

MAY INCREASE POWERS OF RY. COMMISSION

Legislation to This Effect Likely to Be Asked.

On Account of Large Amount of Public Business Government Has No Time to Deal With Them.

A BUILDING BOOM COMING IN MONTREAL

Many Large Construction Schemes Projected and A Record Year is Looked For.

Excavation work is expected shortly to begin for the station and terminal buildings of the C. N. R. at the city end of the tunnel under Mount Royal and the erection of at least a temporary depot for the handling of passengers is under way.

INTRODUCES BILL TO BAR ASIATICS

E. N. Lewis Wants Immigration Restricted as Much as Possible to Producing Classes of Northern Europe.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. E. N. Lewis, West Huron, has given notice of a resolution in the House of Commons declaring for the restriction of immigration to the "producing classes of the northern European countries and barring as far as possible, all Asiatics and all natives of the south of Europe of the slave countries."

SEE SERIOUS PRECEDENT IN DEPORTATION

Liberal Press in England Supports Government on South Africa Affair.

Manchester Guardian Says Indemnity Bill Affects Imperial Interests Because Excludes British Subjects.

London, Feb. 14.—While Liberal papers generally support the ministerial attitude with regard to the South African deportations there is an undercurrent of feeling that a dangerous precedent has been set which has not been satisfactorily dealt with.

MCDUGALL AND COWAN TO HAVE PRIVATE WIRE FROM COAST TO COAST

Will Give Immediate Contact With All Canadian and American Markets—An Exclusive Service.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—An event that is taken to indicate the optimism prevailing in Canadian financial circles is the action of Messrs. McDougall & Cowan, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, in arranging for a private transcontinental wire service exclusively for their business.

WESTERN CANADA TRUST CO. CHANGES ITS NAME

Known Now as Equitable Trust of London—Increased Capital to £700,000.

London, Feb. 14.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Western Canada Trust, Ltd., was held yesterday for the purpose of passing a resolution increasing the capital of the company to £700,000 by the creation of £200,000 new shares at £1 each, and also to change the name of the company to the Equitable Trust of London, Ltd.

MR. OLIVER LEARNS THAT HONESTY IS BEST POLICY

Attempts to Repudiate Speech Made While Minister of the Interior.

REBUKE ADMINISTERED BY HON. MR. ROGERS.

Ex-Minister Thinking He Was on Safe Ground Tried to Bluff, But the Fall Came Unexpectedly.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-minister of the interior, clashed in the Commons today, and as a result the reputation of Mr. Oliver will suffer considerably in the estimation of the House and the country.

The circumstances which led up to Mr. Oliver's lesson, and the crushing rebuke which Mr. Rogers administered to him, happened this way. Some few days ago, Mr. Rogers read a quotation from a speech delivered by Mr. Oliver when he was minister of the interior, defending the western officials of his department for taking an active part in politics.

THE POLATO EMBARGO

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired if it was possible that he might have made such a promise and have no recollection of it. "I would not say that it is not possible," said the minister.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said it was not his practice to undertake to make statements except in accordance with the facts. He said that when he was asked for his authority in the house the other day he did not have it at hand but he was prepared to give it now.

Dr. Jose Vincente Concha Columbia's New President



The Presidential election was held recently in Bogota, Colombia, and resulted in the election of Dr. Jose Vincente Concha, the business of the conservative and liberal parties.

JUDICIAL PROBE INTO LAND DEAL IN MONTREAL BEGUN

Mayor Lavelle Says He Was Mistaken in Purchase But Request to Withdraw Refused, He Had Land Donated to City—Ald. Emard Claims Credit for Gift.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A tale of two cities was told today by Mayor Lavelle before Judge Fortin at the judicial probe into city land purchases and instalments were added by other civic representatives. The purchase in question was that in connection with the aqueduct boulevard scheme, which has been one of the most expensive hobbies taken up by the municipality in years.

PREMIER GOUIN CALLS GRAFT CASE CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT LIBERALS

Conspirators Dared Not Go To Him But Tempted These Around in Effort to Reach Him—But He Came Through the Fire Unscathed.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Premier Gouin tonight took up the question of the graft committee reports and defended his administration in vigorous terms. The government, he said, had hid itself behind no veil nor mantle when the opposition summoned Messrs. Nichols and MacNab to the bar.

Taft to Lecture at University of Toronto

Will Give Opening Series in Newly Established Marfleet Foundation.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—William H. Taft, former president of the United States, has accepted the invitation of President Falconer to give the opening series of lectures in the newly-established Marfleet foundation in the University of Toronto.

PROMPT ACTION OF GOVERNMENT APPRECIATED

Lost No Time in Undertaking Development of New Welland Canal.

WATERWAYS UNION EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Resolution Adopted Calling for Delegation to Present Message of Appreciation for Quick Work.

Berlin, Ont. Feb. 13.—The executive of the Great Waterways' Union of Canada, at its meeting here this afternoon discussed the proposed international negotiations for the development of a deep waterway for ocean-going vessels over the entire route from the head of the Upper Lakes to the sea.

LIVELY DEBATE ON BILL FOR SIX VICE-ADMIRALS

Senator O'Gorman Says Pride or Honor of Republic Demands That States be on Par With Others.

Washington, Feb. 13.—How a British naval commander in Mexican waters might assume command over American forces by virtue of his seniority or rank was discussed in animated fashion in the senate today during debate on the bill for six American vice-admirals.

CITY OF BRANTFORD'S OFFER TO BUY GRAND VALLEY RY. ACCEPTED

Bondholders of Company Agree to \$253,000 Offer Provided Rate Payers of City Approve

Brantford, Ont. Feb. 13.—Following a meeting in Toronto this morning of representatives of the city, the Board of Trade, and the Trades and Labor Council, at which a valuation of \$253,000 was placed on the Grand Valley Railway system, the city's offer for the purchase of the railway was accepted by the bondholders on conditions that the whole matter is submitted to the ratepayers for their approval, in order to make the agreement binding.

POTOMAC WILL HAVE TO AWAIT BREAK-UP OF ICE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—No vessel will be sent to the relief of the naval tug Potomac, imprisoned by the ice packs in the Bay of Islands on the coast of Newfoundland. The navy department announced today it would wait until the forces of nature made the release of the tug possible. The crew will be brought back to the United States.

ENGLISHMEN JUST AS GOOD AS AMERICANS

G. H. Dent Says He Don't Consider Americans Superior in Railway Work.

PLENTY OF MEN FOR RESPONSIBLE POSTS.

Facts Show that There is Not a Lack of Efficient Men for Big Jobs.

London, Feb. 14.—The pessimism of Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Britain eastern Railway, over the lack of suitable men for responsible positions does not appear to be supported by the facts in the light of existing and past appointments in the administration of British and colonial railways. As a matter of fact the railways have always afforded the best examples of men working from the lowest to the highest grades.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Organization Effected at Distinguished Gathering of Lawyers in Ottawa Last Night.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A distinguished gathering of Canadian lawyers met at dinner in the Chateau Laurier tonight as the guests of J. A. M. Ikenes, K. C., M. P., to discuss the forming of a Canadian Bar Association. The gathering of about sixty included Premier Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, K. C., M. P.; Hon. J. D. Thompson, K. C. and other parliamentarians.

BIG GAIN IN I. C. R. REVENUE

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A return tabled in the Commons today by Hon. Frank Cochrane on motion of Hon. Henry H. Emmerson gives details of I. C. R. revenue and operating expenses during the first three months of the present fiscal year, April to June, inclusive.

BONDHOLDERS OF COMPANY AGREE TO \$253,000 OFFER PROVIDED RATE PAYERS OF CITY APPROVE

Revenue for the three months totalled \$2,369,868, an increase of \$345,666 as compared with the corresponding period of 1912. Operating expenses totalled \$3,111,872, an increase of \$550,329. Freight transportation per ton mile cost 56 cents as compared with 50 cents in 1912.

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High grade furs at special prices this week, real bargain values at H. Mont Jones, 34 King street.

EXCHEQUER COURT MEETS HERE MAY 14TH

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the spring sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Maritime Provinces will be held as follows:

St. John, March 14th; Halifax, May 25th; Sydney, May 26th.

WHAT'S THE USE.

Appropos of the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton across the Antarctic continent a number of people may be inclined to ask what advantage can possibly be served by such exploration. Before it is answered it might be just as well to define what the questioners mean by the word "advantage".

However, the same question was asked with regard to the apparently aimless wanderings of David Livingstone in Africa. Save for a little sporadic evangelization they seemed objectless and without advantage.

In the same way the exploration and delineation of the Antarctic continent presents no advantage or object to a person whose ideas of end and aim are limited to the production and sale of a bushel of potatoes or of a paper or even, for wholesale dignity, a gross of glass.

FURS At special discount, all are stock of quality furs, H. Mont Jones, 34 King street.

MARRIED.

HUBBARD-JACK—At St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, by the Rev. E. B. Hooper, R. D. Willmot Hubbard, J. P., to Louise Millidge Jack, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Jack, Vice-Consul of Spain, and sister of the late Mr. David Russell Jack.

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If you care for heavy hair, that glazes with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Dandruff.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff.

TWO DAUGHTERS OF PRESIDENT WILSON WILL PLAY IN BIRD MASQUE FOR LOVERS OF WILD LIFE



SCENES FROM SANCTUARY THE BIRD MASQUE TO BE GIVEN IN NEW YORK.

MRS. JULIET BARRETT RUBLES AS TACITUS AND JOSEPH LINDON SMITH AS QUERCUS

Under the Patronage of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and two score men and women prominent in society Percy Mackaye's bird masque, "Sanctuary," originally produced in Cornish, N. H., last summer, will be given in the grand ball room of the Astor Hotel, New York, on the evening of February 24.

The masque was written by Mr. Mackaye for the dedication of the bird sanctuary of the Meriden Bird Club and he himself will appear in the production as Alwyn, a poet.

The play, which is garbed in symbolical language, brings out many of the most important phases of the bird conservation movement.

A heavy demand for tickets has been caused by the fact that the wife and two daughters of President Wilson have taken an active interest in the movement.

The second, which was an act respecting the N. T. R., provided for extending the time for the completion of the prairie section by the government.

A discussion then followed as regards the government's policy in connection with the holding of examinations in navigation, this matter being taken up when the house went into committee to consider marine and fisheries department estimates.

Hon. Mr. Hazen stated in this regard that it would give to the house next Monday, as regards inland navigation regulations, he said that the present legislation might serve as a future basis of legislation between Canada and the United States.

In reply to an objection of Mr. Sinclair, the minister stated he considered it was only reasonable that salvage should be according to the law of the country to which the vessel belongs.

Mr. Sinclair then pointed out that the new bill repeated the section of the present act which requires vessels in the Great Lakes to observe the rules of the road and put no other in its place.

The minister promised to take this objection into consideration.

Third reading was given to two bills of the Hon. Frank Cochrane. The first of these respected the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company amending the act to provide that the prairie section may be completed within a time fixed by the government.

The first great change, said Mr. Hazen, did away with the provisions of the British Admiralty law in regard to the collisions, which were to the effect that in case both ships were to blame, damages for loss of cargo, etc., should be apportioned equally between them.

This would be a beneficial change as under the present regulations a vessel whose captain might have committed only a slight technical error was forced to bear an equal proportion of damages with another which might actually be almost entirely responsible for the accident.

Liability will now be apportioned, according to the degree in which each vessel was at fault.

Mr. Hazen dealt very briefly with the new law affecting the liability of pilots in case of damage being sustained by a vessel inasmuch as it did not make any change in the Canadian law though it brings British law into uniformity with that of this country, and then it took up the third modification made by the provisions of the convention.

This abolishes the presumption of fault on the part of the vessel which falls to stand by another in case of collision. The vessel is still bound to do so but no prima facie case of fault is constituted if it does not or if it otherwise contravenes the laws of navigation.

Another important provision of the convention embodied in the bill had regard to salvage. The time for recovery of salvage is fixed at two years while the remuneration for the salvors is also determined by the merit and extent of the service rendered, damage sustained by the vessel salvaged, the value of cargo, etc.

Where any dispute arises as to the apportionment of the salvage among the owners, crew or others of any foreign vessel the amount shall be apportioned by the court or person making the apportionment in accord with the law of the country to which the vessel belongs.

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MR. OLIVER LEARNS THAT HONESTY IS BEST POLICY

Continued from page 1. The opposition had done him the honor of partially quoting his expression of opinion. At that time, said Mr. Rogers, the member for Edmonton, the incident then closed, Mr. Oliver stating that Mr. Rogers had misstated his position.

MRS. FUNK ASSAILS "UNION," EMPHASIZING SUFFRAGE BREAK

Mrs. Antonette Funk, of the Congressional Committee of the National Women Suffrage Association, recently emphasized the break that had occurred in the ranks of the suffragists by issuing a statement severely condemning the Congressional Union for organizing the working women of the country and bringing them to Washington to ask President Wilson for the second time within two months to aid the equal suffrage cause.

By the United Kingdom and the United States.

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VALENTINE KIDDIES MATINEE SATURDAY Thanhouse Fire of Joy A CLOTHES LINE QUARREL The Kidlet Starts It's a Beauty DEFY JACQ FROST and Miss Not This Programme.

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NOTE—Owing to New Connection With Yarmouth, the MAJESTIC TRIO Will Not Appear Until Sat. Watch Tomorrow's Papers.

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"THE BROKEN THREAD" Broncho Head—Loser in Thrills

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court of Nova Scotia, and then to the supreme court of Canada, but that appeal failed to get the man out of the penitentiary.

Mr. John Stanfield said that he was a member of the legislative of the provincial Conservative Association of Nova Scotia and declared that the organization had provided no funds for the defense of Currie or for the appeals.

Mr. MacDonald said that Currie had no money and that the funds had come from Conservative quarters.

Mr. Carvell said that in his county two fish poachers had been appointed fish wardens and that instead of protecting the fish were poaching in season and out.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the allegation was a serious one which he would have investigated and if it was found that the men were taking fish out of season he would have them dismissed.

Mr. Kyte asked if Mr. Hazen believed Conservatives he had appointed to office should continue to act as active partisans.

Mr. Hazen said he did not think a government official should take an active part in partisan politics.

Mr. Kyte said that John A. MacDonald, port physician at St. Peter's, was secretary of the local Conservative organization.

Mr. Hazen said that he would have the matter investigated and if he found the statement to be correct he would require Mr. MacDonald to give up the secretaryship or the office he held under the department.

Several items were passed and the house adjourned.

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Beware of cheap imitations.

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Local

SIGNAL SERVICE Issued by authority of Marine

St. John, Feb. 13. Three

Cape Race and northward.

Sable Island, northward.

Halifax, 267—Liverpool at eleven.

Cape Sable, 138—Brier Island, north.

Partridge Island, west.

Louisburg, N. S. Heathcote at one.

THE STEAMER The steamer T. port, Eng. for the C. B., is expected Sunday. While it ped a large consignment.

SCHOOL Manteo, N. C. Helen H. Benson, ed and will be a sale of saving her

STRUCK G. Brunswick, Ga. Telford (Br), which from Fernandina, tion near buoy N. slightly; will take cargo here.

THE BAT The steamer T. ton, called from Buenos Ayres Re. The Battle in which was ground, has been sold.

STEAMER Telegrams to C. R. ticket agent both P. E. Island. The Earl Grey P. Pictou and the town. Both were Thursday evening kept out all night.

CREW Bonne Bay, N. of the crew of the Potomac, which here, came ashore Lobster Head. The port of the tug were of the tug were sel was short of

STEAMER The steamer H. Head line is due now out eighteen. The Manchester Importer left H. afternoon for the day. It is thought very thick vapor, that the ship's shore for safety.

HAD ROOF Boston, Feb. (Br), which arr. cutta, &c., reported weather most gloomy. It is reported that the checks from un- steam pipe cast and smashed when it is reported was extent of damage.

TELETYPE The White Star steamer yesterday port sailed under the direct 37-herty. The direct cad towing to the extreme cold weather other officers of with their visit that they could Bay of Fundy John.

CAPTAIN G. Boston, Feb. place yesterday Melrose, of Cap for many years master, and was near Brunswick coast town and nearly eighty y not been on the instead of the "figure along the

Was Confined Bed For

Mr. W. H. writes—"It is pleasure that I Kidney Pills to medicine. I was disease, I was un- bed for four months to relieve me un- Doan's Pills. I them, but was try anything as taking half a box and after taking around quite boxes I was con- to work for the and have not had since. Anyone not know me or active since taking Doan's Kidney Pills to flush off the poisons which I clean out the rheumatism from Doan's Kidney Pills, or boxes or used direct The T. Millburn Out.

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Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

St. John, Feb. 13, 1914.

Three p. m. Cape Race, 720—Clear, cold, strong northwest.

Sable Island, 380—Clear, moderate northwest.

Halifax, 267—Alta. arrived from Liverpool at eleven a. m.

Cape Sable, 128—Clear, strong north west.

Brier Island, 61—Fair, moderate north.

Partridge Island—Clear, light north-west.

Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 12—Sld stmr Heathcote at one p. m. for St. John.

THE KIA-ORA

The steamer Kia-ora from Newport, Eng., for this port via Sydney, C. B., is expected to arrive on Sunday. While in Sydney she shipped a large consignment of steel rods.

SCHOONER SOLD

Manteo, N. C., Feb. 13—Schooner Helen H. Benedict, 200 tons, reported ashore, was sold today at private sale and will be stripped, as all hopes of saving her have been abandoned.

STRUCK OBSTRUCTION

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 13—Steamer Teina (Br), which arrived yesterday from Fernandina, struck an obstruction near buoy No. 18 and is leaking slightly; will take out some of her cargo here.

THE BATTLE LINE

The steamer Tanagra, Captain Dalton, sailed from Cardiff yesterday for Buenos Ayres Roads for orders. The Battle line steamer Humber, which was grounded twice in the Baltic, has been sold to a Swedish company.

STEAMERS IN ICE

Telegrams to Mr. George Carville, I. C. R. ticket agent, yesterday reported both P. E. Island steamers in the ice. The Earl Grey is on her way from Pictou and the Hinto from Georgetown. Both were stuck fast near Pictou Thursday evening and would be kept out all night.

CREW ALL WELL

Bonne Bay, Nfld., Feb. 13—Several of the crew of the American naval tug Potomac, which is fast in the ice here, came ashore today and are at Lobster Head light station. They reported that all of the thirty-six men of the tug were well, but that the vessel was short of coal and provisions.

STEAMERS DUE

The steamer Inshoven Head of the Head line is due from Belfast and is now out eighteen days. The Manchester liner Manchester Importer left Halifax on Thursday afternoon for this port and is now overdue. It is thought that owing to the very thick vapor, when leaving Halifax, that the ship went considerably off shore for safety.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

Boston, Feb. 13—Steamer Dalmora (Br), which arrived today from Calcutta, &c., reports encountered severe weather most of the passage. Jan. 19, in a heavy gale, sea carried away some of the ventilators, knocked chocks from under lifeboats, tore up steam pipe castings on forward deck and smashed wooden bridge awning; it is reported water got below, but the extent of damage is not known.

TEUTONIC SAILS

The White Star liner Teutonic, the first steamer of the line to visit this port sailed yesterday at 11:30 o'clock under the direction of Pilot Robert Perry. The ship like others along the Atlantic coast has been overhauled owing to the high vapor caused by the extreme cold weather. The captain and other officers of the ship are pleased with their visit to St. John and state that they could find no difficulty in the Bay of Fundy or the harbor of St. John.

CAPTAIN G. F. LOVETT DEAD

Boston, Feb. 13—The death took place yesterday at 36 Hurd street, Melrose, of Captain George F. Lovett, for many years a St. John sailing master, and well known along the New Brunswick and New England coast towns and cities. Deceased was nearly eighty years of age. He had not been on the water for some years, but in the "old days" was a familiar figure along the waterfront. Funeral

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GROGER SHOT AN "AMATEUR" BURGLAR

Five Young Men Run and Escape when One Cries "My Finger Slipped!"

New York, Feb. 12.—The accidental discharge of a revolver during an amateur "hold up" last night, may cost the life of Henry Pfeffer, of Long Island City. Mr. Pfeffer was closing his grocery store, at No. 61 Henry street, when five young men entered. One of them asked for five cents' worth of soda crackers, and as Pfeffer turned to walk around the end of the counter toward the cracker barrel another of the party produced a revolver and shouted, "Hands up!" Before the grocer could more than turn toward the party there was a flash from the weapon and he fell.

The "hold up" men were in consternation. "What are you doing?" shouted the eldest, snatching the pistol from the man who had fired. "My finger slipped toward the rear door of the store. Neighbors who had heard the shot hurried in, but the summoned and Dr. Sheehan, of St. John's Hospital, responded. He found Pfeffer lying on the floor with a bullet in his right breast. At the hospital it was said that he may die.

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CAPTAIN JOHNSON BROKE ALL PRECEDENTS

Commander of Monroe Left in First Boat from Sinking Vessel — Took Two Persons with him.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Breaking all precedents of the sea, Captain Edward Johnson of the wrecked steamer Monroe, was in the first boat to leave the sinking vessel, according to his own testimony late yesterday afternoon, at the government inquiry into the disaster, which caused the loss of forty-one lives off the Virginia coast, on the morning of January 30.

This probe, which it was hinted yesterday afternoon, would result in a calling of a conference of all the marine powers by the United States, to revise the international navigation rules, is being based on the trial of Captain Berry, commander of the Merchants and Miners liner Nantuxet, which rammed the Monroe of the Old Dominion Line. Immediately after the collision, said Captain Johnson, he ran through the saloons, calling at the top of his voice that the ship was sinking and ordered all passengers to make for the upper deck. He hurried to lifeboat No. 5, and assisted by the boatswain, a wireless operator and one waiter, got her clear. He took aboard a colored woman passenger and a white man and rowed away from the ship.

In the meantime, he admitted he had ignored a big life raft capable of holding 26 persons. This was lashed to the deck within fifteen feet of the boat he was helping to launch. "I had not time to touch the raft," he said. "Some unknown sailors cut the lashings of the life raft passed up by Captain Johnson, and it got away with four persons clinging to it. Only two boats and one life raft out of six boats and eight life rafts, left the vessel."

Captain Edward E. Johnson today again took the witness stand. He has been on the stand two days, during which he has several times gone over the details of the accident. Much of the time of the inquiry is being taken up in an effort to learn lessons from the disaster, with a view of drawing up amendments to the present regulations that will assist in preventing similar occurrences. So far, Captain Johnson has made no criticism of the conduct of Captain Berry, but has commended him for the efforts he made to rescue passengers and members of the Monroe's crew.

FUNERALS.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of James W. Reid took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geldert, 59 Millidge Avenue. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. S. Porter and Rev. D. Hutchison, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of William McQueen took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Ann street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. S. Porter and Rev. D. Hutchison, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Beatrice Irene Craft, daughter of Richard and Ella Craft, of 42 Ludlow street, West End, died at an early hour yesterday morning. The little girl was ten years and four months old. She leaves her father and mother and two younger sisters. The funeral will be held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

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"CANADIAN LIBERALISM."

Ever since the election of 1911 the country has been told and retold by the Liberal press and by Liberal orators, that the Conservative party is the party of big business, the party of the "interests" in league with the trusts, mergers and combinations, while the Liberal party is the party of "the plain people" fighting for freedom of trade, and for a fuller democracy.

Anyone who takes the trouble to study the history of the two parties since Confederation, the growth of monopolies under fifteen years of Liberal rule, and the political leanings of the men who direct these big corporations, will have no difficulty in dispelling such a myth, in reaching the conclusion that such pretensions on the part of the Liberals are the merest cant and humbug.

An incident which took place in the Commons Committee of Railways and Canals this week was particularly illuminating in this connection. Every year railway companies are in the habit of coming to parliament and securing charters for the building of branch lines in various portions of the country. Three, four and five years pass and nothing is accomplished toward constructing these lines, and the companies come back and get a renewal of the charter. In the West there have been hundreds of complaints made to the government by settlers who were lured as far as fifty and a hundred miles from the nearest railway upon the promise of the railway companies, armed with such charters, to build branch lines to them. When the C. P. R. asked the other day for a renewal of three or four such charters, Mr. R. B. Bennett, who severed a ten thousand dollar a year connection with the same railway when he entered the federal parliament, stood up in the committee and made a plea on behalf of the settlers. He asked that instead of granting such charters for three and five years, they be given for only one and three years, one year to commence work of construction, and three years to complete the road. The result of such an amendment would be obvious. Any railway that means business, can begin construction of a road within a year. If it doesn't mean business, it has no right to the charter. But immediately a howl was raised on behalf of the railways by the Liberals in the committee. Dr. Michael Clark, that apostle of free trade and radical of the Manchester school of political economy, was immediately upon his feet to oppose Mr. Bennett's amendment, and he was followed by others, with the result that the movement on behalf of the western settlers was choked out by the votes of men, who, for the past few years, have been masquerading before the public under the cloak of Liberalism.

There is room in this as in every country for genuine Liberalism, but before the present opposition can become a vital force for reform it must first purge its ranks of the reactionaries and cave dwellers who are making it an opposition, not based in conscience or in a desire for the national good, but in a pure and simple desire for the flesh pots of office.

MR. OLIVER CAUGHT.

Two western members, one a cabinet minister and the other numbered among the first rankers of the Opposition, faced each other in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and the cabinet minister had all the better of the encounter. Hon. Frank Oliver, Robert Rogers for the source of a statement which Mr. Rogers read to the House and in which Hon. Mr. Oliver was credited with approving the action of certain western Liberals in joining political party organizations, and even in accepting office in them. When the statement was read by the Minister of Public Works Mr. Oliver became curious and asked where it came from. He asked the question again on a day when the minister was not in the House. Replying for him, the Premier promised to bring the matter to the attention of Hon. Mr. Rogers.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Rogers and Mr. Oliver were both in the House at the same time and the question was again brought up by the ex-Liberal minister who was convinced that he had Mr. Rogers cornered without the information to support his statement. But he reckoned without his host for the Minister of Public Works answered the question and the reply brought out the information that the statement questioned had been made by the Premier, himself, eight years ago quoting Mr. Oliver, and had the question put on Hansard.

On that occasion Mr. Oliver thanked the present Premier and announced that he supported every statement he had made. "What Mr. Rogers used the question in the House this year,"

Mr. Oliver had forgotten it and with some heat demanded to know the authority for the sentiments credited to him. Mr. Rogers obliged him and then the truculent Grit from Edmonton subsided into silence. It was as if a ghost of the past had returned to convince and confront with damning evidence of Oliver's inconsistency.

A WORKINGMEN'S VENTURE.

In Hamilton, Ontario, plans are under way for the formation of a Co-operative Home Building Society, the shareholders in which will be exclusively workingmen and if the promoters are successful in carrying out the venture along the lines on which it has been planned it should in its small way do much toward solving the rent paying problem for its members.

To the average man on a salary or wages, and nowadays the two are hardly distinguishable, the paying of monthly sums for the rent of the premises he occupies appears as just that much money expended which might have been turned to permanent account, had he been able to purchase a home on easy payments. Numerous agencies are offered whereby the man with several hundreds of dollars may obtain a home built to his plans upon the payment of practically all his available capital and the balance in instalments. These are admirable in their way but are absolutely valueless to the man who has found it possible to get enough money ahead to make the original payment.

The Eastern Labor News, a paper largely circulated among the workingmen of the Maritime Provinces, contains details of the Hamilton plan which are worth republishing here. The Labor News says:

The object of the company will be to build reasonable priced houses in different parts of the city for workingmen and others who might want to purchase them, and with the large amount of capital at the disposal of the company it will be in a position to get the very lowest spot cash prices on building material thus enabling it to sell at a much lower price than the average small contractor, and at the same time make a fair profit.

The company will be incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 15,000 shares at a par value of \$10 per share, but only about 3,000 shares will be sold at the present time, as it will be treasury stock. The very low price of the shares places them within the reach of everybody, and it is safe to predict from a very conservative standpoint that they will be able to pay from 15 to 25 per cent. dividends and possibly more the first year.

Heretofore the man of small means has been barred from investing in such companies, as three or four people with \$15,000 or \$20,000 each would start a company and divide the big profits, but by the co-operative plan the average man will have an opportunity of investing in one or more shares as his means will allow, and taking part in the distribution of the large profits which are practically assured. He will also be in a position to make very satisfactory terms with the company if he is desirous of purchasing a home as he is one of the shareholders, and besides he will secure a profit on his own investment in the way of dividends which his purchases from the company will help enable them to pay.

Of course much of the success of the Hamilton venture will depend upon the honesty of the men behind it. If it is their desire that the workingmen shall really profit by the venture, they are only concerned in earning dividends the proposition comes under the same category as all others with the same object. No matter what the fate of the Hamilton venture it does not change the fact that such an organization, honestly administered in the interests of the clients would be of much benefit in any community of workingmen.

Evidently the heads of the Empire as well as business heads believe in the personal touch in conducting their affairs. Rumor has it that Teddy Roosevelt's expedition to the Amazon wilderness is not merely in the interests of "big game," and this has started German journalists declaring that Prince Henry's visit to the Argentine is to be used as a counteracting influence to the United States extension in the southern continent. In addition to this we have the suggestion that the Crown Prince of Germany would like to visit Canada and try his skill on the big game in our great North West. All he asks is that we should treat him as a private individual and spare him the ordeal of "receptions." This is "the unkindness out of all." We might allow him to go shooting peacefully, but to let him off without running the gauntlet of our social requirements is simply unthinkable.

Reports from Mexico indicate that President Huerta is raising 50,000 additional troops and declares that he is getting ready to start a vigorous campaign. It might be suggested that Huerta raise a few million dollars and sit away to a less stormy scene. The shores of the Mediterranean are very nice at this season of the year.

Diary of Events

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

AFRO-AMERICANS HONOR MEMORY OF DOUGLASS.

These ten millions of black brothers and sisters who inhabit Uncle Sam's country will celebrate today the birthday of their racial hero, Frederick Douglass. The eminent negro journalist, diplomat and orator was born a slave in Tuckahoe, Md., in February, 1817, and while the day of the month is not exactly known, the fourteenth is the date generally celebrated and the one accepted by the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association. The latter organization was formed some years ago for the purpose of keeping alive the name and fame of Douglass, and to preserve his home at Annapolis, D. C., as a permanent memorial. Leaders of the negro race in America are already planning a widespread celebration of the centenary of the birth of Douglass three years hence.

Frederick Douglass was not a pure blooded African. In fact, he was more white than black. His father was a white man, and his mother, a mulatto slave, was the daughter of a white man and a black woman. In personal appearance he had many of the characteristics of both his African and white fathers, and he learned to read and write at an early age, and as a boy he often lectured to Baltimore abolitionists, and so played upon their emotional natures as to bring them cheering to his feet. At the age of fifteen he was sold to a Baltimore shipbuilder. It was a poor bargain for the Baltimore man, for his human chattel was an indifferent workman. After six years in the Maryland metropolis, Douglass, then a youth of twenty-one, made his escape. He settled in New Bedford, Mass., and his impassioned oratory soon attracted the attention of the abolitionists, who induced him to devote his talents and time to the cause of freedom for his people.

Everywhere he went Douglass attracted vast crowds, and while he was occasionally subjected to insults, he was for the most part treated with admiration and respect. He made lecture tours of England, Scotland and Ireland. Returning to America, he established a weekly newspaper in Rochester, N. Y. He was accused of complicity in John Brown's raid, and sought refuge in England. When war broke out between the states, Douglass raised two regiments of negro troops in Massachusetts.

After the war Douglass published a newspaper in Washington, and held several public positions, including that of minister to Haiti. He died in Washington on February 20, 1895. There have been, and perhaps are, greater names than Douglass, but among the orators of his race he reigns supreme.

SIR R. P. ROBLIN.

Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, will pass his birthday tomorrow, having been born at Sophiasburgh, Ont., Feb. 15, 1853. The Prime Minister of the Western Canada Provinces, who is a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, is a German-Canadian, and pure German blood flows in his veins. He migrated to Manitoba in 1881, and several years before the first transcontinental road crossed that province, and engaged in farming. Gradually he extended his range, until he had become one of the bonanza farmers of the West, carrying on his agricultural operations on a tremendous scale. Later he built up a big grain business, and headed the Manitoba Legislative Assembly in 1888, and became Premier of the province fourteen years ago.

REV. DR. CONWELL.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Herman Conwell, pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, one of the largest Protestant congregations in America, and founder of the Temple University, was born at Worthington, Mass., 72 years ago tomorrow. He was a captain in the civil war, afterward a lawyer, then immigration agent in Germany for the State of Minnesota, and foreign correspondent for the Boston Traveller and the New York Tribune. In 1879 he gave up law practice and business, worth \$10,000 a year to enter the Baptist ministry and preach in a village for \$60 a month. In 1881 he began his labors in Philadelphia, and last month he refused an offer of \$15,000 a year to preach at Calvary Baptist church in New York—an advance of \$5,000 over his Philadelphia salary.

A \$300,000 VALENTINE.

Expensive gifts, such as jewels, were exchanged as valentines during the Elizabethan era, and it is a matter of record that on one St. Valentine's Day Sir Walter Raleigh received \$150,000 worth of jewels from the ladies of the court, and that he spent at least that sum in reciprocating the favor.

FIRST THINGS

VALENTINE DAY.

The first observance of St. Valentine's Day as a day sacred to love and tender messages goes back to a period long before the Christian era and the application of the name of the good saint to the festival. Among the ancient Romans the fourteenth of February was celebrated as the feast of Lupercal. On that day the young Romans chose their sweethearts for the year. Personal preferences did not figure in the choice, which was carried out by means of a lottery. The young men held a meeting, and the names of the maidens of the neighborhood were written on slips of parchment. One slip was drawn, and the young man who was supposed to submit to the decree of fate and devote himself exclusively to the maid, whether she liked him or not. When paganism was overthrown by Christianity the festival of Lupercal became St. Valentine's Day, so named in honor of the priest and martyr who was executed on the fourteenth of February, in the year 270. It was only because the day of Valentine's martyrdom fell on the date of the pagan love festival in honor of the goddess of Februaria Juno that St. Valentine became the patron of lovers.

All Gray

"Willie," said the mother sorrowfully, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair." "Gee!" said Willie, "you must have seen a grove when you were young. Look at grandpa."

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MAN ACTS

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AND HE DID



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A Sale Missed

McAndrews (the chemist at two a. m.)—"Two pan-orth of bicarbonate of soda for the wifes indignation at this time o' night, when a glass of hot water does just as well—" Sandy (hastily)—"Well! Well! Thanks for the advice, I'll no bother ye after all. Goodnight."

Silence is Gold

Three strangers were in the Pullman smoker, when one of them turned to another and asked, "How did I do in it 1-4-40 T-T-Toronto?" The man addressed made no reply, but got up and left the car. The stuttester then turned to the third man, who gave him the information. A few minutes afterward the third man met the one who had left the car and said: "See here! Why did you go out without answering, when that man asked you a civil question?" "D'you you think I w-w-wanted to get-got m-my head knocked off?" was the answer.

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Cardinal Gibbons Speaks on the Law of Practical Benevolence.

Baltimore, Md., February 9.—For a second time this year, Cardinal Gibbons appeared in the pulpit of the Baltimore Cathedral, when he preached his monthly sermon. His subject was "The Law of Practical Benevolence." The Cardinal said, among other things: Of all the virtues that shine forth in the life of our divine Saviour, there is none so prominent, none so conspicuous as His compassion for human suffering. This was His characteristic virtue; this was the salient point in His character; this was the key to the term to one who was perfect in every virtue. On every leaf of the Gospel that golden word "mercy" shines forth, brightening every page, cheering every heart.

Observe the miracle of Jesus Christ. He is far more remarkable for their utility and beneficence than for their display and spectacular effect. There is as much difference between the miracles of the prophets and those of our Lord as there is between the lightning and thunders of Sinai and the lambent tongues of Pentecost. The one foreshadowed the law of fear and servitude, the other foreshadowed the law of love and clemency.

The miracles of Jesus were brought to lessen the sufferings and to lighten the burdens of men. He manifested His power by going about doing good. He gave sight to the blind, that they might rejoice in beholding the beauty of creation. He gave hearing to the dumb, and hearing to the deaf. He gave the power of walking to the lame. He gave health to the sick, and life to the dead. He dried up the tears of the widow, and gave His blessing to children. Above all, He displayed His merciful power by receiving with open arms the repenting sinner, by relieving her soul of the burden of her sins, and saying to her: "Be of good cheer. Go in peace. Thy sins are forgiven."

There are two kinds of persons toward whom the compassion of Christ was specially directed: those who were the victims of corporal infirmities, of mental sufferings, and the poor—the very classes of people that are overlooked or despised by the world. How correctly does the parable of the Good Samaritan portray the compassion of Jesus toward those who suffer bodily diseases; for the Good Samaritan is none other than Jesus Himself. A traveler, while going from Jerusalem to Jericho, was among thieves. They rob him of his money, they strip him of his garments, and leave him on the roadside, covered with his wounds. A countryman, passing by, but pay no heed to the bleeding man.

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Rev. Dr. L. B. Gibbon, formerly of Glassville, St. Stephens, N. B., will be glad to read that St. Matthew's church, Montreal, his present congregation, has had the very best year in its history. The membership was increased by 131 in 1913 and now stands at 100, probably the largest in the Presbyterian congregations of Montreal.

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CURRENT PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices including Am Cop, Am Steel, Am Can, etc.

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

The financial department of this newspaper is conducted by J. M. McConnell, financial editor of the Montreal Star.

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various stock sales with columns for stock name and price. Includes items like Ames, Canada Car, Car Pfd, etc.

LONDON PLAYED PROMINENT PART IN YESTERDAY'S TRADING

New York, Feb. 13.—There was little in this market, and such headway as was made was due largely to the foreign influence.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER ON CLOSING OF THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks were in moderate supply on the resumption of stock exchange business today and it required but a small demand to cause advances in the standard issues at the opening.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for Boston stocks including Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY BY DOW JONES COMPANY

New York, Feb. 13.—Bank of England rate unchanged at three per cent. Republic iron and steel reports 4.96 per cent on common stock in last fiscal year against 7.25 per cent in 1912.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 13.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 71. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 42 1/2 @ 43; No. 3, 42.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON

All Previous Records were Beaten by the 1913 Business — Sales Increase about \$60,000.

The turn-over of the Brandram-Henderson Ltd. for 1913 was easily the largest in the company's history, and the more satisfactory following upon the highly satisfactory period of business experienced in 1912.

Table showing financial summary with columns: Balance brought forward, Net profit, Div. on pfd stock, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market prices for various months from Mar to Dec.

Paul F. Blanchet CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Feb. 13.—The market opened with a strong response to higher quotations from London, and has remained strong all day with the exception of a few stocks which have been from heavy to weak.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing Boston curb stocks including Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, Chief, etc.

"TELEPHONE" IS THE WORD

The people of the Maritime Provinces use about 30,000 telephones at present as compared with 22,000 in 1912.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and cold at first, followed by increasing easterly winds; snow by night. Toronto, Feb. 13.—Pressure is high tonight over Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the west, while the depression which last night centered over Southern Texas has now passed to the Carolina coast. Snow fell locally in the Toronto region today, and light falls and furies occurred in the west. Temperatures have moderated from the Great Lakes eastward.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Centenary Church

Centenary church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor, was the scene of a service on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new organ.

Fire in Carleton

Blake and Johnston's store, King street, Carleton, was the scene of a small fire about half past twelve this morning. The blaze was located in the office and was speedily quenched by the West Side firemen.

Runaway Boys Caught

Two young boys who apparently intended stealing a ride on the outgoing Halifax train, were caught in Union Depot about 1:15 this morning by the father of one of the lads. The boys, who are not more than fourteen years old, attended the hockey match early in the evening and were caught going through the Halifax train just before she had pulled out. A father of one of the boys is at present figuring in police circles.

Grip Missing

A. R. Mellander, of Stockholm, Sweden, thinks he was the victim of the sneak thief in the American depot yesterday afternoon when leaving his grip for a few minutes he returned to find it gone. Mellander is a brother of the well known world's champion jumper and sprinter, who won high honors at the Athens games. In conversation with The Standard yesterday Mr. Mellander said that in the grip were valuable papers, a considerable sum of money and clothes. He is on his way to work on the Valley Railroad construction.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss McLean of M. R. A's retail millinery, and Miss Hoyt of the wholesale millinery department, left last evening for the millinery openings at New York and other style centres. Geo. A. Smith, one of M. R. A's retail buyers, left last night on a buying trip to the American market. H. A. Powell returned to the city on the Boston train last evening. Thomas Kent, of St. George, is in the city for a few days.

A SUGGESTION FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Customs have Changed and Day has Lost much of its Original Spirit. In Pepp's Diary is found the following entry under the fourteenth of February: "This year I am my wife's Valentine, and it will cost me five pounds." How many could a similar tale unfold? But the custom of giving presents on St. Valentine's Day is fast passing, or rather should we say, is being transferred to the Christmas season, when Cupid assumes the role of Santa Claus. Still the day has its good points and will always be regarded as a boon by the faithful lover, who has not the courage to declare himself. He gives in secret, hoping to be rewarded openly and it is to be hoped that his wishes may be realized.

Another species of giving conducted under cover likewise but with a somewhat different purpose is that of the small boy who remembers his teacher or a maiden aunt with a "pony dreadful." Heretofore it was the custom to display choice samples in shop windows to entice young purchasers, but present day youngsters seem to get more fun out of it by making their own Valentines whether for sentimental or malicious purposes. However, the day offers an opportunity. If every young man would pick out some unattractive girl—the best looking girls are sure to be remembered anyway—and send her a Valentine, there would be a lot more happiness in life. Perhaps it is too late to do it this year, but try it next.

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs

If you want to try how useful a typewriter can be to you at little expense, why not try one of my rebuilt machines at a little price, all makes. A. Miles Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 21 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

W. B. TENNANT PRESIDENT PLAYGROUNDS

Recognize Good Work of Miss Mable Peters — Annual Meeting of Association Last Evening.

In recognition of her work in connection with the establishment of playgrounds in St. John, Miss Mable Peters was elected an honorary president of the St. John Playground Association at the annual meeting last night. Walter C. Allison, the chairman of the meeting, and M. E. Azar spoke in praise of the work done by Miss Peters.

It was noted with a degree of satisfaction that one large and small playground had been opened in the city. The time for holding the annual meeting was changed from January to the second Tuesday in November.

The officers for the year were selected as follows: President—W. B. Tennant. Vice-President—W. C. Allison. Secretary—A. M. Belding. Treasurer—Miss A. L. Hegan. Auditors—Miss Grace Leavitt and E. B. Jones.

Executive—Dr. Margaret Parks, Miss G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Walter H. Golding, R. J. Walsh, F. del. Clements, W. E. Scully, George E. Day, E. L. Rising and George McDonald. William Hawker and Rev. F. S. Porter sent in their regrets for being unable to attend the meeting but pledged themselves to help in the playground work.

Among those who were present and took part in the discussion were: W. C. Allison, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Leavitt, Dr. Margaret Parks, Miss Hegan, Miles E. Azar, Geo. E. Day, F. del. Clements, R. B. Emery, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, W. E. Scully, R. J. Walsh, W. B. Tennant and A. M. Belding.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Joseph Amberg sent up for next sitting of County Court — Magistrate Warns Longshoremen.

In the police court yesterday Joseph Amberg, charged with stealing a case of whisky from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan was committed for trial and sent to jail until the matter of bail could be satisfactorily arranged.

In summing up the case, the magistrate remarked that all those of the longshoremen, who took a drink of whisky, knowing it to have been stolen, were as liable as the defendant and a similar charge could be brought against them. If the longshoremen wanted respect from the public, he said, they should eliminate drunkenness and thievery.

MAY ADOPT DUPLEX ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Stone Church Vestrymen Held Meeting Last Evening — To Canvas the Congregation on Question.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the vestrymen of Stone Church was held last evening in the school room of the building, when plans were made for introducing the duplex envelope system.

Twenty vestrymen were present and each was given a list of names in order to make a personal canvass in order to get the opinion of the congregation on the duplex system. The new organ which is to be placed in the church, has arrived, and at present is stored in the school room. The task of installing the organ will be commenced on Monday and the work of placing it in position will be carried on so as not to interfere with the services in the church.

Canadian Heroines

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith lectured last evening before the Teachers' Association delivering her well known address on Canadian Heroines. J. W. S. Myles presided and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smith for her delightful lecture. The evening was most enjoyable.

Assignment

Messrs. Corland and Regan, who have been conducting a plumbing and steam fitting business at 86 Princess street, have made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Leonard A. Conlon. It is not yet definitely known what the amount of the assets and liabilities is. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 20th inst.

Conservative Club

A free concert will be held under the auspices of the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building this evening. The programme will also be of the impromptu kind. There will also be a number of speeches.

Election for chairman of Lorne Ward in the Temple Building, Main street, on Thursday next at 8 o'clock.

Gundry's for diamonds and precious stones.

The sale of jewelry at 77 Charlotte street at big discounts, to close out stock of W. T. Carr, commences today. See advertisement.

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LIFE ON CASE STILL BEFORE POLICE COURT

Rev. W. R. Robinson Says Such Conditions Should Not Exist.

A SECOND CHARGE AGAINST PRISONER

Gave Company's Property as Security for Loan — Saltzman Interfered with Girls.

Discussing the case in the police court yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was present at the trial of George Lifton, charged with obtaining thirty dollars under false pretences, said that it was a pity that such conditions, as were shown in the evidence, should exist in the City of St. John. "It seemed rather remarkable," he said, "that representatives of the police force were not present to learn the facts of the case, and make an effort to root out this evil."

The charge against Lifton in that of obtaining money under false pretences from Abraham Saltzman. According to the evidence submitted yesterday the money was paid over to supply cash for the girls with whom Lifton was living, and was given because Saltzman was friendly with the girls and wished to assist them financially.

When the money was loaned, Lifton gave as security a case of surgical instruments, but it came out later that these were not the property of the man, but of the firm for whom he was working, and when the latter called for the goods Saltzman laid the charge against Lifton.

In the course of the hearing yesterday afternoon, it developed that Lifton had been living in a certain house in the city with three girls, one of which posed as his wife, and the others as his sisters-in-law. According to the evidence submitted by Lifton, Saltzman also became friendly with the girls and tried to induce one of them to go to Boston with him. Urban J. Sweeney appeared for Saltzman and the case continued until three o'clock, when adjournment was made until further evidence can be taken.

Talking over the case afterwards, Rev. Mr. Robinson said that such cases should be looked into by the civil authorities. It is such conditions that give rise to a fighting jag, but morally and physically of many of the young girls and men of our city, and he felt that it was urgent that a bad place in the town to get at the bottom of the evil.

ROUGH ONE WAS TAMED

Drug Store no Place for Abusive Language — Looked for Fight and Found it.

When an undesirable started to raise a disturbance in a North End drug store, last evening, the police were called but the activities of the drug store in the meantime were sufficient to settle the matter and in short order it was proved conclusively to the intruder that the same shop is a bad place in which to start any disturbance.

The man in question had just imbibed enough of the "invigorating" liquid to give him a fighting jag, but once in operation it did not take him long to work that off.

When the man complained of the cold the merchant very kindly allowed him to set by the stove for half an hour, but when aroused and told to start for home, he started in to roundly abuse the drug man. The proprietor stood this for about one minute then the both doors were opened to allow ample room, and the undesirable was ejected about as speedily as he had ever moved before. When direct connection was made between the merchant and the man he was convinced that he was not in the right shop to start such actions.

On Monday F. A. Dykeman and Co. will give you an opportunity to buy bed covering at big reductions. They have an overstock of a certain line of comforters and blankets which they do not want to carry over to next year, for this reason they go on sale Monday at a big discount. Thirty-five comforters covered with silkiteen and filled with nice clean batting. Sale price \$1.40. Bear in mind that these are a good generous size, have warmth but not weight. A large size Silings by blanket, pure soft wool, very nice even woven blanket, will be sold for \$3.75 a pair. The celebrated Bengali woolen blanket which is a heavy cotton blanket of a generous size, will be on sale at \$2.35 a pair. They also have a few pairs of union blankets. Silingsy make good size and heavy weight which will be sold at \$2.75 a pair.

MUCH SUFFERING CAUSED BY GOLD SNAP

The sudden drop in temperature during the last few days has caused much suffering among those who have let their coal supply low, and most local dealers, handicapped by unfiled orders have been unable to meet the sudden demand. The Consumers' Coal Company, Phone Main 2470, have engaged a double supply of coal and teams and are prepared to deliver hard or soft coal in any quantities, at a moment's notice.

The annual meeting of New Brunswick S. P. C. will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, 17th inst. at eleven a. m. All members invited to attend. Order of S. M. Wetmore, secretary.

Gundry's for special watch 0 to 12

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YET NOT HEN FIRE VICTIM WANTS MONEY

Told Pitiful Story to Secretary Watt, of the Y.M.C.A. — Swore when Asked Questions.

The burning of the Metropole has given occasion for many of the "born fire-chasers" to work upon the sympathy of the public, and many cases of misrepresentation in an effort to elicit money have come under the notice of those in the city.

An illustration of how the parasites are working on the base is found in an incident which occurred in the office of the Y. M. C. A. building. An elderly man related a pitiful story to S. O. Watt, secretary of the organization, saying that he had been ruined by the fire and had lost everything. He was sorely in need of money, and he asked the secretary to give him five dollars. The man was fairly well dressed, and to all appearances strong and healthy. When he asked that he wanted the money for, he replied "none of your business," and further questioning of the secretary failed to bring out what the money was actually needed for. Then when it was suggested that he go to a restaurant and have something to eat, he replied that he could get his meals independent of anyone, and needed no assistance in that way. He simply wanted five dollars and he thought that he was not being treated properly if the money was not given him. When refused he tried to excite prejudice by bringing religion into the case, and when this failed, he gave the secretary a calling down for not advancing the money.

As a matter of fact it was not believed that the man was from the Metropole at all, but he evidently thought that that would arouse sympathy. It is said that in the same way many other cases of misrepresentation from the public, and the fire has been a great assistance to them in working the game.

DID NOT HAVE ANY TROUBLE

The Water and Sewerage Department Officials Congratulating Themselves — Cold Spell a Severe Test.

The Water and Sewerage Department got through the cold spell without any trouble, and the officials of the department are congratulating themselves on the fact that the water service has come through the severe test in such a satisfactory manner. A good many service pipes were frozen, but none of the main pipes or hydrants.

During the past year the department has made an inspection of the hydrants, and attended to the draining of the hydrant basins, with the result that they are in a better position to resist frost than ever.

POINTS TO DANGER OF FOREST DESTRUCTION

W. Frank Hatheway in Interesting Lecture of Bickmore Course — Urges Necessity of Conservation

W. Frank Hatheway delivered the lecture on Forestry in the Bickmore Course, before a largely attended meeting in the King Edward school last evening. Mr. Hatheway did not stick closely to the text of the lecture, but drawing on his own experience told a number of interesting stories, illustrating the value of re-foresting and the necessity of taking precautions to prevent the destruction of existing forests. He spoke of the effect of forests upon climates, and soil fertility, and the evils following the destruction of forests, such as spring freshets, erosion, and the conversion of whole districts into sandy deserts.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

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This is the Last Day. For Taking Orders for Free Hemming. SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE DAY ONLY. Bargains in Cream Table Damask, by the yard, 70 inches wide. Only 48c per yard. Bargain in Fine Bleached English Sheeting, extra wide width. Only 46c per yard. HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Bargain in Linen Embroidered Covers, with scalloped edges. Size 18 by 45 inches, special each \$1.00. Size 18 by 54 inches, special, each, \$1.25. THIS IS THE LAST DAY FOR FREE HEMMING LINEN ROOM.

Attractions for Today at the February Sale of Clothing. Bargains for men and boys in ultra fashionable attire for present wear is attracting a great rush of buyers to this annual February Sale of Clothing. It may be mentioned that assortments are still desirable and everyone who has new garments to buy is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get stylish and dependable clothes at worth while reductions. Come and study the exceptional values. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, ages 7 to 10, some with two pair bloomer pants. February Sale prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95 to \$9.00. BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS with bloomer pants, ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, to \$9.50. BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS with straight pants, ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.10. BOYS' PLAIN AND BLOOMER PANTS in Tweeds and Homespuns, ages 6 to 17. February Sale prices, pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS, in Cheviots, Tweeds, Meltons, Nans. February Sale prices \$8, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$17, \$18.40, \$20.80, \$24. MEN'S OVERCOATS, a special lot in Fancy Tweeds. February Sale prices \$4.35. MEN'S TROUSERS in dressy Tweeds, also Fancy Worsteds. February Sale prices \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$3.15, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.25. MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS in fine Twill Serges. February Sale prices \$11.75, \$13.15, \$17.25, \$18.90 to \$25.50. MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS in Cheviots. February Sale prices \$11.25, \$13.50, \$16.20. MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS in Diagonal Serges. February Sale price \$14.35. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

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Co-operative Idea to Cheapen Living Cost

Plan Works Out Best in Set of Chain Stores.

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Some of those who have tried to find the cause of the high cost of living have taken up, one by one, the various departments of business and tried to find the "leaks." One source of expense frequently referred to is connected with the delivery system. Other investigators have offered the co-operative store as the surest solution of the problem of living at reasonable cost.

While not co-operative in any sense the "chain" stores seem to offer to the consumer as much as can reasonably be expected and are free from the one element always present in co-operative ventures. There is present in all human nature the willingness to buy cheap and sell dear, and sooner or later, that characteristic crops out in the majority of co-operative ventures, and brings the scheme to grief.

The only limit in the chain store idea seems to be the amount of capital invested. Something in this line is being worked out in the mining district of the Rocky Mountains in the United States. Forty-eight stores are in operation at the present time and it is planned to open twenty-two other stores on April first. The idea took shape in 1902 and has proved its stability. It is a closed organization and no one is allowed to hold stock unless he is an active member of the organization. Thirty buyers are needed to keep the stores supplied.

No Delivery System.

The head manager gives as the most vital factor of success the fact that there are absolutely no charge accounts connected with the business. All goods are bought for cash and are sold in the same way. The second factor of success is the fact that no deliveries are made. If a man purchases a bed or stove or anything else he must attend to the delivery himself. At the same time these stores make it worth while for a man to buy of them and hire his own delivery man. No cash rebates or reductions are made on account of non-delivery. The advantage comes in the selling price which is the same for all customers. While some of these stores are in small villages of not more than two thousand, there are others in towns of twenty thousand.

The average cost of doing business in 1912 was between ten and eleven per cent. The aim is to give the same quality sold by other stores but at a lower figure or to give a better quality than the others keep at the price asked by them for inferior goods. Cash buying gives jobbers' prices and quick sales renew the stock from four to six times a year. Bargains are made possible and there is only one price for everybody. The stores sell goods and depend on prices to attract the crowds rather than moving pictures and music. Each store manager receives a salary for his work, but he is also stockholder to one-third interest in that store. He can reinvest or sell to a bright assistant who may eventually invest in another store and so on.

A chain of stores throughout Canada for the purpose of handling groceries could be managed just as successfully as the ones outlined. Staple groceries would present no difficulties and perishable goods, such as meats, fowls and vegetables could be stored and distributed through the chain at lower prices than they are offered for at present. An inestimable advantage would be in the almost uniform prices which would result from the plan.

BULGARIAN'S EXPERTS TO VISIT STATES

Sofia, Feb. 12.—If affairs of state permit King Ferdinand will visit the United States at an early date. King Ferdinand is convinced that Bulgaria could learn more from the United States than from any other country on the best methods to develop the industries of his kingdom, and therefore purposes to take with him, in addition to Queen Eleanor and Princess Eudoxia, a number of able men who, on their return to Bulgaria, will apply the lessons they have learned to the teaching of others.

The Centenary Brotherhood meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church, corner Princess and Wentworth streets. Tomorrow, speaker, Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson, subject "Self Respect." We invite the men of St. John to attend. Rev. W. H. Barracough's evening subject "Better Than Gold, or Your Assay Value."

HARD WORK GOOD THING, KING SAYS

Firm Believer in Toil - Strongly Disapproves of Indiscriminate Charity.

London, Feb. 13.—King George today told Prebendary Wilson Carlile, head of the Church Army that he was a great believer in hard work. The King said: "I have to work hard myself and I think it is good for people." His Majesty's remark was made during an audience granted to Mr. Carlile at Buckingham Palace. The King also expressed his strong disapproval of indiscriminate charity, saying he considered voluntary agencies, such as the Church Army far better able to help backsliders and unfortunate people back to good citizenship.

HUNGRY CROWS EAT KITTEN

Birds Catch Fuzzy Wm, a Japanese Feline - Leave only her Fur.

Oceanside, L. I., Feb. 12.—Crows in the Christian Hook section of this place yesterday afternoon killed and ate a kitten on the Marlon farm. Hunter, increased by the present cold spell, it is believed forced the birds to attack the little animal. Fussy Wm, the victim, was a Japanese cat which was presented to Ralph Marlon, owner of the farm, by a friend who recently returned from the Orient. The kitten had gone into the meadow after sparrows or meadow mice when the crows spied her. In an instant the flock descended on Fuzzy Wm, and by force of numbers prevented her escape. With heavy wings and sharp beaks the crows beat and tore the kitten, and when Mr. Marlon saw the disturbance and ran out to the meadow all he could find were a few pieces of fur.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RADIUM OPPOSED

Senator Walsh's Bill Attacked by President of Corporation Producing Radium.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General objections to Senator Walsh's bill for government control of all radium bearing lands were made today before the Senate Mines Committee, by J. M. Flannery, of Pittsburgh, president of a private corporation producing radium. He attacked principally the broad powers to be conferred upon the secretary of the interior, some of which he characterized as "outrage."

WEDDINGS.

Allen-Dickson. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Hedley V. Dickson, M. L. A., Jubilee, Thursday evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Genevieve, was united in marriage to Laurence T. Allen, son of the late W. Watson Allen, of St. John. The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock under an evergreen arch and bell in the home of the bride. Rev. J. A. MacKellan of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace embroidered with pearls. She wore a veil and orange blossoms. Miss Ellen Dickson, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Roy H. McKendrick, of St. John, supported the groom.

About forty guests were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left at the midnight express Thursday for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. When they return they will reside at 148 Wright street.

McGILL BEAT TORONTO

Montreal, Feb. 12.—McGill beat Toronto Varsity in a fast inter-collegiate hockey game here tonight by two to nothing.

WARNS ASQUITH THERE IS PERIL OF CIVIL WAR.



The new battle over home rule for Ireland—main feature of a session programme which it is predicted will be history making and filled with danger lines—began promptly with the reopening of parliament by King George. Walter Long, former Unionist Chief Secretary for Ireland, fired the first gun, which he loaded with a challenge to Premier Asquith to submit the question to a vote of the people. The uncompromising tenor of the Unionist position was shown in Long's declaration that if the government sought to put its home rule bill into effect it would succeed only by the use of bullets and bayonets. He declared the empire to day is facing the peril of civil war.

HARBOR EXPERT REPORTS ON GENERAL CONDITIONS HERE

A. D. Swan Recommends Extension of Breakwater to Partridge Island at Once - Would not Lengthen West Side's Wharves to 1,000 Feet—Change in Main Channel.

The report of Harbor Engineer A. D. Swan, who made an inspection of the works in progress and general conditions in St. John harbor at the request of Hon. Robert Rogers, was carefully read at a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday. The report in part follows: I beg to recommend that the main channel entering the harbor should be dredged on bolder lines so as to remove the numerous sharp angles which tend to obstruct navigation. If the channel is now dredged on the East side, it will be a great advantage to the new wharves in course of construction on the West side of the harbor, as the greater width will give much slacker water at the ends of the new piers, and more direct lines for the current will help to scour the channel and decrease siltage. I am informed that this channel silted up last year to the extent of about 475,000 cubic yards; but I am strongly of the opinion that if the Partridge Island breakwater is extended as recommended hereafter, that this siltation will be very much reduced for the future.

Partridge Island Breakwater. I am of opinion that the present breakwater from the shore towards Partridge Island should be extended without delay as to entirely close the gap. The object in so doing is that it will tend to decrease any eddy that might be caused there, and I think that as soon as the breakwater is closed that the ground at the back thereof will accrete very rapidly and so of itself fill in the corner as to make nearly a straight line with the existing breakwater. I am of opinion that a short length of additional breakwater should therefore be constructed at the outer side of Partridge Island in the position somewhat as shown on the plan, as it would afford very material protection not only to the new wharves on the West side of the harbor, but would also protect the entrance channel leading to Courtenay Bay.

BELLES OF THE CAPITAL WHO ARE PLAYING IN "COLUMBIA."



There is a nervous tension, bordering on stage fright, prevailing in many a Washington home. The cause can be readily traced to the fact that five hundred young men and women gave their first dress rehearsal in the drama "Columbia." All are amateurs and come from families prominent in diplomatic, residential, Congressional, official circles and in business life. The play will be produced at the Columbia Theatre. It is being given under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Noel House, and the net proceeds will go to that charitable institution. It deals with the discovery of America by Columbus. There are more than a dozen choruses, with from half a dozen to forty performers.

Make it Crime to Buy Liquor in Maine State

SECY BRYAN DECLINES TO DISCUSS IT

Admits Accuracy of Statement of German Under-Secretary on Outside Interference in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 13.—While admitting its accuracy, Secretary Bryan declined to discuss further the statement today by the German under-secretary of state to the Imperial government that Germany had been notified by the United States that no body outside of Mexico could enforce a settlement of that country's present difficulties. The view that the Mexican factions should be allowed to adjust their differences without outside interference was voiced when the American government gave out to the world that its embargo against exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico had been raised. Officials pointed out today that similar expressions had been communicated repeatedly to other envoys when their diplomatic representatives asked what the United States intended to do in regard to Mexico.

The question of Mexican responsibility for losses sustained by foreigners resident in Mexico as a result of the revolutionary disturbance is one which at present the state department declines to enter upon. It was suggested that the German under-secretary expressed only the German opinion when he said assurances had been given that all losses would be indemnified. The history of past revolutionary movements in the western hemisphere presents some contradictions of doctrine in this regard, and the disposition of the officials is to have such matters be adjusted after the present revolution is ended.

FOREIGN AGITATORS WERE BUSY

Botha Declares Government's Action Prevented Revolution - European Trouble Makers Inciting Natives.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, today declared the government had been faced with a revolution during the recent general strike. He was speaking in the Union Parliament during the debate on the bill to indemnify the government for its acts in declaring martial law and suppressing the movement with the aid of the military. But for the action of the government he said the country would have been plunged into a reign of arson and murder. European agitators were at the time exhorting the natives to rise in support of the strike and the general who were at the head of the movement sat, he declared, on the labor benches of that parliament.

tending to decrease the situation of the channel—were stronger than the arguments against. Near the point marked "A" on the plan, I am of opinion that the sand and gravel embankment between the deep channel and the breakwater will tend to be scoured down into the channel by the action of the heavy seas striking the pier head. As presently contracted for the breakwater is entirely of rubble, but the Chief Engineer of your Department informs me that an additional pier head of concrete will be constructed there in order to protect this embankment.

General. The wharf accommodation generally is very detached. On the West Side railway access is exclusively by Canadian Pacific, and the Intercolonial or other traffic for that side, has to be handled entirely over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines. At the East Side and at Courtenay Bay on the other hand, the railway approaches and accommodations are almost exclusively Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Pacific, and some scheme should be devised either by a bridge at the head of the harbor or otherwise, so that all the various railway companies have some direct access to the new wharves.

Noon Train Restored. L. R. Ross, I. C. R. Terminal Agent, has been informed that the noon suburban train, which had been cancelled will be restored today. This train leaves St. John every day at 12.15 o'clock except Saturday, when it leaves at 1.15 o'clock.

Ex-Judge Believes He Has Way to Solve Entire Liquor Problem.

PREPARING BILL FOR LEGISLATURE

Judge Smith would have Same Punishment Prescribed for those who Purchase, as for Vendors.

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Me., Feb. 13.—New Brunswick residents who should chance to feel a slight tickling of the throat while across the border in Maine would do well to restrain the natural inclination to lubricate until returning to the Canadian side of the boundary in the future, if a bill which former Judge Edgar C. Smith of Ploverfort is preparing should receive a passage at the hands of the next session of the Maine legislature and become a law. Judge Smith proposes to make it a crime to buy liquor in Maine, and the bill which he will offer will prescribe the same penalties as those now in force for selling stimulants. He believes, he says, that this will solve the liquor question here for all time and that few men would be willing to undergo the risk of a term in jail for the sake of a highball. There would be nothing in the law however, which would prevent anyone from New Brunswick, or anywhere else, bringing an adequate supply of bottled goods in grip or trunk. The practice is in general vogue at present among those who wish liquor and who do not care to drink the rank poison which is being sold in Maine today under the guise of whisky.

STEAMER IS DRIVEN ASHORE IN SNOWSTORM

The Katherine Park, Laden with Cotton and Grain, Grounds near Cape Charles.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 13.—The steamer Katherine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and grain, was driven ashore in snowstorm today at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, near Cape Charles. The steamer is lying easy and is in good condition. Life savers from the Smith's Island station went to the rescue, but the crew refused to leave the vessel. The Katherine Park has a capacity of 3,042 tons.

INCA BOY TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OLD. An Exhibit of Great Educational Importance at 57 King Street.

Nearly everybody has read about the wonderful Inca Mummy found by T. G. Taylor in the great Chilean desert, twenty-nine feet below the surface, and the immense amount of scientific interest it created in New York City, being examined by hundreds of learned people who pronounced it the most marvelous curiosity of the age and of great value from an educational viewpoint.

It is the perfectly preserved remains of an Inca Boy about ten years of age, and so far as known is the only member of an ancient people ever brought into the light of the twentieth century. This stupendous exhibit will be held for a brief period in the vacant store of J. M. Roach and Co., at 57 King street, next door to Oak Hall.

This mummy is valued at a large sum and is heavily insured by the Lloyds during its travels. There will be a nominal admission charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for school children in order to prepay expenses of the exhibition.

The doors will open at 10 o'clock, a.m. today (Saturday) and the mummy shown every day and evening for a short time only.

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AGRICULTURE

Soundness in Horses

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

By Prof. Charles Grosswell, M.R.C., V.S.L.

If possible see the horse in the stable before the owner has a chance to "warm him up." In the stable look for evidence of "crib-biting," "wind-sucking" and "night-kicking." Watch the animal for signs of "weaving." Notice the character of the excreta, to see if the grain is properly masticated, if there are any worms or bots, or for signs of urinary sediment, etc. Notice if there are any extra appliances in use for handling the animal—throat straps, or hobbles, etc.—or, if the animal for any reason is stabled alone, away from other horses, examine the manger to see if the feed is all cleaned up, or if there are evidences of his eating the bedding. Look around the stable for proofs of medical treatment.

Then have the horse bridled or brought to the stable door with the halter on. Notice if there is any trouble during this attempt. Have the horse brought quietly to the door, allowing no bustling or excitement. At the stable door examine the eyes carefully, using a black cloth to prevent proper shadow over the eye. Look for any difference in the convexity of both eyes; examine the cornea for opacity or cloudiness, and also for cataract; notice the contraction of the pupils to determine the effects of light. Examine the eyes and breath for signs of opisthorchiasis, and listen to the heart. At this time give the horse a drink of water, and watch the process of drinking and swallowing. Have the horse then taken out of the stable into the open. Examine the nostrils for color, character or discharge, ulceration, abrasions, chancre and polyp. Notice the office of the lacrimal duct is freely open. Examine the outside of the face for nasal gleet. Examine the ears for warts or any abnormal tenderness, and also for deafness. Examine the teeth and mouth, and smell the breath. Determine the age and make note of ribs, and also at this time of any distinguishing marks and color, and sex of the animal.

Examine the glands under the jaw and the glands in and around the throat, especially the parotid gland. Examine the poll for poll evil.

Examine the neck for any signs of a strap having been over the wind-sucking; the jugular vein for evidence of having been bled. If this evidence exists, at once associate it with any other evidence which there is of lameness, founder or nervous or brain disease. Examine the shoulders for fistulae, or imperfect action such as straggling, etc. Back the horse, turn him sharply around to the left, and quickly back again to the right, in order to determine any chronic disease of spine or nervous system.

The next thing will be to have the horse saddled or harnessed or put to drawing heavy loads, depending upon the character of the horse and the business for which he is intended. Examine under these conditions for action and lameness.

The next in order is to examine carefully for wind-sucking or cribbing, or for putting the animal to drawing a heavy load. In case of a young, unbroken horse, have him lunged by the head.

Examine for whistling, roaring or broken wind. Before doing this it is as well to cause the animal to cough and make a pretence of striking the animal with a stick, in order to bring out the characteristic grunt of roaring or the wheeze of broken wind.

After the examination of the wind, have the horse put back in the stable and remain perfectly quiet for fifteen to thirty minutes. If the patience of the owner will allow you that time. At any rate, allow the animal to get perfectly cool, and let it be brought out again and trotted up and down both with the rider and without. Together with other evidence, this will generally settle the question of the presence or not of navicular disease, and it also indicates, but latent lameness in some cases of obscure bone spavin. It will, at the same time, test the permanency or not of cures of slight spavins. Take notice of the general health and condition of the animal, and how it has stood the work given during the examination. If severe distress is noticed, coupled with an apparent high state of healthy conditions, look out for evidences of drug-giving, especially with strong alteratives, such as arsenic, very commonly used by unscrupulous dealers to produce an artificial appearance of good condition. After severe exercise, the evidences of arsenic will appear in a vivid red, and also at time by severe diarrhoea, and abnormal thirst. The use of digitalis, in order to hide the incipient symptoms of broken wind will be detected both before and after exertion by an "intermittent" pulse. The use of cocaine, opium or morphine can be detected during the examination by the abnormal varying of the size of the pupil of the eye, and also occasionally by the breath after galloping.

The determinations as to whether any imperfection constitutes unsoundness must be governed by the purposes for which the animal is intended to be used.

Factors Of Successful Fruit Growing

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

Part 1.

In our last issue we discussed the first five links in the chain of factors in successful fruit growing and at this time it is hoped to discuss in a few words the remaining links. The ring, if we choose to call it such, or the hook at the farther end of the chain—selling—will be discussed separately at a later date. The links between fertilizing and selling are as important as the first links and bear the same relation to the success of the security of each link does to the strength of the chain.

Spraying has been discussed many times and instructions given for its successful practice. It is the intention here to discuss only the factors of spraying which make it a success, not the operation itself.

1. The proper material must be used. This may be lime-sulphur in its various strengths, or, if the operator is unfamiliar with this solution, the Bordeaux mixture may be used for any but the dormant spray.
2. The material must be of the proper strength. If it is too strong the free will be damaged; if it is too weak the work will not be accomplished.
3. It must be applied at the proper time. This is very essential for all sprays but more particularly so for the second and third. Twice the quantity or double the strength will not take the place of the second or third sprays, if the time of application is a few days late.
4. The work must be done thoroughly.

If one limb or a few twigs of the tree are left untreated they spread infection to the treated parts a little later and a large share of the expense and labor of spraying is lost.

The seventh link is thinning when the tree is overladen. When thinning was first advocated to eastern fruit growers about four years ago it caused many to smile and a few to laugh, but now it is admitted that labor of thinning is more than balanced by:

- (1) labor saved at picking time.
- (2) labor saved in grading and packing.
- (3) more uniform grade of fruit.
- (4) higher percentage of Number Ones. Also it brings the tree to more regular yearly yields.

The next link in the chain of factors in successful fruit growing is the use of the Fruit Marks Act—by some that it is too drastic and by others that it is not drastic enough. And yet I wonder how many or what percentage of apples packed in Canada would meet the Act if all its requirements were lived up to? In all packed apples, about fifty barrels this year inspectors—yet sufficiently large to lead to the fair estimate of the quality of our various grades, the fruit except in a few cases was fair to good, and as a whole it pleased us well, but scarcely a barrel would have graded up to what it was marked if the apples had been counted and graded and the percentage required by the Act lived up to. The season perhaps had much to do with this, but still it emphasizes the fact that the ideal of first grade fruit is not as high as it should be.

In my opinion the McIntosh and Fameuse should not be packed in barrels at all, except in special cases. They are essentially a box package fruit and the exception should be to see them packed in barrels rather than boxes.

What was good Fameuse and McIntosh selling during the Christmas season in Toronto, Montreal and the cities of the Eastern United States? Again, in my opinion, if I may be allowed to quote from "Better Fruit" and Ontario Bulletin No. 216, we have what I consider the best definition of packing "Packing is the classification of fruit in the proper sizes by packing fruit of the same size solidly into boxes in such a manner as to insure uniformity of appearance and protection from bruising. The purpose of careful packing is to make the box of fruit as attractive as possible to the purchaser and obtain thereby the highest possible price."

Have we yet attained that ideal?

- (a) classification into proper sizes,
- (b) packing solidly,
- (c) uniformity of appearance,
- (d) neatness, and
- (e) as attractive as possible to the purchaser.

If these requirements could be lived up to in addition to the percentage requirements of the Fruit Marks Act, we would have little fear from foreign competition in our home.

F. M. CLEMENT.

Winter Care Of Breeding Ewes

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

The winter is here. This is the time when a little extra care will make a great deal to the ewe and her lamb. The proportion of two of oats to one of bran. If the ewes are in very poor condition a little crushed corn added to the oats and bran will bring back to condition more quickly, but the feeding of corn should be discontinued after a few weeks as corn is not such a safe food to feed throughout the winter as the oats and bran. Barley or peas might be substituted for the corn.

Roots, if available, should be fed. They take the place of the green grass, add variety to the ration and tone up the appetite of the ewe. Turnips are preferable to mangels and have a higher feeding value for sheep. Clover or alfalfa hay is the best roughage for sheep. Timothy hay is also a good roughage.

Examine your ewes for ticks. Good food is practically wasted if fed to sheep infested with these vermin. The following remedy may be applied during the cold weather and is very effective if the proper precautions are taken. Take 1 lb. of Arsenic, 1 1/2 oz. of Mercuric Oxide, 1 qt. of soft soap, add 15 qts. of soft water and boil for ten minutes. Cool by adding sufficient water to make thirty quarts of the mixture. This quantity is sufficient to treat thirty short-wooled or twenty long-wooled sheep.

Application. Lay the sheep on its side and open the wool with the hands or a stick. Pour in the liquid from a vessel with a fine spout. After treating both sides, open wool along the back and treat in the same manner. After a few days examine the back and sides and apply grease to any parts that appear wet. This prevents irritation. Care must be taken to apply this remedy in the correct proportion, as otherwise it will irritate the skin. It must never be applied in warm weather.

The tendency of the average farmer is to give less thought and attention to his sheep than to the rest of the stock. Sheep require proper attention and if given sufficient care will give as good returns as any class of stock on the farm.

A. A. MACMILLAN.

Fodder And Pasture Plants

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

While wheat is peopling the prairie, the success of farming in the other provinces largely depends upon the crops. Without live stock no agricultural country can long hope to succeed, and the better the range of food grown the more prosperous will the industry become. Even the section that are famous for wheat are feeling the need of live stock and suitable fodders from which to make meat and milk. According to census returns about one-third of the improved land of Canada is under fodder and forage crops. This at once renders valuable reliable information being on these necessary adjuncts to successful farming. Realizing this fact the Seed Commission, by Direction of the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has with the assistance of Dr. Oscar Matka, Dominion Agronomist, prepared a companion book to "Farm Weeds of Canada," entitled "Fodder and Pasture Plants." This admirable work, which will undoubtedly occupy the position of an authoritative text book, divides fodder plants

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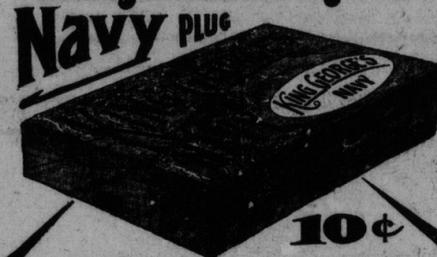
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ALL THE BEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

ST. JOHN WAS TOO MUCH FOR MARYSVILLE TEAM

Five Marysville hockey players with Eddie Mooney at right wing and Murray Jarvis keeping time, put up a stiff argument against St. John in the Queen's rink last night and managed to net the puck six times to St. John's dozen.

The game was on good hard ice, and both teams brought out some fast skaters.

Jimmie Phillips was the best man on the ice. Time after time he ran through the opposing team and shot on the goal. He was not selfish either, and many of the rushes were the means of points being made.

Lee in goal for St. John put up his best game so far this year, but he had a tendency at times to get too far from the net.

Brad Gilbert, Tait and Parker were conspicuous in the St. John play.

Every one of the Marysville men played hockey at all times. They were always dangerous, and had their regular lineup appeared the game would no doubt have been much closer.

The match was fast, and the crowd was kept on edge at all stages. Only one penalty was handed out; Brogan suffered for cross checking.

Eddie Mooney, when he appeared in Marysville uniform, was greeted with cheers, and when he scored one of the visitor's goals in the last period the crowd was delighted.

Fenney in the nets for Marysville kept the count down considerably by his clever work.

Play started with a rush and Phillips had a shot at Fenney, then the puck was carried to the home net, and Moore hauled it in for first blood.

From the face St. John rushed and Fenney only saved by kneeling on the ice. He was warned by the referee.

The play then went to St. John's territory, but Brad Gilbert returned in a nice rush. Tom Gilbert took the pass and scored. Tait followed soon after with another.

In the second period Marysville scored two and St. John four goals.

Phillips was particularly conspicuous in the third session, and Tait

was right on time with the headed support.

Brad Gilbert took a turn at centre, but soon dropped back again to the defence.

The double referee system was used with K. Inches and R. Sturdes handling the whistles.

The teams lined up as follows:

Marysville Goal. St. John Lee
Point. B. Gilbert
Brogan Cover. J. Phillips
Hovey Centre. T. Tait
Moore Right Wing. T. Gilbert
Harrison Left Wing. J. Parker
Mooney Substitutes. J. McGowan
Yoemans J. McGowan
The scoring was done as follows:
First Period—Moore, T. Gilbert, Tait.
Second Period—Phillips, J. McGowan, T. Gilbert, Harrison (2), Parker.
Third Period—T. Gilbert, Mooney, Tait (3), Moore, B. Gilbert, Parker, Hovey.

Notes.

The local forwards seemed to leave their opponents uncovered too much. Many of the visitors' rushes should have been stopped nearer their goal.

No chance to compare N. B. H. L. style with inter-provincial, but the game was worth watching.

Marysville in full strength would be a big drawing card here. Those who came last night were in condition to play too.

It will be some battle when the champions of the two leagues meet.

The prospects of a new arena for St. John has evidently created some interest, judging from the new faces in evidence in the rink last night.

Frederick, St. John, Moncton and Amherst, would make a fairly nice professional league for next winter.

Hockey is on the upward wave in New Brunswick.

Six man hockey has proved a success here all right.

Come again, Marysville.

COMISKEY, SOX'S PRESIDENT, RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS



CHARLES COMISKEY

An improvement had taken place in the condition of Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Club of the American League, who was taken ill while travelling from Naples to Rome and is now in the latter city.

THE FORMAL ENTRY FOR THE \$50,000 PRIZE

New York, Feb. 13.—The formal entry of the Rodman Wanamaker aeroplane for the prize of \$50,000, offered by the London Daily Mail, for the first transatlantic flight, was prepared today, and will be mailed at once.

Another aviator who says he will fly for the transatlantic prize is Abram Raygorodsky, who has the pilot's certificate for the Aero Club of France.

New York, Feb. 13.—After making a detailed study of weather maps of the North Atlantic ocean for the last ten years, the Water Flying Committee of the Aero Club of America has decided to recommend the month of September to aviators as the best month in which to attempt a transatlantic flight.

"We have found that June is a bad month for the flight at St. John's, Nfld., the proposed starting point," says Henry A. Wisewood, chairman of the committee, because about two-thirds of the month is habitually foggy, and the fog extends out from the Grand Banks for a distance of four or five hundred miles across the Atlantic.

Over the course in general the foggy days amount to five per cent. The September fogs, too, are not the thick, impenetrable fogs of the early summer.

NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 13.—Campbellton defeated Bathurst in the second series of curling in the North Shore bonspiel cup today, play ending shortly after half past one o'clock. The rinks and scores were:

Campbellton	Bathurst
A. H. Ingram	G. Ellis
E. A. Legallais	B. Gammon
E. H. Anderson	F. Mullin
M. M. Mowatt	W. Gammon
skip	14 skip
15	15
D. C. Firth	A. Branch
F. E. Lockhart	J. Power
G. G. Glennie	Fred Gaitan
Thos. Wran	G. Stout
skip	13 skip
9	9

With the score of last night's games this made a total of 59 for Campbellton and 51 for Bathurst. A majority of 8 for the Campbellton curlers who thereby qualified to play against Chatham.

The winners of the preliminary round between Chatham and New Brunswick for the final possession of the cup play in this series was started Friday afternoon with the following rinks competing:

Campbellton	Chatham
H. B. Anslow	J. Tweedie
G. H. Carr	G. H. Harrison
J. W. Strang	S. D. Heckbert
H. A. Milligan	S. D. Heckbert
skip	18 skip
12	12
A. MacDonald	W. Jardine
J. S. Benson	A. B. MacKinnon
Geo. Miles	H. M. L. Russell
H. K. Shives	Howard McKendry
skip	16 skip
21	21

Total 34 Total 33

Two more rinks each of Chatham and Campbellton curlers compete this evening and the total of the four rinks on either side decides the possession of the coveted trophy for this year.

MOUNT A. DEFEATED ACADIA

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 13.—Mount Allison and the Acadia teams met in a hockey match this evening which resulted in a victory for Mount Allison by a score of eight to one.

The Acadia team had traveled from Fredericton and were tired, but their forward line showed up well, and Leaman in goal played a star game. In the first half Mount A. gained three goals to Acadia's nothing.

In the second half Mount Allison netted five more goals, while Acadia obtained one, and the one goal obtained by Acadia is said to have been a fluke, when it went from Pickford, the Mount Allison point by a mistake.

The teams lined up as follows:

Mount A.	Acadia
Goal	Leaman
McCallum	Point
Pickard	Right Wing
Crowe	Smith
Brundage	Cover Point
Godfrey	Allen
Eason	Rogers
Herder	Centre
Frank Knapp	Eveleigh
	Left Wing
	Moore
	Archibald
	Frank Knapp was the referee.



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ROY HARTZELL

The New York Americans retained only three players, outside of the batteries, last season, and in October presented an almost new front from what was shown in April. Wolter, Cree and Hartzell are the three veterans and they are reported to be going.

Hartzell proved the handy man last season, playing every position except pitcher and catcher, and he might have done that as well as some who attempted it. At present he is wanted to manage Denver, in the Western League, in place of Jack Hendricks, now at Indianapolis. Roy lives in California, and this arrangement would give him a chance to run home now and then.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1911—Frank Klaus defeated Leo Houck in twelve rounds at Boston. These two boxers and George Chip have been the leading contenders for several years for the middle weight championship. All three are Pennsylvanians, Klaus having been born in Pittsburg, Houck in Lancaster and Chip in Scranton.

Houck is the senior of the three in years and ring experience, and until a year or so ago appeared the most promising of the contenders for the middle weight crown. Last October, and again in December, he was knocked out by Chip, and that put him out of the running. Last November Houck outpointed Chip in a six-round bout.

1907—Billy Papke knocked out Carl Anderson in the first round at Spring Valley, Ill.

1910—Digger Stanley and Young Pierce fought twenty-round draw at London.

1911—Johnny Kilbane defeated Jack White in twelve rounds in Columbus, O.

NOVEL BOWLING FEAT.

The hall of fame of bowling has acquired a new member in Frank Andrews, who managed to topple the pins for the perfect score of 300 at the Metropolitan alleys in Washington Heights, New York city.

Andrews' feat puts him in a class by himself as a "300 bowler," for in the tenth frame and on his last ball he secured his twelfth strike without hitting the head pin.

The ball on his twelfth effort hit the 3 pin, left up the 1, 3 and 6, and in some way, too quick for the eye to catch, one of the toppling pieces of maple hit the 6 from behind, which in turn carried the 3, and the 3 spilled the head pin.

FOOTBALL MEN CAN'T WRITE.

Members of the Princeton's football eleven in the future will not be allowed to write "expert" stories of the games for the newspapers under their own names according to the announcement by a member of the board of athletic control. He declared that the sentiment of the board was against the practice and that he expected to bring the matter up at the next meeting. That a rule would be issued against the practice he felt certain.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS

The Thistles and St. Andrew's will curl the second match of a series with the St. Andrew's Club this afternoon and evening. There are fourteen rinks aside and the match is most interesting one.

HAMPTON VS. CARLETON

Two rinks of Hampton curlers will arrive in the city today to play a match with the Carleton Club.

EIGHT OF CREW DROWN.

Shoreham, England, Feb. 13.—The entire crew of eight seamen of the steamship Myovra were drowned today when that vessel was wrecked on entering the harbor here. The captain was saved. The Myovra was a coasting vessel of three hundred tons.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—M. P. Davis, of the contracting firm of M. P. and J. T. Davis, mentioned in the N.T.R. report, has declined to comment on the charge of receiving \$740,000 for "doing nothing."

SPORTOGRAPHY

BY "GRAVY"

Baseball Players will Soon Hike to the South.

Down where the balmy breezes blow and occasionally some breezes that are not so balmy—the training season for baseball players will soon begin. Along about St. Valentine's Day, when the stinks of the steam radiator and the roar of the wood fire are still beautiful music to the ears of northerners, those who follow the diamond pastime as a means of livelihood and those who expect to receive misadvises from the club managers ordering them to hike to the southern training camp. To the footfree youth, who has yet to win his spurs in the main show, this epistle is as welcome as any valentine could be. To the veteran, who maybe has a wife, and children, and a home, just like common folks, and to whom the training camp and the barnstorming trip north are oft told tales, the managerial valentine is not an unliked joy. It means that he is to have another chance with the club, but it also involves the thought that perhaps some ambitious youngster will come to the front and cop his job. Maybe he will recall the first time he went south for a trial with a big league club, and the veteran, grown a little stiffer and a little slow and a little old, whose place he took. And with what jubilation he heard the manager tell him that he had made good! He gave scare a thought to the old fellow who was now relegated to the bench, and who would soon go back to the minors. True, the old chap was game, and he wore a mask of indifference, and he was the first to shake the hand of his successor and wish him luck. And now the youth, himself grown a wee bit old, and stiff, and stale—maybe it is his turn now. He tells himself that he is as good as ever, that a few weeks in the sunny south will thaw out his sinews, but down deep in his heart he knows that this season, if he does not, at most the next, will see his finish, and that youth must be served. And then the veteran has a cottage in a village, or a farm in the country—for few of the players live in the big cities whose names are emblazoned on their uniforms—a real home, with spouse and kiddies, or he thinks he would until the boys get together again for the southward hike. Then he realizes, with a bitter pang, that the spring will come, must come, when he will not be invited to go along—when the train will pull out of the station, and the boys will gather about improvised card tables to while away the tedium of the trip—but that he is still in the future. "Gosh, Mike, old chap, I'm glad to see you again!"

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's Alleys last night, the Ramblers and Sweeps broke even with two points each. The individual scores follow:

Ramblers	Total	Avg.				
Wilson	86	84	104	284	94	2-3
A. Lemon	72	96	84	252	84	
Sutherland	78	70	77	223	74	1-3
Kirkpatrick	101	82	84	267	89	
H. Lemon	94	88	80	262	87	
	410	424	435	1278		
Sweeps	Total	Avg.				
Forshey	91	82	96	269	89	2-3
Ferguson	88	87	87	261	87	1-3
Martens	85	80	74	239	79	2-3
MacMichael	103	89	77	269	89	2-3
Sutherland	91	78	80	249	83	
	454	418	414	1238		

JOE BIRMINGHAM

Followers of the Cleveland team were agreeably surprised by the way Joe Birmingham piloted his players along. Considered an experiment at the start of last season, he had the team up near the top and a permanent contender all the way. Birmingham's own game was interfered with by his broken leg, early in the season, but Ryan and Liebald made acceptable substitutes.

According to the dope, Cleveland will be in the fight this season, and if Falkenburg, Gregy, and the other pitchers hold out they may divide some world series' money in October. President Somers of the Naps appreciates Joe's work as well as the fans. He recently presented the manager with a seven-passenger auto.

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