

SIR CHARLES SAYS MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE

Canadian Navy As Constructed By Laurier Of Little Assistance To The Motherland.

WOULD HELP IF HE WERE YOUNGER

Montreal, Jan. 6.—In an interview today Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned from the old country, recited the views expressed by his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with regard to the construction of the Canadian Navy.

AFTER HUDSON BAY CONTRACT

Builder Of Winnipeg-Superior Junction Section Of W. T. R. At Ottawa For Purpose Of Learning Situation.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Others besides Mackenzie and Mann are after the contract to build the Hudson Bay Railway for the government.

ENGINEER CLAIMS HE OWNED RAILWAYS

Henry Roy Brinas Suit To Recover \$25,000 From Company Organizer—Was To Receive \$100,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Henry Roy, a railway engineer is suing the Northern Empire Railway Company, the British Columbia and Alberta Railway Company, C. V. Price, J. H. McKinnon, C. G. Brown, C. W. Patton and D. L. McKinnon for \$25,000.

TORONTO STARTS CHINA FAMINE FUND

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—At a meeting here today, an organization was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to relieve the famine sufferers of China, where three million people are in danger of starvation.

CANADIAN GAZETTE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Tomorrow's Gazette will announce the incorporation of the Canadian Coal and Coke Company of Montreal with a capital of \$15,000,000, and the King's Park Realty Company of Ottawa, with a capital of \$500,000.

Sir Frederick Borden, W. W. Cory, Colin F. McIsaac, of the N. T. R., and G. B. Strathay, of Toronto, are among the incorporators.

LIQUIDATORS ARE APPOINTED

W. B. Snowball And A. H. Hanington To Wind Up Miramichi Pulp Company—Liabilities Over \$700,000.

GUNTER HAD "MAIL" ORDERS ON BRAIN.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Judge Barry in chambers this afternoon issued an order appointing W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and A. H. Hanington, K.C., of St. John, as permanent liquidators in the winding up of the Miramichi Pulp Company of Chatham.

The liquidators were ordered to give bonds for \$10,000 each and also surties for an additional \$10,000. The provisional liquidator, W. B. Snowball, presented a report which showed the company had liabilities amounting to \$296,463.24, and assets \$38,197.85, but not including the claim of the Nashua River Paper Company of the United States, of \$374,794. George T. Keyes who owned a large amount of stock in the Miramichi Pulp Company is also interested in the Nashua River Paper Company for which company the Miramichi mill provided the pulp.

The largest creditors other than the Nashua River Paper Company are the Bank of Montreal with \$112,800 in bonds as well as another claim amounting to \$101,088.93. J. J. F. Winslow of this city appeared on behalf of the Bank of Montreal.

The claims of the company's employees for wages amount to \$8,100, Robert Murray, ex-M.P.P. appearing as the representative of about all the men's claims.

R. A. Lawlor, K.C., appeared on behalf of the petitioners, the J. B. Snowball Company of Chatham, whose claim amounts to about \$5,000. W. A. Ewing of St. John, appeared for the Miramichi Foundry and Machinery Company and The James Robertson Company, Limited, of Montreal creditors, while W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, represented other creditors and A. H. Hanington of St. John, some stockholders.

The police commission's investigation into charges against Special Police Officer Gunter of delinquency to the city and untruthfulness to the police commission, was continued today and then adjourned until tomorrow night.

While the accused was on the stand there was continued wrangling between Ald. Hooper, the complainant, the commissioners and the counsel appearing for accused. Proceedings were watched by a large crowd of spectators.

On many important questions accused's memory was bad, but under examination by his own counsel he denied all the charges. The chief of Police Hawthorn told of Gunter talking about the matter in the police station until he thought he had also told of Gunter declaring he could have secured fur caps purchased for the police much cheaper from a mail order house than they were bought here, and also making comparison of prices charged at the store conducted by chairman of commissioners with that of a mail order house.

KAMLOOPS MAN RHODES SCHOLAR FROM M'GILL

Walter J. Pearse Chosen By Faculty Committee—Henry F. Angus Of Montreal Named As Second Choice.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—At the final meeting of the committee appointed by the Faculty of Arts to make the award to the Rhodes Scholarship offered to McGill University, Walter J. Pearse, of Kamloops, B. C., was elected. Mr. Pearse is an undergraduate in the third year in arts.

ONTARIO SMALL POX VERY MILD TYPE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The outbreak of a mild type of smallpox is reported from the village of Lacan, many persons being affected. The provincial officials have taken measures to prevent its spread.

FATAL COUGH MIXTURE

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Peter Fox, a shoemaker, aged 65 years, of 597 King street west, died at the general hospital from the effects of a cough medicine prepared by himself, into which he had put too large a portion of opium.

PRESS FOR ADMISSION OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS



BAITING THE CANADIAN BEAVER.

REPORTS OF DISASTER IN FAR WEST

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—An explosion and fire which almost destroyed the main plant of the General Electric Company early today injuring three men, caused an estimated loss of \$750,000 and seriously interfered with business throughout the city during the day and tonight left the city in almost total darkness.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE MEETS JANUARY 24

Minor Amendments To Liquor License Act Proposed—Report On Bi-Lingual Schools Expected To Be Interesting.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Ontario Legislature will assemble on Tuesday Jan. 24, this being the third session of the twelfth parliament of the province. Sir James Whitney does not expect that the session will be a protracted one, and the proposed legislation is well in hand.

Dr. Marchand's report on the bilingual schools of eastern Ontario will cause considerable discussion. A portion of the burned west wing of the parliament buildings will be ready for occupancy when the house assembles.

BISHOP OF LONDON RETURNS THANKS

Copy Of Proceedings Of Anglican Congress Presented By Bishop Worrell Highly Prized By Churchman.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Bishop Worrell received an acknowledgement today from the Bishop of London, of a handsomely bound edition of the proceedings of the Anglican Congress held in Halifax last summer.

Bishop Ingram says: "The delightful memorial of my visit to you all in Canada has just arrived. I must write at once to thank you for it. It was a very, very happy time to me, and it is delightful to think that it was any help to you. The book will always lie upon my table to remind me of the many kind friends on the other side of the Atlantic."

TRAVERS REMANDED.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Crown not being ready to proceed today with the preliminary hearing of W. R. Travers former general manager of the Farmers Bank, charged with making false returns to the government and with the theft of \$40,000 from the bank, the accused was further remanded for one week, and his bail of \$40,000 renewed.

RECIPROcity IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO BE OFFERED CANADA IN RETURN FOR ADMITTANCE OF FARM MACHINERY

Washington, Jan. 6.—Reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada, which were adjourned with a three-day conference at Ottawa last November, will be resumed here tomorrow. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and William Paterson, minister of customs, the Canadian representatives arrived here tonight.

KING GEORGE PUBLISHES RACE ENTRIES

London, Jan. 7.—The doubts whether King George will become a patron of the turf are set at rest by the official publication today of numerous entries in His Majesty's name in races to be run after the expiration of the year of mourning for King Edward.

RAILWAY DISPUTE HELD BOOTH'S TEAMS

C. P. R. Refused To Allow Grand Trunk To Use Section Of Track, And Tied Up Lumber Company.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—A tie-up of the Booth lumber business for two days resulted from a delay on the part of the C. P. R. in allowing the G. T. P. to use a quarter mile of track at the Chaudiere terminal.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN HAS DISAPPEARED

New York, Jan. 6.—The Merritt joint legislative commission of inquiry adjourned sine die this afternoon, still with no word from the missing city chamberlain, Charles H. Hyde, who is a Nova Scotian.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 6.—J. L. Sayre of the Sayre Automobile Company, poorly blind to death by a cut from broken glass when his automobile collided with a street car at the subway. His condition is precarious and he will lose a leg.

FINANCE

London, Jan. 6.—The British Treasury has announced that it is prepared to consider a proposal for the purchase of the Royal Mail steamship line from the British government.

ROYAL MAIL CO. ROSE CONTRACT

British Steamship Company Discontinues Service To West Indies And Azores—Was Offered \$275,000.

LONDON EXTENDS TWO RADIAL LINES

Branch To Go Through Beaver Valley To Collington And Another Line West To Lake Huron.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING IN COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 6.—Following visits by government spotters, thirteen hotel keepers in the Cobalt district have been summoned for infractions of the license laws. The case will be tried at Halleybury, M. Marshall, Harry Platt, and George Crawford have been fined \$100 each for selling without licenses.

SCHOONER SAFE.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Anxiety regarding the safety of the little sailing schooner M. J. Sewall, which sailed from here three weeks ago for Millbridge, was relieved tonight when marine underwriters received word of her arrival at her destination after a stormy passage.

DEATH OF FIRE CHIEF.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Captain Thomas Wastie, first chief of the London fire brigade, as a paid organization, died today at San Jose, Cal. Captain Wastie was in command of the ill-fated steamer Victoria the season before she went down in the river Thames with two hundred persons.

SIX CHINESE DEAD IN FIRE

Bodies Of Two Relatives Of Mayor Of Chinatown Taken From Ruins Of House Of Five Entrances.

PROPERTY LOSS PROBABLY \$150,000

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Two Chinese, said to be relatives of Tom Lee, the "mayor of Chinatown" perished today in a fire which destroyed "The house of five entrances," a five story lodging house in Chinatown.

More than a hundred Chinese and many white women were in the building when the fire broke out in the second story and swept upward with a rapidity that threatened to cut off the upper floors. The firemen made desperate efforts to rescue everybody and believed that they had succeeded, but in a rear room on the third floor, they found Lee Chu Fang huddled in the charred ruins of his bed. On the floor lay the body of Lee Yee Yu, his head beneath the bed.

FIRE LOSSES IN ONTARIO

Homewood Sanatorium, Which Cost \$50,000, Destroyed At Guelph—Methodist Church Burned At Odessa.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 6.—The main building of the Homewood Sanatorium, a privately owned institution for nervous patients and alphasomats, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The water supply was poor and the firemen could do little to save the beautiful stone building.

The forty-five patients were taken out safely and placed in adjoining buildings, which were undamaged, but many lost their effects. The building cost \$50,000 when erected fifty years ago.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the Methodist church at Odessa, with a loss of \$2,000 partially insured. The fire started from a defective chimney, and a heavy wind hastened its spread. The building was erected in 1869.

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EARL GREY ON VISIT

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—His Excellency Earl Grey, with a party consisting of Arthur Sladen, A. D. C., military secretary, and Lord Selsby, took over this afternoon for New York. The trip is to be one of pleasure only.

RABIES IN COWS.

Flesherton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Samuel Sheardson and P. W. Nicholson, farmers, have lost half a dozen cows from a disease closely resembling rabies. The head of one animal has been sent to Toronto for analysis.

HONDURAS MAY BECOME U. S. PROTECTORATE

Financial Difficulties Of Unstable Government May Result In Americans Gaining Control.

REVOLUTION NOT YET BROKEN OUT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A protectorate by the United States over Honduras is regarded by New York circles here, as a probability should negotiations now under way for a loan to that country be carried out as now intended.

Agents of the Honduras government have been negotiating with J. S. Morgan and Company of London and J. P. Morgan and Co. of New York and it is said that if a loan is made it will be secured by the custom receipts of Honduras. This would mean that an American official would be placed in charge of the customs of the troublesome South American republic.

The refunding of the Honduran debt has been under discussion for more than a year. The debt was originally contracted in four installments between 1867 and 1870. The total of the principal is \$5,388,550 but as the payment of interest fell off early and ceased entirely in 1872, the aggregate of unpaid interest is estimated at \$17,071,940.

This makes a total indebtedness of \$22,460,490 or about \$109,647,288. The debt is largely held in England and a committee of the bondholders has been negotiating since August, 1909 to have the bonds deposited with J. S. Morgan and Co. in London or with J. P. Morgan and Co. here. The state department at Washington wants to see the matter settled as it is one of the main causes of the unsettled conditions in Honduras.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The impending revolution in Honduras has not yet actually taken form, according to a telegram received by the state department today from American Minister McCreery at Tegucigalpa. The minister's despatch was received in response to a telegraphic inquiry from the state department.

The minister's despatch concluded with the statement that the Honduran government continues prepared and alert.

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SIR JOHN AIRD.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir John Aird, builder of the famous Assouan Dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1823 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1891.

BOARD OF TRADE APPROVES GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Report of Advertising Committee Reviews Success of New Movement and Recommends Plebiscite on Question in St. John -- Adopted at Joint Meeting With Council.

The council of the Board of Trade met last evening, and decided to ask the city council to hold a plebiscite on the question of reducing its membership to a small number of salaried men, and instituting the initiative and referendum with the right of recall.

Summary of the advertising committee's report follows:— To the President and Council of the St. John Board of Trade: Gentlemen:—The Advertising Committee of the Board of Trade during the past year, in carrying on its regular committee work and endeavoring to assist in the securing of new industries, has come in contact with civic affairs on many occasions.

The "Commission" form of government was not understood and being put into practice is really misnamed, but when first put into operation and originated by the city of Galveston, about ten years ago, the Commission was appointed by the State; after that they were elected by the citizens of Galveston.

For about six years Galveston was the only city governed by five so-called Commissioners, then Des Moines and several other cities adopted the system, and Des Moines considerably improved the original idea in that it added several safeguards, viz., the initiative, referendum and recall.

Board of Control Plan. In order that the commission system may not be confused with the government by board of control, it is well to state that the control system provides for the election of a large board of aldermen and generally three controllers, sometimes elected and sometimes appointed.

The former act as the legislative and the latter as the administrative bodies resulting in frequent clashes of authority, as has been evidenced in some Canadian cities of late. Some half-dozen cities in the United States tried the board of control some years ago and abandoned it.

Men experienced in civic government tell us that only a small proportion of the business of a city is legislative. It is nearly all executive and administrative. These duties do not require the judgment of a large legislative body, but rather prompt, businesslike action and the application of sound business judgment.

Double Election Plan. These city departments vary some-

what in name in some cities, but their functions are of course the same. In cases where there are five departments, the mayor is also a commissioner of a department. Some cities have four and some five departments.

The same business principles which have stood the test of time are still adhered to, the same system of responsible government, but greatly strengthened in its foundation. There is no radical change in principle, but only a simplifying of the methods, and the recognizing of the fact that the governing of a city is a business proposition best worked out on modern business lines.

Weakness of Council. The weakness and inefficiency of a large council arises from the lack of responsibility felt by its individual members to the citizens, from the very fact that such a body is the very antithesis of a small body in this respect, and that therein there is a tendency to shirk duty, responsibility and authority.

In the event that sufficiently reliable men for the best application of the commission form of government might not be elected, and thus that the affairs of the city might not be administered well, the new system provides a safeguard for the people which does not exist in the old form. In case the councilors may not appreciate sufficiently the necessity for taking action on a proposed ordinance, the initiative provides that under certain conditions the citizens may have the matter submitted to the council by petition, thus providing for direct legislation.

Under government by commission the commissioners and mayor give all their time to the municipality, and thus all of them become very conversant with the needs and requirements of the city and even have the time to look about them for opportunities to better its condition. It also possesses the very valuable attribute of giving prompt action to all matters brought to the notice of the governing body, because all its affairs are handled just as the daily routine of a business house would be despatched.

Salary Question. The salaries paid the councilors and mayor are based on the size of the city. In those having a population of from 40,000 to 60,000, which are known as cities of the 2nd class, the four commissioners each receive a salary of \$1,800 to \$2,500 annually, while the mayor is paid \$2,400 to \$3,000.

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Hotels. Edmund Lewis, Belmont; J. S. Neill and wife, Halifax; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; Geo. J. Green Adams; Mrs. P. Smith, New York; E. B. Morton and wife, Bridgewater, NS; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax.

Late Shipping. New York, Jan. 6.—Schr. Harold B. Cousins, St. John, N. B. New London, Jan. 6.—Schr. Vere B. Roberts, New York to St. John, N. B. Rockland, Me., Jan. 6.—Schr. Isaiiah K. Stetson, St. John, N. B.

Patron Russell's Sermon. The weekly sermon by Pastor Russell will appear in Monday's issue. Washington, Jan. 6.—Architects and landscape artists from practical every section of the world will be invited to submit designs for the new capital city of the Commonwealth of Australia.

CHATHAM LAD MISSING; DROWNING FEARED

Child of Robert Allen Seen Last Near Open Spot in Ice-Fraternal Societies Elect Officers.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 6.—Robert the seven years old child of Robert Allen, strayed from his home yesterday and it is feared that he has been drowned in the post office wharf. The little fellow was not missed until early in the evening and then Mr. Allen telephoned around to various places in an effort to find him, but to no purpose.

At a meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 45, I. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by District Deputy Grand Master William Corbett of Newcastle: Wm. L. Fletcher, R. S. W. L. T. Weldon, R. S. W. L. T. MacNaughton, R. S.; J. G. Loggie, F. S. A. H. Marquis, T.; A. W. Waters, Warden; J. B. Bell, Conductor; L. H. Abbott, R. S. N. G.; J. C. Stewart, L. S. N. G.; Howard W. Fletcher, R. S. V. G.; Ken McLennan, L. S. V. F.; L. L. Stewart, Chaplain; Wm. Weldon, R. S. S.; Brydone Fraser, L. S. S.; S. L. McCullough, J. P. G.; Edward Burke, O. G.; James Goodfellow, L. G.

At the annual meeting of branch 202 C. M. B. A., last evening, Grand Deputy M. F. Haley installed the following officers: R. D. Walsby, R. D. Walsby, president; Dr. P. F. Duffy, 1st vice president; Thomas Fitzpatrick, 2nd vice president; Chas. A. Cassidy, Jr., recording secretary; Ed. Barry, sr., recording assistant secretary; Leo Moran, treasurer; M. F. Haley, marshal; Jas. F. Connors; guard; John Arsenault; trustees, Rev. M. O'Keefe, R. D. Walsby, B. M. Moran, Jas. Hackett, J. O. Richard, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe is chaplain.

Best Note Too Good. We are a growing and enterprising community and in the future we will need more than in the past, the need of all that good civic government means to the community.

Owner Exonerated in Quarry Disaster. Factory Inspector Finds That Every Possible Precaution Was Taken in Livingstone Plant Where 3 Men Killed.

John Kenney, factory inspector has returned from a visit of inspection to the quarries at Hillsboro, where he was summoned by the accident which killed Fred Nelson, Edward Collett and Henry Allen. It is part of Factory Inspector Kenney's duty to inspect and investigate any industrial plants where a fatality occurs and to make a report on the fatality as soon as possible. In the present case the men were killed on Dec. 16th. They were working in the Livingstone quarry where there was a split seam which could not be seen from the surface and only manifested itself after the hole had been bored for the fuse in place, and the fuse had been put into place.

On his investigation trip the factory inspector was received with the greatest courtesy by C. J. Osman, the owner of the quarry, and given every facility for a complete inspection. He found that the industry was always attended with more or less danger, but that in the present case all the precautions were taken, and that wherever there was a possibility of accident from falling rock, the supports were increased or the men removed from the danger zone. In the present case the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Osman makes frequent visits to his quarries and consults with his foreman as to the prevention of accidents. The Livingstone quarry where the accident occurred, was worked by a sub-contractor and not by Mr. Osman himself. The system of work in this quarry, Mr. Kenney says, is similar to that carried on in the other quarries, the contractor having the authority to advise upon consultation with the foreman of any change or to draw the attention of the sub-contractor's foreman to any condition he might think insecure, but not to interfere in the general working of the quarry. Twenty to twenty-five men are generally employed in the quarry, and Mr. Kenney thinks that the present case every possible precaution was taken.

Scott Act Fines in Sunbury County. Fredericton Jct., Jan. 6.—On New Year's Eve Charles L. Clarke, chief superintendent of bridges on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., closed his long official career, joining the ranks of the supernumeraries. Mr. New Brunswick railway men who are reminders of the past.

Mr. Clarke's many friends and admirers on the Atlantic division tendered him a complimentary banquet at the McAdam on Tuesday night of this week, presenting him a magnificent fur lined coat, cap and gauntlets, gold headed cane and a purse of gold.

Mr. Clarke's hands, after an active career of 30 years, the government has appointed him parish court commissioner for Gladstone vice Col. Alexander resigned. Henceforth his work will be forensic instead of mechanical and scientific.

On Saturday last before Col. Alexander, Martin was found guilty of two first offences against the Canada Temperance Act. A barrel of liquor seized at Hoyt Station two weeks ago was destroyed at the main bridge by order of Inspector Thomas on Saturday afternoon. Major Thomas has been re-appointed Scott Act Inspector for Sunbury Co. for the ensuing year at an increased salary.

D. F. DEWOLFE GOOD CITIZEN

Former Mayor of St. Andrews Sincerely Mourned in Native Town—Successful Business Man and Highly Respected

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 6.—After a comparatively brief illness, from an infectious disease, against which he fought with a degree of courage and bravery seldom displayed by human mortals, B. F. DeWolfe passed away on Wednesday night last, at his home in this town about midnight.

Like every town and every community, St. Andrews is constantly being called upon to mourn the loss of prominent men and valuable citizens. It is easily within the bounds of truth to say that within the last quarter of a century this town has not lost a more valuable citizen than Mr. DeWolfe.

Some years ago Mr. DeWolfe had been conscious of falling health and had suffered from a malady which gradually undermined the vital powers and to which he succumbed in the last hours of the 4th inst. He made no complaint and kept constantly to his work, not even informing his own family of his true condition, or of the extent of his sufferings. About two months ago he was no longer able to withstand the fatal progress of his disease, he sought the aid of medical and surgical skill, only to learn that his case was hopeless and his time to live very brief.

Life History. Benjamin Fletcher DeWolfe was born in St. Andrews in June 1862, and was the second son of the late Edward DeWolfe of that town. After receiving a good education in the public schools here, he entered the employ of the late J. R. Bradford about the year 1878, who at that time carried on a large grocery trade in succession to a company that had previously done the business under the name of the "Union Store."

Mr. DeWolfe did not continue long in a small business, and by the time he had reached the age of twenty-one he had purchased the stock in trade and good will of J. R. Bradford's business, and was proprietor of the store in which he had served his apprenticeship. In a comparatively short time the old "Union Store" prospered to such an extent that it became constantly growing business and the scope of his commercial ambitions. He then acquired the land adjoining the Bradford property and erected thereon a new and more commodious store, which is now the home of T. A. Hart, M. P., and a large store and warehouse, where for many years Mr. DeWolfe carried on what was easily the largest and most profitable grocery business in Charlotte county.

Steamboat Enterprise. Twelve years ago Mr. DeWolfe retired from the grocery business, in which he had been eminently successful, and sold his buildings, stock and good will to Hart & Greenlaw. G. K. Greenlaw succeeded the firm of Hart & Greenlaw, and is now doing business in the store erected by Mr. DeWolfe, and which is but one of the many monuments of Mr. DeWolfe's business enterprises and success.

The late Mr. DeWolfe had married and established the Campbell and Deer Island Steamboat Company, and gave to West Isles its first steamboat connection with the mainland, and at one time owned nearly all the stock in that company. That service was inaugurated by Mr. DeWolfe with the small steamer Arbutus, and when the trade on that line demanded it, the larger steamer Viking was put on the route and is still doing service; but Mr. DeWolfe severed his connection with the company and the steamers several years ago.

While in the steamboat business Mr. DeWolfe erected, at his own cost, a large deep water wharf and warehouse for the accommodation of his steamers, and through the influence of Mr. DeWolfe's part, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a number of years was enabled to make St. Andrews a distributing point for its coal supply. Mr. DeWolfe held many important positions of trust in his native town. He was a most valued member of the board of school trustees for many years, a member of the Charlotte Co. council; a trustee of Greenock church, and for two years filled very ably the office of mayor of this town, from which position he retired owing to failing health. He was a member of St. Marks Lodge F. and A. M. and of Seaside Lodge K. of P. The funeral will take place on Saturday and will be conducted with Masonic honors.

Mr. DeWolfe was married in the year 1883 to Miss Charlotte Clark, the eldest daughter of Capt. William and Mrs. Clark and a cousin of the Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Speaker of the House of Assembly, who survives him, and to whom there is unlimited sympathy extended in her present bereavement. To the marriage two children were born, a son, Cecil DeWolfe who has been in business with his father, and a daughter, Miss Lella DeWolfe, whose sad death has been referred to, and for whom the bereaved mother has never ceased to mourn, when she was again deeply struck by the death of a most devoted, faithful and loving husband.

Among the present citizens of St.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure DYKEMAN'S

A Whitewear Sale Of Very Exceptional Values

We have just received our 1911 stock of whitewear and we are placing them on sale at very low prices. White Lawn Waists. We have just received a large lot of fine lawn waists with finely embroidered and tucked fronts, with tucked sleeves set with insertion. The regular value of these waists is \$1.50 our January sale price is 99 cents.

Another lot of regular \$1.25 Waists with prettily embroidered fronts, some fastening in the back; others in the front, we are placing on sale at 69 cents. See our window displays of these two specials.

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King's Daughters. The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon when the question of celebrating the foundation of the order in this city on Jan. 15th was discussed. Owing to the short time for preparation it was decided that any observance must be of the simplest character, and it was decided to hold a prayer service in which all the city circles were requested to unite. The question of improvements in the guild rooms was also discussed, and it was decided to make additions to the electric light supply, so as to provide better light for the rooms used for the educational work. This work is progressing well under the direction of a salaried and qualified teacher. It was also decided to hold a series of mothers' meetings, the first of which will be held during next week. Nominations were also made for the officers of the local council of women.

At Opera House Today. There was another large audience at the Opera House last night when the W. S. Harbison Company pleased all present with the meta-drama entitled "A Mad Love" which is dramatized from the well-known novel, "Lady Audley's Secret." The play was very well acted, and the stage settings were excellent. It is about the best scenic production put on by the company and made a decided impression. "A Mad Love" will be repeated at tonight's performance, and the bill for today's matinee is "Hello, Bill."

Justices. The annual meeting of the Young Liberals Club was held in the assembly rooms of the Keith theatre last evening. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called principally to

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colonne; Miss Frances Hazen, pale blue silk dress, lace on bodice, roses; Miss Bessie Knight, pale blue silk dress; Miss Marion McDonald, green tulle dress; Miss Kathleen Truman, blue satin dress; Miss Marion Dearborn, Alice blue eolonne; Miss Winnifred Raymond, green satin gown with silver sequin garniture; Polly Lyew-Kim, shirley pink crepe de chene; Miss Daphne Crosby, white silk dress, Persian embroidery trimming; Miss Alice Green, white crepe de chene; Miss Eugenie Little, handsomely embroidered Persian costume; Miss Alice Fairweather, pale blue silk; Miss Helen Church, old rose silk dress; Miss Marion Kearney, white organza; Miss Gladys Hegan, green silk dress, Persian trimming; Miss Warner, apricot silk; Miss Lou McMillan, pale blue net over white; Miss Josephine, white crepe de chene; Miss Grace Fisher, pink satin dress; Miss Minnie Girvan, black net over blue satin; Miss Bertha Hanaway, white crepe de chene; Miss Portia MacKenzie, white satin dress, trimmed with lace; Miss Annie Stone, white satin veiled in white chiffon; Miss Elizabeth Miller, white crepe de chene, violets; Miss George Fleming, mauve nignon satin silver sequin trimming; Miss Hazel Brown, fuchsia dress, roses; Miss deMille, black sequin dress, roses; Miss Nan Barnaby, white duchess lace over green satin; Mrs. G. Bishop, white crepe de chene and Messrs. W. H. Harrison, Leonard Tilley, James Harrison, Harold Stetson, Heber Vroom Hugh McKay, Percy McAuliffe, F. E. deMille, Charles McDowell, Walter Gordon, George Miller, Barton Wetmore, E. E. Church, Bernard Miller, W. A. Church, Arthur Rankine, Harold Crookshank, Jack Teed, Donald Fisher, Hugh Lealand, Rodrick McLaughlin, Hugh Teed, Wallace Alford, Maurice Fisher, John Gillis, B. Russell, Halifax; H. O. McInerney, Guy Pugsley, Allan James, James Skinner, Kenneth Raymond, George Morrissey, M. McKay, Stanley McDonald, Arthur Anglin, W. W. Raymond, Harold Peters, Blake McInerney, Guy Merritt, Laurence Allan, James Peters, Horace Porter, Fred Fraser, Ernest Alward, Dick Barnes, Eber Turnbull, Fred Keator, Dr. Spangler, L. E. Ryder, Percy Thomson, George Keefe, George Lockhart.

On Wednesday afternoon, of this week, Mrs. Simeon Jones, garden street, entertained at a charming bridge of 12 tables. Mrs. Jones received her guests in a very blue and white frou-frou with folds of blue and white frou-frou with blue piping and baby Irish lace at neck and wrists.

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THE ACCOUNT WITH MR. ROBINSON.

Organs of the local Opposition are busily engaged in an effort to divert the public mind from making comparisons between the methods of Mr. Robinson and his predecessors and the administration of provincial affairs by the Hazen Government. The Moncton Transcript, for example, in reply to the Globe says:—"It is not British fair play or justice to condemn logically twice for one all-egged shortcoming," and adds "the account of the people with the Government which Mr. Hazen succeeded was settled at the polls."

There can be no question about the late Government's "shortcomings." The Transcript naturally adopts the mildest term possible, but the point which the people of the province should not lose sight of is that they have "scotched the snake, not killed it." Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Copp, and the rest of the discredited aggregation are very much alive today, and angry for the spoils. It is the same pirate crew the electors so unceremoniously threw overboard in 1908, which is today seeking to regain possession of the ship of state.

There is not a business man in the province who, having discharged the manager of his business for gross neglect of his affairs, would reinstate the culprit on specious promises of amendment. The people of the province are not blind to their own interests. The record of mismanagement, graft and extravagance which Mr. Robinson and his friends left behind, is as clear today as it was when judgment was passed on them for these offences.

Mr. Hazen came into power on a platform of good government. This promise has been fulfilled. The province was never so prosperous. The revenues have increased enormously. The public services have benefited in a corresponding degree. Education, agriculture, immigration are receiving larger grants and the public funds are being administered for the purpose for which they are provided. The condition of the roads and bridges, which was a reproach to the province, is rapidly being improved.

The account of the people with Mr. Robinson's Government, as the Transcript says, was settled at the polls. Let it stay settled. It remains on the provincial ledger as an account that was settled long ago, and is still open to inspection. It was closed for good, and sufficient reasons, and Mr. Robinson and his followers can produce no references that will convince the people that it should be re-opened.

THE SECRET OF COMMISSION RULE.

The Council of the Board of Trade has adopted a report of the Advertising Committee recommending a commission form of government for the city, and it will be forwarded to the Common Council for that body's consideration. In the past the Common Council has looked with none too favorable an eye on proposals which, if they would not legislate it out of existence, would to a great extent curtail its powers. The attitude of the City Fathers towards the present recommendation, backed by the Board of Trade, that a plebiscite should be taken on the question, will be watched with interest.

Much has been written and much has been said during the last few years about the commission form of government for cities. Galveston, Houston and other United States municipalities furnish instances of the benefits which have followed its adoption. Galveston was the first to adopt commission rule, the storm of 1900 leaving the city in a condition where old methods seemed likely to fail in meeting the problems of rebuilding a city. The success which attended the commission rule there was so pronounced that the idea is spreading all over the United States and has entered Canada.

In this connection there is a very general notion that commission rule will, of itself, cure existing ills and ensure a city's well-being and prosperity. Such an idea is only partly true, as the residents of commission-governed cities would probably admit. Mayor Rice, of Houston, was recently the guest of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and detailed to that body some of the things which had been accomplished in his home city by the new form of civic government. At the close he was asked how the results were really accomplished. His answer was:—"It was through economy and not squandering the public revenues."

That answer supplies the secret. A business of any kind that does not practice economy and that squanders its revenues cannot hope to be successful. Not less true is this of a city where there are even larger and more varied issues at stake. It is plain that commission rule would fall were the civic power not vested in men of business acumen and integrity, but when a city experiences an awakening sufficient to throw out old-established forms of government and substitute new it generally has the energy and will to place in power men who measure up to the new standards. That is the secret of successful commission rule, as of any other kind of rule, getting the right men in the places of power. If they are of the right calibre they will correct the abuses, stop the leaks and bring business government into being. Not even commission rule will secure the results otherwise.

SENATOR LODGE AND RECIPROcity.

There is considerable activity in Massachusetts over the question of Reciprocity with Canada. Governor Foss has been leading an attack upon Senator Lodge, with a view to preventing his election as United States senator for the next term. Governor Foss is favorable to free trade with Canada if it can be obtained, or, failing that, to as great a measure of reciprocity as is possible. Failing both he would cut the United States customs rates on foods and raw materials imported from Canada to a minimum. His campaign against Senator Lodge is due to his belief that the senator is opposed to reciprocity or a lowering of the tariff.

The attack has led to a statement by Senator Lodge to the effect that he has always been, and is now, favorable to Canadian reciprocity, but with conditions. He is reported as follows:—

"I have always favored and earnestly desired Canadian reciprocity and have repeatedly spoken in favor of it. Again and again last summer I advocated reciprocity with Canada. I have labored for 20 years to promote the best relations possible with our neighbors on the north. Free Trade would be reciprocity; mutual concessions in duties would be reciprocity, but to remove or lower duties on Canadian products without any equivalent from Canada would be neither free trade nor reciprocity nor fair trade. To lower or remove our duties on Canadian products without an equivalent from Canada would compel us under the favored nation clause existing in more than thirty treaties, to lower or remove those duties on the same products from practically every country in the world. This would give Canada no preference and no advantage in our markets and it would be of no benefit to us."

"This statement throws light upon the question as it is viewed by United States Protectionists, and helps Canadians to appreciate the true position and teaches them as well to be careful in their negotiations."

Senator Lodge touches a fundamental difficulty when he points out that the United States is practically precluded from granting reductions to Canada without obtaining equivalent reductions from Canada. If they did this they would be obliged to grant similar reductions to practically every other country in the world. The result would be a general reduction of duties, but no reciprocal advantage, since all countries would be placed on the same tariff basis. He takes his stand, therefore, on mutually equivalent reductions. That is since on wheat, for instance, the United States tariff is 25 cents per bushel, and that of Canada 12 cents per bushel, the doctrine of equivalents would be satisfied if 50 per cent. were stricken off each. Canadian wheat would then be met by a duty of 12 1/2 cents per bushel, and United States wheat by a duty of 6 cents per bushel.

Or taking woollen goods, the tariff of the United States averages 99 per cent. ad valorem, and that of Canada 35 per cent.; equivalent reductions, say of 50 per cent. of each tariff, would bring the United States duty to 49 per cent., and that of Canada to 17 1/2 per cent. Or taking the whole tariff, that of the United States averages 43 per cent., and that of Canada 28 per cent. Cut each by one-third, and the former stands at 30 per cent., and the latter at 19 per cent.

But is there any reason in justice why the United States should tax our wheat 12 1/2 cents per bushel, our woollens 49 per cent. ad valorem, all our imports 30 per cent., and we should let theirs into our market at 6 cents, 17 1/2 per cent., and 19 per cent. respectively?

Are we not bound in self respect and in self interest to insist upon equality of tariff rates, that our exports should not be treated differently by the United States from what we treat their exports? And when Senator Lodge answers that the inequality exists at present, and is only being continued, are we not in self respect and self interest bound to demand that the injustice of the present inequality be removed?

It has long existed and we have suffered thereby, and the trade of the United States has unfairly profited thereby; it seems to be fair to ask that this unfairness should now cease, and that its removal be made a sine qua non of any further negotiations. This Senator Lodge declares would be "neither free trade nor reciprocity nor fair trade." It certainly might not be free trade, but it would be reciprocity in tariffs and fair between friendly countries. We do not believe that Canada will stand for anything less. A fair-minded neighbor should grant nothing less.

THE PURE FOOD ACT.

In the pure food law, introduced before the recess in the House of Commons, the country will obtain an excellent law that should work a great improvement in the manufacture and sale of some articles now offered for consumption in an adulterated condition.

By the terms of this act every package of goods must have a label, statement or tag attached to it indicating the trade name or description, the weight or volume of the contents, and the name and address of the vendor, maker, agent, or the owner of rights of manufacture together with the words prominently displayed:—

"Prepared under the regulations and standard and of the Canadian Pure Food Act."

The act also defines what are adulterated articles, including among these anything containing methyl alcohol, or more than two parts of proof spirit per centum, if the customs or excise duty has not been paid on the article. The sale of wine or spirituous liquors is also prohibited if they contain illicit ingredients which are specified in the bill, such as soluble chlorides, sulphates, etc.

Cooking utensils can not be sold if they consist wholly or in part of lead or metal alloy having ten per cent. of lead. No beer containing arsenic, lead, copper, strychnine, cocculus indicus or piric acid can be sold. In the manufacture of soda water, lithia water, lemonade or aerated water or cordials, only sterilized water may be used.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.)
In the Government House reception at Halifax, on New Year's Day, the "private entree" was abolished and all sorts and conditions of men went in at one door to pay their respects to the hosts. It is not known whether or not this sort of thing will spread. If it does it may make levees actually popular.

(Boston Transcript.)
Hitherto bird life has been fairly safe if poised high enough in its own airy element, but now that the birds are being pursued by hunters in aeroplanes there is no place under the canopy to which they can fly for certain refuge.

(Montreal Gazette.)
Only one thing will prevent strikes and that is the force of public opinion, and that, strangely enough, is the very force which the strikers count upon to win with in the great majority of cases.

(Toronto News.)
Times are good in Canada and bad in the United States. Why lower the tariff wall so far as to dilute our prosperity with American depression?

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Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it."

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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.
(Moncton Times.)
The Chatham Commercial is like the St. John Globe, a staunch Liberal journal that could not follow former provincial administrations in all their devious ways and now gives the Hazen government an independent support.

Referring to the statement of revenue and expenditure recently made public, the Commercial says: "Those who have followed the administration of provincial affairs for the past few years, will doubtless find plenty of ground for satisfaction on a perusal of the details therein contained. But whatever opinion may be formed on it, it at least has the merit of showing exactly every amount which has been received or paid during the period covered, without any reservation or qualification, and with nothing kept back or concealed."

"Under the system of bookkeeping the provincial finances, inaugurated by the Hazen government, all receipts, no matter from what source derived go into one account, and all payments are made against this account. But what is mortally swollen the total and makes it appear that the present government not only has a good deal more money to spend, but also spends it, than had their predecessors. While this is to some extent true, the increase is chiefly accounted for by the fact that no suspense accounts are now kept, in which thousands of dollars used to be hidden away by the old government from the eye of the auditor general, and the people kept in ignorance of where such large sums of their money went to; but all receipts or payments now go into one general account."

"The most striking increase in the revenue for the last year is in the territorial revenue, where no less a sum than \$494,491.64 was received. This is an increase of no less than 173 per cent. over the highest amount ever received by the late government from this source. This is a convincing proof of what can be done when an honest collector of this branch of the revenue is made. A larger sum than usual has been paid out for public works but this was rendered necessary by the neglected condition into which the roads and bridges had been allowed to fall under the late government."

"Much too, has been done for education, and some thousands of dollars more than formerly have been laid out in improving the educational facilities of the province. Agriculture, game protection and the public services in which we well liked after and it is satisfactory to note that in the end there remains a balance to the credit of the province of \$6,563.63 with no outstanding claims on the treasury to be set off against it. The government is to be congratulated upon the excellently business like manner in which they have managed public affairs during the time they have been in office."

The Chatham paper's view is doubtless that of thousands of independent thinkers. The Liberal Government may have failed to bring about an ideal condition of things; doubtless it has done some things that do not meet with the complete approval of all of its own friends even, but its general course and conduct of affairs is so much superior to what the people had been used to in this province that any criticism, or opposition for the present at least, must prove futile. No one realizes this better than Mr. Robinson and Mr. Copp, who are beating the air and making a loud noise, not in the expectation of making immediate headway, but in the hope that by this course their attenuated following will be kept in line.

FUNERALS.

S. Z. Dickson.
The funeral of S. Z. Dickson took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 29 Paddock street. The burial services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a large anchor from the Apollonment Realty Co., Kenmore Realty Co., Park Realty Co., and Findlay and Howard, Montreal, the managers of these companies in which the late Mr. Dickson was largely interested.

Mrs. E. A. Urquhart.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Urquhart took place from her late residence, 74 Simonds street. The body was conveyed to the Mission church where services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Collins. Interment was in Fernhill.

Royal Foresters.
Brunswick Encampment No. 4, of Royal Foresters, met in Orange hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening for the election of officers. After the election the following officers were

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Wrestling For Tonight

ST. JOHNS WIN FROM CHATHAM

Game Played Under Protest Goes to Locals—Not Enough Continuation Play—Results in Nova Scotia

There were about 600 people in Queen's Rink last night to witness the St. John's defeat of the Chatham team by a score of eight to five. The following was the line up of the teams: St. John's: Position, Chatham Goal, Hebert Point, Greary, Tully, Cover Point, Powers, M. McAvity, Watling, Left Wing, Mooney, Flood, Right Wing, McLean, Centre, Godfrey, Clawson, Rover, Sinnett, Gilbert, Sinnett, The Chatham team played in Sussex on Thursday and A. W. Covey, local representative of the M. P. A. A. has suspended the Sussex team for playing as he claims that Watling, Sinnett and McLean of the Chatham team played hall against the St. John's of this city, who were professionals.

Before the game commenced last night, Roland H. C. Skinner, the referee, called the players of the two teams to the centre of the ice and read a letter to them stating that as it was understood that some of the Chatham players were questioned as to their amateur standing that the St. John team gave notice they were playing the game under protest.

The play. It was about 8:30 when the teams were called on the ice and the players were greeted with applause. The ice was in excellent condition for a fast game and both teams showed up very well considering that it is about the first game this season.

There was a great deal of loafing offside, little combination play, considerable tripping, but little or no rough playing, and in all the crowd present enjoyed the game.

Immediately after the faceoff the puck went towards the visitors' goal and the play was in this territory for some minutes before the visitors managed to rush the play to the St. John end of the rink. There were a couple of good tries for a goal by the visitors which were well stopped by Pierce in the home end and then the rubber went to the Chatham end of the ice where the play was continued.

The players worked hard, but both sides lacked team work. McLean got a layoff of three minutes for tripping.

I.C.R. AND INSURANCE TEAMS WIN VICTORIES AT BLACK'S

There were two games on Black's alleys last night. In the commercial league match the I. C. R. took the Emerson and Fisher team into camp with a total score of 1252 to 1134. In the city league match the insurance team scored a victory over the Pirates with a score of 1318 to 1159. The following is the team score:

CITY LEAGUE. Pirates. Ferguson... 86 64 92 242-80 2-3 McDonald... 87 107 80 274-91 1-3 Stubbs... 74 76 83 233-77 1-3 Tufts... 71 80 74 225-75 Wilson... 75 89 61 225-75

Insurance. Machum... 89 108 82 279-93 Greary... 88 98 85 270-90 1-2 Stevens... 85 86 95 270-92 Leddinham... 83 89 85 257-85 2-3 Gilmore... 75 84 76 235-78 1-3

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. I. C. R. Nichols... 77 74 72 223-74 1-3 Nugent... 92 86 93 271-90 1-3 Stevens... 82 83 79 244-81 1-3 Garnett... 102 83 102 287-95 2-3 Gilhard... 78 78 71 227-75 2-3

Emerson and Fisher. Emery... 77 66 69 212-70 2-3

Godfrey Scores. After about two minutes' play Godfrey, the Chatham centre, shot the first goal from a mixup near the home net.

Ten seconds after play commenced, Gilbert, the St. John rover, shot the rubber into the visitors' net and tied the score.

The players worked hard and the battle was kept up in the vicinity of the Chatham goal. Just one minute after the first St. John score, Gilbert shot goal No. 2.

The puck was then chased up and down the ice and the play was quite even for four minutes longer, when Clawson hit goal No. 3 for the home team.

Chatham hit it up and with a showing of some combination work and Godfrey managed to shoot the second goal for the visitors.

The play waxed warmer than ever and after considerable skirmishing there was an offside play near Chatham's goal. When the puck was put into play it was only a few seconds when Parker managed to land the rubber in the Chatham net, making the score 4 to 2 in favor of St. John.

The score remained thus when half time was called.

Second Half. Shortly after the second half started Sinnett was sent to the benches for two minutes for tripping. Chatham worked hard and kept the game in St. John territory for a time and only good work near the goal kept them from scoring.

McAvity took the puck from home quarters and with good work went the entire length of the rink and in 14 minutes after play had started he shot the fifth goal for St. John. Just ten seconds later, Sinnett of Chatham made a lift from near the centre of the rink and made the third score for Chatham. It was but a short time after when Sinnett played well and shot the fourth goal for his team. Shortly after play resumed Powers, the visiting point, was laid off for a couple of minutes for tripping. The St. John team indulged in some combination work and Clawson landed the sixth goal for St. John.

Three minutes later there was some more good work by the locals and Mooney landed the seventh goal with a shot from the side. It was only ten seconds later when McAvity got the puck, went through the players in good style and shot the eighth and last goal for St. John. Just a few seconds before the timer called the game Godfrey shot from the side and made the fifth goal for Chatham.

Giants 9; Tigers 1. After the Senior League hockey game last evening a match in the intermediate series was played between the Giants and the Tigers, when the

Cosman... 76 74 81 231-77 King... 86 75 83 219-79 Kelly... 79 83 67 229-76 1-3 Chase... 87 85 80 252-86

League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Tigers... 22 6 78.5 Y. M. C. A... 14 10 58.3 Insurance... 14 10 58.3 Yanagans... 12 12 50.0 Nationals... 11 13 45.8 Imperials... 10 14 41.6 Pirates... 11 17 39.3 Ramblers... 6 18 25.0

The standing of the Commercial league is: Won Lost P.C. I. C. R... 35 8 89.2 T. McAvity and Sons... 23 5 82.1 Brock and Patterson... 23 5 82.1 M. R. A... 17 11 60.7 C. P. R... 16 12 57.1 S. Hayward... 18 14 56.2 Macaulay Bros... 15 13 53.5 Emerson and Fisher... 15 19 43.6 G. H. Warwick... 8 20 28.5 Waterbury and Rising... 6 22 21.4 Canadian Oil... 6 22 21.4 T. S. Simms Co., Ltd... 2 26 6.7

Today's Games. This afternoon on Black's alleys the Black's team will compete with a picked team.

Tonight there will be a commercial league match when the Brock and Patterson team will compete with the C. P. R. team.

former trimmed the team which held the intermediate cup for two seasons by a score of 9 to 1. W. McLaughlin captained the Giants and F. Parker the Tigers. The play was swift throughout and the Giants showed their superiority at every stage of the game.

The line up follows: Goal, Jack Sears Point, Gilbert Cover Point, McKay Rover, McKay F. Parker W. McGowan Centre, Cragg Right Wing, A. Kerr Left Wing, Sandall H. Woods

Wanderers 7; Truro 3. Truro, Jan. 6.—The second game of the N. S. Amateur League series was played here tonight between the local teams and the Wanderers and resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by a score of 7 to 3. The game was exceedingly fast and was marked by brilliant play throughout.

Perry MacDonald, who a few years ago was one of the stars in the N. S. League, was on the Truro line up.

The teams were: Truro. Wanderers. Goal, McMillan Point, McDonald Cover Point, Dodwell Rover, Searle Centre, Yull Right Wing, Thomas Left Wing, Miner Western League.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—The second game of the Western Hockey League was played here tonight between the Windsor Swastikas and Wolfville, resulting in a victory for Wolfville by a score of 2 to 2. There were several changes on the respective teams this year.

"Long Shot" Curry was with the Swastikas as point, and B. Sexton played right wing and Earl Mosher had Lou Shaw's position of rover. E. Morse and Mahoney being absent weakened the strength somewhat of the Windsor aggregation. Wolfville was reinforced strongly by Richmond, the crack player of Sydney and in other ways showed much stronger than last year.

The visitors showed up to greater advantage in trials of speed and endurance.

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EDWARD TERRY AS DICK PHENYL IN 'SWEET LAVENDER' HOLDS THE LONG SERVICE RECORD FOR ONE ROLE.



EDWARD TERRY AND HIS CHARACTER CREATION OF DICK PHENYL

THE very first year that Edward Terry became his own manager and owned his own theater, the year 1887, he produced one of Pinero's comedies, "Sweet Lavender."

On the occasion of its first run he played the part of Richard Phenyl, Esq. in this play 670 times. In the intervening years he has revived this splendid comedy a dozen times in London, he has played it in every town that possesses a first class theater in the British Isles, he has toured America in it and has played it in South Africa and Australia. He is now on his way to a second Australian tour, during which "Sweet Lavender" will be one of the main constituents of his repertoire. "He had originally intended to go from London to Melbourne direct without any professional stop-over, but an enterprising American manager had demonstrated to him the pleasure and profit to be gained in a ten weeks' cross-country tour through the principal Canadian cities. "Sweet Lavender" of course, will be played as often as any other play.

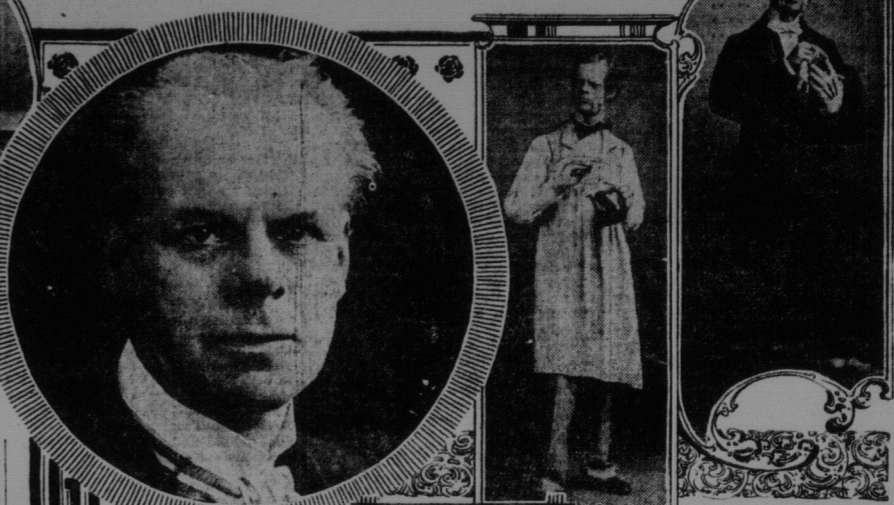
All told, Terry has played old Dick Phenyl a good 4,000 times. It is a part admirably calculated to show his quaint humor off to the best advantage. Poor Richard Phenyl of the Inner Temple is a barrister, briefless, in receipt of a purse and reputation, a slave to the whisky bottle, yet with it all so frank, so tender hearted, so unselfish, so witty, so whimsical, that he is absolutely irresistible.

In a recent interview in the New York Times another famous English character actor, Albert Chevalier, said that he liked nothing better than to be assigned to a part more or less ridiculous in appearance, thus making the actor's task of winning the respect and a section of the audience the more difficult. He mentioned the parts of Cyrano and Pantaloon, the latter in Barrie's wonderful one act play. "The part of Phenyl falls into the same category. A miserable failure in life, a toper and all that, Dick Phenyl as played by Terry is one of the most lovable figures in stage literature.

Phenyl's short cut to our heart is the fact that he is so pathetically conscious of his own weakness. He is so humorous in excusing his frequent lapses, and the surface, sparkling with a whimsical wit, only hides a depth of self contempt that is almost tragic.

To see this dear old hard up, briefless fellow tossing with "Clemmy, my boy" for the one armchair, to hear him talk of "our aunt" and assure his young friend that Lavender "loves us," that the prospect of an audience, a might set up cerebral irritation in any young woman, to laugh at his quaint antics—all this is delightful, refreshing, wholesome.

"Sweet Lavender" is one of those charming comedies Pinero wrote before he turned his attention to the psychological drama. It has been de-



EDWARD TERRY AND HIS CHARACTER CREATION OF DICK PHENYL

In this instance large parts of eighteen or nineteen seasons. To understand the significance of the original run it is only necessary to compare it with the record achieved by the most successful play of recent years in America, "The Man From Home." "The Man From Home" ran for 520 times in New York, 242 times in Chicago and 233 times in Boston. That totals 1005 performances in America's three leading cities. Terry has played "Sweet Lavender" half again as often in London alone.

During his present tour Mr. Terry will play a number of other plays besides "Sweet Lavender." In fact, he will appear in all those plays which he intended to present in Australia in the spring and summer. These include R. C. Carton's best known play, "Liberty Hall," Pinero's "The Magistrate," Austin Strong's "The Toymaker of Nuernberg" the famous old farce "Paul Pry" and that little classic "Barbell Versus Pickwick." This selection should be sufficient to give Canadian audiences an excellent notion of the versatility of the celebrated English character actor.

Terry has now been before the public for almost fifty years. He was born in 1844, so that he is one of the grand old men of the stage. His present tour may be the last chance American audiences will have to see him.

The New York national league club has signed Harry Kustenhaven, a left handed pitcher drafted from the Abilene American league club last spring for \$1,000 and finished the season with a batting average of only .212 for the "Cheyenne Indians." For this combination he pitched two no hit games.

The Cincinnati man re-elected at annual session—Major Leagues Both Open on April 12—New Drafting Rule

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—For the eighth successive time, August Herrmann, of this city, was selected chairman of the national baseball commission at its annual session at the Hotel Bruce, one of the principal owners of the St. Louis American league club was likewise re-elected as secretary regarding the details of this year's two events the commission adopted a new rule relative to the abuse of the drafting system by major league clubs.

The schedule committee of the national league, consisting of Thomas Lynch, president; John Heydler, secretary and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, met with Ban B. Johnson, president, who represented the American league, schedule committee, and announced that while the schedules for the two leagues had been practically completed and adopted, yet nothing would be announced regarding the details of this year's season was stated officially however, that the two seasons would open on the same day, and that this day would probably be April 12. It was also stated that the two schedules as drawn up were for a series of 154 games.

One other matter of importance that came up just before the national commission adjourned was the voting of an assistant to Mr. Herrmann.

The chairman's annual report showed that during the last year, 7,610 letters and telegrams had been sent out and 125 findings, rulings and notices had been promulgated.

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MUCH INTEREST IN WRESTLING BOUT TONIGHT

A great wrestling programme has been arranged to take place at the Cecil Theatre tonight. McDonald will take on young Yankee Rogers, and undertakes to throw him twice within the hour. A. Rogers is accounted one of the best of the welterweights; the bout promises to be interesting.

In the preliminaries Mike McGrath, who was the champion of the United States navy during the time of the Spanish American war, will try conclusions with Young Koneeey, and Don Longley will meet all comers. Much interest is being shown in the main bout and it is expected there will be a large crowd present to witness the contest.

M'FARLAND WANTS CORRI FOR REFEREE

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—"Packey" McFarland, who is here training for his fight with Johnny McCarthy in San Francisco, Jan. 9, said that arrangements for his proposed fight with Welsh had not been completed. McFarland said he had informed the promoters of the match that he would not fight unless Eugene Corri refereed. The Chicago fighter also wants the date advanced about two weeks, making it take place during the week beginning Feb. 19.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and cold; a few local snow falls or flurries tonight. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Light snow falls have occurred today in the Lake region, also locally in Manitoba and Alberta. Cold weather has prevailed everywhere except in Alberta, where it remains comparatively mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Exmouth Street Church. Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor will preach Sunday evening at Exmouth street Methodist church. Committed For Trial. Charles Cook, the man who broke all the windows in the Boston restaurant a couple of weeks ago, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday and committed for trial in the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR SPEAKERS AT SOCIETY MEETING

Some Foundation for Higher Criticism, Declares Rev. W. F. Gaetz in Address at Annual Meeting of St. John Branch of Canadian Bible Society—Reports Show Successful Year.

Eloquent speeches on the Bible and a reference to the higher criticism, by Rev. W. Gaetz featured the annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, held in the Queens Square Methodist church last evening. J. Roy Campbell, president of the St. John branch, presided, and the church was filled with an audience representing all denominations. The report of the secretary C. E. Vail showed that the branch had enjoyed a prosperous year, the total receipts being \$1,205.83. A. A. Wilson, the secretary, presented a report of the work done during the year. This dealt with Rev. Dr. Heine's work among the immigrants, and that of the women's society. Special reference was made to the valuable services of Miss Jane Henderson, in the North End and of Miss Wesley who has been an active worker for 20 years.

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LUMBER COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$500,000

Some Local Men Interested in Concern Which Has Applied for Incorporation to Do Business in St. John

Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company to be known as The Maritime Lumber Company, with a capital of half a million dollars and headquarters at St. John. It is understood that the promoters of the company are outside parties who have been attracted to St. John by the many indications that the city and province have entered upon a stage of great development. It is the intention of the company to carry on extensive lumber operations in various parts of the province, and take advantage of the improving facilities for shipping lumber from this port to Southern markets as well as to Great Britain.

SOME QUESTION OF RE-APPOINTMENT

Said to be Movement on Foot to Oust Director Wisely—Names of Prominent Citizens Mentioned for Position

It is rumored around the city that there will be a fight in the City Council Monday, when the matter of re-appointing the civic officials for the year comes up. It is said that there is a movement on foot to oust Director Wisely altogether, and the names of several prominent citizens have been mentioned as possibilities for the appointment. It is said too, that some of the aldermen will attempt to secure the re-appointment of Mr. Dunham to the clerkship of the market.

Building Bye-Laws

In pursuance of an order in council passed shortly after the Campbellton fire, the sub-committee of the Safety Board met yesterday afternoon to take up the matter of revising the building bye-laws, but it decided nothing to lay it open to the charge of being unduly hasty in its actions. It discussed the situation from various points of view, lamenting the fact that the building bye-laws have not been revised for about a quarter of a century, and decided that it would be necessary to employ an architect or builder to bring the regulations up to date.

Calendars For 1911

The Standard has received from T. R. Kent, of St. George a very elaborate calendar, entitled The Harvest of the Sea. This is one of the most striking of the year. H. N. DeMille is sending to his customers and friends a pretty calendar depicting an autumn landscape. This calendar is large enough to be useful as well as ornamental. The Canada E.S. Co. have issued a calendar showing the development in navigation from the Mayflower to the new Franconia, the 18,000 ton liner which makes her first trip from Boston during the early spring.

Children's Eyes

Why not take this opportunity during the holidays of having the children's eyes examined? If your child has been backward in his studies, it may be that he is handicapped by poor sight, or by defects in his eyes which make study a hardship. Hardly should be a pleasure—if not there is something wrong. Better find out if his eyes are at fault. Early in the morning is the best time to have the eyes examined.

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