerald, a Canadian runner by three laps, and Con Connolly, of San Francisco, by more than a mile. Hayes' time was 2:26.4 3-5, but the course was more than a mile short of the full Marathon distance.

20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT GO UP IN SMOKE.—Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—The Northern Elevator Company's elevators at Winthrop, Sask., and twenty thousand bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

KING LEOPOLD IS DYING AT HIS CAPITAL

Continued from Page 1. The only brother of King Leopold, Prince Philip Eugene, died four years ago leaving two daughters and a son. He is the recognized heir to the throne. He is declared to be far superior to the dying king in ability.

If throughout his long career King Leopold had been a more self-seeking, more ambitious and more grasping man, he possessed some redeeming virtues. For more than 40 years he has kept a promise to his mother and to his people. He has shown himself to be a very capable man for the work. The laborers for this work have been chiefly Italians, and about 120 were at work for some time.

The Developer.—Leopold is the developer of the industries of the Congo Free State, and unless a host of creditable witnesses have told lies about him, Leopold is one of the most sincere and terrible figures to be met with in connection with the blood stained annals of the dark continent.

Leopold's business acumen had made him ambitious to wield an influence beyond the border of his little kingdom and he set about to exploit the Congo state where reports of its natural resources were brought to Europe by explorers.

He established an empire there, autocratic and domineering. He invested all told, something like \$4,000,000 and he draws from his speculation or \$5,000,000 a year. His profits arise exclusively from his lot of the ivory trade and from his extraction of an enormous tribute from the India rubber business.

In the highlands of the Congo he set out to develop the gold mining industry through the operations of T. F. Walsh, of Colorado, who is practically the king's business manager and silent partner.

NINE WORKMEN DIE.—Naples, Dec. 12.—Nine workmen were suffocated while working in a compressed air compartment in a harbor here today. Three others were rescued.

AUCTION SALES
PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property on corner City Road and Haymarket Square, consisting of Store and Three Fl. Enquire F. G. POTTS, Auctioneer, Etc., Phone—973, P. O. Box 238.

TLC J. I. Coughlan AUCTIONEER, 70 Princess St., Clifton House Building.

G. & G. Flewelling Mfg Co. Stock For Sale By The Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, N.B.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of shares of the Capital Stock of the G. & G. Flewelling Mfg Co. of Fredericton, N. B. The last statement, being for the year 1908, will be furnished upon application to any of the undersigned. Tenders will close on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock. Also on Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, at any tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed envelope containing Tender and inscribed "Tender for G. & G. Flewelling Mfg Co. Stock," should be enclosed in another envelope directed to above Bank. D Dec. 14.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

Going Dec. 21, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1910. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division and Eastern Division, terminating at Montreal.

TO STATIONS WEST OF MONTREAL. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 3, 1910. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-Third From Montreal. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 5, 1910.

Full particulars on application to W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

quies he was satisfied the amount had not been deposited. Mr. Heenan then confessed to embezzlement and witness engaged an auditor with the result that other defalcations were discovered. The coroner decided to adjourn at this point.

Mr. Martin asked to be excused and was allowed to go on condition that he would return to the city when wanted.

STILL IN DOUBT AS TO PLACE OF MILL.—San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Jack Gleason, the light promoter, who, with Tex Rickard, of Nevada, will handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight, July 4, has arrived here from New York. He says: "Where the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place is as yet in doubt and it will not be definitely settled for some time. Rickard is to come to the coast very shortly and I will have a conference with him in San Francisco. I am for San Francisco or Victoria first and last. The charges that some of the articles were signed are utterly false and without foundation."

Seamen's Institute.—On Saturday evening Mrs. J. W. Seymour gave an interesting address on Temperance at the Seamen's Institute and several seamen signed the pledge. Last evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Carmarthen St. church entertained the masters, Rev. C. W. Squires and members of the society took part in the programme.

Law School Debate.—The students of Kings College Law School argued an interesting case in the Equity Court Room Saturday evening. John Smith, the plaintiff in the case brought a suit against the St. John Street Railway Co. for damages sustained in a collision on Brasels street. Messrs. Smith and Teed represented the plaintiff and Messrs. McLean and Conlon the defendant. Mr. E. P. Raymond, who acted as judge, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

The New Masonic Temple.—Definite action looking towards the erection of a \$30,000 Masonic temple in St. John was announced in The Standard some time ago, has been taken by Luxor Temple of the Mystic Shrine. At the last regular meeting of the committee was appointed for the purpose of looking over possible sites and reporting back to the shrine. Should the new building be erected it will be on a much larger scale than has hitherto been attempted by fraternal societies in St. John, provision being made for a large banqueting hall.

In Germain Street Church.—Germain street Baptist church was crowded at both services yesterday when Rev. E. D. Webber, pastor of Wolfville Baptist church delivered two fervent sermons. At the morning service the speaker took for his subject "What is Your Life?" He pointed out that life is what we value it, and that men are capable of great possibilities. It was a precious gift from the Lord which men should be careful to guard. In the evening the preacher spoke on the High Calling of God. Rev. Mr. Webber is an earnest and convincing speaker and made a good impression on the congregation. He will leave this morning for his home in Wolfville.



Timely Suggestions For CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Something For Everybody

Access to Santa Claus' own store-house would give you no better selection than is to be found on a visit to the big store. Our Christmas preparations have crystallized into

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Shaving Soap Boxes (all)25c to \$1.00	Drinking Cups	40c to \$2.00
.	\$1.10 to \$1.50	Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$11.50
Razor Cases for 2 or 3, 85c. to \$1.25		Walking Sticks . . . . .	.50c to \$5.00
Travelling Toilet Sets \$1.60 to \$20.00		Neck Ties	25c to \$1.25
Hdkfs and Glove Cases 16c. to \$2.25		Mufflers . . . . .	.39c to \$3.00
Neck Tie and Stud Cases . . . . .	.25c to \$5.00	Fancy Braces . . . . .	.50c to \$2.25
Collar Bags	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Gloves, Lined	90c to \$5.75
Manicure Rolls for travelling \$2.50		Gloves, Unlined	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Letter Cases . . . . .	.45c to \$4.50	Hdkfs, Lined	\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25 for 1-2 doz.
Bill Folds and Books . . . . .	.15c to \$4.00	Hdkfs, Silk, Initialed . . . . .	.25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, each.
Coin Purses . . . . .	.15c to \$1.35	Silk Half Hose . . . . .	.75c to \$1.65 pair.
Cigarette Cases . . . . .	.75c to 85c.	Shirts and Pyjamas,	
Cigar Cases . . . . .	.45c to \$4.75	Card Sweaters	\$1.35 to \$5.00
Tobacco Pouches . . . . .	.30c to \$1.20	Coat Jackets . . . . .	.50c to \$4.50
Card Cases . . . . .	.20c to \$2.00		
Pig Skin Photo Frames . . . . .	.50c to \$4.50		

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Christmas Gifts in Furniture

Brass Beds.	Chiffoniers in Birch and Elm.	Willow Rockers.
Oak Hall Glasses.	Prairie Grass Arm and Rocker Chairs.	Willow Stationary Chairs.
Costumers or Pole Racks.	Parlor Suites.	Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany.
Handsome Hall Chairs.	Patent Morris Chairs.	Music Cabinets.
Regulation Card Tables.	Odd Parlor Chairs.	Tabourets.
Wall Medicine Cabinets.	Odd Divans and Sofas.	Wall Paper Racks.
Exquisite China Closets.	Over Mantel Mirrors.	Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Mahogany.
Luxurious Buffets.	Low Sewing or Nursing Rockers.	Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany.
Massive Buffets.	Oak Photograph Cabinets and Stands.	Babies' Sleighs, \$8.25.
Massive Sideboards.	Genuine Imported French Parlor Cabinets.	
Extension Tables.	Library Tables, Secretaries.	
Dining Room Chairs.	Secretary Book Cases.	
Rockers for all the Rooms.	Low Sewing or Nursing Rockers.	
Wicker Tables.	Oak Photograph Cabinets and Stands.	
Wicker Work Tables.		
Morris Chairs.		

Things for Little Tots

Baby Walkers.	Kindergarten Tables.	Children's Tables, both stationary and folding.
Folding Play Yards.	Dolls' Carriages, English Pattern, with Leather Hood.	Kindergarten Chairs, to match Tables.
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Boys' Wheelbarrows.	Some with rubber tire wheels.	Children's Swinging horses.
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Child's Swing.	Dolls' Tables.	Boys' Express Wagons, very strong and nicely finished.
Children's High Chairs.	Children's Revolving Chairs, to suit small desks.	Children's "Shoo Fly" Rocking Horses.
Kindergarten Chairs.	Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage.	Flexible Flyers, nicest sled made for boy or girl.
Girls' Frames.	Children's Secretaries, with drop front.	
Unjon Racers.		
Dolls' Brass Beds.		
Children's Rockers.		
Children's Morris Chairs.		
Dolls' White Enamel Beds.		
Boys' Sleds, "Pigstickers."		

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. MARKET SQUARE.

Clothing Suggestions for Men and Boys

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Smoking Jackets	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Bath Robes	\$3.75 to \$7.50
Fur Lined Coats	\$45.00 to \$110.00
Fur Coats	\$15.00 to \$125.00
Fur Caps	\$2.75 to \$3.00
Fur Collars	\$3.00 to \$41.00
Fur Gloves (gauntlet)	\$6.75 to \$21.75

FOR BOYS

Boys' 2-Piece Suits	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Boys' 3-Piece Suits	\$3.75 to \$13.00
Boys' Russian Suits	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Boys' Sailor Suits	\$2.25 to \$7.50
Boys' Reefers	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Boys' Fancy Overcoats	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Boys' Regular Overcoats	\$4.25 to \$13.50
Boys' Bath Robes	\$4.25 to \$6c.
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Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tams	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Children's Bo-peep Bath Robes	\$3.50

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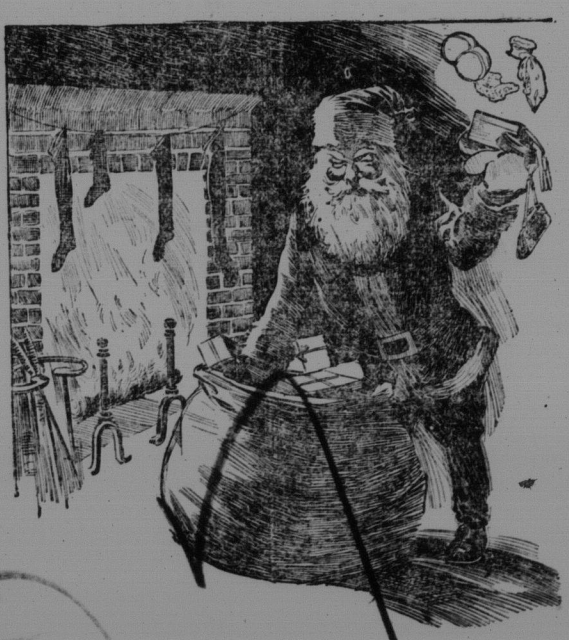
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DRESS GOODS DPT.

A List for Mother and Wee Ones

Silk Undervests	60c. to \$3.00
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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1909.

A QUESTION FOR THE CITIZENS.

In the hands of Mr. Pugsley humber is usually a fine art, but in the matter of the St. John harbor bridge, the minister is almost clumsy. The ordinary wayfarer can see that the thing is not serious. There are many men whose promise is worth more than Mr. Pugsley's and in this case there is not even a promise, but only a conditional offer to ask his colleagues to make an appropriation toward payment of a certain percentage. At least four holes are ready to allow this conditional suggestion to fall through. The pledge to have "Courtney Bay provided with wharves and a railway terminus, with slips of ten thousand tons going and coming, all next year, was a solemn contract compared with the letter to Alderman Scully. Mr. Pugsley has done no more on behalf of the Federal Government toward the bridge than Mr. Hazen has done on behalf of the Province, or Mayor Bullock on behalf of the city.

The minister's friends and associates here make it clear enough why they think Mr. Pugsley is trying to do. They make boast that Mr. Hazen is put "in a hole" and to do this they are more than willing to put the city into a deeper one. It would be much more important to them and more desirable to the minister to put Mr. Hazen in a hole than to give the city a bridge. If it were the bridge that these people were after, they would go about it another way, either beginning with the city, or if they began at Ottawa, bringing from there a proposition or undertaking that was worth something. The too transparent method does not help the bridge scheme in the least. And unhappily for the operators it does not put Mr. Hazen into any hole. No one goes into this hole but those who dig it, and who were too clumsy to cover it up.

There is no question that as the citizens must in proportion to their number bear the heaviest part of the burden of this bridge, the city itself should be the first to take action. The Provincial Legislature could properly be asked to give the city power to tax or borrow for their enterprise. If then the citizens desire to take up this project in partnership, paying \$30 per family for its own share, the city knows how to say so. Mr. Pugsley's organs are profuse in arguments for the bridge, apparently addressed to Mr. Hazen. If these reasons are good they should be addressed to the city council. The aldermen have been elected by the citizens, who will have to pay at least \$250,000 and perhaps \$400,000 if this bridge is built.

One of the statements which has been frequently made is that when the bridge is built the ferry will not be needed and the city will save some \$10,000 a year which this service costs the treasury. Against this a strong protest is made by a correspondent in the Globe who says on the subject:

I notice a suggestion in the Telegraph for the abolition of the Carleton ferry when a bridge is built. Surely the writer can not know anything of West Side conditions or he would never advocate such a thing. What about the people employed in the South End who live "on the West Side"? Would they not have to use the "street cars, if they crossed the bridge as a matter of necessity, thereby making their daily tax at least four times what it is at present? What about people whose teaming would be to the same locality? No, sir, there "may" be a bridge but there must be a ferry.

There is no doubt that this "West Side Foot Passenger" is right. Most of us would like to see a bridge at Navy Island. All of us must know that there must be a ferry whether there is a bridge or not. Not only the people who live on the West Side and work in south St. John, but most of those who live on the East Side and who work in winter at Sand Point, will need the ferry. The ferry is not only a road but a conveyance for men and teams. This is one of the facts that must be considered and which will be considered by the citizens when they are called upon to deal with the matter. The advantages of the bridge may be sufficient to offset the cost to the city, but that is a matter not for Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Hazen to determine, but for the citizens to settle for themselves.

THE BRANCH LINES MEASURE.

The official report of the discussion on the measure respecting intercolonial branch railways, shows that while the Minister of Railways was vague in his explanations and unconstructive in his answers, the bill was unanimously accepted as a statement of policy. Many members, including all but one of those who spoke from the Maritime Provinces, supported the measure as committing Parliament and the country to the programme of operating the feeders as part of the intercolonial system. Even Dr. Black of Hants, who intimated that he might vote against the bill unless more light should be thrown upon its purposes toward Western Nova Scotia, did not object to the general proposition. Mr. Graham asked for this law, not that it might give the Government power to close negotiations, for each contract of lease or purchase must be approved by Parliament before it becomes operative; nor that it might authorize the opening of negotiations, for the Government has already exercised that power; but as a statutory declaration in favor of the system of intercolonial extension by the absorption of branches or feeders.

Much surprise was expressed that Mr. Graham had not yet reached any conclusion as to the extent and direction of the application of this policy. Though two reports on branch lines have been placed before him, one of them obtained at his own instance, the minister admitted that he had not even considered

them. After all the discussion in Parliament, and the investigations which Mr. Graham has caused to be made, it is surprising to find the movement at this rudimentary stage. But the Government has sought, and is obtaining, the special authority of a positive mandate. Hitherto the Government had constitutional authority to act, subject to parliamentary consent to each transaction. It has desired a statutory instruction to proceed in these matters, and the minister causes it to be understood that what was formerly a permission is now considered by him to have the force of an obligation, subject to the same conditions.

SIR WILFRID AND THE BRITISH ELECTION.

Only last week the Liberal organ in the city of Ottawa urged that Canadians should not interfere with the politics of Great Britain. The Standard has claimed for the Canadian press the right to express opinions on British political affairs and has not been able to see why the corresponding liberty should be denied to the press of Great Britain. There are many journals with many opinions, and the views of any one of them may be taken on each side of the Atlantic for what they are worth.

But the case is not quite the same when the leader of a government in Canada is made a party to the British campaign. The Montreal Star's cable makes it known that the Manchester Guardian, perhaps the most influential Liberal journal in the Provinces, makes a striking campaign feature of statements alleged to have been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning the attitude of the Lords. The Canadian Prime Minister is represented as strongly denouncing the pretension of the Lords of the rights to deal with financial matters. Sir Wilfrid is quoted as going further and condemning the principle of a hereditary chamber. The whole interview is accepted by the Manchester organ of liberalism as the best kind of material for use against the Conservatives. It purports to come to the Guardian from its correspondent in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid may have been misrepresented, in the sense that the language quoted as his may have been used in some academic discussion, when the present issue was not in sight. In fairness it may be said that it is not like Sir Wilfrid to give out such an interview in the heat of the British election campaign for election purposes. He will probably have some statement to make in respect to the matter, for there is no doubt that his name as the head of the great Dominion of Canada will be used to its full value in the contest.

HEREDITARY LEGISLATORS.

The direct question whether Britain shall have hereditary legislators has ceased to be an election issue since Mr. Asquith's announcement that he does not propose to interfere with that principle. The Premier proposes to confirm by statute the doctrine which he now claims to be unwritten law, that the Lords may not interfere with the budget and supply. It may safely be said that if Great Britain or any other country with advanced civilization were creating a political system it would not establish a hereditary legislative chamber. Perhaps such a state would not establish a hereditary monarchy. Benjamin Franklin is quoted as having said that a hereditary professorship would be no more absurd than a hereditary law-maker. In his latter days Franklin would have said the same thing about a hereditary sovereign. But Britain has both the Royal family and the House of Lords, and on the whole the British constitution has worked as well as that of the United States. British traditions are against abrupt changes. The hereditary peerage has survived the commonwealth and other revolutions. It will probably be modified by some gradual process, so that the right to legislate will not always come by inheritance. Obviously some steps must be taken, by the initiative of the Lords themselves or otherwise, to disqualify those who attend only on occasions like that of the last full meeting. In the meantime the chamber exists, and its members are invited to vote on all measures that come before Parliament. The assent of that chamber is required in all legislation. If Mr. Asquith should secure legislation taking from the Lords the power to reject a budget, that law must provide that the bill shall not go to the Lords at all. For the right to agree implies the right to disagree.

THE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE IN QUEBEC.

There was some speaking in a week-end meeting at the Conservative Club in Montreal concerning the position of the Liberal-Conservative party in the province of Quebec. Mr. Forget protests against any assumption that the party occupies a hopeless position in the province. The case he makes is a good one. It is known that the party in the last two elections was at great disadvantage in the matter of press support, but it has elected eleven candidates, and closely divided a dozen other constituencies. That is proportionately as well as was done by New Brunswick and Saskatchewan in the same election, and is much better than the party did in Nova Scotia and British Columbia in the previous contest. But British Columbia reversed and Nova Scotia greatly changed the situation at the last election, as New Brunswick will do at the next. In spite of obstacles the Conservatives made some gain in the representation of Quebec, and made greater gain in the popular vote. It should not be forgotten that some 47 per cent. of the Quebec votes was cast for Conservative candidates last year. One finds no reason on record why the party should despair of that province. There was a day when Quebec rose against the Mercier Government which had been thought impregnable. Not long ago Montreal rose in her might and smashed a corrupt municipal ring which had made all possible use of the race cry. Quebec got rid of Premier Parent, though his dismissal did not prevent the Federal Government from placing him at the head of the Transcontinental commission with results that are now coming to light. In this matter the province showed a better appreciation of its duty than the Federal Government.

The King of the Belgians, who is reported to be dying, is one of the senior sovereigns of Europe. The venerable emperor of Austria, has been sixty-one years on the throne and King George of Greece was crowned in 1865, the same year as King Leopold. Whatever may be said about the King's operations and management in the Congo, it will probably be admitted that he has either given or permitted good government in Belgium. That busy little kingdom, one-third the area of New Brunswick, maintains seven millions of people. The revenue is as large as that of Canada, the sale of produce to Great Britain as large as ours. Belgium is well to the front in education and is quite radical in her institutions. King and people have got on well together, and both have maintained cordial relations with Great Britain.

Postmaster Blackadar of Halifax, is represented by the Mail of that city to be the senior postmaster in Canada. He probably is not. We are always hearing of the oldest mason, the oldest clergyman, the oldest teacher, the oldest editor, or even the oldest newboy. This claim means only that the writer who makes it does not happen to know of an older or senior personage. But the Halifax postmaster was appointed thirty-six years ago, and the Mail states that St. John has had six postmasters in that period, three of them "old Halifax boys." This last figure seems to be one too many.

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Lord Chief Justice Alverston Holds that the Treatment Recently Meted Out to Suffragettes is Justifiable.

London, Dec. 12.—The suffragettes' cause received a hard blow yesterday when Lord Chief Justice Alverston, in the king's bench court, dismissed the damage suit of Mrs. Marie Leigh, a leading suffragette, against Home Secretary Herbert Gladstone who issued the order for the forcible feeding of the defendant and other suffragettes who were imprisoned in the Birmingham jail.

The justice declares that the crown officials are not only entitled to use whatever means may be necessary to protect the lives of prisoners, but that it is their duty to do so.

FERRY OR BRIDGE

St. John, N. B., 10th Dec. 1909. To the Editor of the Globe: Sir,—I notice a suggestion in the Telegraph for the abolition of the Carleton ferry when a bridge is built. Surely the writer can not know anything of West Side conditions or he would never advocate such a thing. What about the people employed in the South End who live on the West Side? Would they not have to use the "street cars, if they crossed the bridge as a matter of necessity, thereby making their daily tax at least four times what it is at present? What about people whose teaming would be to the same locality? No, sir, there "may" be a bridge but there must be a ferry.

ESCAPED CERTAIN DEATH IN PERILOUS ALTERNATIVE

Yachting Party chooses chance of Life in Icy Waters, Rather Than Certain Death Upon Burning Launch.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—Choosing a chance of life in the icy waters of Narragansett Bay rather than certain death in a burning launch, three men today managed to climb into the little boat in tow of the launch, cut the rope, and reached land. Then they were taken by the naval tug Alida to the naval coaling station at Bradford, where it was stated that none of them would suffer any permanent ill effects.

AT THE HOTELS

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McAdam; J. H. R. F. Mangin, Montreal; A. McCansland, Brantford; C. G. Duncan, Moncton; Geo. H. Brady, R. C. He-Dawson; J. K. Pearson, Toronto; N. S. M.; W. McCormick, St. Stephen; J. A. Carson, do.; F. J. Olive, Boston.

YET ANOTHER LEAGUE FOR Y.M.C.A. BOYS.

The boys of the gym class B at the Y. M. C. A. have been divided into teams for the purpose of carrying out a league of games and races during the winter months. The sports to be contested as basketball, potato race, relay swimming race and volleyball. In the potato race each man on a team will carry three potatoes, one at a time, the next man returning with the same. The names and numbers of the teams and the boys composing them follows:

No. 1.—Romans—A. Gregg, Ray Nobles, P. Speer, W. Smith, R. Jones, E. Robertson, W. Belyna, F. Bolyea. No. 2.—Athenians—H. MacDonnell, R. F. Nobles, Hipwell, Johnson, H. McGuire, Dobson, W. Simon, C. Flow-welling. No. 3.—Egyptians—F. Scott, G. Ewing, MacGowan, R. Edwards, Willett, Wm. Clark, Walker, H. Wilson. No. 4.—Spartans—M. Harding, I. Teed, DeVober, Markham, Robson, C. Jordan, H. Evans, H. Holman. No. 5.—Persians—E. Davis, Ritchie, C. Gilmore, Dearborn, G. Scott, S. MacLeod, K. Robb, F. Berk.

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has been arranged by Mr. E. J. Robertson, the physical director: Basketball—Dec. 16, 1 vs. 3; Dec. 15, 2 vs. 4; Jan. 6, 1 vs. 5; Jan. 8, 2 vs. 3; Jan. 13, 4 vs. 5; Jan. 15, 1 vs. 3; Jan. 20, 2 vs. 5; Jan. 22, 1 vs. 4; Jan. 27, 3 vs. 5; Jan. 29, 2 vs. 4. Potato Race: Relay Swimming in Pool—Feb. 3, 1 vs. 2; Feb. 5, 3 vs. 4; Feb. 10, 1 vs. 5; Feb. 12, 2 vs. 3; Feb. 17, 4 vs. 5; Feb. 19, 1 vs. 3; Feb. 24, 2 vs. 5; Feb. 26, 1 vs. 4; Mar. 3, 3 vs. 5; Mar. 5, 2 vs. 4. Volleyball—Mar. 10, 1 vs. 2; Mar. 12, 3 vs. 4; Mar. 17, 1 vs. 5; Mar. 19, 2 vs. 3; Mar. 24, 4 vs. 5; Mar. 26, 1 vs. 3; Mar. 31, 2 vs. 5; Apr. 7, 1 vs. 4; Apr. 9, 3 vs. 5; Apr. 14, 2 vs. 4. The games must be played on schedule date or the absent team forfeits the game. All games won count one point. Five men are to compete on a team in each event.

Five men

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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Miscellaneous. Asbestos. Ask Bid. Asbestos Bonds 81 1/2 82. Black Lake Asbestos 81 1/2 82.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 11.—While today's market lacked uniformity of movement and was obviously controlled by fractional operations, the broad trend of prices was upward, and advances in certain stocks were pronounced enough to give an aspect of considerable underlying strength to the whole list.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits, inc. \$2,247,750. Reserve on deposits other than U. S. inc. \$2,243,700.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. HAD A DAY IN WALL STREET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.) Shares Sold. Amalgamated Copper 87 87 86 87 87. American Beet Sugar 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2.

DEALINGS OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The stock market made favorable deductions last week from the president's message and the reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate. A considerable broadening out of the speculative and a comprehensive advance in prices were the consequences.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Prices realized for New York city bonds disappointingly low. American Ice Co. found guilty and fined \$5,000. Copper consumption here and abroad shows definite tendency to increase.

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT. External Examination. In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the important question of the necessity for external examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by Mr. H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

CANADA CEMENT ROADS

First mortgage upon all the present or future real or moveable property and upon all shares, stocks, bonds and debentures of the Canada Cement Co. Estimated net earnings of the company more than six times the bond interest.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 8:02 a. m. Sun sets today 4:34 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 8:03 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 4:38 p. m.

EXPLOSION CAUSES SECOND YANKEE WRECK

New Bedford, Dec. 12.—An explosion of compressed air in the United States cruiser Yankee, which was being raised to the surface of Bussard's Bay off Nonquet yesterday, blew Capt. William Witherspoon and four of his crew into the air and caused a second wreck of the Yankee which will hold her for all time to come.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 12.—The recent heavy storms have left the roads in such a state of disrepair that the country people have been unable to get into town, consequently it has been dull in business circles here during the past week.

GERMAN PERIL REAL DECLARES SOCIALIST. London, Dec. 12.—Mr. Blatchford, the well known socialist, has started a campaign in a London newspaper on the "German peril" which he declares is far more serious to the British people than any budget question.

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AMERICANS PLEASED WITH CANADA'S GAME

SPORTS

BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

PRESD. FROM BARROTT TO A BOXING SCHOOL

The Sermon That a Hammer Has Been Tripping of Late in a House on St. Andrew Street.

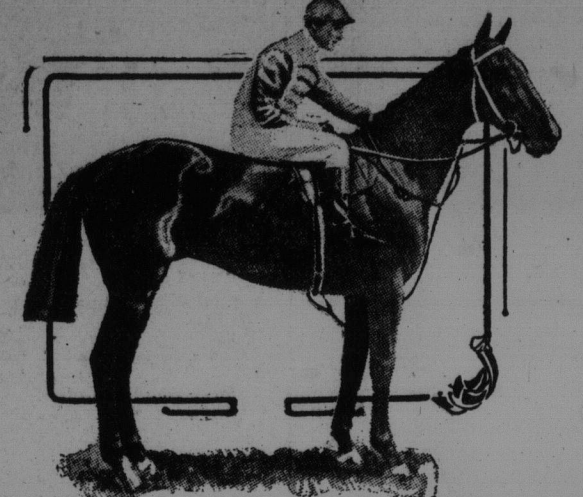
In a house in St. Andrew street there has been a deal of hammering going on of late. The gaudy fixtures of a saloon have given way to the simpler appointments of a boxing academy. The transportation is a notable one, apart from the sermon the noise of its consumption has so eloquently preached. It is quite true that the result of the plebiscite of last year has had much to do with the undertaking and that barring its prosecution nothing might have occurred. But causes need not necessarily be taken into consideration in the contemplation of a result and the credit of the enterprise must be largely given to Jack Powers the inspiration of whose genius is...

RUTT-CLARK TEAM WINS 6 DAYS' RACE

Reconstructed German - Australian Team Maintains Lead of One Lap to Finish of Great Race.

New York, Dec. 11.—Walter Rutt of Germany and "Jackie" Clark of Australia won the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight from an exhausted and hopeless field. The distance of 2660.1 miles for 142 hours, which is 77 miles behind the record of 2737.1 miles made last year by McFarland and Moran gives no adequate idea of a race which for broken records, broken precedents and broken teams, has been the most exciting ever seen at this garden.

GREAT ENGLISH GOLD WINNER



This is a picture of the great Bayardo (Haber up) which during the past season cleaned up for his owner, Sportsman Farie, the enormous sum of \$120,513.42. This horse made the biggest total winning for 1909 of any horse in Europe. He had five horses on the English circuit during the year and they won 22 races for him, worth a total of \$12,222.54.

Americans Pleased With Canada's Game

Hamilton Defeats Ottawa in Exhibition Game at New York and Football Experts Pass on Style of Play--Considerable Opposition But Much Enthusiasm Inspired by Match.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hamilton and Ottawa, Ontario, football teams two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of Rugby as played in Canada, at Vancourtland Park before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities and a big crowd of other spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game which has been heralded by some as the successor of American college football as now played. Hamilton won 11 to 5.

ABSORBING IS STORY OF RING

History of the Fighters from Figg to Jeffries--The Cruelty of the Old Methods and the Reforms Introduced.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Who was the first boxer? asks the Courier Journal. Who was the first James J. Jeffries? In these times, when so many thousands of people of all classes take such deep interest in the art of boxing, it might be interesting to know how old this art of prize fighting really is and in what manner it differs in origin from now.

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PIRATES LOSE TO DUNLOP RUBBER CO.

In a close and exciting game rolled on Black's Alley on Saturday evening the Dunlop Rubber Company defeated the Pirates by winning two out of three games and the total. It was a nip and tuck battle, the buccaners capturing the first string by a single pin, but losing the other two by a small margin. The Pirates seemed to be a little off color but the Dunlop outfit were right on deck. The Pirates still have a good lead in the league, being fifty points ahead of their closest competitors. Cowan was the star for the winners, averaging 83.13, while for the losers Griffith made the most work for the pin boy with an average of 90. The scores follow:

VARISITY WINS ONE FROM MCGILL

In an overtime game at the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday morning, Varsity defeated McGill at basketball, in the class A school boys league, by a score of 7 to 5.

HARRIER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The St. John Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club will hold its first meeting as a club Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in second floor class rooms. It has been organized but two weeks and has now over 80 charter members. A constitution will be adopted, and committee members chosen at this meeting, to start the wheels of this organization in motion.

ENGLISHMAN WINS OUT OVER YANKEE

Dublin, Dec. 11.—In a 20 round contest tonight, Tom Lancaster, of England, won on points over Eddie McGorty, of Oskosh, Wis. The decision displeased the crowd.

Dunlop Rubber Co.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Cowan, Fish, Gunn, Lawson, Riley and scores such as 89.115, 81.253, 80.232, etc.

Overtook Leaders.

Undiscovered by the penalty of a lap imposed on reconstructed teams they set out resolutely after the leaders and overtook them. Then, early this morning, when the vitality of their competitors was at its lowest ebb, they stole another lap and finished their tonight unchallenged. The final score:

Will Revisit Rules.

The rules committee of the Coleridge Football Association will meet in this city during Christmas week and it is expected that its members, nearly all of whom witnessed the game today will consider a revision of the rules bearing in mind the Rugby game as exhibited today. Among the head coaches, trainers and other American authorities there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the play on the field and the absence of mass play in the Rugby game is responsible for the few accidents which have resulted.

Many Features.

The first quarter, when Hamilton scored four points each. The teams exchanged goals between the quarters and there was a ten minute intermission between the second and third quarters. One Ottawa player was seriously hurt in the first five minutes of play but after that not a player was injured until nearly the end of the contest when in fast action, a strong play, three men were retired. The rules provide that no matter how slightly a player is hurt he must retire to avoid possible further injury.

Less Spectacular.

"To my mind the game seen this afternoon was less spectacular than the American game and therefore less interesting. I do not believe that as a whole it will ever be adopted in this country, though we may take hints from some of its features."

Less Dangerous.

William Edward, formerly a Princeton star player and now commissioner of street cleaning of New York said: "There is no doubt that the Canadian game as played this afternoon is more open than our game, but it is a question in my mind whether this openness is an advantage. The play seems to be loose and the element of chance enters largely. It is seldom that a fumble entails any great disadvantage to the team that muffs the ball. There does not seem to be enough stress laid on accurate play. In brief the game does not seem so highly developed as ours."

Champion Jackson.

The greatest professor of the art was Jackson, who was champion in 1795. "He was not only the most scientific boxer of his day, but he gave his art such a prestige and popularity that half the men of rank and fashion of that period were proud to call them selves his pupils. He opened rooms for the practice of boxing in Bond St. and for years these were crowded by men of note."

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - French northeasterly winds; fair and colder. Toronto, Ont. Dec. 12 -Gales with snow have prevailed today in the lower lake region...

AROUND THE CITY

North End Every Day Club. The Murray Street Mission will be opened this evening as an Every Day Club and will remain open each evening during the winter season...

Sent To The Municipal Home. Johnny Burke, the ten-year-old colored lad, who was taken in by the police as a protectionist last Saturday, was removed to the Municipal Home on Friday order of Mr. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the institution...

Prevention of Tuberculosis. Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, lecturer for the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Every Day Club in their hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock...

Chimney Fire in Carleton. The West End division of the fire brigade was called out about 6.20 o'clock last evening to extinguish a chimney fire in a house in Winthrop street, Carleton, owned by John Lyons...

In a Good Cause. The Salvation Army is appealing for funds to help the poor at the Christmas season and have issued cards calling upon the public to lend them assistance in carrying out the good work...

St. Matthew's Guild. At a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild held yesterday afternoon, the Relation of the Church to Temperance was discussed. Some eloquent speeches were heard on the subject from Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mr. S. E. Logan, Mr. G. T. G. Blewitt, Mr. John Thornton, Mr. Thomas McInnes, Mr. Thomas Hastings and Mr. John Hatfield...

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A large number attended the Gospel Temperance meeting held by Thorne Lodge yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. C. Fisher and service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kierstead. Mr. R. B. Addison was the speaker and his address on temperance and the bad results of the liquor traffic was much appreciated...

Stick-to-it-iveness. Before a large audience in St. Peter's Y. M. A., yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Harrington delivered an interesting lecture on The Will and the Way. Mr. Harrington advised all young men to be persistent in their efforts to attain success in whatever line they choose and said that the quality of "stick-to-it-iveness" was the quality most to be admired in a young man...

The Situation in The Curry Case. As a result of Mr. Justice McKown's decision in the Divorce Court at Fredericton on Saturday, the situation in the Curry case is about what it was before the action was begun. Both applications for separation were refused with costs and no provision was made for alimony, excepting the actual payment for the present month which is directed to be paid on the 15th inst. Pending the decision of the court on the appeal for a new trial made by Mrs. Curry's lawyers, a formal application will be made for additional alimony on behalf of Mrs. Curry...

CRITICIZES GENERAL ATTITUDE OF PRESS TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Borgmann Refers To Reports On Events In France And Spain—Catholic Papers Should Be Read.

In a sermon on the moral influence of good books and reading matter, Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. S. R., in St. Peter's church yesterday morning strongly condemned the press for its attitude in regard to the execution of Ferrer, the anarchist, and commented on the fact that the press was silent when hundreds of priests and nuns were driven out of France by anarchism...

FIRST STEAMER FROM MAURITIUS HERE WITH SUGAR FOR MONTREAL

Theodora De Larrinaga Arrived Yesterday With 73,082 Bags - Inaugurates New Line To This Port.

With her spars and rigging covered with ice showing the effects of the heavy sea and severe cold weather which she had experienced during the last week of her long voyage, the Spanish steamer Theodora De Larrinaga, Captain Rouse, from the Mauritius, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. pier. She is consigned to the Robert Reid Co. and has on board a full cargo of sugar for Montreal...

NO GOOD RESULTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW VOTES FOR WOMEN

Prof. Shortt Gives His Views On Franchise Question—Will Address Women's Canadian Club Here Today.

"Eventually women will be allowed the privileges of voting, but I cannot see that any good result would follow. The men and women who get the franchise and they have made such a flat of it that we could not expect much more of the ladies." In these words Prof. Adam Shortt, civil service commissioner and student of political economy, expressed himself last evening when asked by a Standard reporter to give his views on the women's suffrage movement...

DR. STANDISH FORMS HIGH OPINION OF IMPORTED HORSES

Inspected Clydesdales On Saturday - Finds Them All Hereditarily Sound—A Fine Opportunity For Farmers.

Dr. J. Standish, teacher of Veterinary Science and Horse Judging at Truro Agricultural College, was in the city on Saturday and inspected the Clydesdales which will be sold in the Carleton curling rink tomorrow. He formed a most favorable opinion of the animals...

Speaking to a Standard reporter, Dr. Standish said he had examined sixty-six fillies and had found them all hereditarily sound and all serviceably sound with one exception. This animal was suffering from an abscess on its foot, which was only temporary. They were all good utility animals, and there were also several promising show horses among them...

Clydesdales, said Dr. Standish, had given good satisfaction all over Canada and with this consignment, the farmers should be able to produce all the horses the province required without going to other provinces. Included in the number were two entire horses which were most desirable animals. The rest were all mares from two to four years old...

Funeral of Mr. George Wood. The funeral of Mr. George Wood took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence 300 Rockland road. Rev. A. Gordon Dickie read the service at the house and interment took place at Fernhill.

WATSON'S STATEMENT REDUCES POEM FROM SATIRE TO LAMPOON

Rev. Mr. McCaskill Condemns "The Woman With The Serpent's Tongue"—Out Of Place In Civilized Society.

In his sermon in St. Matthew's church yesterday morning, Rev. J. McCaskill made reference to the William Watson's poem, "The Woman With The Serpent's Tongue." The poem he said, had been changed from a satire on a prevalent social evil to a lampoon on an individual by the statement of the author. The satire had a noble place at a corrector of morals, the lampoon and all malicious writing had no place in civilized society. It was unfortunate that Mr. Watson had spoiled a good poem for a basquinade...

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The Badminton Club

The meeting of the Badminton Club at the Fort Howe drill shed, on Saturday afternoon, was well attended. Mrs. Leslie Smith and Miss Hixson had charge of the five o'clock tea.

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