

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Phinney, Said to Belong to St. John. Beaten and Left Unconscious at Newcastle.

Criminal Assault Attempted by Inhuman Wretch Who Got Away With Victim's Money.

Newcastle, Feb. 12.—A murderous assault was committed here at an early hour Saturday evening, on an old lady of 72 years of age, who was passing along Blaney Lane between King and Pleasant streets, in the heart of the town. Mrs. Phinney, the victim of the dastardly outrage, said to belong to St. John, has been visiting here at the home of a permanent resident.

The assault took place shortly after nine o'clock when a full moon was shining brightly and there were large numbers of people on the streets. At 9.30 o'clock a young girl passing along the lane saw a woman lying near the fence with her face covered with blood, and her clothing torn and dishevelled. Very frightened the girl dashed back crying out in alarm. A crowd soon collected and the old lady, who was badly cut about the face and hands, had her clothes badly torn and showed other signs of violence, was carried into a neighbor's house.

She was unconscious but alive, and Dr. Desmond, who was hastily summoned, succeeded in bringing her around. She said her assailant was a young man in knee trousers. The fellow sprang upon her like a madman and started to beat her brutally. She screamed and fell insensible. When she was discovered her pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money was missing. The torn clothing indicated further outrage, but the assailant got away with her money.

Up to this evening the police have found no clue to the assault, but it is supposed he was a lumberjack crazed with drink. The pocketbook, rifled of its contents was found in the morning not far from the scene of the assault.

Never before in the history of the town have the people been so wrought up as they were when the story of the dastardly assault spread about. The age of the victim made the atrocity one of peculiar horror, and had the perpetrator fallen into the hands of any of the excited security parties it would have gone hard with him.

Mrs. Phinney is resting comfortably and hopes are entertained that she will eventually recover from the effects of the terrible shock and brutal beating she sustained.

ANOTHER BLOW TO IMPERIALISM

London, Feb. 12.—The Sunday Times understands that General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will announce at the Imperial conference that Africa will elect the preference extended to British manufacturers.

GENEROUS TREATMENT FOR DEPOSED KING

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Portuguese Charge d'Affaires gave to the press today copies of a despatch received from Bernardo Machado, the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, stating that despite the fact that the republic considered the royal debts to the country still unpaid, the government had ratified the action of Manuel's agent at Lisbon in turning over to the deposed monarch \$40,000 in treasury bonds.

The government is also permitting the administrator of the property of the house of Braganza in Portugal to send the revenues to the former King.

ST. THOMAS COUPLE ARRESTED AT GALT

Galt, Ont., Feb. 12.—Chief Gorman on Friday evening arrested Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blair at their boarding house here on information from Mount Forest. Chief Cringle of that village took them back to answer a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. They claim to come from Hamilton, but it is believed their home is in St. Thomas.

ANARCHISTIC PLOT

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to a news agency here from Innsbruck, says that two anarchists have been arrested in the Tyrol, charged with being implicated in a plot against the King of Italy.

CARRIES OUT SUICIDE PACT WITH HUSBAND

Maine Woman Shoots Her 14-year-old Son And Herself Following Death Of Unsuccessful Husband.

Oxford, Me., Feb. 12.—In fulfillment of a compact alleged to have been made with her husband during his lingering illness, which death ended yesterday, Mrs. Linwood S. Keene took her own life today after fatally shooting her 14-year-old son Gerald. The compact dated about a month back, was found by the coroner in a sealed envelope in the woman's room. Keene was formerly a prosperous farmer, but according to the compact, the family had become impoverished and discouraged during his long sickness. He was 38 years old, and his wife a year or two younger.

The document found along with several farewell letters to relatives bore the names of both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble to make more than his mark, his name being written by his wife. The document recited briefly the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was stated that as both the parents thought it would be wrong to have their son remain in the world to suffer the troubles they had experienced, Mrs. Keene bound herself to "do away" in the words of the compact, with herself and their son Gerald, as soon as possible after the death of the husband and father. Friends of the family who were in the house today, assisting in preparing the body of Mr. Keene for burial, heard shots fired upstairs.

Pistol Close to His Head.

They found the boy in bed in his chamber with a bullet wound in his right temple. So close had the revolver been held to the child's head probably while he was asleep, that the hair about his temple was singed. The boy was alive, but unconscious when found. He lived less than an hour.

Meanwhile the door of Mrs. Keene's room was found locked, and repeated knocks bringing no answer. It was broken in. Mrs. Keene's body was found stretched on the bed. There was a bullet wound showing that she had placed the revolver muzzle to the roof of her mouth, and fired, death probably being instantaneous. The revolver was on the bed beside her. Directions regarding the disposition of the bodies were left in letters to relatives, to whom also some small gifts were made of the personal belongings of the family.

Husband and wife wished to be buried in a double casket, and asked that their son's coffin and theirs be placed in the same box for final interment. So the bodies were placed in the triple funeral will be held here next Wednesday.

NEW MOVE FOR PRISON REFORM

Winston Churchill Head Of Body For Encouragement Of Discharged Prisoners—Lloyd-George Not Recovered

London, Feb. 12.—In pursuance to Winston Spencer Churchill's aspirations for a reform in the prison system, the home office announces the creation of a new body to be aided by the state, which shall devote itself to the reclaiming of discharged prisoners. The Central idea of this reform is the suspension of police supervision during the good behavior of the ex-convicts.

The new commission will be presided over by the Home Secretary, and it will have the effect of coordinating all the existing philanthropic societies devoted to the work of assisting former prisoners to gain a livelihood and their self respect.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, returned to England today from Naples, where he has spent the last few weeks in the hope of regaining his health. The chancellor has not yet completely recovered from his illness, and will spend the coming week at Brighton.

HEAVY LOSS IN INCENDIARY FIRE

London, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fire at midnight destroyed the barn owned by Dr. H. Lang at Granton, together with three horses, cutters and bugles and 300 bushels of oats.

Incendiarism is suspected. Some insurance on the building had lapsed, but a little was carried.

PROUD OF PUGSLEY?



HON. MR. PUGSLEY—No wonder Sir Wilfrid is bursting with pride in me.

Reciprocity Reported On Favorably to U. S. House

Committee on Ways and Means Divide 12 to 7 on Measure and Offer Amendment on Section Dealing with Pulp Wood—Minority Will be Allowed Report But Consideration Will Not be Delayed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement was reported favorably, 12 to 7, to the House today by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee adopted an amendment proposed by Mr. Mann of Illinois providing that wood produced in Canada may be brought into the United States free and that products of wood, as specified in the bill up to a valuation of four cents a pound, may be brought in free.

The committee in its final vote to report the bill stood—

For—Payne, New York; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Rottell, Illinois; Neuham, California; Longworth, Ohio, Republican; Clark, Missouri; Underwood, Alabama; Poin, North Carolina; Handell, Texas; Harrison, New York and Brantley, Georgia, Democrats—12.

Against—Dalzell, Penna.; Calderhead, Kansas; Fordney, Michigan; Gaines, West Virginia; Dwight, New York; Ellis, Oregon, Republicans; Houssard, Louisiana, Democrat—7.

Acting Chairman McCall was authorized to make the report immediately and bring it up in the most feasible and expeditious way. It is probable that a rule will be reported from the Rules Committee limiting debate there, preventing the adoption of amendments, although with a measure of the highest privilege a rule is unnecessary. The present expectation is that the bill will be considered by the House early next week.

The seven members of the committee who opposed the bill at the committee's final session were given permission to file a minority report next. Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, asked for specific permission to file that statement next Wednesday. While the house agreed to this, Mr. McCall declared he would not be bound by such action to delay the bill until that time.

Settle It Today.

A motion will be made Monday afternoon, said Mr. McCall, to take up the measure for immediate discussion and final action. It is hoped that the matter will be settled that day.

The McCall report is an important analysis not only to the pending reciprocity agreement, but of the trade situation between the two countries. The development that may be expected on each side of the line and the influence that tariff barriers have had on the development of both countries.

The agricultural interests, the fishing interests and the lumbering industry from which the principal protests against the measure have come are handled at great length in the report. The opinion is expressed that the fish catching industry that centers in Gloucester will not be materially injured by the free admission of Canadian caught fish, while the fish packing industry and the consumers of the country will be directly benefited.

As to wheat, the final benefit to the consumer of bread is placed paramount to the interests of the wheat raisers. The 25 cent duty against Canadian wheat cannot greatly aid American farmers, it is claimed, so long

RETARDED GROWTH

The trade conditions between the two countries, says the McCall report, are such that an artificial barrier has retarded greatly the growth of Canada and hampered the United States seriously in the development of a great market that naturally would buy from this country.

"When we yielded to the influence of the lumber interests and denounced the Elgin treaty," it continues, "we suffered in consequence the tragic waste of our forests and we forced upon Canada a condition under which she has had but a slow and cramped growth. Remove this condition and she will soon gain the strength and stature of a great nation.

"And the benefit to us would be enormous. If we could sweep away all tariffs between the two countries, it would have the effect upon our trade of another Louisiana purchase. It is pointed out that Canada now takes more American products than any other nation but the United Kingdom, when the item of raw cotton is omitted from the exports. It adds: "He must be blind indeed who can not see the significance of her remarkable pre-eminence in the commerce of the United States. In methods of production, scale of living and in racial characteristics no other nation so strongly resembles this country. The forces of nature draw the two countries commercially to each other with a potency which cannot be nullified by mutual tariffs and by the other devices by which statesmen have noticably assuaged."

North and South.

The development of Canada will be rapid, the report points out, because she will have the opportunity to trade straight across the border, instead of over the long and narrow artificial route from one end to the other of the Dominion. Canadian grain will pour into Minneapolis, it adds, to the benefit of American millers; handlers will be exporters of grain, but for every bushel that comes across the border, a bushel will be exported at New York, so long as the United States is not a party to the

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX AVERTED AT MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 12.—Three houses quarantined for smallpox have been released as no cases of the disease appeared. There are no other developments and it is thought the prompt measures taken have averted danger of any further contagion.

The police raided Richard Hebert's hotel last night about 10.30 o'clock. Three men going into the house by a rear entrance were followed and caught in the act of taking drinks emptied square face of gin. Four other square faces were found in a basket, and some liquor was secured. As a result Scott Act papers are likely to be served.

BOURASSA DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Before Henri Bourassa left for Montreal today he said in regard to the statement that he was resigning from the Quebec legislature in order to enter the Dominion arena:

"The story is on a par with the one when I was abroad that I was really in a lunatic asylum. There is nothing to it."

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TWO LIVES LOST IN MONTREAL FIRE

Archbishop of Philadelphia Died Saturday

Keeper of Boarding House and One of Boarders Suffocated Before Alarm is Given.

Blaze Started From Overheated Stove Pipe in Early Morning—Women in Critical Condition.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Sane and prepared to meet his God, whom he had served so well, the most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, D. D., J. L. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Pennsylvania, and one of the greatest archbishops on the American continent, passed peacefully into Eternity at 4:08 o'clock this afternoon at the Archbishop's residence adjoining the Cathedral in Logan Square.

For weeks the distinguished prelate, who would have been 80 years old had he lived until the 20th of this month, fought off death, but a week ago he succumbed to the duties of his high office, could not stand the strain, and he passed away breathing the benediction "God bless you" upon those who stood about the bedside.

The venerable archbishop had been suffering since last fall, but his condition did not become alarming until two weeks ago, when his physicians publicly admitted that he was slowly dying from a weak heart. Occasionally he showed signs of improvement, and this week, his condition was such as to rekindle hope that he might be about again. At dawn today, however, the fatal change came, and he slowly lost ground. At noon it was thought that he was about to breathe his last, but he rallied only to again lapse into a sinking spell later. The four attending physicians, who had been resorting to artificial means to keep their aged patient alive, shook their heads at 3 o'clock and whispered that the end was not far off. About this time the stricken Metropolitan tripped on record for a sailing vessel between Halifax and Newfoundland.

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The sun was not visible during the entire voyage and Capt. Carroll had to run on dead reckoning. Forty-seven barrels of herring were swept from the deck into the sea.

PREPARE FOR CORONATION

2,000,000 Expected To Visit Most Brilliant Pageant Of British History—Rates For Viewing Stands High.

London, Feb. 12.—Since the beginning of the winter the chief function of the British court has been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V, which will surpass in pageantry and in history all former coronations of the character.

While the ceremony of crowning the King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be almost identical in form with that which has been followed in the investiture of British sovereigns since William IV, and Queen Adelaide, the auxiliary functions are expected to exceed in pageantry and magnificence anything that the nation has witnessed in the past. These will include the progress of the court through London on the day after the coronation and a visit to the Guild Hall with a reception of the King and Queen by the city authorities.

Business men and transportation companies count on an influx of something 2,000,000 visitors to London during the coronation season. A considerable proportion of these will be foreigners, Americans and Colonials probably predominating. Hotels are receiving many orders for accommodations, but expect to be able to cope with the invasion. The best places are being reserved for regular patrons, and managers say that prices for the coronation weeks will not be more than double the regular rates for the best hotels. Boarding housekeepers are likely to be less reasonable in charges to visitors who have not made arrangements for accommodations in advance.

Stands Come High.

There is every indication that the erection of stands for witnessing the procession to the Abbey, and the progress through London, will be on a scale more extensive than for the coronation of King Edward in 1902. Owners of tenements are asking the highest prices ever quoted for building sites and windows. Rates to the ordinary applicants for seats, which usually are held at the highest possible mark until a few days before the event, are apt to go down with a rush on the eve of the coronation when speculators find they have frightened away the public.

A lively insurance business has

WIDOW OF PLASTER QUARRY VICTIM DIES SUDDENLY FOLLOWING WEEKS OF WORRY—STILES CREDITORS MAY SETTLE.

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CURLER INJURED

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 12.—Lieut. Col. Robert Mackenzie, president of the Ontario Curling Association, had the misfortune to fall while playing in Detroit yesterday and break his collar bone. He will be out shortly but will be unable to play the game for a month or more.

Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph E. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the said City of Saint John and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwesterly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northwesterly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwesterly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) on a plan of a subdivision of the City of Saint John property so called thereunto, also a strip three feet in width, off the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises being, and to be, lawfully and justly claimed and demanded both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

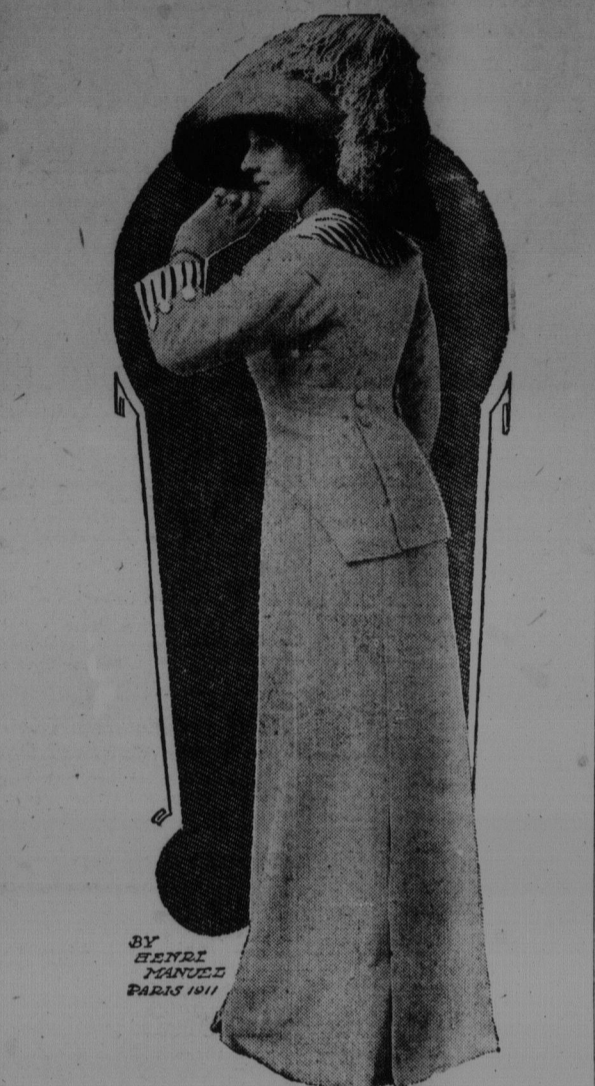
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Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, and marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the eighteenth day of March, 1911, for the purchase of the whole or any part of an issue of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, "Saint John City Debentures," to be issued by the City of Saint John, payable at the expiration of forty years, with interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, from the first day of May, 1911. Principal and interest may be payable at Chamberlain's Office, in Saint John, New Brunswick, or in Great Britain.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreau River and such other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to such amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.

THE NEWEST OF TAILORED SUITS



This striking white wale serge suit is by Bernard of Paris, from whom our French fashion correspondent secured the first photograph. The jacket is cut away short and rounded in front, like a bolero, and has a flat pleated basque tail. It has a broad fitch-like collar of black and white striped taffeta silk, bordered with a cloth strap which holds three buttons and silk-bound buttonholes for the front closing. The cuffs of the three-quarter sleeves are of the black and white striped taffeta, and trimmed with three serge-covered buttons. Two buttons decorate each side of the coat above the pleated tail.

BRIDAL BLOOMS CHEER CHILDREN

Thousands of Little Sufferers Made Happy by Thoughtful Act of Lady Decies Mother Hugue Vanguards.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Thousands of dollars' worth of spring flowers which decorated St. Bartholomew's church at the wedding of Lord Decies and Miss Vivien Gould, on Tuesday, were sent to hundreds of little sufferers in the city hospitals and other children's wards. Youngsters in the lives of the recipients.

Two big vanloads of blossoms were sent to the New York city branch of the National Fruit and Flower Guild for distribution by the courtesy of Mrs. George Gould, mother of the bride, who repeated the plan she put into effect at the time of her eldest daughter's marriage to Anthony Drexel, Jr.

For the Drexel wedding crowds of women souvenir hunters swarmed down upon Mrs. G. E. Paul, secretary of the guild, and carried away bunches of the flowers until prevented by the arrival of 12 policemen. This time, by the kindness of Alexander MacConnell, the floral decorator, the flowers were sent directly from the church to the headquarters of the guild, at No. 70 Fifth Avenue, where the secretary, with assistants, prepared them for distribution.

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The dining room is to be the most attractive place in the house. Smilax will be draped about the chandelier and will edge the centerpiece on the table. Little red cardboard hearts and cupid's gators will be hung from the green smilax, draped from the chandelier to each table corner, and scattered over the snowy table or lunch cloth. Candle shades are to be made of white crepe paper, with tiny red hearts pasted on it. For the centerpiece a round box covered with white crepe paper, with red hearts and cupid's gators on it, will be filled with valentines for each guest. To each valentine a red ribbon is to be fastened, which will lead to each place, where it may be attached to tiny paper holders filled with candies or nuts, or else it may serve to tie a red and a white carnation together as a favor for each guest. The place cards may be red hearts with the name written in white ink, or vice versa.

Hearts and smilax may be used to decorate everywhere in all available places. These hearts may be made at home, cut from stiff red paper or cardboard, and saved for use another year, and they may range from the thickest affairs to 16 or 18 inches in size. Good and appropriate games are hearts, ring games, the writing of original valentines, and forfeits. Talley cards for the game of hearts may be red hearts, and prizes wrapped in white tissue paper covered with the smallest hearts and tied with red ribbons. All the dishes served at a dinner or luncheon will have some sort of red decoration, such as hearts cut from beets or pimentos. A dinner menu suggestion is this: Cream of Tomato Soup Toasted Hearts.

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Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.

J. R. STONE, Curator, Saint John, New Brunswick.

BY ORDER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN. A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick entitled "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to effect a loan for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John to redeem certain Debentures issued by them under 24 Victoria, Chapter 61, and under 24 Chapter 42.

The nature of the Bill is local, and is set forth in the title thereof. The objects of the Bill are to relieve the said Municipality from making an assessment for \$17,500.00, in the year 1912, to enable said Commissioners to redeem like sum of Debentures issued by said Commissioners then falling due, and in lieu thereof to give said Municipality power to issue Debentures for \$18,000.00 with sinking fund, term 40 years, interest to be fixed by said Municipality, to redeem said Hospital Debentures.

Dated January Seventeenth, A.D. 1911. J. KING KELLEY, Secretary

BY Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John. Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration.

Dated at the City of St. John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1911. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk

Dissolution of Partnership

The subscriber begs to inform you that the firm of McPherson Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. McPherson retiring, and that the undersigned will continue the business under the old firm name of McPherson Bros., and pay all debts due by the said firm, and to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid. Thanking you for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and trusting to receive a continuance of the same, at the old stand, 181 Union Street. Respectfully yours, T. J. McPHERSON.

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BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

"In these days," said the Telegraph on Saturday, "when the average taxpayer is attempting to decide for himself whether or not St. John's civic affairs would be more satisfactorily administered by means of a commission, he is confronted from time to time by statements, or intimations, or suggestions, that the present plan is fairly satisfactory, and that it should be continued, or that some modification of it would answer all present needs. But there is a class of evidence that friends of the present system do not say much about; for instance, here is a ten year comparison of the expenditures in the principal civic departments in 1901 and in 1911," and then the Telegraph, with greatunction, proceeds to quote statistics which, on investigation, show that its knowledge of the present system is about on a par with that of many of its friends who are advocating commission rule.

Apart from making a trifling error of \$21,000, obviously due to ignorance, the Telegraph makes no effort to analyze the figures it presents, but contents itself with asking "whether in any one of these principal departments of civic business there has been any increase in efficiency, or in the general good derived from the expenditure, to warrant any such growth of the city's expenses." As the Telegraph wants to change the system it should surely have made an effort to answer the question.

As a very potent example of the want of insight advocates of commission possess when they start in to criticize the city's methods of administration, The Standard quotes the Telegraph's summary showing departmental expenditures for 1901 and 1911, and, at the same time, in black type, the correct figures, as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Warrant, Spent, Warrant, Limit. Rows include Streets, Fire, Police, Light, and a total row.

The error into which the Telegraph has fallen would be a natural one for those who pay little attention to civic affairs, but, for a journal which in season and out of season has criticized the Common Council, and professes to keep abreast of the times and teach "business methods," the mistake is ridiculous and inexcusable. The Telegraph has jumped to the conclusion that because a warrant authorizes so much expenditure, that must necessarily be the amount expended. Now in 1901, before the present system was adopted, the actual money spent by the departments mentioned, largely exceeded the warrants of expenditure in three out of four cases.

Take the streets. A total expenditure of \$45,500 was authorized, but in actual expenditure, that amount was exceeded by \$7,000, as appears in the second column, and so with others. It was a pernicious and unbusiness-like system and when Mr. T. H. Bullock was chairman of the Treasury Board, some five or six years ago, an order in council was passed placing a limit on the expenditures. The result has been that the city has lived within its income ever since.

There are other good features of the system, which, as the Telegraph has broached the subject, we will endeavor to make clear. Year after year, on account of the expenditures exceeding the warrants, debit balances accumulated which eventually had to be written off. All that is now a thing of the past. Even when the expenditures did not exceed the warrants, there was often a debit balance arising from the fact that the amounts mentioned in the warrants were never collected in full. There were, and there always will be, arrears in tax collections. Consequently, the money available under a warrant was always less than appeared on its face. To remedy this difficulty an order in council was passed limiting the expenditures, not to the amount of the warrants, but to a safe percentage below that amount, thus leaving a margin for taxes uncollected. Take, for instance, the streets' department for the current year, the warrant, as seen from the above table, is \$78,000; the limit of expenditure is \$75,000, and with the Comptroller supervising the bills, this amount can never be exceeded.

Not knowing anything about the methods which prevailed in 1901, or the up-to-date system in force throughout every department of the city's business today, the Telegraph's blunder worked two ways. It assumed that the expenditure in 1901 was some \$10,000 less than it actually was, and that the estimated expenditure in 1911 was some \$11,000 more than the true figures. Hence, a departure from the facts which leaves this organ of commission rule somewhat discredited as a financial critic, and has enabled The Standard to explain the present up-to-date and businesslike system which the Telegraph started out to condemn.

In a future issue The Standard will present an analysis of the expenditures in 1901 and 1911, showing how and why the increase has arisen. It will then be for the advocates of commission rule to reply, and to demonstrate by the facts that is in them how much better a commission would have managed the city's affairs. As matters stand at present we have heard a great deal of the improvements commission rule has wrought in cities morally and financially bankrupt, but as regards its advantages in St. John there has been no evidence.

VANCOUVER AND THE SINGLE TAX

The question of St. John introducing a Single Tax system being under discussion at the present time, the following extract from the Yorkshire Observer may be of interest:—"The optimistic account given by Mr. Joseph Fels of the experience of the City of Vancouver, B. C., in the application of the Single Tax, may be suspected of prejudice. Yet the experiment is one of which the future course will be watched with interest. Not quite a year ago all buildings, improvements and industries of every kind within the city were exempted from taxation, and the whole burden was placed upon site values. The result was, says Mr. Fels, that within a month \$1,750,000 worth of new buildings were contracted for. He adds that the American city of Seattle has been losing an average of five families per week in the last six months, who have migrated to the City of Vancouver; and Prince Rupert, Victoria and other towns in British Columbia are agitating for the same conditions. Business and industry, we are told, are booming; but we believe that is a present condition common to all the neighboring cities. If Vancouver shows, in the next few years, a prosperity greater than her neighbors, they will not be slow to imitate her policy. The experiment promises to decide some points in economics which have been hotly contested."

The Vancouver World, commenting on the above, says:—"It is apparent from accounts which we have published from time to time regarding the effect which the result of the adoption of Single Tax in Vancouver has had upon the public mind in Seattle and other cities, that the description which Mr. Fels gave of conditions as he found them here was not overdrawn. At present it is only necessary to point to the fact that the number of building permits issued for the twelve months ending December 31, 1909, was 2,054, a total value of buildings amounting to \$7,258,565; whereas the number issued during the twelve months ending on December 31 last was 2,260, with a total value of buildings amounting to \$13,150,265."

One point on which the comment of the Observer might lead to misapprehension is that with regard to the taxing of industries. Industries are not taxed in Vancouver, but the machinery used in industry is a provincial tax, payable to the Government.

THE MORIBUND MR. CARVELL.

During the course of the Public Accounts Committee's investigation into Pugsley scandals on Wednesday last, Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, is reported to have jumped to his feet as if pierced by a pitchfork from below, and, in a white heat, to have yelled at Mr. Crockett, of York, "You are a liar." An uproar naturally followed for a time, during which there were foolish threats of personal violence, but after order had been restored, Chairman Warburton demanded of Mr. Carvell a prompt retraction and an apology; and this order the member for Carleton of many ailments obeyed, although with "mental reservations," which a press reporter describes as "prodigious and profound."

To this the Montreal Star adds that "neither Mr. Crockett nor anybody else appeared to trouble about the 'psychological aspects of Mr. Carvell's withdrawal.' Another exchange, in referring to the incident, wonders 'if Mr. Carvell will ever learn to understand what is really required of him when he is in the presence of gentlemen. It is humiliating to a Parliament to have such experiences as that of Wednesday; and it must indeed be humiliating to the Maritime Provinces, which have given to Canada so many of the ablest of her public men, to reflect that it is one of their representatives who is responsible for the baseness of the 'innovation.' And by none, we are confident, will the 'humiliation be more keenly felt than by the intelligent electors of Carleton."

"Parliament is not the place for a person who, in the absence of sufficient mental equipment to meet his opponent, resorts to the language and the tactics of the slums."—Fredericton Gleaner.

CONCRETE TELEGRAPH POLES.

That the end of the wooden telegraph pole is near at hand may be doubted, despite the assertion to that effect of the Philadelphia Record, but that newspaper's announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad has successfully substituted lean concrete pillars is encouraging. In this company's great yards there is not a wooden pole left. The telegraph wires are strung on "concrete poles" which we are told are made as rapidly as they are needed.

Friends of conservation will watch the Pennsylvania's experiment with keen interest, for the demand for wooden telegraph poles has occasioned quite a drain on the forests. So considerable was the requirement at one time that a few years ago this same railroad went into forestry that it might eventually cut its own ties and poles.

The ordinary pole for wires or electric lights is, slightly, an obstruction on the landscape. Some cities which have successfully solved the problem of reconciling the aesthetic and the useful have forced the introduction of standards or supports graceful in design, but along country roads or suburban streets the long unsightly stick of timber rears itself in all its unabashed gauntness.

Current Comment

(Montreal Herald.)

A Hamilton poet wrote these lines:—"In shady nooks the warming sun Is tickling roots beneath the sod." The man who allows sunshine to invade a shady nook is the same kind of actor as will tickle his feet with the lobe of his left ear.

(London Free Press.)

Ninety per cent. of the skilled laborers who appeared, to give evidence before the technical education commission were Englishmen. It seems as if the nasty phrase "No Englishmen need apply," had been relegated to its proper place for all time.

(Brockville Times.)

United States magazines are holding up—among other things—to their readers as examples of public benefits enjoyed in Great Britain, the administration of justice, the pure food laws and the parcels post system. They are shingling examples for Canada, also.

(Toronto Globe.)

The law has already made it an offence for tramps to indulge in alcoholic stimulants while on duty, and the railway companies have done much to supplement legislation in that regard. The twin danger of overwork should receive more careful attention.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Hon. Mr. Sifton, who is said to be opposed to the reciprocity proposals, is announced as "watching events closely, but saying nothing." This is a proceeding at which Mr. Sifton is an expert. But he can talk equally well.

(Vancouver Province.)

French capitalists are financing a new Canadian bank in Montreal. We may now expect more trouble with those bilingual bills.

The Standard's Old Reporter

A City With Ideals.

Talking of cities, Glasgow, the second in the United Kingdom, is a great, energetic and progressive centre. Its civic government is reputed to be the most perfect in existence; its enterprise has excited the admiration and the wonder of the world. No city has more successfully grappled with the problem of urban life; no city has done, or is doing, more for the comfort and well-being of its citizens.

In thirty years St. Mungo's city has been transformed as though the hand of the enchanter had been at work upon it. About Glasgow Cross thirty years ago clustered a multitude of narrow streets, dismal lanes, and filthy closes, and vice and crime held high carnival, and vice and crime lifted up their heads unabashed. But great changes have taken place. The bridgegate, the saunter and the Gallows have been transformed out of their historical associations. The city has purchased and reconstructed the districts where thousands of slums and rookeries once existed, letting in the light and air of heaven upon broad and cheerful streets, and making a great improvement in the appearance of the city, and in the comfort and well-being of the citizens.

Municipal Ownership.

Thirty years ago the duties of the municipality were confined to police and fire, public parks, museums, picture galleries, public halls, baths and wash-houses, lodging-houses and model dwellings for the working classes and a nursing home. The Bazaar Committee provided concerts on Saturday afternoon in various parts of the city, and the people crowd their own halls or parks to enjoy their own concerts. The Parks and Gallery Committee maintain a picture gallery, second to none in the Kingdom, which ministers to the aesthetic improvement and enjoyment of the public.

The Improvement Trust Committee is continually engaged tearing down unsanitary localities and making proper provision for the housing of the poorer classes. The Sanitary Committee has recently completed the most perfect sewerage purification system in the world. The growth of the city, the increase in its manufactures, and the extension of the water-closet system all concerned to make the Clyde, which had been used as a common sewer of the city, so filthy and offensive a river as to be a menace to the public health. Some other method of dealing with the sewage became indispensable, and two vast establishments have been constructed on the banks of the Clyde where the sewage of the city, with its million inhabitants, is received and purified. In these establishments the solid sewage is separated from liquid and converted into fertilizers and other products, while the liquid, so perfect in the process, is rendered as clear as crystal and as pure as water manufactured by a condenser.

All this activity in municipal well-doing has produced great and beneficial results. In Glasgow the civic spirit is stronger than in any other city, and every extension of municipal enterprise has been marked by an increased interest in municipal affairs on the part of the citizens.

Citizens Approve.

Glasgow's municipal socialism has often been criticized, and even a responsible journal like the London Times has tried to discredit it. But the city continually extends the domain of corporate enterprise, and that shows beyond question that the great majority of the citizens have no doubts as to the wisdom of the course upon which they have entered. The municipal enterprises are not run as business undertakings. The corporation committees do not aim at producing profit; they are expected only to provide increasingly efficient and cheaper public services. In many English cities the profits on municipal enterprises are applied towards reducing the rates, but the citizens of Glasgow have steadily resisted the efforts of the landlords, who supported the municipalization movements in the hope that their rates would thereby be reduced to induce the city to follow the English example.

The municipality, says the canny Scot, can afford to do business at an unprofitable rate. It can throw away apparent profits on gas and water, and by doing so increase the real income of the users of these services, and thus, though apparently remaining no great benefit to the citizen as a taxpayer, it may greatly benefit him as a consumer without violating any sound law of economics. It can dovetail its transit policy and its housing policy, and though it may show very little ledger profit on either it may be doing better business than if it made big percentages on both separately. It can value the value of land which it has purchased for working class dwellings in order to lower rents, and it can recoup itself ultimately from the improved stamina and morals of the citizen. Its expenditures on parks, music, libraries, etc., can yield a similar return—a return which the private provider could never secure, as social values have often no exchange value.

Then the Scot sees another danger in the proposal to run municipal enterprises for the purpose of relieving rates. In his opinion the reduction of municipal government lies in the payment of rates as a condition of voting by every citizen. Therefore, he opposes a reduction of the rates, believing that that would lead to less interest in civic affairs.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. William Connor took place yesterday, the last sad rites were conducted by her pastor, Rev. James McCune. Deceased was a consistent member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The late Mrs. Connor was 71 years of age, and was stricken on Friday with paralysis, dying on Sunday, having never regained consciousness. She leaves an aged husband to mourn who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Probate Court. In the Probate Court Saturday morning Judge Armstrong granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Recorder Charles N. Skinner. The deceased died intestate and the petition for letters was presented by Sherwood A. M. Skinner, barrister; Dr. S. S. Skinner and Mrs. Eliza J. Skinner, deceased's widow. The real estate is valued at \$21,250, personal property at \$15,400 and life insurance \$6,500. Bowyer S. Smith is the executor.

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OBITUARY.

John I. Orde. John I. Orde died at his home in Annapolis Royal on Feb. 2. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy of the heart from which he suffered about two weeks. Mr. Orde was born in Annapolis 72 years ago. His brother William aged 78 years, died the night before at Greenwood, Annapolis county.

Stanley Jacques. Woodstock, Feb. 11.—Last evening there died at his home here Stanley Jacques, aged 50 years. He was in the best of health and was busy in his restaurant last night. His wife and family live over the restaurant. She visited the restaurant at one o'clock this morning and found her husband asleep in a chair. Returning again at seven o'clock this morning he was found on the floor dead. Heart trouble was the cause. He is survived by the widow and three young children, Jamie, John and Wallace, his father, two brothers and one sister. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child. He received his education here. In his young manhood he took a great interest in military matters, went to the different schools of instruction and became sergeant of the Woodstock field battery. He was one of the soldiers who left here to take part in the Northwest rebellion. His death will be mourned in military circles.

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Shiloh's Cure NOTICE The Maritime Lithographing Co., Ltd. Have Removed Their Office From 318 Prince William Street, Corner of Britain To 71 Dock Street Room 16. Phone 552.

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Trenton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle preached here today in the Opera House, on the Hereafter, and subsequently on "Those Angels which kept not their first estate" (Jude 6). His subject was given at both services. We report the latter as follows: The Bible's teaching that the earth's atmosphere is infested with evil spirits is not generally disbelieved. As a result of the disbelief thousands of well meaning people are being more easily entrapped by these evil spirits. The blight of both physical and moral. The usual method of procedure is to arouse curiosity. While the quest for knowledge proceeds, an influence much like that of hypnotism is exerted, impelling him forward to further investigation. Some-times the curiosity is attracted through the outer senses (spiritual), and others through the inner senses (physical). At other times it is by spirit rappings. Again, it may be whisperings in the ear, inaudible to others. At other times the messages come through trance mediums.

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BRITISH JOURNAL RECOGNIZES DANGER Saturday Review Regards Reciprocity as Challenge of United States to Integrity of Empire—An Old Trick. New York, Feb. 11.—A special cable from London says:—Under the title "The American Challenge," the Saturday Review yesterday printed a leading article which begins by saying: "The British Empire has withstood many shocks," instancing the Napoleonic campaigns, Russian menace, and, in our own generation, the German challenge that found expression in the Kaiser's telegram to Kruger and which was fought out by Gochien's flying squadron, recommending a stop to nearly every other country as well as Germany that they expect the British Empire to find its grave in the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

All these shocks, according to the Review, "served only to brace up the British people to the high task they have set themselves to do in the world. But now the challenge to the British Empire comes from the most formidable of all our rivals, the United States, and the world is watching intently to see how we act. Have we the spirit and idealism to carry us through or are we to drift downward to rank with Holland and Spain?" After this exordium, the Review's article goes on to argue that Canadian reciprocity is in line "with the purpose which began with the declaration of independence, and the invitation then addressed to the Canadian people to share in the fortunes of the new American policy all through the succeeding years—the policy which dictated the message which Secretary Olney sent Lord Salisbury when he had the affrontery to give England notice to quit the American continent, and which inspired repeated rebuffs to Canadian statesmen when seeking facilities offered in the past years at the doors of the White House.

The essential thing then was to teach the colonies of Canada the perils of isolation. America having squandered her own natural resources seeks now to despoil Canada's for the particular advantage of American manufacturers and consumers. The warm hand of kinship is now extended northward in the hope that it will be grasped before the slow moving process of isolation, which has been served by one neighbor on another. Another neighbor took a notion to haul home a large quantity of wood cut and piled by another, but since the old deeds have been consulted, he says he is willing for the owner of the wood to come and get it where he left it. In visiting her uncle, Dr. A. E. Baxter is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. E. Baxter and other relatives here.

Scientists Being Entrapped. The Scriptures indicate that there will be a wonderful activity amongst the fallen angels in the close of this Gospel Age. The Master declared that the deceptions would be such that, if it were possible, the "very elect" would be deceived. But that will not be possible, because Divine Providence stands engaged to protect the members of the Body of Christ, which gives a picture of the closing of this Age and its sundry trials and tests, declares that God will give his messengers a charge concerning the "The Ninety-First Psalm," in all their ways—lest a foot should be dashed against a stone of stumbling (Psalm xli, 12).

As Satan and the fallen angels operate largely through "the children of disobedience," so God and his holy messengers use not only the Scriptures, but God's children of obedience as examples, as helpers, as God's ambassadors in "building one another up in the most holy faith." Hence the time when "a thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand" will be also the time when these ensnaring and deceptive errors will "not come nigh them"—not come nigh the members of the Body of Christ, the elect.

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Thank God we are nearing the time when Satan shall be bound and when every evil influence shall be restrained. Not only will there be a full cleansing from physical obsession, but a still greater cleansing and freeing from the doctrines of demons.

LUMBERMEN ACTIVE IN ALBERT COUNTY

Recent Cold Weather and Snowfall Welcomed by Operators—Serious Accident to Jas. Hayes—Death of S. Rose

Albert, Feb. 10.—The lumbermen throughout the county are rushing the logs to the streams and mill sites. The snow and the very cold weather are much appreciated and every available team has been called into requisition.

James Hayes, a man of about 65 years, fell heavily, while stowing ice into Prescott's icehouse, and fractured three ribs, one rib penetrating his right lung. Dr. Baxter was called, and the patient though suffering great pain is considered convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales, are receiving the sympathy of their many friends, in the loss of their infant, four months old. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Simon F. Rose, of Hopewell Cape, a much respected citizen, died on Sunday last, at the age of seventy-one years. Mr. Rose was a well known shipwright, and has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the country at large. He was a staunch Conservative in politics, and besides his widow leaves three sons and two daughters. Prazer, in the southern states; Herdman and Orty, in Boston, and Rupert, at home; Mrs. Vail, in Boston, and Mrs. Fairweather, in St. John.

Considerable excitement is on at Hopewell Hill, where some lumbering has been done, before the division lines were clearly run out. In consequence, notice forbidding the removal of some 1,500 logs has been served by one neighbor on another. Another neighbor took a notion to haul home a large quantity of wood cut and piled by another, but since the old deeds have been consulted, he says he is willing for the owner of the wood to come and get it where he left it.

Linseed Oil. The price of linseed oil, which has been steadily climbing upward lately, is now quoted at from \$1.20 to \$1.30, just about double its price a year ago. This is the highest point it has reached since 1855. The cause of the extraordinary rise is largely due to the scarcity of seed following the short crop of fax in the Argentine Republic and the almost entire failure of the crop in the United States. The willingness of the speculators also has considerable to do with the sudden jump. Local dealers do not look for much improvement for at least two or three months.

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St. John 2; Moncton 0

Hack Fails to Throw Americus

BASKETBALL AT PLASTER ROCK

Young Ladies Put Up Great Game Against Team of Men—Large Crowd Turn Out to See Contest.

Plaster Rock, Feb. 11.—At Rockwood Hall last night there was great excitement, the attraction being a game of basketball between two teams composed of the young ladies and young men of the town under the auspices of the Plaster Rock Amateur Athletic Association.

The teams were known as the Pollywags, Capt. Lulu Johnston, and the Ramblers, Capt. Jack Merritt, the line ups being as follows: Pollywags Ramblers

Forwards. Lulu Johnston Enoch Green Ina Smith Leo Green Centre. Clair Alexander Jack Merritt Defence.

Hilda Grass Wm. Davidson Helen Davidson J. K. Leer The Ramblers won by a score of 9 to 7. Referee Frank MacLardy officiating to the complete satisfaction of all interested.

Another Game. On Wednesday night the C. P. R. Orioles defeated the Wanderers by a score of 18 to 2. The line up was as follows: Orioles Wanderers

Right Forward. McLardy Green Left Forwards. Bherwood Davidson Centre. Hall Thompson

Right Defence. Chase Taylor Left Defence. McDonald Post Referee—W. C. McParlane; time-keeper, McBurnie; scorers, Ross and Young.

Much credit is given the referee for the pleasing manner in which he handled the game, there being very few fouls.

I.C.R. AND HAYWARDS BREAK EVEN

I. C. R. and S. Hayward Co.'s teams broke even in the Commercial league series at Black's Saturday evening, each taking two points. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: I. C. R. and S. Hayward & Co. scores for various players.

The weekly roll off will be held to-night.

Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers will be held this evening at 9:30 o'clock. Plans for snow-shoe tramps and sleigh drives will be discussed and arrangements made for an indoor Harrier championship meet.

Advertisement for D&M Callum's Scotch Whisky, featuring a bottle image and text about its reputation and quality.

Victor T. Trumper the Ty Cobb of Cricket



VICTOR T. TRUMPER.

London, Feb. 11.—Victor T. Trumper is being called prince of batsmen—meaning, of course, cricket, not baseball.

It was eight years ago that Trumper first electrified England with his wonderful batting. As a member of the Australian team he scored 2570 runs, with an average of 48.9. Later he went off his feet, from overwork, after his 214th run.

Refused to Give Way To Royalty



THE LATE CAPT. CHARLES BARR.

No yacht skipper was more favorably known on both sides of the Atlantic than Charlie Barr, whose sudden death shocked the yachting world.

Five feet three making him a marked man where big men are the rule. A Scot, he went to sea before the mast and worked up. He won fame in British waters with small craft, brought the Minerva to the United States and decided to make it his home.

An incident, which shows the keynote of Barr's character occurred when he commanded the Herreshoff schooner Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant.

Barr took the Ingomar across in fast time, refitted her and went through a winning campaign in British and German waters.

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The Ingomar and Meteor were manoeuvring one day for position at the start. The former, close hauled, and on the starboard tack, stood for the line and had the right of way.

A moment later the Ingomar and Meteor came together, but no damage was done. That evening the kaiser sent for Barr, talked yachting with him and as the captain left handed him a souvenir. The next day the Meteor gave the Ingomar a wide berth.

OTTAWA WINS NINE STRAIGHT

Wanderers Defeated in Warm Game on Capital Ice—Final Leadership Already Conceded to Bytown Seven.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Chalk up the ninth straight win for Ottawa. In their fifth home game of the National hockey association series, played at the local arena Saturday night, the up-beat league leaders and prospective custodians of the Stanley cup, for 1911, again vanquished their old rivals the Wanderers.

In the first period the Wanderers displayed such an exceptionally good defensive game that there was no score, but in the second and third periods, the invincible Ottawa seven outgeneralized the visitors, leading at the close of the second session by 3 to 1, and registering in the final period 6 goals to Wanderers 3. The score at the conclusion of the match was thus 9 to 4 for Ottawa.

There is just a possibility that Canadians may tie Ottawa, but the chance is so remote that the honors with the season scarcely more than half through, are conceded to the Ottawas.

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CANADIENS WILL FINISH IN 2ND PLACE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Canadiens lightened their hold on the second place in the national hockey association series by a victory over Quebec at the Arena last night, the final score being 3 goals to 2.

Improvement Association. A meeting of the Germain St. Improvement Association was held on Friday evening, L. G. Crosby, president, in the chair.

Work on the new No. 7 warehouse on the West Side is about completed and the building will be ready for the government to take over on Tuesday. It is already in such shape that it can be used if desired.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WINNERS

Lead in Both Athletic Contest and Basketball Game at Y. M.C.A. Saturday Night—High Jump Keenly Contested

Athletic competition in the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday night between the business and school boys proved very attractive. Of the events the running high jump proved a most interesting one. It was won by M. Sinclair who jumped 4 feet 10 inches. Marshall and Mahony tied for second place with 4 feet 9 inches.

Three standing broad jumps—L. LeLachour 1st, 27 feet 1 1/2 inches; R. Wasson 2nd, 25 feet 9 1/2 inches; W. McGuire 3rd, 25 feet 9 inches.

Eighteen Foot rope climb—Bruce 1st, 7 2/3 seconds; Roy Wasson, W. Sweika 2nd, 19 1/3 seconds; N. Robinson 3rd 11 2/5 seconds.

Twelve pound shot put—M. Sinclair 1st, 32 feet; W. Sweika 2nd, 31 feet; Peary 3rd, 30 feet 1 inch.

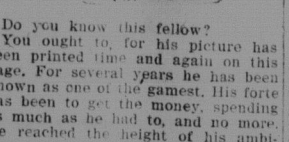
Seventeen Potato Races—S. Slocum 1st, 1 min. 48 seconds; Markham 2nd, 1 min. 48 2/5 seconds; W. McGuire 3rd, 1 min. 48 4/5 seconds.

The total number of points made by school boys were 26-10; business boys, 19-5-10.

The high school won the basketball game from the business boys by a score of 12 to 11. This is the first athletic contest of two, and the second of three basketball games.

The total number of points to date in athletics and basketball are: In athletics and basketball are: School boys, 42.5; Business boys, 27.5

WHO IS HE?



Do you know this fellow? You know his picture has been printed time and again on this page. For several years he has been known as one of the gamblers. His forte has been to get the money, spending as much as he had to, and no more.

He reached the height of his ambition, made a fortune, took care of his family and is today prominent in sports, although down and out as a champion.

THIS ONE CORRECT. Dear Sir—The fellow in Thursday's paper is Nap Lajoie. T. C. H. O'LEARY. Rexton, N. B. Feb. 10, 1911.

STILL PLAN TO HOLD SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Victoria rink tomorrow night there will be two great races. Don Longley, the maritime burlesque champion, will try conclusions with Sam Albert in a 220 yard burlesque race, and Henry Garnett, who last Tuesday defeated Albert in a half mile in 1:29, will skate Bev Appleby a half mile match race.

The Vic's annual children's carnival takes place next Saturday afternoon when the management are giving away three prizes to the children for the best costumes. Anyone not in costume may skate after the second band. The Canadian championship races which were to be held on Feb. 8, and were postponed on account of outsiders not being able to get here on that date, will be held within a week's time.

Particulars will be announced later. There will be a number of outside skaters including champion Russell Wheeler, Robert Logan and several others. These with the local flyers should make a great night's racing. On Thursday night the Vic management are introducing something new, novel and startling, notably a 220 yard roller race on the ice between the 4th and 5th bands.

Warehouse Completed. Work on the new No. 7 warehouse on the West Side is about completed and the building will be ready for the government to take over on Tuesday. It is already in such shape that it can be used if desired.

Large advertisement for Joke Collars, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and various collar styles.

POST SERIES FOR EASTERN

President Barrow's Suggestion Adopted at Meeting of League Delegates—Champions Will Play Five Games With All Stars.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The Eastern League baseball pennant winners will, at the end of the coming season, play a past-season series of five games with an all-star team, managed by the leader of the club that finishes second.

This decision was the feature of the session of the Eastern league delegates. Two players will be chosen from each Eastern league club by Pres. Barrow and the manager of the second team.

The games will be played under the rules similar to those of the National commission governing the world's series, the players sharing in the receipts of the first four games; the winning team to get 60 per cent. of the money and the loser 40 per cent.

Pres. Barrow suggested this series and the club owners agreed with him that the scheme was a good one, as the players of the teams that finish first and second thus will get some extra money and the Eastern league will be given valuable publicity.

There was a discussion of plans to obtain higher classification than the Pacific coast, Western and Southern leagues, and Pres. Barrow and J. J. Stein of Buffalo will continue to serve on this committee and advance arguments to the National commission to obtain certain privileges.

The club owners approved Pres. Barrow's selection of umpires and also his plans to keep both the field officials and the players well up to their work.

After passing a vote of thanks to the Baltimore club and Pres. Jack Dunn for the hospitable treatment given while here, the meeting adjourned and those in attendance left for their homes.

BANKERS FROM ST. JOHN WON MONCTON GAME

Moncton, Feb. 12.—In a game that did not commence until after the skating and lasted until midnight, the St. John Bankers defeated the Moncton team in Victoria Rink last night 2 to 0. The puck was in the visitors' territory most of the time, but the locals were unable to get it past Lea, St. John's stonewall goal keeper.

McKay, the sorrel topped cover point for the visitors performed some great stunts, but was penalized several times for rough play.

MAPLE LEAF DEFEATED IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In a fast extra-period game, the Maple Leaf seven picked from the star hockey teams of the Montreal Victorias and the Ottawa Cliffhangers, was defeated by the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, tonight, by the score of 6 goals to 5.

At the end of the first half the Canadians led, 4 to 2, but Bob Wall, the veteran, jumped in and backed by his old teammate, Doherty, saved the day for the locals, who tied the score. One extra period only added a score for each side, but in the extra liftoff of the local seven, scored a winning goal.

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HACK. LOSES 2ND STEP IN ELIMINATION

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 11.—Because he failed to throw Gus Schoenlein (Americus) in the stipulated time of 29 minutes, George Hackenschmidt lost the wrestling match here to-night.

Advertisement for Nickel magazine, 'His Trust Fulfilled', featuring a Biograph sequel and weekly budget world in motion.

Advertisement for Band and Races at Vic. Tomorrow Night, featuring two races and children's carnival.

Advertisement for Band This Afternoon at Queen's Rink, featuring admission details and manager information.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North and northeast winds, moderately cold with light local snowfalls.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Fair weather has prevailed in Canada except in eastern Ontario, where there has been a moderate snowfall. Today was cold in Quebec, but mild elsewhere.

AROUND THE CITY

Equipped With Wireless. The D. A. R. steamship Boston has been equipped with the Marconi wireless. The steamer is running between Yarmouth and Boston.
Ladies' Auxiliary. The Ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30 in the institute rooms, Prince William street.

IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Ald. Jones' Alternative Proposition, Land Tax Reform and West Side Transfer on Bill of Fare Today.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon to consider the proposition of Ald. Jones and others for a plebiscite on making reforms in civic government, and also to consider sections of the draft of the agreement regarding the West Side transfer not previously disposed of. The recommendation of the committee on the question of raising taxes from land, business licenses and a poll tax will also be dealt with.

DEAD MAN UNCLAIMED BY HIS SECOND WIFE

William Dixon, Who Died Suddenly in Charles St. Boarding House, Had Contracted Bigamous Marriage.

Saturday morning William Dixon was found dead in his bed in a boarding house in Charles street. On Friday he had complained that he was not feeling well but it was thought that there was nothing serious the matter with him.

TO REMOVE DEBT ON SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Effort Will be Made to Take Advantage of Lord Strathcona's Offer to Pay \$10000 if \$3000 is Raised.

Smirched With Coal Dust.

Complaints are still being voiced as to the coal pocket which has been in operation on the wharf adjoining the West Side ferry boats. On Saturday there was a high wind and the direction from which it came was such as to blow the soot and dust from the pocket down upon the dresses of the ladies using the ferry. Several instances where more or less damage was done were noted and in one case a lady with a light dress on had her dress so badly smirched with the dust that she called at city hall and entered a protest. It is stated that she will make a demand on the city for the value of her gown. Others who have suffered, talk of an appeal to the public utilities commission, but it is doubtful if that useful body has any jurisdiction in such a case.

FIREMEN IN DANGER AT \$1,000 BLAZE

Fire Which Started Early Yesterday Morning in W. J. Savage's House Difficult to Handle—Chimney Fell.

Yesterday morning fire and water caused about \$1,000 damage to Wm. J. Savage's residence, 187 Main street. Mr. Savage was out in the barn attending to his horse about seven o'clock when the occupants of the house discovered that the fire had started about the pipes in the bath room floor.

SOCIALISM CRITICIZED AND THEN DEFENDED

Wm. Shea Reviews Status of Movement in Address to St. Peter's Y. M. A.—J. W. Eastwood Takes Issue.

On Sunday afternoon William Shea delivered an interesting lecture on Socialism, before a largely attended meeting held in St. Peter's Y. M. A. on Douglas Avenue. He said there was an idea prevailing in some quarters that the church was opposed to Socialism. This, however, was not the case, the opposition of the church being not to Socialism as an economic doctrine, but to certain outcroppings of the socialistic movement which were not always approved by the advanced Socialist thinkers of the present time.

Karl Marx, the founder of the Socialistic movement, had taught that religion was the opiate of the people, and that it had produced the remarkable development of modern industry.

Rev. A. A. Graham Tells Audience at Every Day Club That All Men Have More or Less Religion.

Rev. A. A. Graham delivered an interesting lecture on Religion as an inspiration in the Life of a People, before a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening. Many people, he said, who did not consider themselves religious, had the religious temperament and were really Christians in heart and mind, though they might not have known the experience called conversion or felt called upon to join a church. Religion was as much a part of the mind of man as imagination, reason or any other human faculty.

Arrests May Follow.

It is said that there was a rather lively row in one of the resorts on the Marsh Road Friday night, and as a result arrests will be made and a number of young fellows about the city will be gathered in. It is said that a young man was out for a sleigh drive and on his way to the city called at one of the houses for a short time, and while there got mixed up with a few would-be fighters. The young man was given a bad beating, the horse and sleigh taken away, the animal cruelly treated by over driving and the sleigh was damaged. It is rumored that the beating arrested a few of those who were instrumental in the assault have left the city for a short time hoping that the matter will blow over.

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