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WEAR WINDJAMMERS THE SEVERE HARD AT IT

Four Days of Liberal Obstruction in Do- minion House

NEXT WEEK CERTAIN TO SEE THE FINISH

Liberals Try to Spring Snap Vote on Minor Point of Order but are Overwhelmed by Govern- ment.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 6.—This was the fourth day of the Liberal determination to prevent the people of Canada from helping the Empire. It was a day in all respects similar to the days that went before, a day of dreary and monotonous outpouring of words, another stage in the dismal demonstration of lung work which has become as wearisome as it is hopeless.

There was one variation, this occurred during the afternoon in the form of an appeal from the ruling of the acting chairman on a point of order as to the relevancy of some quotations with which Wm. Knowles, of Moosejaw, was killing time.

This incident emphasized two things, the eagerness of the opposition to get as far from the point at issue as the floor of the House will allow, and the high degree of efficiency maintained by the House organization of the Conservatives.

When the division rang for the question as to whether or not the ruling of the chair should be confirmed, all hopes which the opposition might have entertained of a result were snuffed out from a snap division vanished completely. Conservative members poured into the House in such numbers as to fill nearly all the seats on the ministerial side of the House.

Where they had been, was an un-answered puzzle to the opposition. What was abundantly clear was that Chief Whip Standfield and his deputies could within two minutes produce members enough to ensure a normal Conservative majority at any hour of the day or night. The lesson was not lost upon Premier Borden as one of the first to respond to the division bell. He was greeted with prolonged applause and a rumper of desk thumping that showed the feeling on the Conservative side of the House. With this example before them, the Liberal members made as loud a noise as they were able on the appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Went Spend Dollar on Empire.
The Liberal speakers in the past two days have clearly defined the Liberal position on the royal issue. They don't agree that Canada owes anything to England. They don't want to spend a dollar on the Empire. This is the essence of the argument, when there is any argument.

There is no prospect tonight of any change in the situation till the house adjourns at midnight Saturday which will be the first adjournment since Friday of last week. There will be a short break tomorrow afternoon when Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as deputy to the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate to give the royal assent to a list of bills.

The commons will be summoned to the senate chamber in the usual course. There has been some action that this would involve a change in order and the weary windjammers might thereby obtain a respite. Unfortunately for the blockers the procedure gives them no chance. The house goes back to the same order.

Liberals are Weakening.
This will be a disappointment to the obstructionists who have been busily looking out for some sort of breathing spell. As the week wears on requests for adjournment have become more frequent, but the government holds to the position that some progress must be made with the bill.

Unless the opposition backs down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier develops strength enough to cut loose from the seat hungry ex-ministers, this week's performance will begin again next week. How much more rope the blockers will be given is doubtful, but it is well understood that whatever measures are necessary to break the deadlock will be adopted. Whether or not the situation will call for these measures depends upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those under whose instructions he is conducting the blockade.

A Curious Rumor.
A curious rumor is afloat tonight in the lobbies. It will be recalled that Sir Rodolphe Forget, in January, challenged Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to a contest in any one of three ridings, Rouville, represented by Mr. Lemieux, or Charlevoix or Montmorency, represented by Sir Rodolphe. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like Sir Rodolphe Forget, has for two ridings. The rumor has it that, falling a general election, and to save this seat, the opposition leader will endeavor to bring on four by-elections in Quebec. He could do this with safety to himself by resigning his seat and inducing Mr. Lemieux to accept the Fergus chair.

REFORMERS WILL LEAD ELECTION

Increased Majority in London County Council to Sixteen— Are Allied to Conservatives in Opinions.

London, March 6.—The municipal reformers for the third time, secured today a majority in the London council, although not so large as in 1907, when they had a majority of 86. They improved their position, however, over 1910, when their majority was two.

Of the 118 members elected today, 67 are reformers, and 51 progressives. The nine seats gained by the reformers and the two by the progressives are widely distributed and indicate no specially noteworthy change of opinion. The reformers, who are allied in opinion to the Conservatives in Parliament, besides increasing their majority to sixteen, will be able to still further strengthen it by election of ten aldermen.

POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH IN ROCHESTER

Hand to Hand Encounter With Club Wielding Policemen Marked Strenuous Day for Garment Workers.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—A hand to hand encounter between strikers and policemen who used their clubs occurred this afternoon. No arrests were made but the strikers were thoroughly cowed.

Early this morning a more serious riot occurred and mounted policemen the cities which it has been claimed, clothing district to break up the mob of strikers. Four arrests were made.

P. E. I. MAN SHOT BY BURGLARS IN WEST.

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Charlottetown, March 6.—A wire was received here today stating that Harry Westaway, aged 33, a native of Georgetown, P. E. I., was shot dead in Vancouver, B. C., by burglars, when acting as a special policeman. Westaway left home less than a year ago.

lence. If he won a majority of the seats he would hold up the result as significant of the general feeling throughout Canada. The difficulty in the way of such a project is the disinclination of Mr. Lemieux to run the risk. He did not accept the Forget challenge when it was made.

Wants Aerial Dreadnoughts.

Messrs. Lachance (Quebec Centre), Mr. Gauvreau (Tremisouilles), and Mr. Demers (St. John's and Ierville) urged up the hours of the night while Chairman Blouin read and the clerk on duty peacefully slumbered. The day broke, new shifts of members took up their watch and Hon. Charles Murphy commenced his two hour seat at 9.10 in the morning. The secretary of state, with every appearance of being in earnest, urged the government to pause and consider whether it would not be better to build "Dreadnoughts of the air" rather than Dreadnoughts to plow the water.

This suggestion, E. M. MacDonald professed to regard as most important, and he developed it for a time during his effort of from 11.55 to 2.05 p. m.

Protesting that he did not wish to detain the House Hon. Wm. Pugsley rose at 2.05 and made the request for details regarding the cost of Dreadnoughts built in the United States, presumably with a view to repetitions. Mr. Boyce raised the point that irrelevant matter was being introduced into the discussion.

Major J. A. Currie, who was chairman, instructed Mr. Knowles to confine his speech to the clause before the committee and the latter immediately demanded the right to debate the point of order. "Can I not debate the ruling of the chair?" he asked.

"You may with my permission," replied Major Currie.

Mr. Pugsley jumped to his feet announcing his intention of appealing to the house from Major Currie's ruling that the point of order should not be discussed. He argued that the ruling empowered the chairman to decide all

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT ISSUES ANOTHER BOOKLET

Resources of Province as Centre for Farmers and Growers, Told of in Interesting Publication for Circulation in Britain.

The Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick has just issued another booklet on the province, giving an interesting description of the agricultural and fruit raising resources of the province, and containing a considerable number of effective illustrations. The 1912 booklet of the department is intended mainly for circulation in Great Britain, and is part of the local government's scheme for advertising the advantages which the province is able to offer new settlers, and attracting farmers of the old country here.

While there are some parties anxious to tell the government how to carry on immigration work, the government is proceeding with the work as fast as conditions warrant, and usually has put into effect the plans recommended to it by its advisers.

The Provincial Superintendent of Immigration said yesterday that the Department did not plan on being stampeded into any ill-considered scheme of dumping cheap labor into the province just for the sake of increasing the number of immigrants entering the province.

One Opinion on New Brunswick. In the level government publication just issued there is an interesting extract from the United Empire Magazine, which says:

The Merry Minstrel Maids returned to the Opera House yesterday and their coming was hailed with approval and delight by large throngs. Numbers count for popularity this company has attained the height of popularity.

For their opening night, the "Merries" had a double bill. The opening portion is a farce comedy, "Room 40." Farce is spelled in big letters all through the piece, there is neither rhyme nor reason to it, just a continuation of laugh provoking stunts that kept the audience going from start to finish.

A bright feature in this part are the violin selections by one of the ladies of the company. "Room 40" gives several encores. The musical numbers are of a better order than when the maids were here before.

The Merry Minstrel Maids will remain today and tomorrow, giving performances afternoon and evening.

OBITUARY. John E. McKelvey. The many friends of John E. McKelvey, son of John McKelvey, of the customs service, will learn with regret of his death which took place yesterday at his home in Malden, Mass.

DIED. McKELVEY—At Malden, Mass., on March 6th, John E., son of John and Mary McKelvey aged 34 years, leaving a wife, father, mother, and two brothers to mourn.

PETERS—Entered into rest, March 6th, Mary J., widow of the late Wm. Peters, in the 82nd year of her age. Funeral from the residence of George T. Cooper, 159 Queen street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DONOVAN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 5th inst., Margaret Donovan in the 64th year of her age, leaving one brother and one sister.

KANE—On March 5th, John A. Kane, at his late residence, 45 Elmwood street, aged 75 years.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms, Waterloo street, at 2:30 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

LUMBERMEN NOW ASK PERPETUITY OF LEASES

Continued from page one. The policy of the government, He would not object to the proposition that the best possible information on the matter would be secured and that action taken by the government would be to endeavor to carry out the advice of Senator Edwards, and do what is right and proper in the interest of the province, and in the interests of the great lumbering industry.

The Lumberman's Resolution. The Lumberman's resolution is as follows: Resolved, whereas, the approaching end of the twenty-year term, on which the present leases of the lumber lands of the province are held, is having the effect of making it more difficult to secure from the banks the necessary carry on the lumbering operations of the licensees, and the result will inevitably be, unless remedial measures are adopted by the government, to cripple the lumber industry in the province and injure financially the holders of the licenses, which holders comprise the great majority of the persons engaged in the lumber business.

And whereas, the stumpage is and must for the future remain the large source of provincial revenue, next to the Dominion subsidy, and our lumber lands must, in order to raise this revenue, be leased practically in perpetuity either by a lease as such or by a succession of leases or renewals of leases, and the experience of this and of every other province and of every other lumber country, has shown that short term leases are destructive of the lands not only by their failure to offer any inducement to conserve the lands but also by their depleting interest in the leases to the licensee in perpetuity make it the interest of the licensee to conserve the forests and thus enhance the value of the lumberman's property.

And whereas, the present licensees have necessarily invested enormously in improvements to rivers and streams, erection of mills and necessary equipment for carrying on their large operations in the belief that their tenure would be permanent.

And whereas the lumber leases in the Province of New Brunswick are of limited duration, and the licensee in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia are practically perpetual, the lumber industry in this province is much more heavily taxed than in any of the other named provinces. Taking into consideration the difference of lumber scales, the stumpage in New Brunswick is \$1.40 in Ontario, and \$1.40 in Quebec and \$1.25 to 50 cents in British Columbia.

This meeting of the lumber licensees of the province, and their representatives, desire to impress upon the government that the interests of the lumbermen, the interests of the lumber industry and of the province all require:

1.—That the leases of the lumber lands of the province should hereafter be in perpetuity.

2.—That while the interests of the public should be safeguarded in the matter of new and renewal licenses, the lumber lands should be leased with due regard to the vested interests involved.

LOST. The late stump in C. P. R. has, it is said, caught quite a number of St. John traders on the wrong side of the market.

LOST—Mink stole between Spring and Goodrich, Goodrich and Winter, Paradise Row, Mill street and King. \$10 reward. Apply Royal Hotel.

WEARY WINDJAMMERS ARE STILL HARD AT IT

Continued from page one. The appeal was allowed, the Speaker was called and put the question whether or not the ruling of the chair should be sustained. There were shouts of "yes" and "no" and a division was demanded. Division bells rang and the Conservative members poured in numbers showing that the government will not be caught by a snap vote.

Mr. Borden rose to say that it had always been the practice that there should be a reasonable discussion on any point of order before the ruling of the chair was given. The Speaker reminded the member for the "Yess" and "Nays." No one arose to vote, and he was asked to sustain the motion. He quoted Bourinot to the effect that it was legitimate for members to debate a point of order, but they must confine themselves to it.

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ICE MERCHANTS HAVE LARGE SUPPLY READY

Importation of Ice Unnecessary this Summer—Dealers Cutting on Both Spruce and Lily Lakes. The ice famine with which the city was threatened a month ago, has been averted by the cold wave which swept the city during the latter part of February.

In past years it has been customary to start cutting early in the month of January, but up till a few weeks ago no ice had been stored away for use in the summer by either company operating in the city. It was feared that the crop this winter would be exceedingly small, and consequently a supply would have to be imported.

There was some talk at that time of the local dealers purchasing ice in Fredericton, and storing it for the summer. The colder weather of the past few weeks, however, being, as it did, in a most opportune time for the ice merchants, made this unnecessary, and as a result a supply as large if not larger, than last year will be stored.

On Lily Lake the ice has reached a good thickness, and cutting is now going on daily. Already a large quantity has been cut and stored, and the prospects are that a supply at least equal to that of previous years will be on hand.

On Spruce Lake cutting was started three weeks ago, and has been carried on continuously since. Together with the remaining supply of last year's storing the company will have for use this summer over twelve thousand tons. The ice, which has been cut, is fifteen inches in thickness. It is the intention of the company to stop cutting about the middle of next week.

PERSONAL. Hon. Robert Maxwell returned from a visit to Fredericton yesterday. Major C. H. McLean was in Fredericton yesterday.

Commissioner Wigmore and Agar left for Fredericton last evening to meet the government in connection with the city bills.

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A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

The prediction of Sir John A. Macdonald thirty-six years ago that the National Policy would ultimately compel the United States to lower the tariff barriers against Canada which were raised in 1866 is likely to be fulfilled at no distant date.

IRON AND STEEL DUTIES.

Complaints are appearing in Liberal newspapers from time to time that the Dominion Government are maintaining the iron duties, which they claim are oppressive.

On pig iron the duty under the general tariff is \$2.50 per ton, though under certain circumstances the article is admitted free.

The duty on ingots, blooms and billets of ordinary type is \$2.50, the average value \$26, making it equal to an ad valorem duty of less than 10 per cent.

The American duty is \$10 per ton, or about 40 per cent. Boiler plate in Canada is free. In the United States there is a duty of \$10 per ton on an average value of \$30.

Structural steel here pays from \$3 to \$7 per ton with free entry in certain cases. In the United States it is taxed \$8, average value \$26.

In Canada, wire rods from which nails are made are free. In the United States they are taxed \$6 per ton. Average value \$28.

The duties given above, which are quoted from a statement in the Winnipeg Telegram, are those of the general tariff. Under the British preference, and Britain is considerable exporter, the duties are a good deal lower.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS. The passing of the old-time war correspondent is referred to sorrowfully but with a certain amount of resignation by Mr. Francis McCullagh in an article in the Contemporary Review.

usually declared. These secret agents will either leave invested towns with other alien refugees or else have the news carried by messengers and themselves remain behind to await developments.

There can be little doubt that the modern demand for highly spiced accounts of scenes at the seat of war, and the invasion of the yellow Journalist have spoiled the work of the war correspondent.

"TO LIFT THE CUP." A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton for a series of races for the America's Cup, has been received by the New York Yacht Club.

The America's Cup passed into the possession of the New York Yacht Club in 1887, when it was presented to the club by Mr. George L. Schuyler, the then sole surviving owner of the cup won by the yacht America, at Cowes, England, on August 22, 1851.

Sir Thomas Lipton has made three previous bids for victory, but the result on each occasion proved a disappointment to the supporters of Great Britain. His race for the cup with Shamrock in 1899 resulted in her losing all three races to the United States yacht Columbia. In 1901 Shamrock II suffered a similar fate in her three trials against Columbia. In 1903, when his last attempt was made with Shamrock III, Reliance won in three straight races.

Sir Thomas has waived his objections to the old, or "dead of gift" rule. He stated in the interview in London this week that it was for a series of races under the old conditions that he had challenged. The conditions in the deed of gift provide for a series of races between either sloops or schooners, the former's dimensions being restricted to boats between 65 and 90 foot waterline, the latter to boats between 80 and 110 feet waterline.

The races are held on ocean courses, and are the best two out of three. When asked as to his previous statement that he would not challenge again for the America's Cup, except under the universal rules prevailing for yachts racing in America, Sir Thomas replied: "That is so. It is ten years since the last international race in America. I challenged six years ago under the universal rules, but my challenge was not accepted, and I thought that for the sake of yachting both here and in the United States it was time we had another try for the cup. Hence my challenge under the conditions laid down in the deed of gift."

"Had anyone come along in the interval I should have been pleased to assist all I could, but, seeing that nobody offered a race, I thought Great Britain should have another try and I hope to experience better luck this time."

"My designer," Sir Thomas added, "holds out good hope of success without risking the lives of the crew of the yacht while crossing the ocean, which always has been the danger with the kinds of boats necessary to build under the deed of gift." Charles E. Nicholson of Gosport, England, has been selected to design and build Shamrock IV for Sir Thomas Lipton. He is the builder of many successful racing yachts.

DIARY OF EVENTS CARPENTERS REPLY TO CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT

South-American Press. The first printing press in 105 years ago today, on the same vessel with the Portuguese royal family, and was used to print the pioneer newspaper of the southern continent. The first really great daily newspaper of South America was the Buenos Ayres founded in 1839 by the late Dr. Jose Paz, and now one of the most influential and prosperous of the world's daily journals. La Prensa has a circulation of about 175,000, sells for ten cents a copy, and pays its owner a profit of over a million dollars a year. It had a formidable rival in La Argentina.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION WILLIAM R. NELSON. A mighty map in American Journalism is William Rockhill Nelson, founder, editor and proprietor of the Kansas City Star, one of the most influential newspapers of the West.

Mr. Nelson was born in Port Wayne, Ind., March 7, 1841, and was educated at Notre Dame University. Some 33 years ago he established the higher one-horse newspaper called the Star in the little one-horse town of Kansas City. Both paper and city have grown considerably since then, and the Star has become a power throughout the West. In all the lists of great American newspapers it occupies a place near the top.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE LOCAL. Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning George Bloomfield, arrested in the Union Station for drunkenness on the Hampton train, was remanded. One drunk was fined \$4 or ten days and another was remanded.

Had Knee Bruised. Harry Adams while working in the new Ames Hotel, at the Grand Hotel, on Wednesday, had his left leg caught in the elevator, severely bruising his knee. Dr. C. M. Pratt attended the injury.

GENERAL. To Get Power from Sun. London, Mar. 6.—A prediction that the sun's rays will one day supersede coal as a source of mechanical power, was made today by the American inventor, Frank Shuman, at a London meeting of the Sun Power Company, which was formed some time ago with an authorized capital of \$300,000 to work his sun pumping plant.

THE PASSING DAY. PROF. HOWARD C. BUTLER. Famous Archaeologist in Asia Minor Makes Important Discoveries—Hopes to Unearth Temple of Zeus and Palace of Croesus.

Prof. Howard Crosby Butler, one of America's foremost archaeologists, will celebrate his forty-first birthday today in Asia Minor, where he is at the head of a Princeton expedition engaged in important excavations at Sardis. According to the last reports from Prof. Butler, who is carrying on the work with the permission of the Turkish government.

The scientists also hope to unearth the palace of Croesus, the Lydian monarch who flourished in the sixth century B. C. and whose name has stood through all ages as a synonym for tremendous wealth. "As rich as Croesus" has for centuries been a much used comparison, although as a matter of fact it is likely that the king of Lydia's fortune was small when compared with the accumulations of the Rockefeller and the Rothschild.

The discoveries already made by the Princeton scientists in and near the ancient city of Sardis, include, besides the temple of Artemis, an early Christian church, with a primitive altar in a perfect state of preservation. Sardis was one of the seven churches of Asia to which the Apostle John was commanded to address the epistles contained in the second and third chapters of Revelation. The excavators have also found a second Rosetta stone inscribed with characters of an unknown language, which has turned out to be Lydian. This find first aroused the greatest interest among English archaeologists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Victoria.

J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; H. M. Dickson, do; C. W. MacDougall, Sussex; H. N. Flewelling, do; James Wood, Toronto; Fred Lister, McAdam; A. J. Easterbrook, Montreal; H. A. Burt, Grandmire, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney, do; G. M. Johnson, Londonderry; John Kennedy, Salisbury; Mrs. A. S. Robinson, St. George; Ralph W. Freeman, Amherst; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; J. B. Gaudre, Montreal; A. S. Robinson, St. George; E. Culver, P. J. McDermod, Fredericton; D. A. Alton, Riley Brook; R. Halsey, Toronto; John E. Alzar, St. Stephen; Newton A. Tyler, Kingston, N. Y.

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CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT BEFORE PARLIAMENTS

Measure Requested by Religious and Reform Organizations Introduced in Legislature Yesterday — Consideration of Fire Insurance Bill Continued Yesterday Afternoon

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, Mar. 6.—The introduction of a measure for the protection of children, as requested by some of the religious and moral reform organizations, and the passing of the bill to regulate the conditions of fire insurance policies, with some new conditions, were the features of the business of the legislature today.

It was a busy afternoon with routine work and the proceedings were enlivened with frequent division in committee. About half a dozen votes were called on.

Announcement was made tonight that the corporations committee would not meet privately to consider the St. John Suburban Railway bill until before next week.

The House met at three o'clock.

Mr. Carson presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the Act incorporating the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Co.

Mr. Black presented a petition in favor of a bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the University of Mount Allison College.

Hon. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the city and county of St. John.

Mr. Swin asked for information in respect to the appointment of police magistrates. He said he had received an inquiry concerning the appointment of parish court commissioners for one of the parishes in Northumberland county and he had found on looking up the act that in some of the counties of the province the parishes were allowed two parish court commissioners. It was necessary in some instances in Northumberland that there should be two commissioners and if it was the intention of the government to pass legislation in regard to this matter he would like them to place Northumberland on an equal footing with the other counties.

Mr. Speaker said that the information the hon. member desired should come before the house in the form of a note of inquiry.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that the government would give his hon. friend the information.

Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the town of St. George.

Mr. Munro presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend the act relating to the village of Bath.

Mr. Dickson (King) presented the petition of the St. John Railway Co. in favor of a bill to enable that company to extend its lines into Kings county.

Mr. Woods introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Coal Iron and Clay Co., Ltd.

Child's Protection Act.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill for the protection of children. The bill was designed for the protection of unfortunate children, orphans and others who were placed in a position where protection was both desirable and necessary. The bill was of a permissive nature and might be acted upon by any municipality in the province that desired to adopt it.

Another bill provided for the establishment of a country home and shelter and for proper regulations of handling and caring for children. Children who would come under the jurisdiction of the act were those found begging, thieving, wandering about at night, associating with a thief, habitually drunk or vagrant, those found in any house of ill fame, destitute, or patronizing a saloon, pool room, show house or moving picture theatre, those who habitually used profane, obscene or indecent language, or were guilty of immoral conduct, those employed in any brewery or distillery, or in saloon, those who were habitually intoxicated, those who were habitually neglected, or those who were habitually neglected, or those who were habitually neglected.

The time for the introduction of private bills was extended until Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6:15 o'clock.

Fire Insurance Bill.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer moved that the third reading of the bill respecting conditions in fire insurance policies be declared, and that the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole House.

The House went into committee with Mr. Woods in the chair and took up consideration of the bill respecting conditions in fire insurance policies.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that he had received a number of amendments to the statutory conditions of the bill which he was prepared to present.

Mr. Baxter said that the bill was practically a literal copy of the Nova Scotia act and he hoped that it would go through exactly as it stood. It was thought after the act was in operation that amendments were desirable, they could be made at a later date.

Amendments Adopted.
 The first section was amended to provide that when persons wilfully omitted to communicate any material circumstances to the insurance companies the insurance would be of no effect in respect to property to which the omission was made.

Section two was amended to provide for the addition of the words "as against the insured" in the first line.

An amendment proposed to change the phrase of the third section was lost, while slight amendments to the sixth and eighth sections were adopted.

Sub-section of section 11 was amended to read so that "lack of good and substantial brick, stone or concrete chimneys," shall be reason for non-liability on the part of the insurer only when it is without knowledge of the insured.

Section sixteen was amended to read that a false statement in relation to particulars of claim to vitiate a claim must be "wilfully" false.

Mr. Pinder moved to make the period of notice to be given by the insured for the termination of insurance eight days for personal service, and four days for notice by mail instead of five and seven days.

Mr. Tilley moved for the reconsideration of section twenty-four, and this carried by 11 to 9. A proposal to amend the section so as to read as in the original bill made it necessary to commence actions for the recovery of loss within one year instead of two years, as stated in a previous amendment, was lost 15 to 6.

The bill was reported as agreed to with amendments.

The time for the introduction of private bills was extended until Monday next.

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SAYS MONCTON WILL BEAT US IN GROWTH
 A. H. Hannington Enthusiastic Over Future of Railway Town—Objects to St. John's Tax on Personal Property.

"As regards the project to establish a cement plant at Green Head, all I can say at present is that matters are progressing and that it is hoped to be able to start development work this spring," said A. H. Hannington, who purchased the property from the city. Mr. Hannington parried further questions by discussing the inequities of the system of taxation in St. John.

"St. John will never go ahead if they change the system of taxation," he said. "Nearly all the rich people have been driven out of the city now, because of the tax on personal property. Moncton is going to grow faster than St. John. That is the town that has reason to boast of its future. It's in the centre of the garden of New Brunswick, the finest agricultural district in Canada."

"Its manufacturers are booming and it is getting new industries attracted there by the possibility of cheap power, and univalued railway facilities. Around it are the oil and shale deposits. All the developments in Albert and Westmorland counties, rich in farm and fruit lands and mineral wealth will contribute to the importance of Moncton. St. John will have to sit up and take notice if it wants to keep pace."

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MAGISTRATE RITCHIE FOR PROFANERS

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Record Grain Shipment for One Day Made
 Steamers Take Away Over Three Hundred Thousand Bushels — Carry Valuable Cargoes—A Near Accident.

One of the largest shipments of wheat, flour, and other products from this port in one day this winter, was carried away yesterday by the steamers Saturnia, Manchester Shipper and Ramore Head, when their respective shipments of these products amounted to 237,263 bushels of wheat, 8,882 bushels of flour, 2,280 bushels of corn, 28,000 bushels of oats and 1,900 sacks of flour, the value of which amounts approximately to \$282,567.30. Besides this the Manchester Shipper had on board 6,962 packages of lard, which constitutes a record shipment for one steamer.

The S. S. Saturnia had on board 50,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 sacks of flour valued approximately at \$75,500. Besides this she carried a passenger list of 15 cabin and 48 steerage. The cabin passengers were: Wm. Allan, A. Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Jennie Paterson, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Maiden, Miss M. Chalmers, R. Taylor, Fred B. Carbery, Mrs. Carbery and infant, H. Beeby, Mrs. J. Stewart and infant, and Wm. Lackie.

When the big ship was pulling out from her berth at Sand Point, her bow swung in toward the wharf, crashing into one of the grain towers, and although no serious damage was done, the chute was nearly torn from its position. When the steamer's bows struck the chute it was thought by all that it would fall down, and a lady who had come to the wharf to see a friend away, seeing the beams shaking became greatly frightened. The Donaldson Lines agents, thinking her in a dangerous position, rushed in and carried her to a place of safety at a considerable risk to himself.

The S. S. Manchester Shipper, besides a heavy cargo of merchandise carried away 83,229 bushels of wheat, 6,962 packages of lard and 35,000 bushels of wheat. The wheat and oats are approximately worth \$123,461.90. The Ramore Head had on board 163,254 bushels of wheat, 8,882 bushels of flour, 7,280 bushels of corn, and 11,000 sacks of flour, valued approximately at \$170,605.40. Besides these grain cargoes all three steamers carried merchandise to a great value.

The Day with liner Athenia, which sailed from Glasgow for this port on Saturday, has an exceptionally large passenger list and heavy cargo.

Fatality of Whooping Cough
 Many parents think lightly of whooping cough, and treat it as a necessary evil, not giving the child who has it any special attention.

The seriousness of whooping cough was emphasized by the Medical Health Officer in Toronto a few months ago, when he reported 14 deaths during the month from whooping cough, and only ten from scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles combined.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BRANDRAM-HENDERSON LIMITED

was held at Halifax, February 27th. The retiring Directors were re-elected and the Board now stands as follows:
 CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President
 JOSEPH R. HENDERSON, President.
 R. E. HARRIS, K. C., C. H. POTTS, H. B. STAIRS, K. C.
 HECTOR McINNES, K. C., GEORGE HENDERSON.

The following is the Financial Statement and Directors' Report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1912. General Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th November, 1912. Profit and Loss Account for Year Ending 30th November, 1912.

Assets.		Cr.	
Real Estate, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, Goodwill.	\$1,576,378.46	By Balance brought forward 1st Dec. 1911.	\$ 34,411.08
Patent Rights.	3,745.00	" Gross Profit.	123,007.27
Investment Account.	327,448.78		\$157,418.35
Merchandise Stocks.	2,970.20	Dr.	
Insurance, Taxes, etc., paid in advance.	119,072.44	To Interest on Bonds.	\$26,844.11
Accounts Receivable.	1,934.90	" Dividend on Preferred Stock 15,440.00	
Bills Receivable.	1,934.90	" General Interest Account.	18,304.44
Cash on hand and in Banks.	1,620.32	" General Expense, Directors' Fees, etc.	2,618.28
		" Salaries.	8,000.00
		" Sinking Fund.	12,500.00
		" Suspense Account written off.	3,468.87
			\$87,055.70
Capital Stock, Common.	\$ 970,000.00	Balance at Credit 30th Nov. ember 1912.	
Bonds.	455,300.00		\$70,382.63
Reserve for Bond Redemption.	44,700.00	Audited and Verified P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.	
Bond Premium Account.	1,458.67	Montreal, 27th January, 1913.	
Loans from Bank.	220,000.00	DIRECTORS' REPORT	
Bills Payable.	1,739.19	TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BRANDRAM-HENDERSON, LIMITED:	
Accounts Payable.	49,532.19	YOUR Directors submit herewith their Sixth Annual Report with statement of Assets and Liabilities and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended November 30th, 1912.	
Profits and Loss Account.	70,382.63	The gross profits for the year amount to \$123,007.27, which with the balance of \$34,411.08 carried forward from the previous year, makes the sum of \$157,418.35 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. Out of this balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, the sum of \$71,062.38 has been paid for interest on bonds, dividend on Preferred Stock, Bank Interest, Head Office expenses, Directors' fees, etc., and the further sum of \$12,500.00 has been applied for Sinking Fund purposes, and the Suspense Account of \$3,468.87 has been written off, leaving a balance of \$70,382.63.	

The Directors have declared a dividend of 24 1/2 p. c. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, amounting to \$26,844.11, payable March 1st, 1913, to preferred shareholders of record on January 31st, 1913. The Preferred Stock is a cumulative 7 p. c. stock, and this dividend represents 7 p. c. for the year ending November 30th, 1912, and all the previous unpaid dividends of said Preferred Stock since the Company's inception.

Of the \$290,000 of Preferred Stock in the Treasury, your Directors have decided to issue \$130,000. This will give increased manufacturing facilities in both Lead Work and Paint Departments, and provide about \$90,000 additional working capital.

Trade conditions during the past year have been satisfactory, and the demand for all our products has been good.

Our total sales show an increase of 26 p. c. over last year.

Our sales of White Lead amounted to about 3,000 tons, and as there was a very small stock on hand at the first of the year, the plant was used to its utmost capacity to supply the demand.

Anticipating a larger business during 1913, new machinery and plant is now being installed which will increase the output of White Lead about 35 p. c. We expect to find a ready market for the increased quantity.

The Maritime Branches have had a record year. Both in sales and profit they show a big increase over any previous year. Increased facilities for the manufacture of both Paints and Varnishes have been found necessary, and installed.

The business done by the Toronto and Winnipeg Branches shows a large increase over last year, and we expect these Branches to show a profit for the present fiscal year.

The Montreal Paint Department has had a satisfactory year. The sales were considerably increased with satisfactory profits. In this Department also we have installed new machinery and plant to handle the rapidly growing business.

All of this is respectfully submitted, On behalf of the Directors,
 JOSEPH R. HENDERSON, President.

TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR MISSING HEIR

The search for Thomas Bradley, for whom when found a fortune of \$25,000 is waiting, was commenced yesterday by his nephew, Thomas Bradley.

The missing man left the city about four years ago, and has not returned since. From the time he left here Bradley worked at railroad construction and relatives of the man in the city have been informed by a Bangor man that he saw the heir to the large sum of money working on a section of the Valley Railway no later than a year ago.

It is the intention of Thomas Bradley after arriving at Montreal, to inquire at the different camps throughout the province where railway construction is going on. It is expected that in this way some trace will be found of the missing man.

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Child's Protection Act.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill for the protection of children. The bill was designed for the protection of unfortunate children, orphans and others who were placed in a position where protection was both desirable and necessary. The bill was of a permissive nature and might be acted upon by any municipality in the province that desired to adopt it.

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DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table of market sales including Cement, Canada Cotton, Crown Reserve, and various stocks.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. St. John, N. B.

Table of current prices for various commodities like Am. Cop., Am. Beet Sugar, Am. C. and P., etc.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

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Table of closing prices for Boston stocks including Adventure, Alouez, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

PROFESSIONALS AT WORK IN WALL ST.

New York, N. Y., March 6.—In response to another shift in speculative sentiment, stocks sold off today...

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 6.—The local market had to contend against a severe decline in C. P. R. and some weakness in Brazilian which occurred in London...

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 6.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 42 to 45; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; Extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1/2...

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THE BOSTON CURB.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, N. B. While the moral effect of the recent recovery in the stock market was a healthy one...

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table of Maritime Province securities including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, N. B. New York, March 6.—Today's cotton market was dull, narrow of movement and extremely uninteresting...

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of unlisted sales including Macdonald, Tram Power, Wyagmack Bonds, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table of Montreal stocks including Can. Pac., Crown Reserve, Detroit United, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table of New York cotton range including Mar., May, July, etc.

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THOUSANDS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN FIGHTING IN BALKAN WAR

Two Hundred Thousand Men Said to be Tribute Toll to Date - Turks have Larger Death List, but Allies have Purchased Victories at High Price.

COUNTRY MARKET table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FRUITS, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Apples, Oranges, Lemons, etc.

PROVISIONS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

FLOUR, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Oatmeal, Standard oatmeal, etc.

CANNED GOODS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Salmon, Kippers, Corned beef, etc.

GROCERIES table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Raisins, Currants, Apples, etc.

SUGARS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Standard gran, United Empire gran, etc.

FISH table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Large cod, Medium cod, etc.

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OILS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Prati's Astral, White Rose, etc.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Beef hides, Sheep skins, etc.

London, March 5.—With what is believed to be the heaviest fighting of the Balkan war already recorded, European statisticians have been busily engaged in trying to figure the loss in life and money entailed by the campaign up to the present day.

Their efforts have brought them face to face with the fact that reliable information upon which to base the campaign up to the present day is the garbled news reports received during the conflict and to the strict censorship maintained by allies and Turks alike.

During the international conference between the envoys of the rival fighting forces here, however, enough facts were gleaned to warrant the assertion that the present conflict has been the history of modern warfare.

Conservative estimates have placed the number of dead in the larger battles of the early campaign as follows: Turks, Allies.

Kirk Killiseh and Adnan... 26,000 7,000. Lule Burgas... 40,000 25,000. At Kumanova... 7,000 5,000. Around Scutari... 3,000 6,000.

Total... 76,000 43,000. These figures, however, are regarded as conservative and only cover the important battles of the campaign before the truce was called.

Much Devastation Caused. Hundreds of towns and villages have been devastated during the struggle. Great cities have been damaged by fire and pestilence.

Another side of the conflict has been the suffering entailed by the peasants of both the allies and the Turks, the deprivations against women of both nations and the butchery of non-combatants.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRANDRAM-HENDERSON, LTD.

Clifton, March 6.—The Women's Institute of Clifton, was held at Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore's on Tuesday, March 4. The meeting opened with singing.

Whereas, the first annual convention of the Women's Institute held at Fredericton, Feb. 16th, was a pronounced success; and Whereas, we believe this success was due to your energetic supervisor, Miss Daisy Harrison; therefore,

Resolved, that this branch of the Women's Institute humbly ask the department of agriculture to have Miss Harrison placed on the permanent staff of that department, as supervisor of Women's Institutes; and further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture.

The programme consisted of solo, Mrs. Woodley; report of convention in Fredericton, Miss Adela Wetmore; duet, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael, Miss Helen Wetmore; paper on preparation of school lunches, Miss Margaret Burgess.

Miss Bessie Carmichael, president of the Girls' Lunch Club, Macdonald school, told of the organization of the club, the object being to provide warm drinks with the school lunches.

Should such a conflict have been precipitated between Pan-Germanism and Pan-Slavism—a danger that is ever prevalent—the greatest clash of history would have been recorded for posterity.

Sentenced for Theft. Montreal, March 5.—Henri Legace, a ledger keeper formerly in the employ of the Bank of Hochelaga, was this morning sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of some \$30,000 of the bank's money.

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RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

AROUND THE WORLD EMPRESS OF ASIA. From Liverpool, June 18th. Full Particulars on Application. SHORT ROUTE TO MONTREAL. ALL RAIL ROUTE St. John to Boston. Two Trains Every Week Day.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Very Low Fares. Second Class To THE PACIFIC COAST. March 15th to April 15th, 1913.

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For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 151 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 134 Tons Register. Enquire of J. SPLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. "MINIAN" sailing from St. John about March 25, also S. S. "TRONTO" about March 25th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Deception Bay.

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LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys the Tigers took three points from the Insurance team...

Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes teams like Belyea, Morgan, McKel, White, Moore.

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Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes teams like Cooper, Henderson, Williams, Folkins, Baillie.

Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes teams like Seymour, Dearing, Parsons, Kneel, Kiley.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league the Giants defeated the Beavers by a score of 1267 to 1214...

Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes teams like Brown, Smith, Javari, Pritchard, Stevens.

Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes teams like Jackson, Spicer, Ferguson, W. Gambin, G. Gambin.

ABOUT THE BOXERS

K. O. Brennan and Jack Dillon are signed for a bout at Indianapolis Mar. 12. Patsy Kline and Kid Julian will meet in Syracuse March 24.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO. The Chief Gunner. What the Chief Gunner Says: 'There are two occasions when a gunner feels perfectly happy...'

MILAN MADE A RECORD; JOHNSON A GREAT PITCHER



The Washington team were, last year, smashing all kinds of records and knocking all traditions galley west in the scramble for honors in Ban Johnson's league and finished in second place.

Walter Johnson, than whom no better pitcher can be found anywhere, watched 'Rube' Marquard go out and win nineteen straight games at the start of the season.

CRESCENTS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 6.—Marysville Crescents won from the St. Stephen Thistles at the Arctic Rink tonight by a score of 6 to 1.

LONDON PLAYERS SUSPENDED

London, Ont., Mar. 6.—The London club will notify the president of the Canadian Baseball League of the players who have not as yet signed their contracts and have them suspended.



Art Ross is the sturdy point in the Montreal Wanderers, who played last night in the N. H. A. league race. During the game between the Wanderers and Quebec at Montreal last Saturday night the playing was very rough, and Ross received a broken rib during the play.

LANKY BOB NOW FACES A DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., March 6.—The fact that a stylishly gowned woman, who appeared last month in a small Nevada town not far from this city and under maintaining absolute secrecy as to her name, for the purpose of presence and dignifying her identity, established her residence in this state preliminary to instituting divorce action, is none other than Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of Bob Fitzsimmons, famous pugilist, has become known to a certain few in close touch with divorce affairs here.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE RECEIVED

New York, Mar. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup was received by the New York Yacht Club today. Secretary Cornack announced this afternoon. Mr. Cornack declined to make public the text of the challenge or to comment on it in any way. It would be considered by the members of the club, he asserted, before it would be acted on.

Denver, March 6.—The Senate this afternoon killed the bill to permit boxing contests under the supervision of a state commission.

WASHINGTON'S CLOWNS MAKE MERRY BURLESQUE



NICK ALTROCK AND HERMAN (GERMANY) SCHAEFER PRACTICING STUNTS ON THE SIDEWALK

The Washington baseball club employs two clowns, following the example set by the late P. T. Barnum. The fun-makers of the Washington team are Herman (Germany) Schaefer and Nick Altrock, comedians, entertainers, who are carried as players, but who have nothing to do on austere turf.

ST. F. X. TEAM DEFEATED BY KING'S MEN

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., Mar. 6.—In a well contested game of inter-collegiate hockey, played here tonight, St. Francis Xavier went down to defeat before King's College team by a score of 9 to 2.

HOCKEY PLAYERS RECOVERING

Moncton, March 6.—Three Moncton Victoria hockey players who left here on Sunday, Scott, Walker and Carpentier are slowly recovering from injuries received at Sydney, McGregor, another Vic player, is in Toronto, being treated by his brother, a dentist.

HOLMER WILL RUN

Hans Holmer is said to be entered for the French professional international cross-country run, which takes place next Sunday, George Dinning, the English farmer, who beat Billy Quail in the 15-mile run at Powdermill on Jan. 2, will also be a starter.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR A SOUR STOMACH

'Pape's Diapepsin' stops fermentation and makes your upset stomach feel fine in five minutes. Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—fat? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is useless to cure a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief, is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's a waste.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

March 7, 1888—Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll defeated Jimmy Murphy, Irish middleweight, in 9 rounds at New York. 1905—Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Tommy Burns fought 20-round draw at Spokane, Wash. 1908—Digger Stanley defeated Driver Himpen in 6 rounds at London. 1909—Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Stewart fought 10-round draw at Brooklyn. 1912—Jack Dillon outpointed Walter Coffey in 10 rounds at Oakland, Cal.

ISLAND BOYS WON THE MATCH

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Mar. 6.—The first of the hockey games was played tonight for the Starr amateur trophy, between the 'Techs' of Halifax and the Victorias of Charlottetown, defenders of the trophy. The game was won by the Victorias with a score of four to one. At half time it was three to nothing. The ice was fairly heavy, the attendance large and the play clean. The Victorias excelled in combination work and their forward line on the whole was faster.

GOTCH HAS AGREED

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, has agreed to wrestle Constant Le Marin, who recently defeated Zbyzsko. The club offering the best purse will get the match for April 23.

LEGALIZES BOXING

Helena, Mont., March 6.—A bill legalizing 12-round boxing contests was passed by the Senate today and was sent to the Governor for his signature.

Superior to 'Appetizers' When appetite fails you—when your digestion is poor—when you are tired-out and fagged, take a glass of Red Cross Gin. Absolutely Pure, Distilled and Matured in Bond under Government Supervision. It stimulates the digestive functions—dispels fatigue—gives vim and energy.

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MUCH DISCUSSION OVER THE NEW STREET RAILWAY BILL

Both Sides Represented Before Committee of Legislature, and Interesting Points are Brought Out — St. John Railway Company Promises to Make Extensions.

Fredericton, March 6.—This morning before the Committee on Corporations, the act to incorporate the St. John Suburban Railway Co. was taken up for consideration.

What is Asked For.

Mr. Hazen addressed the committee first, and briefly outlined the purposes of the legislation sought.

The proposed company intended to build a line of street railway in the counties of St. John and Kings. One line was to run from Lancaster to the Parish of Westfield, one from the Parish of Lancaster to Spruce Lake, and a third from the Marsh Bridge to the Parish of Rothesay.

Mr. Hazen said that this company consisted of men from high financial standing and experience. For many years there had been a crying need for a railway of this kind. The city conditions of many families were unbearable. Today it was almost impossible to get a building lot in the city, and there was no means of mass transit to the suburbs.

He claimed that the present St. John Railway Co. had been most unprogressive, and, though many applications had been made to them to extend their lines into the country districts, nothing had really been done.

He compared the street railway lines of Bangor, Portland and other places in the United States with those of St. John, and in every case the lines exceeded by far those of St. John.

He reviewed the charter that had been given to the St. John Railway Co., and contended that they had no exclusive right to a franchise over all the streets of the city and of the counties of Kings and St. John.

Question of Bond Values.

J. Morris Robinson, of St. John, said he was a bondholder of the St. John Street Railway Co., and he would like to know how under this new bill, the value of bonds would be affected.

Mr. Guthrie said that under this bill the new company could parallel the tracks existing of the St. John Railway Co., and that must interfere with the earning capacity of the St. John Street Railway Co.

Mr. Hazen in opening his reply for the promoters of the bill, said that in reply to the questions by Hon. Mr. Wilson, he would like to say that the promoters were willing to have any reasonable provision placed in the bill to have work commenced and carried on within a reasonable time, but that they did not wish to put up a deposit unless it was absolutely necessary, as they wanted money to carry on the operations. He argued that the promoters of the St. John Street Railway Co. would not be interfered with under the bill, that the bondholders would not be injured, and that the development which the company proposed to carry on was wanted by the people and would be in the public interest.

Mr. Hanson followed Mr. Hazen, and argued at length against the bill, and up by the St. John Street Railway Co. that their franchise was exclusive and should not be interfered with.

Mr. Hanson said that objection had been placed on the bond issue. He said he felt quite sure that the company would be willing to have a section inserted in the bill limiting the issue, though he could cite cases in the past in which this had not been required.

Premier Fleming asked Mr. Hanson how he would meet the objection put forward by the bondholders of the present company that the granting of this new charter would interfere with their rights.

Mr. Hanson replied that the bill could be amended so that these bondholders would be protected and he thought they should be protected.

Premier Fleming asked Mr. Robinson what he had to say to the argument advanced that where these lines should happen to run parallel it would be to the detriment of the present company.

Mr. Robinson replied that it was not at all probable. The company would not build a line anywhere parallel to the present line.

The premier said this was probably quite true. After some discussion by a few members of the committee adjourned to meet in private to consider the bill.

A Blue Nose Association.

Colony, Mar. 6.—Former members of the Maritime Provinces now living here have organized a Blue Nose Association to promote closer relationship and greater social activity among themselves.

Indigestion For 2 Years

Few people seem to realize that chronic indigestion is a disease of the intestines rather than of the stomach. Even the doctors err in this way, as is proven by this letter.

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George Swan, Ashworth, Ont., writes:—"My husband suffered with indigestion for two years. We tried three different doctors, but they didn't help my husband very much. As he still suffered, he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and soon got relief. I am thankful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the cure of my husband after other treatments had failed."

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Mr. Guthrie appeared on behalf of the Royal Trust Co., for these bondholders who had purchased the bonds of the St. John Street Railway Co. He contended that the company had an exclusive franchise and the bonds showed this

SHORT COURSE IN FRUIT GROWING IN ALBERT CO.

Interesting Sessions at Hillsboro, where Much Practical Instruction is Given—Large Attendance.

Hillsboro, March 5.—The short course in fruit growing now being held here, is proving very popular.

The sessions yesterday were largely attended and the interest well maintained.

The 9:30 meeting was addressed by R. P. Gorham on Practical Work in Box Packing, in which many of those present took practical lessons.

Continuing at 2 p. m. the practical work in box packing and grading was continued for an hour. At this stage of the meeting some 50 pupils of grades 7 and 8 of the superior school arrived with their teachers.

An address was then delivered by Mr. Gorham on Insect and Fungus Pests of the Orchard, and how to control them, which was much appreciated by all present, particularly the pupils of the school, who had the advantage of looking through a very powerful microscope under the care of Bruce Fiewelling, at species of the apple maggot and insects that prey on the orchard.

The evening meeting was held in the large auditorium of the Hillsboro hall, which was well filled. An address by S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector on the outlook for fruit growing in New Brunswick and the requirements of up-to-date fruit packing and grading as required in conformity with the fruits mark act, was much appreciated. Mr. Gorham followed with up-to-date methods to combat insect and fungus pests.

At this writing practical work in pruning in orchard is being carried on. The evening meeting promises to be a large one, when the question of small fruits will be discussed from the cultivator's standpoint by R. P. Gorham, and the market end by the Dominion Fruit Inspector.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Jane Robertson, widow of John Robertson, shop-keeper, was proved. She gives to her daughter-in-law, Margaret Ann, widow of her son, James Harvey Robertson, formerly of Upham, Kings county, farmer, her house and land on the south side of Brooks street in trust to occupy the middle flat and to receive free of deductions the rents and profits of such middle flat, and as to the residue to apply the rents to the repair and maintenance of the house and taxes and the surplus to her grand daughter, Emma May, wife of Arthur Herbert Collier of Bloomfield Kings county. After the decease of Margaret Ann Robertson the property is to go to Emma May Collier for life and on her decease to her children. The personalty goes to Margaret Ann Robertson, whom she nominates as executrix, and who was sworn in as such. Real estate is valued at \$1200. Personalty \$200. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C. is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Brandeau, carpenter, came up. His made what purported to be will as executor, but in consequence of the improper execution of the will, on evidence being taken, it was declared invalid. The deceased left his widow, Florence; two daughters, Fannie E. John, and Minnie of Calgary, and one son, Joseph of Philadelphia, street railway conductor. On the petition of the widow and daughter residing here, Edwin Noble Stockford was appointed administrator. There is no real estate. Personal estate consists mostly of leasehold in Brunswick street valued at \$1,000. J. MacMillan Trueman is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Robert Evans, of Lancaster, fisherman, came up. He died intestate leaving his wife, Elizabeth M. Evans, and nine children—Lillie, wife of James Reid, of Lorneville; Stanley of Seattle, Marion wife of Hubert Cunningham of Vancouver, and Theodore, Hanford, Sidney, Westley, Fannie R. and Margaret E. Evans, all of Lorneville. On the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. Real estate is valued at \$100; personal \$500. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C. is proctor.

WEDDINGS.

Floyd-Campbell. In the presence of a happy gathering of their immediate friends, Miss Adelaide M. Campbell of Upham and David Floyd, also of Upham, were married at five o'clock Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Abner Campbell, 52 Sydney street. The bride was prettily attired in a grey whipcord travelling suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and the wedding march was nicely played by Mabelle Godfrey. After a dainty collation and a round of congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd left for Upham, where they will make their home. They received many pretty and useful presents. That of the groom to his bride was a pearl crescent.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Edward Curran took place yesterday afternoon from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, to the cathedral, where Rev. E. J. Conway conducted the burial services. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The body of Mrs. Albert Dibblee was taken to Bristol, Carleton county yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the house Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The body of Miss Brundage was taken to Westfield yesterday morning for burial. The services were conducted at the home for incurables Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty, of 253 Sydney street will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret H. Doherty, aged seven weeks and four days. She passed away Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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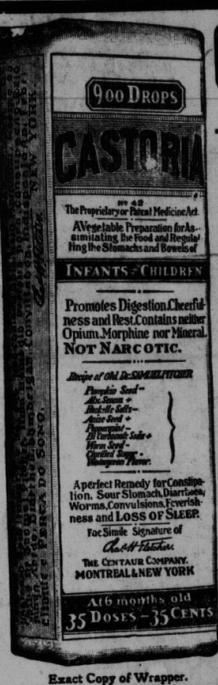
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