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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and GOLD

ONE CENT

Ice Creepers

We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, over shoes and rubbers. Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c. A pair of creepers may save a broken limb. The saving will be considerable.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap Call and See It

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain Street.

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :: :

See our Windows for Prices American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test! PRICE \$2.50

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p.m. 539 Main St.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 31, 1910.

A SALE OF SAMPLE

1910 Spring Shirts

This is a full set of Spring 1910 Sample Shirts of every description. They are not up-to-date, but a month or two ahead. We bought the lot at a bargain and are selling them at the regular factory price, which as well as our price is marked in plain figures. At 25c we have a lot of working and outing shirts, with and without collar. No two alike. Sizes mostly 15 and 15-1-2. At 30c we have a large variety same as above, also soft bosom shirts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15-1-2. At 40c we have a large variety of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality of soft bosom shirts, the very newest shades and patterns, including plaid fronts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15-1-2. No two alike. At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 there is a very large variety of soft bosom shirts, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 quality. No two alike. Size mostly 15 and 15-1-2. Don't miss this chance to lay in a stock of spring shirts at a saving of one-third the price.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 190 to 207 UNION STREET

SEINE IS FALLING BUT VERY SLOWLY

People Taking Precautions Against Disease And Preparing for a General Cleaning of the City—Public Prayer Services Held Yesterday.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—From midnight until noon today the subsidence of the River Seine averaged only about a third of an inch an hour. The weather, however, continued favorable, with a rising barometer. The temperature was slightly lower.

The recession of the waters in some of the streets was noticeable during the forenoon. The situation at critical points was ameliorated to a considerable extent today, notably in the neighborhood of the St. Lazare Station. The engineers now hope to be able within a few days to shove up the underground working and to prevent the collapse of the streets and buildings which has appeared imminent for several days. During this morning the authorities concentrated their efforts on the repair of telegraph, cable and telephone lines and the re-establishment of the now "demoralized" railroad communication. There is no prospect of restoring the electric light and power systems this week.

Preparations have been perfected for cleaning and disinfecting the city. President Roux of the Pasteur Institute, in conference with other experts, has decided upon a series of measures which will be carried out by the sanitary officials. The principal danger is considered to be from the polluted water supply. The health authorities have had a house to house canvass made, warning the occupants against re-occupying rooms which have been flooded until the same have been disinfected and giving instructions that water must be boiled before being used. As the deposits of mud left by the waters are removed from the houses, the risk will be identified and whitewashed or painted.

Dr. Belloc, dean of the medical faculty of the Academy of Medicine, was comparatively optimistic today. He stated that the pest of malarial fever, which enters the blood through the respiratory organs can be avoided. The principal danger is from typhoid, the germs of which may be received through the digestive channels if the impure water is drunk. It was officially announced that the total fall of the river up to noon was two feet. The sidewalk at the corner of the Rue Caumartin and the Rue St. Lazare fell into the subway today. No one was injured. The small loss of life through the period of disaster is surpassing feature.

Public prayer continued in the churches. Yesterday the image of St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, was carried by a solemn procession of Catholics through the affected districts on the left bank of the Seine.

The Giblins today propose that the municipality bestow a medal to be called the "Medal of Paris," upon those heroes. Armed detachments of the military will be held in the flooded districts within and outside the city until normal conditions are restored to prevent plague.

ROUEN, Jan. 31.—The river Seine continued to recede here today. S. VIGNY SUR ORNE, France, Jan. 31.—Two collisions due to the demoralization of the railroad train service occurred here today. Twenty-seven persons were injured.

RELATION OF CHURCH TO FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Paper by Rev. D. Hutchinson and O. Sessoo at Meeting of Baptist Ministers This Morning.

The relation of the church to fraternal and beneficiary societies was the subject of an interesting discussion at the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning. All the city ministers were present with the exception of Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and Rev. Wellington Camp presided.

Rev. F. L. Skivington, of Brooklyn, who preached yesterday in German St. Baptist Church, was welcomed to the meeting and gave a brief address. A paper on the subject mentioned above was read by Rev. D. Hutchinson and following the paper there was a discussion in which nearly all those present took part. While the societies seem to be some criticism the attitude of most of the speakers was one of sympathy towards the various fraternal organizations.

On account of the coming evangelistic campaign it was decided to omit the regular monthly pulp exchange for the second Sunday in February.

George W. Hatfield, the new assistant city engineer, tendered his resignation to the Canadian Pacific Railway on Saturday. Tomorrow morning he will take up his new duties with Director Murdoch. Mr. Hatfield had intimated to the railway his intention of resigning from the engineering department for the second Sunday in February.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS APPOINTED VENDORS

Hazen Gov't Insults the People of Westmorland Co. By Naming as Vendors Men Who Have Failed to Observe the Law—The Transport's Charges.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—That the Hazen Government, on recommendation of defeated Conservative candidates for Westmorland, appointed as vendors under the Scott Act, men who were convicted of violating the Scott Act, is the charge made by the Transcript in an editorial this afternoon, condemning the recent dismissal by the County Council of P. A. McCully as Scott Act prospector. Mr. McCully is a well known Liberal, and was replaced by A. N. Charters, a prominent local Conservative.

NEW YORK AROUSED BY CRIME EPIDEMIC

Too Many Murders Unsolved by Police

Believes Declared of Their Duties—Other Murders Reported Today in Which Children Were Victims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tide of unexplained crime which has swept New York during the past month, will be checked if determined measures by the police department heads will accomplish their duty.

Today two hundred detectives, after listening to a long discourse from Inspector McCaffrey on the extraordinary situation created by eight murders within a month and the little progress made in running down the criminals, started on a campaign to end the feeling of comparative security with which the people of New York are lulled by the murder of Moses Goodman, a manufacturer, and the serious wounding of Goodman's son, Isaac, in their apartments in East 106th street. While robbery was at first believed to have been the motive for the crime, the detectives today were looking into the case in the belief that Goodman knew the man who shot him.

The manufacturer conducted a shirt-waist manufacturing establishment which recently had been involved in the prevailing labor troubles in the industry. Goodman's family now believe he anticipated an attack for he had recently changed his sleeping place and had given other indications of fear of the man who shot him.

In conjunction with officials of the fire department and civic officials some tests of the water pressure were made this morning and further information along this line will be sought before the meeting with the Board of Trade is held.

KETCHEL TO FIGHT TEN ROUNDS WITH KLAUSE

Gypsies Attend Their King's Funeral—French Cruiser Floated.

TANGIER, Jan. 31.—The French cruiser Chateau Benaud, which ran aground twenty miles southwest of Cape Spartel yesterday, was hauled off the reef this morning.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31.—Stanley Ketchel has signed for a ten round bout with Frank Klause, of Pittsburgh. The fight will take place in Pittsburgh on March 11.

EVANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Gypsies today have assembled here from all parts of the United States to attend the funeral of their late "King" Richard Harrison, who died on January 28 at Rulensville, Miss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—An ordinance will be presented to the city council tonight prohibiting the coal storage men from keeping their supplies more than sixty days.

ISAACS TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT

Bail Declared Forfeited in Sherbrooke But He is Given a Chance to Appear at Any Time Within Eight Days, if Well Enough.

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 31.—The preliminary hearing of the case of R. D. Isaacs of St. John, N. B., charged with the abduction of Juliette Rheaume of D'Amiel, which was continued from last week, was held before Judge Mulvena Saturday. The accused failed to appear.

WANTED ELSIE TO BE HIS OWN LITTLE GIRL

"Mr. Campbell" Desired Her to be True to Him While He Was Away—He Had Her Hand.

Elsie Edwards, an eighteen-year-old Newfoundland girl, was today charged with street walking by Night Detective Lucas. She pleaded not guilty and was defended by Daniel K.C. O'Brien. Lucas gave evidence of seeing Elsie with two other women parading the streets at 12 o'clock Saturday night with her hand for a man to follow from the Dufferin Hotel. He got two other girls and Elsie to follow him in the old building room. One girl ran away, two of the men and a woman parted and Elsie went with the man. He signalled to want for a walk. They walked about the different back streets for an hour and at eleven o'clock entered an office on Germain street and twenty minutes later came out. He arrested her and Charlotte streets.

UNDERWRITERS FIND MUCH TO CRITICISE

Objections to Water Pressure, Hydrants and Engines—Committee to Discuss Proposals With Board of Trade.

That the St. John Board of Fire Underwriters are not at all satisfied with the present means of fire protection, was shown at the meeting held this morning in their rooms on Catherine street.

As the result of a prolonged discussion a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade regarding the facilities offered by the city for fire protection. The committee consists of H. B. Robinson, R. W. W. Frink, Heber Vroom, Edgar H. Fairweather, and Peter Clench.

DIRECTED HIS RESCUERS, BUT FINALLY DIED

Coal Worker Buried Under Second Slide of Coal After Six Hours Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Although buried under many tons of anthracite coal, Nicholas Nedendock superintended the work of his rescue for six hours today until he could be shut off. Policemen, firemen and dockmen worked frantically for six hours to shove away the coal pile which had collapsed and fully 100 tons of coal came down killing Nedendock and burying two of the rescuers. These two were quickly dug out but were badly hurt.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today. Star Corsican, Scher Rebecca M. Wells, 516, Ward, Calais, Me-R C Elkin, Ltd. Scher Able and Eva Hooper, 276, Christopher, Portsmouth, N H-R C Elkin, Ltd. Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby, Granville, Annapolis, B. Bowens, Bridgewater, Dominion, Sydney.

BIG FIND OF COAL ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Mines May rival Those in Nanaimo District

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—A Mail and Empire Ottawa special says: Although the intercolonial budget debate has the right of way for Tuesday next, it is understood that the second reading of the naval defence bill will be the next business taken up. Should the intercolonial railway debate terminate Tuesday night the naval bill will be taken up on Wednesday.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—News has reached the city of the discovery of a great body of excellent coal on the west end of Vancouver Island. The coal lies in such a quantity and is of such a quality that it is predicted that mines rivaling the famous Dunsenmit property at Nanaimo will be opened up.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 31.—An arrest expected to break up a daring and successful gang of diamond smugglers, which is said to have had its headquarters here co-operating with a gang in Europe. The prisoner, a negro, Mrs. Alexander, who has been matron of the Gifto Club here, is believed to have made a damaging confession to the police. She has been taken to St. Paul for trial.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Royal Geological Society of London, England, has awarded the Murchison medal to Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, University, for distinguished geological investigation. The Murchison medal was founded by Sir Frederick Murchison.

ADMITTED CRIME; FOUND NOT GUILTY

Peculiar Verdict Returned by Saskatoon Jury

\$500,000 for the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto—Kirkland Inquest Was Costly—Englishman Admits Crime.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Figures showing the cost of the Kirkland murder in the city of Hamilton were given out in the legislature Saturday. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., received a thousand dollars as fee for acting as crown counsel. The Pinkerton agency received \$2,800, while the Thiel agency received \$400 for their respective services.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Jan. 31.—Robert Henderson, an English youth, charged with the attempted murder of Margaret and Susan MacPherson at Norwood, Ontario, Feb. 2nd, for sentence, Margaret MacPherson may die before that time, in which case the charge will be changed to murder.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Young Men's Christian Association in Toronto is to be reconstituted, involving the erection of four new buildings, modern in every respect, at a cost of six hundred thousand dollars. The Broadview Boys' Institute will be affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. A campaign is being started by prominent business men to raise the necessary money. The most modern association buildings in America will be visited and the best features embodied in the new buildings.

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 31.—"Babe" Belanger, keeper of a house of ill-fame, on trial here, charged with attempting to bribe a mounted policeman with a hundred dollars to secure immunity from prosecution, admitted writing the man making the offer, but claiming she did so as a joke. The jury after five hours discussion brought in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Prendergast was astonished at the verdict and made severe comments on incapacity of juries, and suggested consideration of the advisability of doing away with the jury system.

WALTER WELLMAN HAS ANOTHER SILLY SCHEME

Now He is Talking About an Airship Flight Across the Atlantic.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday, is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France in his Arctic airship. This, it is said, will be equipped with new propellers and engines. The shed at Goneswillers where the airship is housed, is under water. The attempt has been set for July, which, according to the records for the past twenty years, is the most propitious time for such an undertaking.

CORSICAN MET THICK FOG NEAR HALIFAX

Reached Port and Docked Here This Morning Brought 543 Passengers—Heavy Winds Prevailed Nearly All the Way Across.

Allan Line steamer Corsican, in command of Captain J. T. Gambell, docked at No. 2 berth this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The Corsican had a rough voyage across the Atlantic. It made good time. The steamer reached Halifax at three o'clock on Saturday morning and left for St. John at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Corsican brought 543 passengers, made up of 24 saloon, 38 second cabin and 431 steerage. The saloon passengers were as follows:—

Fred Baker, F. H. Burns, Arthur T. Colley, O. M. Crackanthorpe, Mark Hambourg, Mrs. Hambourg, George Hay, A. L. Henderson, W. Hope Henderson, F. A. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp, Capt. H. V. Koelle, Mrs. Koelle, Master Desmond Koelle, Mrs. de Karczyn, Miss Help McCall, J. D. Medcalf, Rev. Albert O'Neill, A. de Sanchez, Master Peter de Sanchez, Miss A. de Sanchez, Miss C. de Sanchez, R. B. Stewart, A. L. Walker, Rev. R. J. Walsh.

The daily runs and winter were as follows:— Saturday, Jan. 23—35 miles—Head wind and sea, cloudy. Sunday, Jan. 24—197 miles—Heavy gale and sea, cloudy. Tuesday, Jan. 25—235 miles—Strong wind and heavy sea, clear. Wednesday, Jan. 26—367 miles—Moderate wind and sea, clear. Thursday, Jan. 27—389 miles—Strong wind and sea, cloudy. Friday, Jan. 28—365 miles—Strong wind, moderate sea, cloudy.

Captain Gambell informed the Star that southwest winds were frequent. Coming into Halifax there was a heavy fog. An unusual occurrence took place soon after the Corsican left Halifax. At 4 o'clock on Saturday the sky was cleared. At 4:15 p. m. the Corsican was in a dense fog and the captain could see but a few feet ahead. The steamer docked at Sand Point about 3:30 this morning.

Mark Hambourg, the celebrated pianist, was a passenger on the Corsican. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hambourg. During the trip across Mr. Hambourg practiced on the piano on several occasions. Upon reaching Halifax he was forced to take a special train for New Glasgow to keep an engagement there for Saturday evening.

Mr. F. A. Knapp, an English lawyer, was a passenger on the Corsican. Mr. Knapp is interested in the Alford route scheme. He was in the city during this connection.

Fred Baker, a nephew of the late Archer Baker of the C. F. R., was a passenger on the steamer. The Corsican brought a heavy cargo.

COST HIM TWO MONTHS FOR PUNCHING SHEARS

John Burns Mixed It Up With a Colored Gent and Will Have Time to Repent.

One drunk was fined \$8 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the police court.

John Burns, a tough Englishman, was charged with assaulting Stephen Shears, an innocent and quiet looking colored man. Burns pleaded guilty to the assault and said he had cause to do it.

Shears gave evidence that Burns and he were in the Salvation Army shelter on Water street, that Burns tried to take a cigarette from him and when he could not, he beat him. The colored man's eyes were badly swollen, his lips were cut and there was a quantity of blood on his clothing.

The Army officer who was in charge of the shelter, gave evidence that Shears complained of the assault and he gave Burns in charge of the police. Policeman Scott told of Burns' arrest, of the defendant resisting and using some very bad language. Burns was fined \$20 and in default of payment was sent to jail for two months with hard labor.

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NEWS OF SPORT

SHRUBB AND HOLMER WILL RUN MARATHON IN N. Y.

Pat Powers Has Arranged for 15 Mile Run on Feb. 14—Holmer's Manager Edgars a Kik.

The next big professional race that Canada will witness interested in will take place at Madison Square Gardens on February 14. It is 15 miles, Hans Holmer, the Halifax boy, who has been all around New York way, is carefully preparing his legs scientifically, in preparation for the event, which will be on a dirt track.

"I don't think my legs will be in shape to run before Feb. 14, and I certainly won't take any chances of running them on a board floor before that race," said Shrubbs today. "I am trying them out now, but they are none too strong, and I won't start any place unless I am sure my legs will carry me."

Red Hawk, the Midland Indian, who started training Monday, after eight weeks' idleness, will be about in shape for the Madison Square race, and may make a showing. Fred Meadows, who is always in shape, will find himself up against the class of the continent. He should get a big slice of the prize money.

Reporting Editor Toronto Star: In looking over the Montreal Star I came across a "Special to the Star" from Toronto which doubtless emanated from the fertile imagination of Tom Eok, to the effect that I was desirous of entering Holmer in my anticipated race on Feb. 2. Why do you do me the favor to contradict this? I state emphatically that I never desired or thought of entering Holmer in any event promoted by Eok. On the 18th he wrote to Holmer asking him to enter in his prospective race. Holmer at once forwarded the letter to me from his training quarters. I advised Mr. Eok that I was in receipt of the letter that he had sent Holmer soliciting his entry. I advised him that I would not enter Holmer in any such event as he proposed, of such a very uncertain nature, and that I would only way to secure bona-fide entries was to hang up a guaranteed purse, and let the best man win it. I stated that I would not compete in any event where the purse to the victors was not assured.

You might also advise Eok that I will bear freshly in mind the fact that he sneaked out with my name in connection with the Montreal race last spring, when all arrangements had been made by me, and I had availed myself of the opportunity of throwing up my hands to the effect, though, as has been honorably enough to refuse to me & Appleby, as we had our engagement with Eok.

EDGAR'S VIEWS
Manager Hans Holmer.

TO OBTAIN A GOLDEN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Dr. W. G. CHRYSLER'S signature is on each box. See.

MANAGER LAKE OF DOVES HAS A GRIEVANCE

Fred Lake, the new manager of the Doves, has returned to Boston from Pittsburgh with an unmistakable grievance. He says he tried to make several trades while in the Smoky City, but that other managers held him up in road agent fashion. Lake is not an exception to the general rule. Nearly every manager in the big leagues who is anxious to strengthen his team has discovered that there is no charity in baseball. So many team handlers have been gold bricked in past deals that the average offer to trade players is regarded with suspicion.

The best argument against the adoption of the 185 game schedule by the National League is used by conservative baseball men, is the fact that in spite of the opening of the winter's series last fall on October 3, the weather was so unfavorable that the average offer to trade players is regarded with suspicion.

KETCHELL SURELY NEEDS COOL-HEADED MANAGER

The need of a cool-headed manager is indicated by Ketchell's constantly shifting plans. "These days, because of conflicting announcements, nobody seems to know just what to expect from the erratic Michigan pugilist. Ten days ago Ketchell was preparing to visit England in search of a battle with Tom Clifton. Then he announced that he would fight Joe Thomas in Philadelphia. After that came word that he would fight in Memphis, while the latest information is that Ketchell has purchased a small island near Grand Island and will spend six months there in retirement. Meanwhile, Ketchell has turned down an offer of \$700 a week from a vaudeville manager and says he doesn't need money.

No Cough

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared if when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

BOB EWING WILL AGAIN JOIN PHILLIES

Will Report for the Spring Training Trip—Grant Pritchard Will Strengthen Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Astonishing as it may seem, Bob Ewing, the giant pitcher, who was obtained by the Phillies along with Adie Brennan, in a trade for Corridor and Coveloske, will report here for the spring training trip without demanding that Mayor Royburn send a committee of Select Councilmen to meet him or that the Stephen Girard estate be deeded over to him.

"As a rule," when a white slave of ability is sold or traded in the public market place, he will decline to report unless all sorts of concessions are granted. Some of them want six-tenths of the purchase price, or a ninety-nine-year lease, with privilege of purchase, on the club's side.

Ewing, a singular exception to the rule, is content with an honorarium befitting his rank among the first fiddlers of the exclusive baseball set, without trying any "Wheat, Bear" hold-up.

Mr. Ewing, a noble son of the soil, is spending the winter interregnum on his farm in the darkest New Hampshire, Ohio, chomping at the bit, and waiting for a fortune who are embarking at the high cost of living.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders.

GEORGE KENNEDY FINDS NEW BOXING STAR

Montreal's Promoter Sees Henri Plet—Premises Great Things From This Boy.

George Kennedy, the Montreal boxing, wrestling, and prizefighter, has a new star. This time it is a mitt-artist, Henri Plet, by name, French by nationality and fighter by disposition. George who is going into the fight game strong these days, wants to match this Plat person with any of the men at his disposal. Plet recently met a less respectable person than French, who was the English champion, who also claims the lightweight championship of the world.

Welsh won in this particular case in the twelfth round—showing that the Frenchman who can last twelve rounds with the lightest champion should be able to do some executional work.

A Welsh paper gives the following account of the fight, which took place at Mountain Ash: Those who doubted the idea that Henri Plet, of Paris, could not, confront Freddie Welsh, of Wales, ten rounds in a glove contest were rather out of their estimate of the Gallic scrapper, who had done the worst of the encounter until the eleventh round. Led by the Frenchman, who backed the Frenchman, is to be congratulated on his success. Having seen Plet box Lily in Paris, the jolly one formed his opinion of the Frenchman's abilities, and as his own, backed him to fight the French champion, with the result that although Welsh won in the twelfth round, "Jolly Jumbo" still thinks Plet is equal to the best in ten-minute rounds. The men went to scale at Cardiff at two o'clock sharp. Plet being exactly 145 lb., while Welsh was some pounds below that weight. There would be about eight thousand spectators at Monday's contest, most of whom were convinced that Welsh would have comparatively speaking, a walk over. It lasted more than half way through the stipulated time surprised not a few, the agreement being for a side fight of twenty rounds for a side fight of 2500 each.

Quis Muller, Plet's manager, announced that the weights that were leaving Paris he made a bet of 700 francs that Plet would be in the ring in the twelfth round, which would not be considered one of the "best laid schemes" laid by either "mice or men" by any means, as Plet had to beat retreat in the twelfth round owing to having strained his right leg in the fourth, meeting, the increasing weakness of the limb and intense pain combined compelled him to give in, otherwise he was fit to continue the battle.

CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

President McCaffery is Considering Revised Eastern-League Rules.

President J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto Ball Club, this morning received a copy of the revised constitution and by-laws of the Eastern League, which will come up for discussion and adoption at the annual meeting in Montreal, Feb. 4. A few radical changes are proposed, but Mr. McCaffery has not yet had time to consider them.

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BARROW WANTS TWO MEN FROM BIG LEAGUES

Montreal Manager Will Attend Eastern Meeting Today—Says He Will Secure a Catcher and Shortstop.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Mr. Ed Barrow has wired to the Montreal club officers that he would be here Monday for the meeting. The spring training ground has also been changed. Arrangements being made to take the players to Barrow's instead of Millerville, Ga.

Barrow says that he will expect to get a catcher and a shortstop from the big leagues. So far word had been received from Jack Dunn and Mr. Daniels, of the Baltimore Club; President Stein, of Buffalo; Walter O'Mara, of Jersey City, and James McCarthey, and Joe Kelley, of Toronto, saying they would be here.

President Chapin will probably represent the Rochester Club.

Had Weak Kidneys For Two Years

Doctor Failed to Help. Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Mr. Edmund Asael, New Carlisle, Que., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know that I have been cured of my kidney trouble by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. I tried a doctor, but he failed to help me. I read in the B.B.B. Almanac about Doan's Kidney Pills, and began using them, and after the first box began to feel better. I only used two boxes and the kidney trouble was cured. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure, and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them."

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED

The three string record on Black's alley held by H. C. Olive was broken Saturday by David McCallan. The record was 208. Mr. McCallan raised this to 208, rolling 113, 113. He followed this up with seven more strings, netting him altogether a total of 1047. This is hitting the timbers some.

PICKED TEAM

Machum... 7 90 87 254 84-2-3
McCallan... 85 107 86 282 84-4
Stanley... 79 91 79 230 85-1-3
Sincilar... 80 89 84 243 81
Gilmour... 81 92 89 235 79-1-3
418 412 400 1239

ALLEY TEAM

Olive... 55 96-100 281 93-3-3
Bailey... 89 107 86 282 84-4
Moore... 79 88 82 247 82-1-4
Broome... 81 88 81 237 81-1-3
Wilson... 113 81 83 292 97-1-3
Black... 78 94-89 252-84-2
452 464 438 1256-1-0

LAMY CAPTURES TWO EVENTS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—An international record was made at the championship slating races here tonight, the mile and half being done in 4 minutes, 10 seconds by Ross, of Toronto. Albroth, of Duluth, was second, and Fisher, of Milwaukee, third.

DORANDO BEATS HAYES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Trailing within three feet of his opponent for 25 miles and allowing him to make the pace at all times, Dorando Pietri, Italian Marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps of his race with Johnny Hayes of New York this afternoon and won by forty yards. The time was 2:43, within sixty-five seconds of the record.

Saturday's rain storm was so fierce that work was suspended on board all the ocean steamers in the harbor. On those which are to sail within a few days the loss of time had to be made up, and the men were called upon to commence work again Sunday night, when work is usually stopped. The Athens of the Donatien line, which sails on Thursday, was one of these boats.

DRINK TWO QTS. OF WATER A DAY AND BE HEALTHY

The quarters of the earth's surface are covered by water. The body of a man is about four-fifths water. Even your teeth and bones consist of water. The body, contain about four-fifths of water. The bones contain from eleven to thirteen per cent. of water; the muscles are three-quarters water. The blood varies from forty to sixty per cent. of water. Water makes up fifty-seven per cent. of the electric juice, ninety-eight per cent. of the sap of the plant, and ninety per cent. of the saliva, writes Dr. W. R. C. Linton, in the New York World.

Had Weak Kidneys For Two Years

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ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED

The three string record on Black's alley held by H. C. Olive was broken Saturday by David McCallan. The record was 208. Mr. McCallan raised this to 208, rolling 113, 113. He followed this up with seven more strings, netting him altogether a total of 1047. This is hitting the timbers some.

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McCallan... 85 107 86 282 84-4
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Olive... 55 96-100 281 93-3-3
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Moore... 79 88 82 247 82-1-4
Broome... 81 88 81 237 81-1-3
Wilson... 113 81 83 292 97-1-3
Black... 78 94-89 252-84-2
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LAMY CAPTURES TWO EVENTS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—An international record was made at the championship slating races here tonight, the mile and half being done in 4 minutes, 10 seconds by Ross, of Toronto. Albroth, of Duluth, was second, and Fisher, of Milwaukee, third.

DORANDO BEATS HAYES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Trailing within three feet of his opponent for 25 miles and allowing him to make the pace at all times, Dorando Pietri, Italian Marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps of his race with Johnny Hayes of New York this afternoon and won by forty yards. The time was 2:43, within sixty-five seconds of the record.

Saturday's rain storm was so fierce that work was suspended on board all the ocean steamers in the harbor. On those which are to sail within a few days the loss of time had to be made up, and the men were called upon to commence work again Sunday night, when work is usually stopped. The Athens of the Donatien line, which sails on Thursday, was one of these boats.

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THE GEM--Waterloo Street Feature tonight--the third film of the Franco-Prussian war series--"The Call of Duty" A strong drama of thrilling incidents and strong climaxes. A Poor Boy's Friend, a Pathé drama, telling a story of friendship between a dog and his master; and a screaming farce entitled, "The Servant and the Lobster." Mr. Percy Harney in the latest Indian success of the hour--"Blue Beads."

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TOWN CRAZY OVER RELEASED LYONSERS. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 30.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home Sweet Home," Captain Joseph F. Sloop was greeted here this evening by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens, when he alighted from the train which bore him to his home from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court, connected with the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a negro. Men wept, shouted and laughed almost in the same breath and women became frantic. There was imminent danger for a time of a panic and possible injury to women and children. Ex-Deputy Sheriff Nick Nolan and Luther Williams returned with their former chief and they, too, were given much attention.

PRICE OF BIBLES WILL SOAR ALSO. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—The price of Bibles will go up on March 1, according to an announcement today by a large Bible publishing house, which has branches at Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco. The cause for the advancement is the enactment of the new tariff on imported leather and paper.

Bibles are now about twenty per cent. higher than they have ever been before," said a member of the firm. "The materials for the best Bibles have gone up so high in price on account of the tariff that we cannot afford to sell our output at prices now listed."

St. Malach's Hall was packed to the doors last evening when Rev. A. J. O'Neil gave an eloquent and interesting lecture on the subject of "The Power of Poetry in the Mind of Man." The speaker was listened to with rapt interest, and the first of the series of lectures to be held under the auspices of the Father Malach's Association is being the next few months, was most successful.

The speaker was introduced by the president of the association, John Lunnery, who briefly referred to the reverend gentleman's kindness and dwelt upon the lecture course. Father O'Neil was greeted with applause. He touched upon the relationship of poetry to the mind of man. He was often found in the presence of some favorite poet.

Father Abraham Ryan's life could well be told from the sentiments expressed in his poetical works. The speaker in an eloquent manner quoted several of the leading works of Father Ryan. Many of his works have been given an honorable place in the libraries of great literary critics. Father Ryan passed away in an early age in a Franciscan Monastery, in Louisville, Ky., on April 23, 1882, and his death was mourned by the whole nation. His life had been one of devotion, love and self-sacrifice, and his name will always be remembered.

ions of dollars--to the world's gold supply. The production of the entire state of Colorado for the year 1909 is gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc is estimated at \$26,112,000. It is to this addition of the production of the lesser known minerals and the value of chemicals extracted from the ores, the total is increased to \$42,575,878. From 1888 to date, the state has contributed to the five minerals named above \$1,022,412,328 to the world's wealth, as follows: Gold, \$42,197,281.15; silver, \$1,345,531.11; lead, \$12,155,667.72; copper, \$28,821,547.82; zinc, \$29,960,645.42; total, \$1,022,412,328.

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Wanted—Self-contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupancy May first. Address FAMILY, care Sun Office. 10-1-11.

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38 King St., Opposite Royal Hotel

At a meeting of those interested in the Irish National Cause, held yesterday afternoon in the I. L. and B. rooms in Union street, several forcible addresses were delivered by prominent citizens of Irish descent, who deem this an opportune time to lend aid to the Irish Parliamentary party, which they believe to be successful in their effort to obtain home rule, which for centuries their ancestors have been striving to bring about. At the conclusion of the meeting subscriptions were taken up, and as a starter, the handsome sum of \$50 was collected.

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 66 Hagan Street. 21-1-11.

WANTED—A cook. Apply 77 Orange Street. 21-1-11.

WANTED AT ONCE—Woman for housework, family of two. Address FAMILY, care Sun Office. 10-1-11.

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FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 26 Charlotte St. West. 7-1-11.

WANTED—Two ambitious young men who will study evenings for a good salary. \$1500 a week and expenses. "BOURGEOIS," care Star. 23-1-11.

WANTED—A lady's silver watch. Price \$100. Box 860, Star Office. 19-1-11.

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Geo. W. Fowler, ex-M.P. of Sussex, who passed through the city on Saturday evening on route to Montreal and Toronto, said that great damage was done in the agricultural district about his home on account of the soft weather and the floods of the month now closing.

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. held a successful mock trial in their rooms, Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was charged with breaking and entering the bowling alley, and wilfully destroying same. Frank Walsh and Arthur Delaney were counsel for the prosecution, and J. B. Dwyer and James Martin appeared in behalf of the prisoner. The crown witnesses examined were: Leo Durkin, Thomas Douglas, Arthur Casey, Frank Collier and Daniel Daley were examined as witnesses for the defence. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two years in penitentiary by Judge J. Perley Lusk. Frank Burke acted as clerk of the court, and Louis Donnelly was court crier, and D. Colgan was marshal.

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TO LET—A small furnished flat, 29 Brussels street, near union. 23-1-11.

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TO LET—One large furnished room with board, 127 Duke Street. 23-1-11.

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TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney Street. Apply 216 King Street. 1-1-11.

They find on our page—as they read.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW SINGER AND NEW SHOW AT NICKEL
Another week of successes will commence at Nickel Theatre this afternoon, when Henry W. Longfellow's delightful poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be presented in a pictorial presentation by the Selig Co. of Chicago. The life-like portrayal of this well-known work will certainly receive a hearty commendation of literary people as well as the public in general. Variety will be added to the programme with such pictures as "The Baron's Umbrella," a comedy; "Cavalry at Monkey Drill," and a humorous farce, "A Warrior's Story." These pictures are by the Thos. Edison Co., whose productions are very enjoyable. The Nickel's special feature will consist of a natural history study of "Black and White" and a production of the famous "Battle of Australia" of the Napoleonic war. There will be a fourth reel of entertaining quality for matinee patrons. Miss Gertrude Lahey will sing the novelty "Honey Moon," from the opera "The Time, Place and Girl," and a new production of the department, Edward Caron of Brantford, Ont., who makes his bow with the comical title "Sings, Kate, Sing."

THIS WEEK'S ORPHEUM PROGRAMME
The Orpheum will present a distinct novelty this week, and at the same time an act possessing something of the great feature, the world's greatest bicyclist and comedian, Larry will bring the novelty "Honey Moon," from the opera "The Time, Place and Girl," and a new production of the department, Edward Caron of Brantford, Ont., who makes his bow with the comical title "Sings, Kate, Sing."

POLICE SPORTS POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY NIGHT
Owing to the soft weather the ice at the Victoria is not in condition to hold the police sports this evening, so it has been arranged to postpone the event until next Friday evening.

STAR'S FINE SHOW TONIGHT
Tonight in Star Theatre, Lion Hall North End, the record-breaking good show will continue. There will be two new multi-dramatic pictures, one entitled "The Hour of Revenge," and the other "Woe by a Hold Up," each of which is a masterpiece, one being American, and the other European. Natural scenery, and travel pictures will be featured in "The Annual Flower Parade" at Pasadena, California, a rapid trip for St. John people to the balmy golden west. On response to a great demand the Star will show two Biograph comedies, which never fail to bring down the house. These are entitled "Mr. Jones' Burglar" and "They Would Be King." It would be difficult to tell which of these were the funnier, both are so good. Miss Annie Edwards will have a lovely new song, and the star's bright smile will prevail.

There will be a meeting tonight in McLean's building, Union Street, to consider the High Cost of Living, Housing Conditions of the Workers, Rent, etc. All workers, both men and women, are invited to attend. There will be a full and free discussion in which anyone may take part, and it is hoped that something may be done to better the conditions under which people are living.

Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in from box 7 for a fire in the Dominion Coal Company's pocket, North Wharf. Fortunately the blaze gained but little headway before it was detected, as it might have resulted in a serious fire. The blaze was extinguished in about fifteen minutes. The damage was slight.

PUREST WATER SUPPLY IN UNITED STATES

Colorado Springs Draws Its Supply From Pike's Peak—City Makes Money Even at Low Rates.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—That the city of Colorado Springs is financially successful in the management of its water system is shown by the annual report of the water superintendent, just issued. During the year 1909, the total earnings were \$217,656, with expenditures of \$174,482.21, leaving net cash earnings of \$43,173.79. In the twelve months, Colorado Springs used 2,418,812,000 gallons of water, a yearly consumption of 150 gallons per capita. The water in storage for domestic use in mountain reservoirs on January 1, 1909, was \$2,000,000, allowing of no possibility of a water scarcity. The report further shows that water is furnished to consumers in Colorado Springs cheaper than in its sister cities. Denver charges \$20.39 a year; Pueblo, \$30.00; Colorado Springs, \$15.00 on the basis of dwellings with six rooms and bath. Within the year the city has purchased land on the northern slopes of Pike's Peak for the future extension of the system.

Colorado Springs' gravity water system is in many ways unique. In the heart of the mountains, 11,000 feet above sea level, are six reservoirs storing water for domestic use. This elevation assures perpetually cold, pure water. The total valuation of the system is \$4,000,000. Colorado Springs' water is known throughout the country for its purity, having been shown by daily bacteriological and chemical analysis to be the purest furnished any city in the United States.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND LYING ON GAS STOVE
Mrs. Van Zandt Choked into Unconsciousness and Then Roasted to Death—Husband Held on Suspicion.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Bound and gagged, the body of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt, burned to a crisp, were found this morning lying on top of the gas stove in her kitchen. The woman had met her death while her three young children were playing in the adjoining room.

Jesse A. Van Zandt, the woman's husband, is held as a witness. The man found all the quarters with his wife. The coroner says Mrs. Van Zandt was first choked unconscious, then bound and gagged with strips across the stove with her head in the flames of the burner. The horror of the crime is increased by the coroner's statement that the woman must have regained consciousness before death. When found all the clothes had been burned off the body and the flesh was charred to cinders. The police doctor said that Van Zandt had been paying attention to a young girl for some time. The mother had protested against her daughter's conduct and had brought her before a police magistrate, who ordered her committed to the house of refuge. On her father's return, however, she was sent instead to a convent.

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OFFICES OF THE ORDER, PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 61 PRINCESS STREET, R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.

D. B. KENNEDY, District Organizer.
W. F. Washburn presided at the Thorne Lodge Gospel temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. D. Milbury conducted devotional exercises. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson spoke of the desirability of securing more efficient manhood.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Potatoes 17c a peck; oranges from 8c a dozen up, 4 dozen for 25c; water stored for domestic use. This elevation assures perpetually cold, pure water. The total valuation of the system is \$4,000,000. Colorado Springs' water is known throughout the country for its purity, having been shown by daily bacteriological and chemical analysis to be the purest furnished any city in the United States.

Lace curtains washed perfectly, stretched, and delivered without damage by Ungar Laundry, Tel. 58.

W. H. Turner's annual sale of fashionable clothing is now on. See window display. All suits to order \$15.00. Cor. Main and Sheriff streets.

A good thing. Rub it in. Bentley's Liniment.

Calvin Presbyterian Church began the observance of its fifty-fifth anniversary yesterday. The celebration will be continued today, when a grand sacred concert will be held in the evening. Three services were held yesterday at 11 a. m., 4 p. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. McKinnon, principal of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, was the preacher at all services. Rev. L. A. MacLean, minister of the church, assisted at these.

The students of King's College Law School met on Saturday evening, 17th of this month, in the Equity Court Room, Pugsley's building, and debated the question: "Resolved that a railway should be built through the St. John Valley." C. E. McLean was lead in the affirmative side, and G. H. Adair upheld the negative.

A unique affair took place at the Rideau House after the closing of the theatres on Saturday evening. It took the shape of a Dutch lunch given by the guests of the house to the members of the Colonial Stock Company. The Max Fryer as culinary impresario the success of the supper and its sequel was assured, and the assurance was fulfilled.

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West 204-13 Baker, B. F., residence, Randolph, number changed from Main 88-12 to West 204-12.
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Main 1566-11 Carson, B. A., residence, 23 Spring, number changed from Main 1566-11 to Main 1566-11.
Main 877-31 Graham, T. A., residence, 24 Portland, number changed from Main 133-21 to Main 877-31.
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Main 24-41 Jackson, B. F., residence, 65 Marsh Road, number changed from Main 133-21 to Main 24-41.
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Main 264-13 McCarron, J., residence, 88 Marsh Road, number changed from Main 240-11 to Main 264-13.
West 204-11 Randolph & Baker, Mill, Randolph, number changed from Main 88-12 to Main 204-11.
Main 1414-11 Smith, Dr. A. D. and S. B., Office, 147 Charlotte, number changed from Main 1414 to Main 1414-11.
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Main 226-21 Wymore, W. J., residence, 202 St. James, number changed from Main 104-11 to Main 226-21.
Main 226-21 Walker, F. S., residence, 125 High, number changed from Main 223 to Main 226-21.
Main 1273-11 Williams, S. A., residence, 59 High, number changed from Main 1273 to Main 1273-11.
Main 1773-11 Ward, Joshua, Winos and Liquors, 51 Dock, number changed from Main 1260 to Main 1773-11.
Main 1339-21 Wise, C. L., 756-21 St. James.
F. J. NISHETT, Local Manager, Jan. 29, 1910.

STILL ANOTHER AGITATOR APPEARS

Editor of Star:
Dear Sir—After reading Agitator's No. 2 letter in your valuable paper of the 28th, I heartily concur with every word he says. The sanitary condition of the locality I speak of is simply scandalous. He talks about the slum of London. I have been around a little and I have never seen anything like it. I am a married man with a family and was compelled to move in this locality through the excessive rents that the landlords are asking for tenements in a better part of the city. If Agitator No. 2 or any of your reporters would call down to Main 133-21 to Main 133-21, they would find the sanitary conditions of that place they would think it was time for a change. There are two houses—shacks—and there are over 30 people, men, women and children living in them with one privy. You can guess the rest. The house is owned by an Assyrian. During the time I have lived in this locality I have never seen a Board of Health officer around. I have inquired, but the people do not know there is such a situation. You can put this in your paper or hand it to Agitator No. 2. I am with him,
Yours,
AGITATOR NO. 3.
ONE ON TOM FLA-AGAN

Good evening.
Did you ever hear about the heckling Tom Flanagan once received in a town near Toronto? Flanagan, Longboat and Mike Creed, the Irish jumper were just leaving the town, and they stood on the back steps of the last coach, saying farewell to a small crowd. Some one called for a speech from Longboat, who, with his usual smile, refused. Thereupon Flanagan was called for. Tom began, but before he had said many words he plainly heard some one mockingly imitating his rich Irish accent. Flanagan stopped speaking, and Mike Creed stepped down to nail the disturber. As Flanagan continued to speak he was again interrupted. He glowered, and was ready to jump at the crowd, when Longboat, who convulsed with laughter told him that his supposed interrupter was the echo of his own voice thrown by the overhanging roof of the station. If you do not think this story is true ask Longboat or Creed.

Mrs. Williams of Boston who has been searching in the province for her runaway daughter left here on Saturday evening for home with the object of her quest once more under her guard-dianahip.

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INSURANCE AND WATER.

The pressure readings at various points in the Marsh Bridge district, taken at different times during the past few months, should be sufficient evidence of the efficient state of St. John's water service. According to these figures—which certainly have not been falsified month after month for the purpose of fooling the public—the pressure has been greater of late than ever before in the city's history. The results anticipated by the extension to Loch Lomond have been more than realized, inasmuch as Mr. Murdoch has found it possible to give the city the maximum pressure without reduction by means of the regulating valves installed by his predecessor, Mr. Hunter.

According to these figures, the steam fire engines are, as it was predicted they would be, a hindrance rather than a help. If force of water is the main object desired, Mr. Hunter distinctly stated that with the pressure that would be secured the services of fire engines excepting on the higher levels, would be unnecessary. Yet Mr. Hunter checked the flow of water. Mr. Murdoch has found it possible to do without the regulating valves, and has added twenty pounds to the pressure without hurting the city mains. Thus the engines, in theory at least, should be practically useless.

The engineer does not desire to criticize the fire department methods, nor has he any intention of commenting on the views expressed by members of the board of underwriters. Property owners have not the same reticence, and many see in the present discussion evidence of a determination on the part of the organized insurance men to raise the rates in St. John on what can only be regarded as a pretext. The agreement between the city and the underwriters was that when certain additions had been made to the fire fighting apparatus a reduction in the rates would be arranged; that when the new water service was completed to the satisfaction of the board, a further reduction would be made. Both of these conditions were in due time fulfilled; both reductions were granted. The underwriters expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the water service. Since that time, as is clearly shown by tests, the system has been greatly improved in pressure; and as indicated by the reports of departmental expenditures, the distribution system has been brought up to the completion of many new mains. Yet in the face of these later improvements the underwriters prefer to believe the service still faulty. They should be considering reductions rather than increases in the rates.

BRITISH ELECTIONS
The Liberal party in Britain returns to power with a majority so small that it is not a majority at all. Mr. Asquith is left wholly dependent on his allies, the Labor members and the Irish Nationalists whose interests are of Ireland and not of Britain. Such a condition is impossible. No government, continually seeking support from other than his own friends, can hope to administer the affairs of the country in a manner satisfactory either to itself or to the nation, and Mr. Asquith so long as he endeavors to conduct business under his present handicaps will never be free from anxiety.

Just at the moment a certain class of British journals are warmly advocating a coalition government, a cabinet from which the extremists of each party would be excluded, and by which a satisfactory compromise on the great issues of the day might be reached. This is merely an off hand suggestion and will not be taken seriously by either party. Mr. Asquith having won a victory—such as it is—will not be content to yield even a portion of the authority. Such a step would be interpreted as weakness. Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, confident that his gains in the contest now ended indicate larger success in the future, will choose the chance of a complete victory in a few months rather than a compromise now.

The opposition in the new parliament will be much more effective than in the old, and should the government and the Nationalists happen to disagree—which is by no means improbable—the defeat of the ministry would not be an impossibility. Indeed, the outlook is for a most exciting session, and certainly there are good grounds for the belief that another election will be held before the close of the year.

The members of Capt. Chené Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at a special meeting recently denounced the movement to place a statue of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall, at Washington. Caricaturing this suggestion, the veterans adopted a resolution that a statue of Benedict Arnold, in British uniform be placed in the Hall of Fame, so that "future generations may reverse his name and wash in their hearts the fond re-

collection of his patriotism and love of country." It is a little hard to get over the memory of Arnold's treachery and it appears equally hard for some of the old soldiers to forget the failures of their leaders.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, unofficial prosecuting attorney under the Sunday Observance Act, states that during the past three years the Lord's Day Alliance has made the Sabbath a day of rest for one hundred thousand persons who previously worked on that day. It would be of interest were Mr. Moore to tell us what these 100,000 now do on Sunday. Has the general average of church attendance increased, or would the 100,000 rather be back on their jobs?

The St. John Night, arranged by the Canadian Club in the interests of the forward movement should draw a very large audience to the assembly rooms tomorrow evening. The speakers who have been selected are representative men, thoroughly capable of properly presenting the subjects which they are to discuss.

Allard, Liberal, has been elected in Quebec East by a majority of 68. The Laurier government is doomed.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—Rev. Francis R. Rowley, for ten years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston, today read his letter of resignation to take effect the last Sunday in February. Dr. Rowley came here from Fall River. He resigns to accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings

Do not look forward to these meetings in selfish anticipation of a time of rare and enjoyable excitement.

The person that gets that, and nothing more, would be a good deal better off without the campaign.

These meetings have not been planned to afford the people of the churches agreeable sensations.

To waste time, and energy, and money in such foolish and frivolous business would deserve and receive the contempt of all right-thinking people.

The people of the churches have no right to challenge the attention of this city for three weeks of evangelistic effort, if they are not absolutely sincere in their belief.

This campaign must be conducted by people who are prepared to live their lives in serving a Master who loves all men, or it will be an insignificant and contemptible farce.

This is serious business that the churches have elected to do and the person who merely seeks a sensation will neither give or receive any assistance.

Moreover, the man who hopes that these days may mark a change in his life, should not misunderstand the condition of hope.

Righteousness is never easy to accomplish, wrong is never easy to right, sin cannot be lightly forgiven.

There is in the gospel no message of hope for the man who is not willing to spend what strength he possesses in the service of a Master who loves all men.

Good feeling without good willing will tire you out and get you nowhere.

Feb. 7th to Feb. 28th

The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life," said Mark Twain the other day. "My time of life" incidentally was seventy-four years and twenty-four days.



There are few things that I have ever heard lately that please me so much as that characteristically delightful utterance of America's beloved old philosopher.

It seems to me that the very best way to defer death is to defy it, to regard it as he did, as a thing you would not dream of doing at your time of life.

And the best way to defy sickness and helplessness is to regard them as things you have no time to indulge in and still less time to think about.

In nine cases out of ten it seems to me that excessive care of oneself, excessive attempts to conserve one's energies, are the quickest roads to illness and feebleness.

This does not mean, of course, that it is good to use one's powers extravagantly and carelessly.

To be sure, regularity of life, obedience to the laws of health, and relaxation when relaxation is needed, are necessary for the man as a regular time of winding, some care and an occasional overhauling are necessary for the watch. But he will just as surely defeat his end who attempts to prolong his life by putting a stop to his activity as he who attempts to make his watch last longer by leaving it unwound.

If a man ever fears, lest he is about to be engulfed in the foolishly self-saving feebleness of invalidism or old age, it seems to me the best motto he can take for himself is: "It is better to wear out than to rust out."

And I think in nine cases out of ten the man who does make that his motto will not do either very soon. The very spirit of his determination will probably prolong his life.

Robert Louis Stevenson says: "It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser. It is better to live and be done with it than to die daily in the stock-room. By all means begin your folly, even if the doctor does not give you a year, even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week. It is not only in finished undertakings that we ought to honor useful labor. All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work, although they may die before they have time to sign it. Every heart that has beat strongly and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world and bettered the tradition of mankind."

Heartily I agree and even more heartily honor the way in which Robert Louis Stevenson lived those words.

Be On Hand Tomorrow
Coady's store is closed today while the staff are going through remarking the balance of the stock. Tomorrow when the store re-opens bar gains such as have never been seen in St. John will be offered.

Coady & Co.,
61 Charlotte Street

A Liver
that is sluggish needs only a few doses of our **Cascara Cathartics** to start it working properly.
50c. BOX
FRANK E. PORTER
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
Union and St. Patrick Sts.

NEITHER CITY NOR BANK WILL PAY
Man Who Issued Forged Notes Was Treasurer for Bo-H-Exports at Work

SOUTHBURIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—A dispute between the town of Southbridge and the Southbridge Savings Bank over the question as to whether the town or the bank shall be the one to bear the loss of \$21,000 on the two notes that figure in the larceny charge against John A. Hall, the former treasurer of the bank, now under \$50,000 bail, seems to be impending.

Developments today tended to show that both the bank and the town will seek to shift the burden each from its own to the other's shoulders.

"The town must reimburse us for the \$21,000 represented by the notes," said Calvin D. Paige, president of the bank, this evening.

"The bank must pay the town \$21,000," said the selectmen.

The notes, believed to have been issued by Hall in his capacity as town treasurer and paid by him in his second role of bank treasurer, are in sums of \$50,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The master is expected to be cleared up tomorrow, when Mr. Hall will assist the experts now working on the bank's books.

The men's Bible class of St. John's (Gospel) Church will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. R. M. Hobson, who is in the city in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will give a lecture this evening in Tabernacle Baptist Church, China, at 8 o'clock. He has been born and spent 33 years of his life in China. Admission free. All are invited.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL
SAYS DANGER AVOIDED AND CURES COUGHS IN 5 HOURS.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief.

"The world is full of people who are coughing and who are not aware of it. It is the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, out begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardoli and three ounces syrup white sugar. Shake. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age."

DEATHS
20th, Annie E., widow of James T. Magee. Funeral Tuesday, February 1st, from her late residence, 9 Wright street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.
COHOLAN—On January 29th, Theresa, widow of Dennis Coholan, in the 64th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Cliff street, Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.
FAIRMER—On Sunday, January 30th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Richard Fairmer, in the 89th year of her age.
McMAKIN—On Sunday, 30th January, Jennie McMakin, eldest daughter of the late Thomas A. and Margaret A. McMakin, leaving mother, two sisters and four brothers, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from 162 Gullford street, West End, Tuesday, February 1st. Service begins at 2 p. m.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Net is everywhere to the fore. Most of the new linen suits are lacetrained.

For dance frocks tulle with chionella dots is new. Many of the new Swisses have embroidered colored dots.

Polk hats are entirely out with the exception of silk felt. Bedford cord is again in fashion, though much softer in weave.

Variations of the Russian idea are recurring from time to time. The longer, supple, drooping algreite has come into its own again.

Very many of the best dresses are made of mousseline and lace and fur. Three or four varieties of lace frequently appear on the same frock.

Handbags covered with raffia in elaborate scrolls are very fashionable. The latest necklaces brought from the Far East resemble flexible snakes.

Feathers are of the weeping willow fashion and measure about a foot in length. The regulation size for a scarf is three yards long by a good half yard wide.

Lace, which has been so long out of favor, is making an effort to regain its place. The pearl is again the queen of precious jewels, with the moonstone as her understudy.

Box pleatings around the lower edge of skirts is one of the late Paris revivals.

Household : Hints

If afraid to wash windows in cold weather, try rubbing them off with tissue paper which has been moistened in ammonia or alcohol. Polish with a fresh piece of paper.

To prepare bread crumbs moist quickly, dry the bread in the oven after the crust has been removed, then run through the meat chopper, sift and put away in glass jars.

When cooking apparatus, first boil them, remove the scum and, when practically done, place in a baking pan and add salt and pepper. Bake slowly and do not brown them too much.

To ascertain if a cake is done, press lightly with the finger; if the surface rebounds without making a heaving sound, and if a toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the centre, the cake is done.

If when using lemon for flavoring you need only half of one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a tumbler. This will exclude air and will prevent it withering or getting mouldy.

To insure a properly aired house in winter see that at least one window in each bedroom is down a little from the top. Half an inch will be enough to let in fresh air without creating a draught.

Garnish a turkey with cubes of cranberry jelly, wreaths of celery leaves and pieces of celery split in the narrow points and curls or beet leaves cut into stars and hearts so add a touch of color.

In scalloping oysters, do not use much of the liquor. Milk may be substituted. Put on plenty of butter, twice as much on the top layer as on the under ones, or it will not be well browned.

The Lighter Side of Life

THE SOARING MENU.

The menu now is soaring from the soup unto the pie. The critics and their fellows pretty nearly hit the sky.

Each day the "jacked up" prices make the truth superlunary plain. There will soon be few to travel in the fair Land of Cockaigne.

You may say it's but a little sum put on each single dish, but when added to the pure, to the roast, the steak, the fish, the preserves and salads, with the vegetable lot, so much upon so many hits our pocket's tenderest spot.

Though we ask for eggs and onions and the plainest things we see, when terrapin and lobster, with our cheque book don't agree, yet we find the food phobian, like the Epicurean group, are so high we cannot travel half an inch beyond the soup.

As for game, or even poultry, they are far beyond our reach. And a single baked potato is as costly as a peach.

Not so very long ago was in each hotel and cafe, and if foods shall still climb higher, who his phrethic bill can pay?

We have left for us starvation, mitigated by "free lunch." But the daring souls who try it soon will want a crust to crunch.

Since there never was an instance where such fasting has been tried of skirts the victims were contented with the feast of Barmecide.

"I saw you at the musicale yesterday afternoon. I'm so sorry I couldn't get a chance to speak to you. Did you enjoy my daughter's singing?"

"Yes, very much."

"I thought her accompanist played awfully loud."

"She did. Back where I sat the sound of the piano was the thing we could hear."

"How pleasant it must be to sit before a blazing fire while the wind vainly rages outside."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cortesold, "I guess it would be right pleasant."

"Why, you ought to know. You live in the country."

"Yes, but I ain't the feller that gets by the fire. I'm the feller that fetches in the wood."

NEVER GOT OVER IT.



"I shall never marry—I once loved a girl but she made a fool of me."

"Indeed? She seems to have made a lasting impression."

"I trust you try to return good for evil," said the high-minded man.

"I not only try," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "but I succeed. Biggins gave me one of his cigars yesterday and I gave him one of mine this morning."

Seymour—I thought McBlusher got a job with a brass band.

Ashley—He did; but the job lasted only one day.

Seymour—What was the trouble?

Ashley—McBlusher was so modest that he had to have an assistant and the bandmaster refused to pay for the services of the two.

Seymour—You speak in riddles; I don't see what McBlusher's modesty had to do with his hiring an assistant.

Ashley—You don't? It had everything to do with it; McBlusher was too modest to blow his own horn.

Bings—Your baby is fond of you, I suppose?

Fond Parent—Well, I guess. Why, the little chap sleeps all day, and keeps awake every blessed night just to enjoy my society.

HOSTILE TROOPS MAY CLASH AT LAST

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 30.—General Estrada has learned that 700 of the Madrid troops are entrenched north of Greytown and as a consequence, he, together with General Matuty, is arranging to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals, with 500 men, will leave here tomorrow morning on the steamer Senator and Blanca. General Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. There are rapid-fire aboard the Blanca.

Estrada has been waiting for an opportunity to engage the Madrid forces at Greytown, but up to the present, they have remained within the limits of the city, practically under the protection of Great Britain, whose representative recently issued an ultimatum that no fighting would be permitted in Greytown, on account of the large number of British subjects there.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the British cruiser Scylla are now at Greytown.

EYESIGHT!

Eyesight is priceless: you can preserve it at small cost if you call on D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 33 Dock street. Store closes at 6 p.m. Sat. 2.30 p.m.

ENFORCING DISCIPLINE ON THE BALL FIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—More National League players were ordered from the baseball field last year and afterwards suspended than in several years past. Whether it was rowdism or more stringent application of the rules by umpires, 129 men were banished from the field and subsequently eighties of them were suspended by Presidents Heydler and Pulliam. In 1908 the arbitrators ordered 94 players to the club houses and in 1907, 112. The late Harry Pulliam suspended sixteen players in 1908, and seventeen in 1907.

The Pittsburg team had the best behaved set of men. Only seven of its players were banished and none suspended.

According to figures compiled by a local statistician, the national League players paid \$25 to the treasury of the league for misbehavior.

TWO MORE DREADNOUGHTS READY BY MARCH 1912

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Great Britain will place two new dreadnoughts on the water in 1912. The battleships will be completed on March 31, 1912. England outpaces Germany in the construction of the ships. The latter country plans to have one dreadnought ready in 1912.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher
519-521 Main St.

\$2.78 A Pair A RARE BARGAIN

We have 52 pairs Women's "Regal" Boots, laced, in Black Calf and fine Vici Kid that are sold all over Canada at \$5.00 and \$5.50 a pair.

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EVERY SUIT WE SELL

Is an Advertisement for us A pleased customer is sure to talk about his purchase.

W. J. HIGGINS & CO., 182 UNION ST

P. C. CORSETS, all sizes in stock.

The Latest Styles, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair. Ask to see the Directoire long waist.

WETMORE, Garden St. Tape Girdle Corsets 35c.

WANTED!

By STANDARD CREAMERY CO., 159 Main Street

500 Daily Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Elevator For Sale.

One Second-hand, Hand Power Freight Elevator. Still in position in Robinson Building, 19 Market Square. Formerly used by the M. R. A., Ltd. Apply on premises to

A. E. HAMILTON, CONTRACTOR,

Phone—Main 211.

BURGLAR SHOOTS FATHER AND SON

Then Makes His Escape in Spite of Police Who Had House Surrounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Somebody slipped a thin-bladed knife between the window sashes of the Harlem home of Moses Goodman, a shirtwaist manufacturer, early this morning, turned the catch and sneaked into the kitchen of his flat.

His grown son, awakened by the snuff, came rushing to his father's aid, just in time to go down with a bullet through his arm.

PREPARING FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN

In several of the city churches yesterday, the clergymen addressed the congregations on the simultaneous evangelistic campaign.

UP FOUL MURDER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The arrest of six persons in connection with the death of Mrs. Jesse Van Zandt, whose body, bound and gagged and roasted on a gas stove, was found in the kitchen of her home yesterday, was a development in the Van Zandt murder case yesterday.

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Marvel Whirling Spray

Are you suffering from... Marvel Whirling Spray... The new Vaginal Preservative... Cleans, soothes, and protects... All particulars and directions in... 1225-26 St. PETER'S CO., Windsor, Ont.

PRESSURE OF WATER IS BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Fact Revealed at Tests Made Saturday—Direct Stream is Stronger Than That From Engine.

The disastrous fire of Friday which totally destroyed the Hamilton wood-working factory has caused a great deal of discussion concerning the adequacy of the water pressure.

The City Engineer stated last night that the noticeable improvement in pressure was due to the repairing work which had been carried on during the summer.

Formerly the regulating valves at the Marsh Bridge were set so that one service supplied over twice as much as the other, rather supplying to their full capacity.

RECORDS WERE MADE

On Saturday afternoon at the suggestion of Ald. Frink records of the pressure on the fire plugs in that district of the city near the ruins were made.

The hydrants at which the records were made were as follows:—

- No. 1—Erin and Brunswick streets. No. 2—Erin and Hanover streets. No. 3—Hanover and Albion streets. No. 4—Erin at Aberdeen street. No. 5—Erin street and Haymarket square. No. 6—Marsh road at Short street. No. 7—Marsh road at Victoria Grounds. No. 8—City road and Gilbert's lane. No. 9—City road and Brimley street. No. 10—Waterloo and Brunswick streets. No. 11—Waterloo street at St. Mary's Church. No. 12—Brunswick street near Brunswick street. No. 13—Brunswick street near Wilson's Foundry.

The following table shows the records made on July 28, Sept. 9, and Sept. 23, 1909, and on Saturday. The figures indicate pounds.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Pressure (lb), and Remarks. Rows include July 28, Sept. 9, and Sept. 23, 1909, and Saturday.

Between July 1908, and the same month of 1909, records of pressure at the fire plugs were taken by Engineer Murdoch, the distribution system at that time being the charge of Engineer Hunter. Records were taken, however, of the average monthly pressure. The following is a statement of 1908 and 1909:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Average Pressure (lb), and Remarks. Rows for 1908 and 1909.

RECALLS TRAGEDY OF EARLY SETTLERS

Children at Play Find Box of Coles Probably Stolen From Murdered Pioneers by Indians.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—The finding of a box of old English coins by three children in the history of the Pike's Peak region filled with many striking incidents.

IMMENSE IRRIGATION PLANS FOR COLORADO

A Million Acres Will be Added During 1910—Land Policy Attracts Settlers School Lands Worth \$50,000,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—Colorado opens the new year with the prospect of a greater amount of irrigation development than during any previous year in its history.

UP TOWN STATION FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Railway is Putting Through a Deal Whereby It Obtains Possession of Necessary Property

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Northern Railway will have an uptown station in Montreal.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE N. B. PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

Those passing the examinations in general subjects were Miss Edith L. M. Allan, St. John West; Gordon C. Morrison, St. John; William H. O'Connor, Moncton; Ursula H. Whally, Hampton; Douglas Woodley, St. John.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—Thirteen from his saddle horse while riding in the Back Bay Parkway late today, Edmund A. Fowler, aged 45 years, received a fractured skull and died soon after at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

NO PARLIAMENT FOR THE CHINESE

Alaska a Prize Package of Unknown Wealth.

French Cruiser Aground—Fewer Runaway Marriages—No Word of Cook—Wrecks Afar of Storm.

PEKIN, Jan. 30.—An imperial edict issued today denies the petition recently submitted by the representatives of the provincial assemblies now in law, asking for the early establishment of a parliament.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Alaska is a prize package, the full value of which no man can yet estimate, declared Secretary of Interior Richard A. Ballinger before the Conservative Club of Rhode Island here tonight.

TANGIER, Jan. 30.—The French cruiser Chateau Renault ran aground near Arzila, about 30 miles southwest of Cape Spartel, today. Other warships were unable to approach the Chateau Renault on account of the heavy sea and high wind.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Floating helplessly in a disabled gasoline launch, three men were rescued from the launch which was run down by the tow-boat Enterprise, of Hopewell Point today.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Jan. 30.—The hearing in various cases before the court failed to elicit confirmation of the report that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been staying at a sanatorium in Heidelberg, Germany, since his return from the Arctic.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 30.—The schooner "The Enterprise" was reported to have been wrecked at the Cape of Good Hope, near the Cape of Storms, on Saturday.

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New York and Montreal Capitalists Are Promoting the Scheme.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Montreal is to share in the operations of the Mark-Brook Enterprises, Limited, an organization of New York and local capital which will operate picture and vaudeville entertainment in Canadian and United States cities.

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EIGHT KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Cars Crash Into Station in England—Injured Number 30.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, occurred at Stratford West station, near London, on the London and Brighton Railway this afternoon.

Two third class cars and a Pullman of a train from Brighton, travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour, crashed into the station.

Accounts of the cause of the accident differ. One says that it was due to the derangement of a portion of the train, which jumped the points where the branch crosses the main line.

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CANNOT SHIP GRAIN BY MEXICAN ROUTE

Local Grain Exporters Say Mr. Worsnop's Scheme is Not Practicable.

According to statements to the Herald this morning by local grain exporters the scheme proposed by Mr. T. H. Worsnop, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, to promote the export of western grain to Great Britain via the west coast of America and Mexico is not practicable.

They base their opinion largely on the fact of the almost prohibitive cost of transportation by such a route.

Mr. Worsnop proposes amongst other things to get the Alberta and British Columbia governments to establish an independent elevator at Vancouver, and to arrange for elevator facilities at Liverpool for the reception of such grain as is exported via the West Coast-Mexico route.

Mr. L. A. Tilly, a local grain exporter, pointed out that there was an export grain duty from Alberta to Vancouver of nearly 25 cents a hundred. Again there was the cost of transportation over the Tehuantepec Railway across Mexico. There was also the cost of additional elevator facilities in Liverpool for the steamship lines, such as the Leyland, the Royal Mail and the Harrison lines, which Mr. Worsnop would ship the grain from Mexico to Great Britain already having adequate elevator facilities in Liverpool. He also said that the steamships operating on the route would be of America from British Columbia to Mexico had no proper facilities for handling grain. There was no refrigerated compartments in the hold, and when they reached the warmer climates in the south the worst work would have on the cargo. Grain could be shipped on that route in bags only. Other exporters, including Mr. A. J. Thomson and Mr. Alex. McFee, expressed in the view that the export of western grain by the Mexican route was not feasible.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub the complaint away, the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they help the blood to make new red blood, that is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. J. H. Evans, 18 Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., says:—

"About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle. It became very much swollen, and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared and has not returned since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anaemia, and was also cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood. That is why they cure anaemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells; the pangs of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuritis; also indigestion, and the ailments of young girls and women secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LIBERALS WIN IN OTTAWA BY-ELECTION

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mr. Albert Allard, the Liberal candidate, was Saturday elected by a majority of 488 over the Conservative candidate, Dr. Chabot to represent the Ottawa seat in the commons rendered vacant by the decision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to hold his usual seat in the house. Mr. Allard's victory by a majority largely by 2348 that obtained by the Prime Minister in the general elections of 1908 is a significant indication of the fact that in the mixed French and English speaking population of the capital, public opinion is behind the government's naval policy as opposed to the opposition policy urged during the campaign advocating though in a vague way of war, a larger, a more direct to the imperial navy.

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POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 31 1910

\$500 St. Stephen 4% BONDS due 1946

On each \$500 bond are attached 73 coupons for \$10 each, one payable on each of the 1st and 15th of every month commencing 1 July 1910, when the principal will also be paid. In the meantime the bonds are readily negotiable and are selling freely at 95% and interest.

We Recommend Them For Investment
\$477.50 and interest from last coupon date to date of purchase buys one bond for \$500; from which you receive \$730 in interest and \$500 in principal, and all the time your money is absolutely safe and available.

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COMMERCIAL

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS	St. John, N. B., Jan. 31, 1910.
Amalgamated	14.21 14.16 14.29
Am Car Foundry	14.33 14.33 14.38
Amer Locomotive	14.25 14.25 14.35
American Ice	14.22 14.22 14.30
Atchafalaya	14.18 14.17 14.24
Amer Smelters	14.24 14.24 14.34
Anacostia	14.31 14.31 14.36
Brook Rivd Trns	14.27 14.27 14.34
Halt and Ohio	14.16 14.16 14.24
C P R	14.39 14.39 14.44
N Y Central	14.19 14.19 14.24
Cheese and Ohio	14.25 14.25 14.34
Colo F and I	14.39 14.39 14.44
Dyn and Rio Gr	14.23 14.23 14.34
Erie	14.28 14.28 14.34
Erie First Pfd	14.76 14.76
Consolidated Gas	14.54 14.54
Gen Electric	14.53 14.53
Of North Pfd	14.86 14.86 14.96
Illinois Central	14.42 14.42 14.54
Kan and Texas	14.43 14.43 14.54
Louis and Nash	14.46 14.46 14.54
National Lead	14.44 14.44 14.54
Mackay Pfd	14.74 14.74
Northern Pacific	14.89 14.89 14.94
Nor and West	14.84 14.84
Ont and Western	14.43 14.43
Pressed Steel Car	14.84 14.84
Illinois Steel	14.44 14.44
Tol Ry and L	14.13 14.13 14.24
Twin City	14.14 14.14
U S Steel	14.14 14.14
U S Steel Pfd	14.14 14.14
Western Union	14.71 14.71
Wabash Ry	14.21 14.21 14.34
Wabash Ry Pfd	14.48 14.48
Wabash 11 o'clock	14.20 14.20
Wabash 12 o'clock	14.20 14.20
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.	
Jan 31	14.24 14.29 14.29

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat	Atchafalaya	Atchafalaya	Atchafalaya
March	14.21 14.16 14.29	14.33 14.33 14.38	14.25 14.25 14.35
May	14.33 14.33 14.38	14.22 14.22 14.30	14.18 14.17 14.24
July	14.25 14.25 14.35	14.24 14.24 14.34	14.31 14.31 14.36
September	14.22 14.22 14.30	14.27 14.27 14.34	14.16 14.16 14.24
October	14.18 14.17 14.24	14.39 14.39 14.44	14.19 14.19 14.24
December	14.23 14.23 14.34	14.25 14.25 14.34	14.28 14.28 14.34
Spot	14.27 14.27 14.34	14.28 14.28 14.34	14.23 14.23 14.34

SAFETY BOARD WILL SAVE MONEY ON HOSE

By Calling for Tenders Now Instead of in May—Electric Lights for Fire Stations

At the meeting of the Safety Board this evening tenders for new hose for the fire department will be called for. This is usually deferred until May, but the price of hose shows signs of advancing at considerable saving may be effected by placing the orders now.

EXHIBITION MANAGER ARRIVED TODAY

H. J. P. Gool, Rejected City From Toronto on Maritime Exp—W.H. Assum Charged a O. C.

H. J. P. Gool, of Toronto, the manager for the Dominion Exhibition, reached the city on the Maritime Express this afternoon. He will express his no regrets at once.

JAPAN SAVING ONE PER CENT. ON LOANS

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—It was authoritatively stated that the cabinet has decided to issue a four per cent domestic loan of \$50,000,000 redeeming outstanding five per cent bonds to a like amount. The issue price is to be 95.

FIVE CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST SEAL

The Latest is Robbery from Telephone Co.

Robber Company Missed Goods—The Prisoner Met Some of His Alleged Victims in Sunday School.

When Detective Killen got through working on the case of thefts alleged to have been made by James Seal, the young Englishman, he thinks he will have enough evidence to send the fellow to jail for quite a while. At present Seal is charged with breaking, entering and stealing from Mrs. Margaret Stephens' house, Waterloo street, and Merchants' Rubber Company, Germain street.

RETURNS NOW COMPLETE FOR ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Half a Dozen Polls in Scotland and Ireland Still to Report.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The re-election of J. G. Hancock, Labor candidate for the middle division of Derbyshire, announced today, completes the elections for the new Parliament in England. The remaining half dozen constituencies to make returns are Scotch and Irish, the final returns in Scotland give the Unionist tariff reformers 230 seats. The Liberals and Laborites combined 227 or a Unionist majority of 13 compared with a Liberal-Labor majority of 211 received in 1906.

Acid Dyspepsia

Nervous People Are Frequent Sufferers From Too Much Hydrochloric Acid in the Stomach

"Four stomachs," or acid dyspepsia is a form of indigestion in which entirely too much hydrochloric acid is secreted by the stomach. A sour taste in the mouth is the most common symptom of acid dyspepsia, and the saliva, which is normally alkaline, when tested, is changed to acid, or just the opposite of what it should be, and is a state of the secretion which causes rapid and extensive destruction of the teeth.

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Candle Shades, Candle Lamps and Fittings, Candle Sticks and Candelabra.

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JEFFRIES' MANAGER PLACED UNDER ARREST

BELLEVILLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Burger, manager of Jas. J. Jeffries, was arrested last night on a charge of interfering with officers in discharge of their duty. He was taken to the city jail, where he was released on \$50 bail. Later the bail was returned to Burger and the charges withdrawn. Burger claims that the arrest was made because he refused five officers free admission to the show at a local theatre.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Geo. B. Phalen took place yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Dawson, assisted by Rev. J. E. Sordet, Rev. Dr. Andrews and Rev. W. G. Watson. The pallbearers were M. O. Crossman, C. A. Milton, J. E. Hickoy, A. W. Atkinson, Willard Wry and H. E. Bower. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and a native of Cumberland county, but he had spent many years of his life in Sackville. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Aubrey, of Lynn, Mass., Jesse, of the Tribune staff here; Percy, a lawyer, and William of Sackville. The daughters are Mrs. George Wry, of Sackville, Maine, and Miss May Phalen.

POSTAL BANKS FOR SAVINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Postal Savings Bank Bill was introduced in the Senate today and was introduced in the House yesterday. The bill provides that there shall be established a system of postal savings banks, under the supervision and control of a board of directors, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the attorney general, acting ex-officio.

REVENUE INCREASING A MILLION PER MONTH

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The custom revenue for the month just ending has been \$2,538,811, an increase of \$85,236 over January of last year. For the first ten months of the fiscal year the total custom revenue has been \$24,971,112, an increase of \$1,280,061, or over one million per month as compared with last year.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Plats to let in St. James street, with modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 116, 21-1mo.

FOR SALE—English Setter dog

WANTED—A Cook and a boy to tend furnace. Apply Western House, West End.

THIS EVENING

Safety Board meeting. St. Andrew's Church Guild. Weekly meeting F. M. A. At Home Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. U. Concert in St. David's Church. Concert in Calvin Church. Lecture by R. M. Hobson in Tabernacle Church. Meeting in McLean building. Sons of Scotland organization meeting in Foresters Hall.

OFFERING OF \$1,750,000 6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS WITH 50% BONUS IN STOCK OF THE

Sterling Coal Company, Limited

(To be incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)

CAPITALIZATION—	Authorized.	Being Paid
BONDS—40-year 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund	\$2,500,000	\$1,750,000
STOCK	\$500,000	\$500,000

HAVING SOLD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE ABOVE BONDS, WE NOW OFFER THE BALANCE FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, CARRYING A BONUS OF 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS IN STOCK.

Payments are as follows— 20% with subscription. 20% on March 1st, 1910. 20% on June 1st, 1910. 20% on September 1st, 1910. 20% on December 1st, 1910.

With the privilege of paying at any time, together with accrued interest. The first interest payment will be on July 1st next.

Having regard to the coal consumed in the central Provinces of Canada being so largely obtained from the neighboring States, and to Canadian capital having to some extent been interested in those fields for years, the Sterling Coal Company has been formed, on a strong financial basis, with Canadians in its direction. The Company is acquiring certain mines of bituminous coal now operating in Ohio under capacity, and will further equip them and develop others, viz., two additional properties, one in Ohio, and the other in West Virginia. All of these properties are located upon lines of railroad, with favorable freight rates to convenient markets, viz., the Erie Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The properties have been fully investigated and reported upon by Mr. W. F. Tye, recently Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who had charge of all construction on that railway from 1892 to 1906. They have also been reported upon fully (except the Acadia) by Mr. Charles Fergie, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company in Nova Scotia, and afterwards for several years Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion of the Sterling Coal Company. These properties, other than the Acadia, were also visited by members of three of the firms now offering the securities. The Acadia (which is likely to prove a valuable property) is partly developed, and the Sterling Coal Company has about five months longer for testing by diamond drill before finally deciding as to its purchase.

Full prospectuses have been published in the newspapers, and copies, with subscription forms, may be had on application at our offices.

CHARACTER OF SECURITY.
The bonds are 30-year 6% first mortgage bonds, with a sinking fund of 2% per annum on the amount of bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1912. Bonds are redeemable at 105 at the company's option on any interest date. Bonds may be registered at the head office of the Company in Toronto.

PROFITS.
Mr. Charles Fergie, one of the most experienced and highest authorities on coal operation on the continent, estimates that on completion of the company's programme the net profits will be over three times the amount of the bond interest.

Mr. W. F. Tye, the President, states that the net profits relating to the four mines now operating in the Hillman Group, which represents only one-third of the total purchase price, will within a few months, with additions to the equipment not costing more than \$70,000, provide for 6% interest on \$1,300,000 of the \$1,750,000 of the bonds now being issued.

Mr. Tye estimates, after long and careful consideration of the present position and prospects of the company, that the net revenue should reach such a basis as to warrant declaration of dividends at the rate of 6% per annum upon the stock of the company during the year 1912.

DIRECTORS.
President—W. F. TYE, late Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Vice-President—A. E. AMES, of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Toronto; N. CUNRY, President, Toronto; R. DOLPHNE FORGET, M.P., President Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal; J. W. MCCONNELL, Director Pacific Pass Coal Co., Montreal; F. H. DEACON, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto; A. H. BRYAN, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto; H. D. HILLMAN, General Manager, Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.
Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 8th. The right is reserved to allow only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE FORWARDED BY MAIL OR BY TELEGRAM AT OUR EXPENSE.
Subscriptions may be made on regular forms, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that bonds for the amount named are subscribed for under the terms of the prospectus will be sufficient.

WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS, HAVING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the Common Stock after completion of the programme outlined.

F. H. AMES & CO., Limited, Toronto. R. DOLPHNE FORGET, Montreal. A. H. BRYAN, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto. J. W. MCCONNELL, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—The case of Guver vs. Paterson is occupying the attention of the Supreme Court today. Mr. Walker and Mr. Fowle moving for a new trial on behalf of the defendant and J. B. M. Baxter contra.

CHINA TO ABOLISH TRAFFIC IN SLAVES

PEKING, Jan. 31.—An imperial edict issued today approves the plans of the Constitutional Bureau for abolishing the traffic in human beings.

KOREAN INSUREMENTS IN SERIOUS URGE

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—Special dispatches from Seoul report a serious uprising of insurgents at South Prongran, Korea. Twenty Japanese settlers are said to have been murdered.

GRANDSON KILLED BY HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD ESTHERWOOD, N. B., Jan. 31.

Town Levey, 70 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his grandson, aged six years, near here today. The latter picked up a gun known to the grandfather and was toying with it when it was accidentally discharged. The lad took effect in Levey's back and the child, by the recoil of the weapon, almost had one of his eyes torn from its socket.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910.

A Customer's Resorable With a this Store's Interest.

DYKEMAN'S

Children's Winter Underwear

Both shirts and drawers at 25 cents a garment. Not the ordinary 25 cent quality, but Dykeman's sale value. These are a good heavy weight, nicely finished and are non-shrinkable. All sizes at this price. There are other prices from 18 cents to 50 cents.

Ladies' Winter Underwear

Exceptional values at 25, 50 and 75 cents a garment. These are three lines that we are offering at the popular prices that cannot be matched elsewhere unless you add one-third to the price. Each line is shown in white and natural colors and in three sizes.

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Overcoat Sale

Proves Popular

The radical reductions prevailing in our Overcoat prices have proven fully as popular as the quality of our clothing.

Those who know our methods realize that low prices here never mean a possibility of unsatisfactory quality. We sell none but good clothing—clothing which will add to the prestige of our house and make firm friends of our customers.

With this in mind, take your pick from the good line of Overcoats now on sale at greatly reduced figures.

\$25 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$20.00	\$18 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$14.40
\$22 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$17.60	\$15 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$11.20
\$20 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$15.00	\$12 OVERCOATS NOW . . . \$9.00

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"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

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Pocket AND Office Diaries for 1910

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We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, in 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 50c each.

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25,000 Valentine Post Cards, 1c each, 4 for 5c and 2 for 3c.
Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4c a hundred.

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IF YOU WANT A WATCH



for your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

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GOOD QUALITY WHITE CHECK MUSLIN . . . 10c yd.	LADIES' BLACK SATEN SHIRT WAISTS . . . 45c ea.
EXTRA VALUE MEN'S DRILL . . . 45c ea.	WORKING SHIRTS . . . 50c ea.
LADIES' LONG SLEEVED WINTER VESTS . . . 25c ea.	PAST COLORS PRINTS . . . 12c yd.
Light and Dark . . . 12c yd.	LADIES' MOTHER HUBBARD PRINT APRONS . . . 45c each.

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store open evenings.

THE WEATHER

Maritime: Moderate, variable winds, light local snow falls tonight. Tuesday, moderate winds, fair and a little colder.

LOCAL NEWS

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place tomorrow afternoon.

St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity will meet in the Inter-Society league this evening.

Don't wait, don't delay, don't hesitate. The clothing stores are looking for are now ready at Pidgeon's store. Goods are moving out daily, so be on time. Come now, C. B. Pidgeon.

Mrs. Dennis Colohan passed away at her home on Cliff street yesterday. After the death of her husband which occurred about five weeks ago, Mrs. Colohan, who was ill at the time, usually grew worse until the end came. She is survived by one brother, Patrick, of this city.

Mary McLean, aged 32 years, a domestic of the A. O. U. will hold an "at home" in their rooms this evening. A dance programme will be carried out. Mrs. E. Finsgan, president, and number of ladies will receive the guests. An enjoyable evening is promised.

Did you see the comet? It was visible again last evening. Some say it was even plainer than on previous occasions. The comet was seen from 6:30 to 7:05 p. m. The comet was very distinct. The comet was noticed a little to the north of evening star. About 7 o'clock it was very distinct.

A horse attached to a delivery team, the property of Peter and River Mill street, took fright this morning at ten o'clock while standing in front of the property shop. It ran down the hill along Pond street and turned into City road. Here it was brought to a sudden halt in front of No. 4 fire station by getting its fore legs tangled in the reins. The horse was found badly cut, the shafts smashed and the wagon somewhat the worse for the experience when the wreckage was dismantled.

A very large and appreciative audience was present in St. Malachi's hall last night to hear A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, lecture on the "Life of Father Ryan, the poet saint of the gutter." The speaker, who is a native of Father Ryan, dwelling chiefly on his work as chaplain in the Confederate army. At that time he was Ryan, who was known as the poet saint, wrote many beautiful poems, one of his best being "The Death of General Lee. Father O'Neill paid a high tribute to the priest's work among his people.

NOTED Y.M.C.A. WORKER

ARRIVES THIS EVENING

R. A. Waite, Jr., of New York, will hold conferences with those interested in work for boys.

Work for boys in connection with the Y. M. C. A. as well as along other lines will receive a stimulus by the visit to this city of R. A. Waite, Jr., who arrives in the city on the Boston express this evening.

Mr. Waite, who comes from New York, is one of the international secretaries for boys' work and has visited the Maritime Provinces before. In his college days he had a national reputation as a sprinter and holds the same record for 220 yards as Bobby Kerr, the Canadian champion, viz: 21.3-5 seconds.

Starting on a tour through Canada, Mr. Waite makes only the one stop in the Maritime Provinces, and when he leaves here on Thursday goes right through to Montreal. An extensive programme has been arranged for his visit to St. John, and while here he will be kept busy.

The boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Mr. Waite at lunch at White's at noon tomorrow. At 6:15 p. m. he will meet the directors of the association at supper in the same place and at 9 o'clock he will hold a meeting for the Y. M. C. A. boys over sixteen years of age at White's. A mass meeting for boys over thirteen years will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 and at 6:30 there will be a banquet for the Bible study classes, which include about 120 members. The banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The ministers of the city have been invited to meet Mr. Waite on Thursday morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to discuss phases of the boy problem.

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PLANS FOR SERVICES

ON MISSION SUNDAY

Were Discussed by Methodist Preachers Today—Rev. T. Albert Moore Head.

The Methodist clergymen of the city held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of Centenary Church this morning. Rev. Jacob Heaney occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

Rev. Dr. Planders presented a communication from Rev. Thos. Marshall on the plans for "Missionary Sunday," which will be observed by the Methodists of the city on Sunday next. Eight well-known mission workers from outside St. John will occupy the pulpits. Mr. Shore, Canadian secretary of the Missionary Society, will be in the city. He will be the guest at a banquet on Friday next. Rev. Dr. Borden of Sackville, Professor Watson and Rev. Mr. Glendinning of Digby will be here for the missionary services.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, who is absent from the province in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, was present at the meeting. Mr. Moore spoke on the progress of the work of the Alliance in Canada. He claimed that through the efforts of the Alliance there were now only 10,000, instead of 500,000, working on Sunday. Mr. Moore also spoke on some phases of the church union in the various provinces of the Dominion. At the close the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

MASSIVE CASKET

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Remains of Mrs. A. Hobbrecker, of Halifax, Brought from Germany in Case Weighing 1300 Lbs.

A burial casket weighing 1,300 pounds and measuring seven feet long by four feet square with a massive iron shell of iron bound oak attracted considerable attention at the Union depot today.

The casket contained the remains of Mrs. Charlotte Hobbrecker of Halifax, who died in Leipzig, Germany, on Jan. 13 at the age of 62, while visiting relatives there. The body was brought to the city on the Boston express at noon today and left on the Atlantic express for Halifax, where the remains will be interred.

The schooner Alma, which was sunk at Indiantown by floating ice on Friday and overturned on Saturday during attempts to raise her, was righted this morning and pumped out. The tug Kitchener and Springhill did the work this morning and got her in an upright position by eleven o'clock. It is the intention of the owners to take her through the falls, to be placed on Hillyard's blocks for repairs. Temporary repairs will be made at Indian town, and it is expected that by keeping the engine going while the repairs are being made that it will be successfully accomplished. She will probably be taken through tomorrow afternoon.

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PRIESTS FROM DUBLIN FOR SERVICES IN MONTREAL

Among the passengers on the Allan liner Corcoran, from Liverpool, this morning, were Rev. Albert O'Neill and Rev. R. J. Walsh. The clergymen are attached to the St. Saviour's Priory at Dublin, and come to Canada to conduct Lenten services. Father Walsh is a powerful preacher and is one of the most noted priests in the old country.

Father Walsh will deliver the Lenten services in St. Patrick's Church at Montreal. Last year priests from the same priory conducted the exercises. Father Walsh will deliver the St. Patrick's Day sermon in St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Fr. O'Neil will assist in the service during holy week. Before their return to the old country the clergymen will be tendered a public demonstration, taking the form of a banquet, in Montreal.

CHORAL SERVICE

Last evening at the close of the regular service in Centenary Church, a choral service was held under the auspices of Centenary Young Men's Club, a collection being taken for the club's charity fund. The programme opened at half-past eight o'clock with an organ number, Dvorak's Humoreske, by Miss Hea. This was followed by the hymn, "The Fight is On," from the Alexander collection, by Centenary choir. Mr. H. C. Creighton rendered Cujus Animam, from Rossini's Stabat Mater, in a most artistic manner. The Pythian quartette contributed two numbers, their singing of Lead Kindly Light being particularly enjoyed. Mr. James W. Griffith sang exceptionally well "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." For the offertory the Largo was played by Miss Hea, and another gospel hymn by the choir brought the service to a close. The church was well filled.

A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

After a spell of mild weather lasting from January 22, the thermometer took a decided drop yesterday and freezing temperature was registered. Director Hutchinson says that on Saturday night the mercury rose to 33 degrees. This was followed by a gradual change and yesterday morning it had fallen to 22 degrees. The minimum temperature on Sunday was 23 degrees. The maximum was 22 degrees. The lowest registered today was 22 degrees.

Reviewing the recent weather conditions, Director Hutchinson said the mild spell was general throughout the Eastern provinces. The number of soft days had not equalled the record of 164.

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