

ALL ARGUMENT IS EXHAUSTED

Political Leaders in England Hard Put to Keep Ball Rolling—Campaign Less Interesting.

Validity of Law Compelling Lords to Keep Silence Is Questioned—Burns and Tariffs.

London, Jan. 7.—The energy of the political campaign by speech and by letter is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides, it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Brighton, both challenged tonight the validity of the law which provided that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

Both condemn forcing peers to keep silence and Lord Curzon characterized the rule as arbitrary and absurd.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, as an argument for a bill navy has brought forth a letter written in 1882 by General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

First Disaster. The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London tonight.

LIBERALS OF OTTAWA WAR WITH PARTY

Brother Of Post Master General Chosen Over Head Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Party Press Defeated.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Liberal convention of Ottawa tonight selected as its candidate in the coming bye-election Auguste Lemieux, K. C., brother of the Post Master General.

The vote on the first ballot was: Lemieux, 137; Oscar Forest, 136; Chevrier, 64; Payment, 6. On the second ballot the vote was Lemieux, 180; Forest, 163.

Bitter Strife. There has been bitter internecine strife over this nomination and this afternoon, a few hours before the convention assembled, the Free Press, the local Liberal newspaper, solemnly directed the convention to choose Mr. Lemieux.

An attempt is being made in the Conservative newspapers of Ottawa to make it appear that the candidature of Mr. Auguste Lemieux for the Liberal nomination on the coming bye-election in Ottawa has the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Free Press suspects that these Conservative newspapers are relying on information supplied by Mr. Lemieux himself.

The facts as we understand them are that when members of the Ottawa Liberal executive, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the retiring member and elector of the city, to ask his advice in connection with the selection of his successor, the prime minister made it very clear that he would prefer that Mr. Lemieux should not be chosen.

PINCHOT IS DISMISSED BY TAFT AND WAR WITH INSURGENTS IS NOW ON

Chief Forester of United States Interior Department Is Given Walking Ticket.

Crisis in Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy Reached With Summary Action of President.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States tonight by President Taft, for insubordination. Associate Forester Overman, W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants, in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government's employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, to read a letter from him in the senate yesterday, President Taft would listen to no advice today that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked, pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Pinchot means in a political way. He had been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration were being attacked and he was being attacked.

The margin of victory was a narrow one of three votes but the "insurgents" and Democrats are jubilant tonight.

Mr. Taft in his letter accuses Pinchot of having taken his stand against Ballinger wholly upon the evidence adduced by the speaker in the House.

At any rate, after a somewhat irregular opening this morning, the market showed increasing firmness during the day and became excited in the evening.

Lyons Found Guilty On All Four Counts

Defendant in Lake George Affinity Case Must Pay \$1,000 for Alienating the Affections of Plaintiff's Wife—Courtroom at Fredericton Crowded During Closing Chapter of Case.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—After being out just an hour this afternoon, the jury in the Lake George affinity case brought in a verdict of \$1,000 for H. Allen Lyons, the plaintiff, and found James Lyons, the defendant, guilty on all four counts in the complaint charging Lyons with alienating the affections of his wife, enticing her away, assaulting and debauching her and receiving and harboring her.

Ex-Warden Byron McNally was foreman of the jury and the verdict created no sensation and apparently was expected.

The courtroom during the course of addresses of counsel this afternoon was crowded to the doors. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff, in an eloquent address to the jury at times became somewhat dramatic, and finally referred to Lyons as a "hoary headed old scoundrel."

Judge Landry's charge was featured by its characteristic impartiality. Mr. Lyons, in his address on behalf of the defendant spoke briefly, urging the jury not to be swayed by the publicity that had been given the case by the newspapers.

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THE BURROWER IS DISCOVERED

Finkelstein, The New York Painted, With a Dream Trapped in Net Of Own Making.

New York, Jan. 7.—Finkelstein, the burrower, of Ludlow street, was found trapped in his tunnel tonight like a rabbit in his warren.

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Isaac Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels. He had only the rudest tools, no timber to shore and would neither be comforted nor ask for help.

A Dream Collapsed. Isaac Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels.

Finkelstein was a patron of the East Side moving picture theatres, and many and many a successful bank robbery had been seen flashed briefly on the white sheet by the calcium light.

But nobody knows what Finkelstein thought, unless it be Eldor Garbus, his brother-in-law, who reported his disappearance to the police yesterday.

HARBOR BRIDGE GETS BLACK EYE

BLACK DESPAIR GIVES PLACE TO REJOICING

But One Boat Of Ill-Fated Haddock Fleet Still Unaccounted For—Thrilling Tale Of Sea In Story Of Survivor.

Hazel Maud Safe After Awful Experience. Special to The Standard. Canoe, N. S., Jan. 7.—Black despair which has hung like a cloud over the village of Dover, since Tuesday last was lifted today giving place to rejoicing and thanksgiving.

After Mrs. McLean finished her evidence, Lyons went on the stand and in cross-examination admitted touring around the country at different times with Mrs. McLean, stopping at the same hotels, and paying the bills.

The story of their battle for life since they left their homes at daylight on Tuesday last, is heartrending. Hopes and fears closely followed each other and every disappointment shattered their spirits as they saw on two occasions, once a steamer and again a schooner, come almost within hailing distance and they pass out of sight.

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125 of the City's Most Prominent and Representative Citizens Declare Against Scheme.

Board of Trade Unanimous in Sounding Knell of Project --- For Permanent Pavement.

The recent agitation for a harbor bridge met with little sympathy at a full meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. W. H. Thorne against a plebiscite on the question was carried almost unanimously.

A resolution favoring the expenditures on permanent streets also passed unanimously, although caution in the matter of expense was embodied in the motion.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. E. Barbour as a member of the council was submitted. On motion of Mr. R. B. Emerson Mr. F. H. Fleveling was chosen a member in his place.

Permanent Paving. Mr. W. E. Foster opened the discussion on permanent paving. He believed the work should be undertaken and suggested that a committee would have to be appointed to deal with the matter if the council had not already taken up the project.

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ESTRADA TOLD TO GIVE TOWN PEOPLED BY BRITISH SUBJECTS A WIDE BERTH—HE INTENDS TO.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The majority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. It may make sense there, I shall consider myself at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it.

This is the substance of a note reported by Consul Moffat, at Bluefields, to have been sent by the commander of the British ship Scylla, now at Greytown, to General Estrada and Hurlado, commanding the revolutionary and government forces, respectively, now in that vicinity.

It is said at the State Department that the British commander is well within his rights in prohibiting fighting within the city of Greytown.

POLITICS AT WHITE HEAT IN BOSTON

Any Voters Not Reached by Boston's Aspirants for Mayor Must Be Deaf, Blind or Out of Town.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The political thermometer in the municipal contest never white heat today with all other issues except that of personal honor thrown aside. All four of the candidates for mayor are speaking or trying to speak a dozen or more times a day and nearly all have gone as far as possible in hurling invective at each other.

If there are any voters who have not been reached, either by personal solicitation, rallies, letters or the headlines in the papers, they must be deaf, blind or out of town, and with every public automobile engaged and several hundred motor cars secured, it is expected that a vote well up to 90 per cent. of the registration of 113,000 will be polled.

MRS. WALTER FRASER IS DEAD AT WILLIAMSTON

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SIR ALFRED JONES LEFT \$2,500,000

London, Jan. 7.—The late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the shipping firm of Elder Dempster and Company, left the bulk of his fortune of nearly \$2,500,000 in trust for charitable objects and for original research in the cause of disease on the west coast of Africa.

2 TRAINMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Northeast, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two trainmen were killed and two others injured as the result of Lake Shore passenger train No. 23, the western express, crashing into a work train here today.

INCREASE IN REVENUE DURING DECEMBER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The revenue of the Dominion for December 1909 was \$8,735,571 as compared with \$7,193,355 in December 1908. The revenue for the nine months ending 31 December was \$73,390,080 as against \$62,298,583 during the same period in 1908.

211 LICENSES GO IN FIRST RETURNS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The local option returns from all over Ontario are practically all in now. There are five townships still to be heard from, small places little account according to Rev. H. B. Spence, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance. This morning 154 municipalities had been heard from. Of these 78 carried the by-law 78 defeating it. This year 211 licenses will be cut off. Had a straight majority been all that was necessary to prohibit liquor selling these votes would have been favorable to 130 municipalities and 434 licenses would have been cut off.

YESTERDAY'S RECOVERY IN COTTON SENSATIONAL

Following Break Of The Week, Yesterday's Sharp Advance Stirred Stock Exchange—Market Closed Firm.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The recovery in the cotton market today became almost as excited and sensational as the break early in the week. Reports of very strong southern spot markets seemed to convince traders that the collapse in futures had been chiefly the result of speculative conditions, and claims that spinners were in the market on the decline tended to restore bullish confidence.

NOTED PASTOR DEAD.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in this city since 1902, died suddenly at his home today.

TURN'S PROFESSIONAL.

New York, Jan. 7.—Jim Crowley, one of the swiftest and best known amateur marathon runners in the east has turned professional. The Irish American Athletic Club star has turned in his registration cards and announced that he is done with amateur contests.

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that in no other way can money be more profitably expended in the city's interests.

"This board further wishes to express the hope that in adopting any such scheme of street improvement the most careful consideration will be given, after thorough investigation to the character of pavement best suited to meet the conditions affecting each portion of the work to be undertaken so that in all cases the class of pavement selected will be that which is best adapted to circumstances."

After Many Years.

Mr. W. F. Burdett seconded the resolution. He was glad to see, after an agitation extending over many years, that the streets of the city were to be permanently improved.

In speaking of the financial aspect Mr. Burdett said the great loss sustained by merchants in using the ill-kept streets should be considered.

The Sinking Fund.

Mr. H. B. Scamfield thought there should be a general discussion on the matter. He spoke of the point made by Ald. Prink at the meeting of the Board of Works with reference to the \$25,000 worth of brick which was laid this year and to be met by a sinking fund.

Expenses of \$86,000.

Figuring in the maximum cost, the recommendation of the board would mean an expenditure of \$86,000. With regard to the bridge a re-issue would mean a saving of \$2,000. There was also a balance of \$2,000 in the appropriation for street work and this would mean \$2,000 to be made up.

In speaking of the resolution the mayor said the last paragraph recommended that careful investigation be made as to the best kind of pavement to be used. This had been done.

Mr. John E. Wilson said attention should also be given to the water pipes, sewers and gas mains.

Ald. Vanort said the board of works only had \$70,000 for all the different departments. It was hardly fair to the citizens to expect them to pay for pavement in front of their doors.

With regard to the paving question he observed that the so-called permanent pavement required much patching.

### WANTED AS WITNESS OF THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN MONCTON

Lillian Dobson Arrested Here on Warrant Last Evening—Left with Chief Rideout on Late Train.

Acting on a telephone message from Chief of Police Rideout of Moncton, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Klenn last evening arrested Lillian Dobson, Montreal girl, who had placed her in Central police station. Chief Rideout arrived in the city late and took the girl to Moncton, where she will appear as a witness in the case against David Inzer, proprietor of the Commercial House, charged with keeping a house of ill fame.

The girl, it is said, has been in St. John since Wednesday, and has been working in an up town dry goods store, where she gave the name of McLaughlin. When she came to the city she was accompanied by a girl named Morrissey, who had also been in the house, but the latter went to Boston on Wednesday evening.

The case against Inzer came up in the police court at Moncton yesterday and the evidence of Ethel Biggar, one of the inmates was heard. She stated that in addition to paying four dollars a week for her room, she contributed part of her earnings to the proprietor. She also testified to other girls including Lillian Dobson, being in the house, who had come to Moncton with the Dobson girl, but had only gone as far as Sussex.

The case is not yet finished, but it is expected that evidence of a start-up will be heard before it is concluded.

### 2 INJURED IN THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

North Bay Merchant Has Narrow Escape While Trying To Save Goods From Fire—Another Overcome.

Special to The Standard.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 7.—About \$30,000 worth of goods were destroyed in the North Bay fire on Monday night.

There was also the question how the bridge was to be utilized. Those present at the meeting were not in favor of the longer route. If the I. C. R. wanted railway connection, the government was rich enough and wise enough to build the bridge, and the street railway did not want a bridge and had not asked for one.

The yearly cost would not be less than \$10,000, as follows: interest, \$10,000; sinking fund, \$5,000; maintenance \$10,000.

The Resolution.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this board it would be unwise to submit any proposition relative to the construction of a bridge across Navy Island to a plebiscite until the cost of such a bridge had been ascertained by means of estimates to be made by construction companies, engaged in this class of work, and by means of the report of a commission or body appointed with power to fix the amounts to be allowed for land damages.

And further resolved that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Common Council.

### Annual Meeting of Bible Society

Eloquent Addresses in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening—Need of Evangelistic Work to Spread the Scriptures Emphasized by Bishop Richardson, Judge Forbes and other Speakers—Resolution on Death of Judge Hanington.

The urgent need of evangelistic work and the spread of the Scriptures among the foreign element, which comprise a large percentage of our population, and the opportunity and responsibility of the churches in this work were the keynotes of some notable addresses delivered at the ninety-first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society which was held in St. Andrew's church last evening.

Referring to the relation of the Bible to science and astronomy, His Lordship said that the Book was not written to teach men how the heavens go, but to teach them how to go to heaven.

In closing he said that it was impossible for men to deny or destroy the Scriptures, for the Word of God is truth and truth abideth forever.

His Honor Judge Forbes, president of the auxiliary was the next speaker, and after a brief statement of the year's work in the province reviewed the work being accomplished by the British and Foreign Society in foreign lands. In referring to the work being accomplished by the society in Germany where thousands of copies were distributed last year, His Honor said that if Emperor William could only be touched by the hand of God and expend the money used upon the construction of Dreadnoughts, he would do more to strengthen and build up his empire than could be done by the construction of a hundred ships. The late lamented Queen Victoria had well said that the Bible was the source of our greatness.

His Honor emphasized the need of more earnest effort in the spread of the Gospel among Canada's new foreign population and said that the Church had a duty to perform in this regard and should be alive to her responsibilities.

The Bible's Mission.

Rev. W. Camp delivered a stirring address upon the Bible and its civilizing influence. The Bible's mission on earth was the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, in a forcible address on the Bible, its message to the weaker people through the message of the Gospel. No nation was so uncivilized or debased but that they could be lifted up and saved through the message of the Gospel.

After the benediction, which was pronounced by His Lordship the Bishop, the chairman announced that owing to the lateness of the hour the organization of the St. John branch would have to be postponed.

His Honor reserved judgment.

### HE WAS WITNESS CONSTABLE AND LAWYER IN ONE

George W. Fowler In Review Case Before Judge Wedderburn Yesterday Scores His Opponent Miles B. Dixon.

The case of Miles B. Dixon vs. Newton Stiles was up on review from the court of Willard O. Wright one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for Albert County, held at Hopewell, New Brunswick, yesterday.

The plaintiff obtained a note from the defendant amounting to \$22.52 payable to himself and sued on it, although he claimed the note without any value. It appeared from the evidence taken at the trial that the defendant purchased a quantity of oil and other goods from the McLean Brandon Oil Supply Company of Boston.

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### THE COURTS

Miles Bros. vs. Bell.

The case of Miles Bros. vs. Adam H. Bell was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court before his Honor Mr. Justice Barry and a jury. When the Court adjourned last night at half past five the defence were almost through with their case.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The New Canadian Fisheries protection vessel which is in process of construction in England will be launched in a few days.

It has been decided to name her the Cartier in honor of Sir George Cartier, Sir John Macdonald's colleague.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the manager of the London branch of the Bank of Montreal, will perform the ceremony of launching.

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### FROM DESPAIR TO REJOICING

Continued from page 1. Leaving their homes on Tuesday morning before break of day they proceeded to the fishing grounds about six miles off and by nine a. m. all their gear had been set. It was seen at once that a storm was developing and immediately they began to haul their trawls but already the seas were so rough that they parted their lines and abandoned one tub of trawls. By this time the blind and fog storm had shut down and they steered as best they could for land. The wind was then dead ahead and blowing furiously.

Shortly after the loss of their sails the steamer "33" was sighted only a half mile distant but apparently the steamer did not see them and the steamer did not see them.

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### CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 7.—Today's stock market continued to be highly irregular with movement throughout the greater part of the session showing a degree of heaviness in the early declines, but a gradual strengthening under tone during the last hour of business.

The appearance of the President's special message to Congress had little or no effect for a time but more careful reflection brought Wall street to the conclusion that there was nothing in this to cause alarm. In his special message today the President of the U. S. has merely set forth the ideas and principles enunciated in his western speeches. The message contained no surprises. Speculative Wall street will not interpret the document as a whole very favorably.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren, inspector customs, returned to the city last night on the Boston express.

Mr. Wm. Nugent left last evening for Boston, where he has accepted a position. A large number of Mr. Nugent's friends were at the depot to see him off and united in wishing him luck in his new venture.

Mr. Andrew Allan of the firm of J. & A. Allan left last evening for Boston.

Mr. William Daley of the North End arrived home on the steamer Melville after spending two years in South Africa.

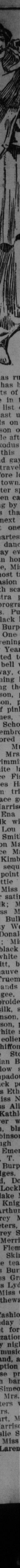
The new year has run its course. Society has been laughing from the effects of the festivities is quite in the mood to take up its resolutions which will last us over the week-end.

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Fashionable of the Week

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The new year has rung in a round of gaiety. Society has been recuperating from the effects of the Christmas festivities in quite in trim again for a most strenuous list of smart functions which will last until Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 9th, ushers in the season of penance and rest cures. As a rule after the holidays the mild winter exodus to various cities begins, but this year the season is so short and say that the majority of annual travellers are waiting until Lent, before leaving the glitter and gaiety of town. Owing to the mild weather, winter sports of all descriptions have been cancelled for the time being. Judging by the large number of invitations that are out for dances and teas, next week promises to be a brilliant one.

One of the smartest functions of the week was the dance given at the Golf Club on Friday evening by Mrs. William Pugsley in honor of her son, Jack and her niece, Miss Burpee. The rooms had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with ropes of evergreen tied with scarlet streamers. Harrison's orchestra provided excellent music for a programme of seventeen dances. Mrs. Pugsley received her guests in a black lace gown over white satin. Miss Burpee being gowned in white satin. One of the prettiest features of the evening was the ringing in of the New Year. As the hands of the clock pointed to the midnight hour, a large red bell which had been hung in the hallway, chimed in 1910. These present pretty hands for Auld Lang Syne. Among the guests were: Mrs. Jack Robinson, pale blue silk; Mrs. Guy Robinson, pale satin with inserted panels of pink dress; Miss Mrs. Simon Jones, white Brussels net; Mrs. Harold Schofield, black eolene with gold embroidery; Mrs. D. Pidgeon, cream pearl and black sequin trimmings; Mrs. T. Pugsley, black lace gown; Mrs. Gilbert, black satin gown, jet trimmings; Miss Madeline Barker, white gown over white satin; Miss Grace Fisher, pale blue silk; Miss Frances Hazen, white satin, silver sequin trimmings; Miss Ethel Emerson, blue gown over white satin; Mrs. H. Harrison, white crepe de chene; Miss Eva MacLaren, buterecup yellow silk with gold bangle trimming; Miss Lou McMillan, blue gown; Miss Leslie Smith, russel lace gown; Miss Marion Macaulay, blue silk; Miss Eunice Macaulay, white silk; Miss Lydia Kimball, white satin, net; Miss Leslie Smith, pearl and white net; Miss Whitepoint d'Esprit white satin; Miss Nettie Bradbury, white crepe de chene; Miss Dorothy Hardy, royal pompadour silk; Miss Gladys Hegan, green silk; Mrs. F. Stevens, white satin; Miss Marjorie Knight, ink satin; Mrs. Bulky, black lace gown; Miss Vivian Barnes, blue gown; Miss Given McDonald, white muel yellow silk; Miss Emily Teed, black net over black silk; Miss Daline Crosby, white gown with black and blue trim; Miss Jean Leavitt, blue silk; Miss Jean Trueman, mauve crepe de chene; Miss Kathleen Trueman, cream flowered silk with bands of black and blue; Miss Edith Armstrong, crepe de chene, gold embroidery; Miss Lillie Raymond, blue silk, silver trimming; Miss Mollie Robinson, pale green silk; Miss Vera Robinson, blue gown; Miss Juggie Knight, white silk; Miss Hazel Loe, white eolene; Miss Elsie Loe, pink chiffon over pink silk; Miss Jane Stone, black lace over yellow silk; Miss Jean Aite, pink pompadour muslin; Miss Vera Sears, blue gown over blue gown; Miss Ethel McAvity, blue gown; Miss Nellie McNeerney, blue gown; Miss Alice Green, white gown; Miss Vivian Barnes, blue gown; Mrs. Harrison, black lace gown; Mrs. Jack Robinson, blue gown; Pidgeon, white gown; Carr Flood, blue gown; Mrs. Carr Flood, Douglas MacLeod, Crosby, G. Lockhart, J. Harrison Stone, Blake McNeerney, Stanley, Jack Knight, Jack Blyea, Kerr, G. Fleming, Beatrice Skinner entertained on the Monday Evening Shopping party which met for the first time. This organization at the Queen's during Monday night. An excellent programme of music was furnished by the 1908 Rink's Band, and fancy skating by the 411th and 7th bands. The supper was given by Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Sturdee, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Orange St. was hostess at a smart tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jean White, and her daughter, Miss Vivian Barnes, who are two of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Barnes received her guests in a gown of green crepe de chene over white silk, the yoke and sleeves being of white point d'Esprit. Miss Barnes was gowned in white mignon satin with silver sequin trimming and carried white roses and carnations; Miss White wore a gown of white corded satin, the bodice being outlined with silver sequins, a large bouquet of roses and carnations completed the costume. The tea room prettily decorated with scarlet geraniums and red candlelight, was in charge of Mrs. Per-

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Somers—Mrs. Somers represented a book called "Set in a Silver Sea," a very clever costume. Mrs. Allison, Sackville—Starlight. Mrs. E. W. Binney—Mrs. E. W. Binney represented Dolly Varden and Mr. Wilkinson Prince Oar. Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binney—Mrs. Cooke as Mary Jane, his sweetheart, and their dog "Tie." Mr. and Mrs. Shannon—Mrs. Shannon represented a Spanish lady. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones—Mrs. Jones as a college girl and Mr. Jones as Uncle Sam. Mrs. E. H. Harris—Dutch Girl. Mrs. E. H. Harris—In her great grandmother's black dress. Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville—Dolly Varden. Mrs. Norah Robinson, St. John—A Christmas Cracker. Miss May Joughin—Sufragaite. Miss Kathleen Hewson—Greek Girl. Miss Busby—Juanita, a Spanish Girl. Miss Marjorie Sumner—Little Bo Peep, with her lamb. Miss Dorothy McSweeney—Folly and Mr. Jack McSweeney, Cap and Bella. Miss Shannon—Grey Domino. Miss Norah Shannon—Japanese Girl. Miss Dorothy Shannon wore a very clever costume, representing a Christmas tree. Miss Cecily Chandler—Shepherdess. Mrs. E. H. Harris—Evangelist. Miss Agnes Peters—A daughter of the Regiment." Miss Pittfield—"Lady Betty." Miss Edith Pittfield—"Little Sister Snow." Judge Wells—Evening clothes faced with blue. Mr. Keator—Evening clothes faced with silver. Mr. Woodhouse—College Don. Mr. Ralph Hewson—Jockey. Mr. Herbert Binney—Evening dress faced with pale blue. Mr. Evans—Evening dress. Mr. W. A. McKee—Courtier of the Court of Louis XIV—A very handsome costume. Mr. Jack Harris—Jack Tar. Mr. Fred Reid—Cavalier. Mr. Roy Morse—Jack of all trades. Mr. A. N. Charters represented General Buller. Mr. Charters' costume was very clever, and he acted the part well throughout the evening. Mr. Dysart—"The Faithful Essex." Mr. Ned Chandler—Regent of France. Mr. McDonald—A gentleman of the period. Mr. Benson—Summer Man. Among the guests who were uncounted were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Chandler (Dorchester), Miss Lou Busby, Mrs. S. S. Sumner, Mrs. F. W. Sumner. Mr. Arthur Penna is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Fred Kinnear has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday season at his home here. Mr. T. D. Dunlop, who has been visiting the last few months in Bermuda, has returned, and has resumed his duties on the Bank of Montreal's staff. Friends in Moncton will be interested in the marriage of Mr. Frederick O'Leary of Moncton, New Mexico, to Miss Mary McKel of that place. Mr. O'Leary, who has been located in Raton for the last seven years, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart, and is well known in Moncton, and his many friends here wish him and his bride every happiness in their wedded life. Mrs. C. A. Murray has issued invitations for a dance in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Macdonald at her home, Alma street on Friday evening the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, and Miss Harris and Mr. George L. Harris spent Christmas in Nowcaston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair. Miss Harris is visiting for some time in Newcastle. Mr. J. H. Gilling of the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Moncton. The Kill Kare Club are planning some enjoyable outings for the winter season. A meeting of the members was held during the week and plans were discussed for snow shoe trips. Miss Adelle Weidon of Sackville is spending a few days with her parents, Weidon street. Miss Margaret Atkinson is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Boston, is spending the winter in Moncton, the guest of the Misses Jones, Bedford street, and Mrs. I. H. Cowie, Steadman street. Mrs. Francis Mackay and little son are visiting in Moncton. Mr. B. L. Gerow, of St. John, spent New Year's in Moncton. Mrs. C. A. Murray has sent out cards for an At Home on Friday of this week. New Year's was very quiet in Moncton. The weather was ideal and the sleighing good. The Cedars Open Air Rink was opened in the afternoon and was well patronized, as was also the Victoria Skating Rink. The curlers kept open houses all day, there was an excellent sheet of ice, and a match N. B. was played between the presidents and the vice-presidents. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman and Miss Nan Chapman spent New Year's at home, and Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Sackville. Miss Margaret Lea, of the Children's Hospital, at Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, Union street, for a few weeks.

MONCTON

On New Year's eve the choir of the Central Methodist church, entertained the friends of the choir who so kindly assisted them in the rendering of the Messiah, on Sunday, the 19th December, at the opening of the new organ, to a turkey supper. Some forty members of the choir including Rev. Mr. Strothart, the pastor, enjoyed the good things provided and all voted the fair a most enjoyable one. In view of the success attending this initial supper, it is probable that the choir will make it an annual event. The usual annual Christmas tree treats were held in the various Sunday schools during the holiday season. Miss Jennie Price is visiting relatives in Sussex. The Y. M. C. A. has organized an open air club, and are planning a number of snow shoe trips and toboggan slides during the winter, the opening tramp being held on Thursday evening and proving very enjoyable. Mr. John McAfee, who is travelling for an upper province house has been spending the New Year's holidays at his home in St. John, spent the holiday with his many friends. Mr. J. C. Keating's many friends are glad to see him out again after being ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Edward Ackman, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Edmundston, N. B., spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman, Bedford street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinraid, of Winnipeg, Mann, arrived in the city Friday on a visit to Mrs. Kinraid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman, Bedford street. Mr. Kinraid will spend about two months here but Mr. Kinraid will return west in a few days. Mr. Edward Rising, of St. John, spent New Year's day and Sunday with friends in the city. Mr. Charles Lea, of the Bank of Montreal staff in St. John, spent the holiday at his home in this city. Mr. Will Davies has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in this city. On Monday night, President Roy Mills, of the Acadia Club, entertained the members of the Acadia and Pastore clubs to an enjoyable drink about the city. The Moncton Snowshoe and Toboggan Club slide is about completed, and the Golf Club house is being finished for the opening night. The membership is now about fifty. On Sunday night the choir of St. George's church presented their offering of snow shoe parties, with a pair of fur lined gloves. Miss Jean Robb will be hostess at a tea on Friday afternoon of this week. Mr. G. P. Bolton left last week for Bermuda on a trip. Mr. Bolton will be absent about a month. Mr. Charles Christie of Amherst, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. H. Higgins, has returned home. Mrs. H. A. Seville and little daughter of Boston are spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters, Alma street. Mrs. Ady of Salisbury is the guest

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O'SHEEL'S REASONS FOR HIS CHANGE OF FAITH FOR THE PROGRESS. Frank Bullen, Famous Author, Who Has Grown Up from the Lowest Plane of Society, Gives Straightforward Reasons Why He Supports Unionists in Present Fight.

New York, Jan. 7.—Young Shamaas O'Sheel led the defence of the lords of England last night at the Liberal Club in East Twenty-sixth street. The lord was getting it going and coming and was in a bad way until O'Sheel arose and girded at Joseph Pels, of Philadelphia, and wanted to know how Ireland was to benefit if the Liberals came out on top in the present row in England.

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Travelling continually across and about the islands of our, and most staying with wealthy Nonconformists, a class of people I had long known and loved, I now heard my country, her statesmen, and her soldiers accused of the most appalling crimes in the plainest language and with an utter absence of one word of proof. Worse still, in many houses, I found German people venting their spleen upon England and matters English with the full approval of my hosts, who were surprised when I requested permission to retire. It was foul and unnatural to find in the heart of one's own country such deliberate fouling of the dear nest, and the foulest and most unchristian of all were the outpourings of the Rev. Dr. Aked, of Pembroke Chapel, Liverpool, who is now preaching the Gospel of High Living to the millionaires of New York.

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Woodstock, N. B. Jan. 7.—Miss Jennie McAfee left on Friday for Boston, where she will study nursing in the Massachusetts General Hospital. She was accompanied by Miss McAfee's mother, Mrs. J. W. McAfee, of Washington, who has been visiting her parents in Rev. A. E. and Mrs. LePage, is returning to the west this week. Miss Margaret Rose Bangor, is the daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross. Miss Vera Hartley has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton and is now in St. John. She was recently the guest of the Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Barker, left for St. John on Monday. Jack Higwell of St. John spent last week with his friend Stuart Bailey. Mrs. G. S. Peabody was at home on Saturday to a large number of her friends, being the fifteenth anniversary of her marriage. Miss Rilla Boyer left on Monday

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News of a Day. Fought for Liberty. Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a few days store burglary that occurred here late last night, two men taken into custody by the baggage men and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central Depot early today drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for their lives. The baggage man was killed, the ticket clerk probably fatally wounded, and one of the suspects was taken in the leg. For Local Option. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Moral and Social Reform Council has decided to ask the provincial legislature at the coming session for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and for local option wards and districts in the larger cities. The Dominion government is said to be asked to make the laws relating to naturalization of foreigners very stringent, the foreign vote having been shown to be largely responsible for the number of defeats of local option. Porcupine Minerals. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The mineral riches of the Porcupine district exceeds anything in Ontario except Cobalt, declares J. F. Whitson, assistant chief of the provincial survey, just returned on an official tour of inspection through the new district. One property operated by the Ontario Lumber Company has a quartz dyke five feet gold across in many places passing through it, which has been stripped for 1,500 feet, and has been in place about 20 feet. Over 100 claims, Mr. Whitson says have already been staked in the four townships and 200 properties are now doing prospecting work. Ten Wolves. Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7.—John McAllister has been seen in the North with ten wolf skins, having a bounty on each of fifteen dollars. He is said to have shot and skinned about three or four wolves in the last month, and nearly two hundred dollars. Trappers report a large increase in the numbers of caribou in the wooded districts of west and Ontario, coming off the plains of Alberta and Minnesota, driven by the increase of population there.

One Killed. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were killed by smoke and 200 guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Harbourn Hotels on Charles street. Harry Tasche and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop and Tasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes was made unconscious, but was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Col. Mason Retires. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. Jas. Mason, of Toronto, has been gazetted on the retired list of the Canadian militia. He first entered the Queen's Own Rifles in 1864, resigning some three years later. He was gazetted to a captaincy in the Royal Grenadiers in 1882, serving in this corps during the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, and was wounded at Batoche. He succeeded the late Lt. Col. Dawson in the command of the regiment in December, 1899. He retired from the latter position in January, 1899, being placed on the reserve of officers, but was almost immediately appointed to the command of the 4th Infantry Brigade, from which he now retires.

Dead from a Fracture. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Frank Jackson, the thirteen-year-old son of Sgt. Jackson, of the local police force, is dead as the indirect result of an accident he sustained a year ago while playing in a school yard. The boy was struck by an older boy, and he fell, breaking his right leg just below the hip. The accident affected his heart and a sudden attack of heart failure was the cause of his death. Increase in Imports. London, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$19,793,000 in imports and \$21,941,500 in exports. The principal increase in imports was in foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods, but the value of American cotton decreased \$10,000,000. The main increase in exports was in manufactured goods, of which cotton fabrics showed a gain of \$7,500,000.

LOCAL. Dolan and employed in carting the small bags from the depot to the post office, and vice versa went over the embankment on George street yesterday morning, at that part of the street which is very steep. The horse was smooth shod and was unable to get a footing. The sleigh and horse crashed into the back of the Dominion Express stables on Pond street, damaging the sleigh considerably. The driver luckily escaped injury, while the horse was badly cut about the legs and sides. In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday John Maher charged with assaulting and cutting Barbara Gay, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, providing he did not touch liquor for two years. Carl Hedstrom arrested for drunkenness and using obscene language and assaulting James Miller was remanded. MONEY ON CALL AT 5 1/2 P. C. New York, Jan. 7.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at decline at 48.85 to 48.95 for 60 day bills, and at 48.75 to 48.84. Commercial bills, 4.85% to 4.84. Bar silver, 52 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady. R. R. bonds steady. Money on call, easier 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.; last loan, 5 1/2.

Contract Awarded. At a meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday the contract for printing the booklet was awarded to Messrs. Peabody and Co. The lowest tenders, association has been successful in securing a large number of new contracts for use in this booklet. \$2,000 Damages Claimed. When the circuit court opens at Scepton on Tuesday next, one of the cases to be tried will be that of John O'Neil, in which the late Mrs. O'Neil was awarded \$2,000 on a charge of false imprisonment. It will be remembered that \$2,500 was given to a man named Ronald O'Neil, while travelling on the I. S. R. road, it was said, to give his agent, conductor Thomas W. Johnson, the means to become abusive, and was taken by Mr. McAllister has secured damages of Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. as his claim for damages, while Johnson was being defended by Mr. pub. McAlpine, K. C. The case will be tried before Judge McLeod. 411. Civic Meetings. At various boards and committees the council will meet next week for the committee for the ensuing year. A special meeting of the council will be held the last of the month to deal with the reports and estimates.

Over the Embankment. Horse and sleigh owned by Peter

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CANADIAN PACIFIC. IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal. Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

Liquor License Act 1896. THE LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the district of the City of Saint John will meet in the Office of the Inspector, Jardine's Building, Prince William Street, on Thursday the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Asbestos Com. 10@23. Asbestos Pfd. 10@30, 5@90. Black Lake Com. 25@23 3/4, 75@23 3/4.

Miscellaneous. Asbestos Pfd. 10@30. Asbestos Com. 10@23. Black Lake Com. 25@23 3/4.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 7.—Four—Quiet, with prices nominal, higher, 90 test, 1.02@1.05; shipments, 18,387.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Whatever may be thought of the influence of the president's message on the stock market, it cannot be supposed that there was anything in it that purposed anything.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Range of Prices. Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co. direct private wires.

WHEAT DECLINES. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Wheat prices fell off here today. Corn and oats maintained their firmness within a narrow range, while provisions sagged on heavy sales in spite of record making price of live hogs.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Local and American markets remain steady today while other foreign cables are well advanced over yesterday.

Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 northern \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.12 on track; No. 3, 40 cents on track at lake ports.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE GROWTH

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade for 1909 is published today.

The Royal Trust Company

(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund \$1,000,000.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 8.09 a.m. Sun sets today 4.53 p.m. Moon rises tomorrow 3.08 a.m. Moon sets tomorrow 4.54 p.m.

Marine Notes. Head Line S. S. Bray Head, Capt. Butt, sailed yesterday for Belfast with general cargo.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

High. Low. Bid. Ask. Jan. 7. 15.45 15.17 15.45 15.45. Jan. 8. 15.70 15.41 15.68 15.70.

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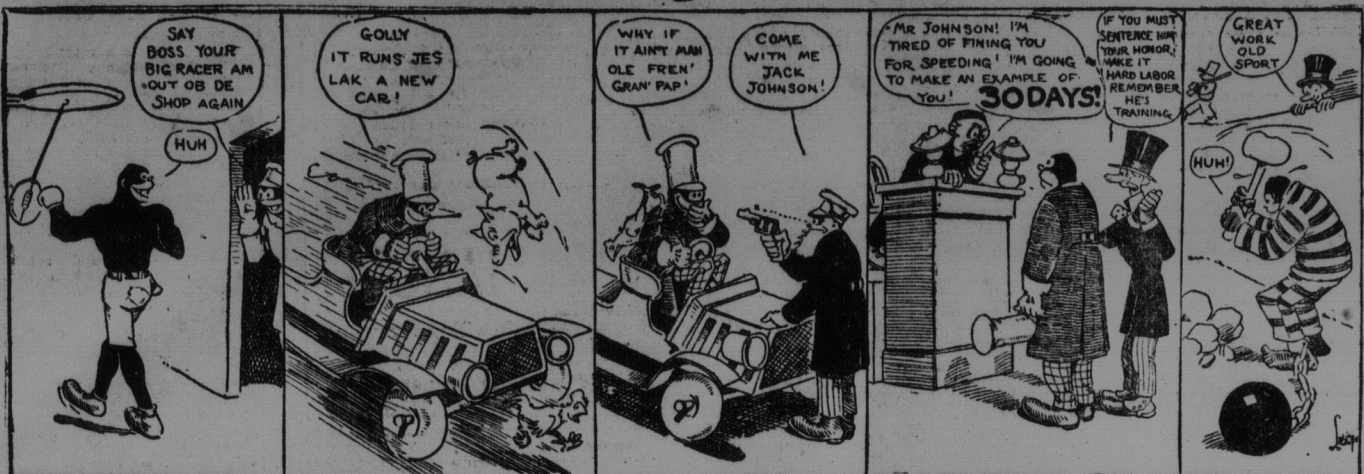
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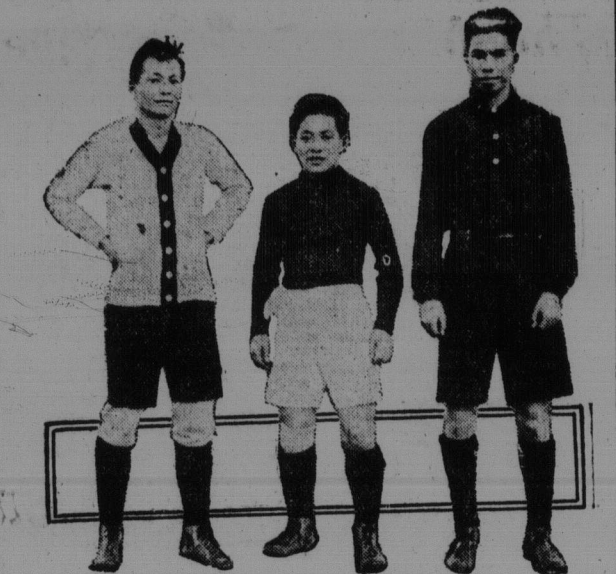
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Harvard Developing Orientals For Soccer



E. MHO MASUDA K. C. LI.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 7.—Determined to have a soccer team capable of winning the intercollegiate championship, Harvard coaches are developing material which is expected to turn the trick with ease.

Among the prominent candidates are two Chinese, E. Mho and K. C. Li and Masuda, a wonderful little Jap. Masuda, although one of the smallest men at Harvard, is a speed merchant, and is regarded as the foremost soccer ace at the university.

The King's Career On The British Turf

The Story of His Majesty's Activity in the Interests of Horse Racing in the Old Country—His Winnings of Last Year the Most Notable of His Connection With the Turf.

There is an article in the Badminton Magazine for January upon King Edward's career as a horseman which is particularly timely in view of the fact that he has had such a successful racing season. For the third time this year he has won the Derby, and now he and Lord Rosebery are the only two living men who bear this honor.

The Long, Hard Road. Until 1884 the Prince raced two or three horses with little or no success, but in this year Lord Marcus Beresford became his racing advisor, and a fair start was made.

ACCOUNTANTS IN CITY LEAGUE

Dunlop Rubber Company Fail to Take a Point in Fast Game—St. Joseph's and St. Peter's Split Even.

Whitewash was again in evidence in the City League game on Black's alley last evening and the same between the Accountants and Dunlop Rubber Company was decided in straight strings with the Dunlop team drawing the losing end of the score.

The winning team rolled well, Pete Sinclair being high with 92-23, while Mister Cowan followed closely with 90-23. Stanton and Moore were both well up in the eighties. Guy Smith was a little off but it was all hard luck in the seventies. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Sinclair, Cowan, Smith, Stanton, Moore, Dunlop Rubber Co., Ingraham, Howard, Gunn, Lawson, Riley.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Pirates, Newmans, Insurance, Accountants, Dunlop R. Co., Yanigans, Fingers, Ramblers, Two H's, Electrics.

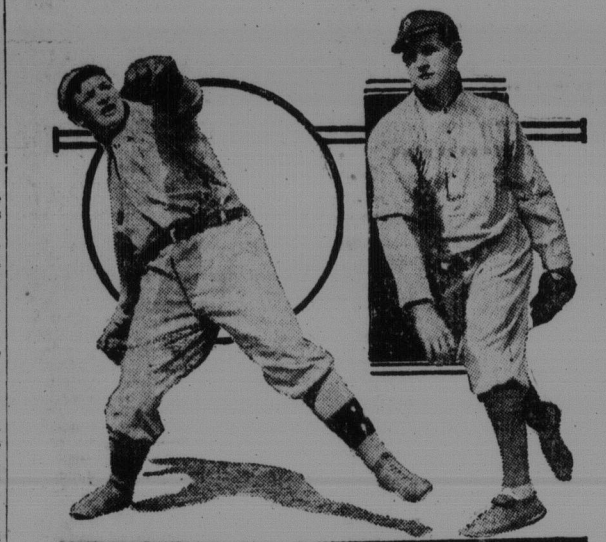
St. Joseph's and St. Peter's split even in the game on St. Peter's Alley last evening. The former taking two strings by narrow margin, the latter taking the third string and the total. The game was very close, both teams rolling well and giving a good exhibition.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Crowley, Hurley, Cronin, Downing, Doherty, St. Josephs, Griffiths, Sweeney, Britt, Phinney, Hurley.

The Balance Sheet. Space does not permit further details of the ups and downs of the Royal stables, but it may be worth while noting that for the years intervening between Diamond Jubilee and Minors the earlier ill-luck of the Royal stables returned and despite the expenditure of tens of thousands of pounds, the King could neither breed nor buy a good winner.

The Gold Mine Discovered. The vent that laid the foundation for the Prince of Wales' real success as a racing man was the purchase of 1893 of a mare named Perdita II., for 900 guineas.

National League's Best Slab Artists



CHRISTY MATTHEWSON.

HOWARD CAMNITZ.

Something of a surprise was occasioned when Secretary Heydler's figures were given out and it was found that Christy Matthewson instead of standing alone at the head of the National League, divided first place honors with Howard Camnitz, the Pirate fighter.

All St. John Easy For Halifax Wanderers

Local Septette Defeated in Tame Game By the Score of 5-0—Mooney, Clawson and Philips Shine—Crescents Defeat Truro in Opening Game of Nova Scotia Hockey League.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—The Wanderers defeated All-St. John last night by a score of 5-0 in an ordinary game. The visitors worked hard but the Red and Blacks were never forced to extend themselves.

THE HORNETS HORNETED AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Leaders stung the Hornets last night in the Y. M. C. A. Volley Ball League by taking three games from them. The scores were 21 to 14, 21 to 15, and 21 to 19. In the third game the Leaders sat down and took a short rest when they thought the umpire was not giving them every thing that was coming their way.

JIM JEFFRIES IS A GOOD FELLOW, BUT

(By Tip Wright.) I wonder why so many people believe a boxing champion should be a hale fellow well met? On his present theatrical trip, Jim Jeffries has been held up by some critics as a surely individual, with no thought save of self. He has been compared to the suave, smooth, silver-tongued Jim Corbett and has been made to suffer by the comparison.

BUZZ WAGON GETTING DOWN TO EARTH NOW

Going to buy one of the 150,000 gas buggies the manufacturers will market in 1917? What's that? Whose roof leaks? All right bo; but let this sink in: The automobile which was beyond the ordinary man's reach a couple of years ago will average only \$1323.33 next year, and that isn't more than a good team and gig costs.

Manufacturers will get \$200,000,000 for the 150,000 cars in 1916 and if they could find more men, machinery and material, the public would loosen for a few more. The sum spent will be limited only to the capacity of the shops.

Manufacturers are putting out a few \$10,000 cars, because some of the fussy folks have to have 'em. But for every dozen there will be thousands of medium and low-priced cars.

This year witnessed the advent of the cheap car that broke the back of the men who had an understanding about holding up the price. Next year will see the market flooded with cars selling at from \$500 to \$1000.

Runabouts for two passengers will sell at \$500; for \$300 a better car can be had, and if you want a rumble seat in addition, you can get a car for \$750; another hundred will buy a five-seated touring car. Can you beat it?

The cheap cars will do everything the high-priced machine will, except develop 60 miles an hour. They have won their way.

The light cars have advantages. The first cost is small, and so is the cost of maintenance and operation. A record of 46.3 miles on one gallon of gasoline has been made. The average driver will run less than a cent a mile for gasoline, while the heavier cars will not do much better than nine miles per gallon of gasoline, which costs from 12 to 20 cents.

Cost of tires and wear and tear on them is reduced greatly in the small, light cars, and tire cost cannot be overlooked.

The automobile has entered every industry, and its limitation is only guessed at. It is deep on the ranches, in the woods, rural free delivery carriers find it better than horses; doctors extend their radius of usefulness from 20 miles with a horse to 50 miles; the farmer uses a machine to get to and from town quickly, and the suburbanites will find it cheaper to keep a car than pay railway fare.

Looking at it from all angles, the public seems to be due for an inline like the buzz wagon is, and you bet your life he sees that we get what we want before he blows a nickel in on himself or his friends. Everybody around here will tell you what kind of a man he is. There ain't a dog in the country that wouldn't leave its master for Pop any old time, and there ain't a horse or a row on the place that doesn't follow him around like a dog.

LANG TO HAVE YOUNG FITZES ON TRAIL NOW

New York, Jan. 6.—"Take five years off Pop and he would lick any man in the world. This big stiff, Bill Lang, won on a fluke, and if I had the five years that I would like to see taken from my old Dad, I'd go out to Australia and knock the bloomin' head off that cheap skater."

These views were expressed by Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., at the comfortable old farm-house of the Fitzsimmonses on the outskirts of Dunellen, near Plainfield, N. J. Young Bob, although only fifteen (but "going on sixteen," he proudly boasted) is a lanky youngster.

"Newspapers said this morning that Martin and I cried when we got the paper in the Dunellen post office the other day and saw that Dad had been knocked out by Bill Lang. That's a lie. What we did was to beat it home and read that paper carefully, then we swore that if it took a hundred years we'd get square with that mutt, Lang. You see, this fight meant a whole lot to us. If Pop had won he intended to retire from the ring. He could have had enough money to come back home and settle down and that's what he has been looking forward to for a long time. Everybody knows that he was the greatest and the best fighter that ever put on a glove. Some people think he likes to fight, but that ain't true; he hated it. He wanted to be a farmer and he wants us to be farmers. I expect to own a farm of my own some day, but that kid sitting there (indicating Martin) has got the fighting bug in his bonnet, and he is scrapping all the time. He can go some, too. I tell you, but I have to jump in and trim him once in a while or else he would get so cocky there would be no living with him."

"I never expect to be a professional fighter, but some of these days your newspaper guys will be writing a story about how I met up with this piker Lang and gave him the beating of his life. That goes, too; don't you think I am kidding, for I mean every word of it."

Here Bob was interrupted by Martin, who remarked, "Well, if you don't kiddo, I will."

Even little Rose, the sister, joined in the chorus by saying, "I wish I could pinch him just once."

Asked if he thought prize fighting made good fathers, Young Bob said: "I don't know many fighters, and I don't know a whole lot of fathers, but if any of them has anything on my old Dad I want to see him. He's the best in the world, and anybody in Dunellen will tell you so, and you bet your life he sees that we get what we want before he blows a nickel in on himself or his friends. Everybody around here will tell you what kind of a man he is. There ain't a dog in the country that wouldn't leave its master for Pop any old time, and there ain't a horse or a row on the place that doesn't follow him around like a dog."

ENGLISH BRED HORSES FOR YANKEE TURF

New York, Jan. 7.—Harness horses, born, bred and trained in England, will be raced in the grand circuit this year, according to A. C. Penrose, the former Cleveland reinman, who has been in England for several years as the manager of the racing stable of Louis Widans of Brighton, Eng. Penrose writes that he will sail from England for New York on February 2, and immediately after his arrival here he will ship his horses to the North Randall track at Cleveland, where they will be prepared for the summer campaign.

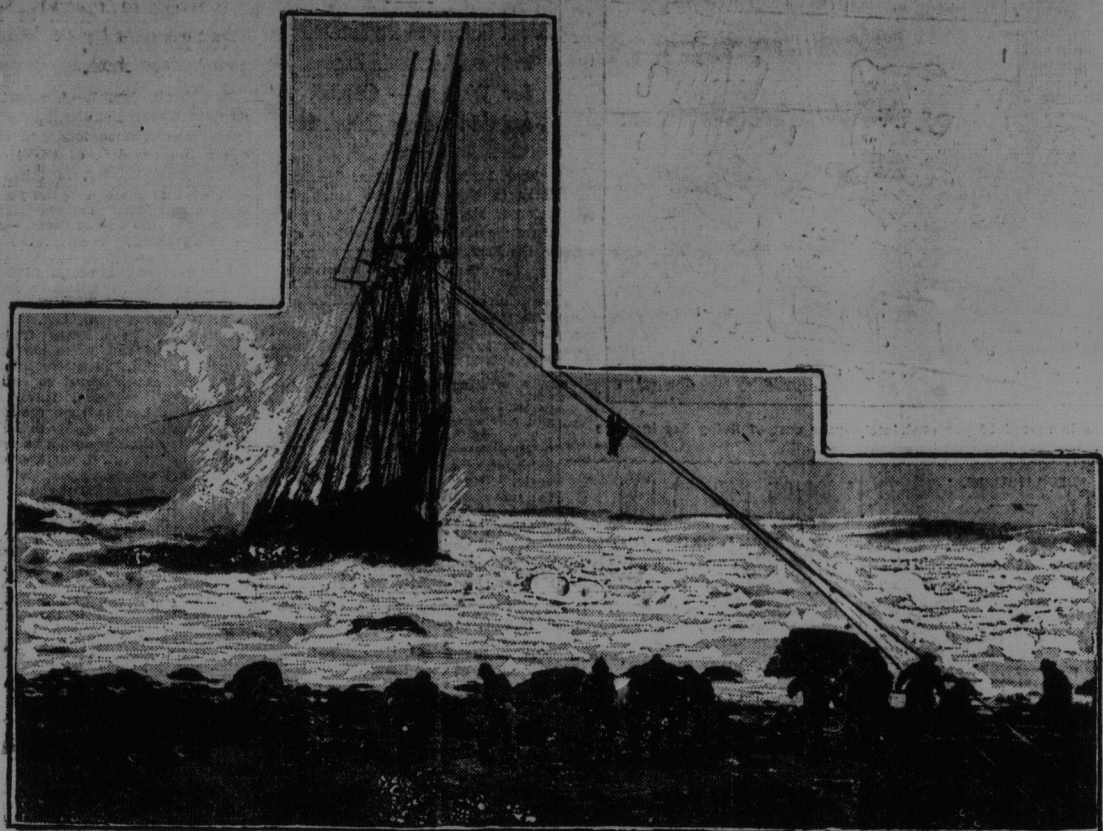
This will be the first time that a string of horses from the other side has been sent to the United States for racing purposes and the result of their campaign will probably settle a problem which has for several years caused more or less comment, whether the trotting horses bred in Europe, even those of American parentage, are the equal of those bred on this side. For in the string there are two of the best European bred winners of recent years. One of them is Dora, which at three and four years old, was the champion trotter of Europe.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION PROMISES FIGHT. Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Western Skating Association offers have sent a request to President Louis Hubenstein of the International Skating Association of America at Montreal to advise the Amateur Athletic Union to recognize the obligations of the alliance of January 2, 1908, between those two governing bodies of sports or expect the announcement of the cancellation of the alliance on a thirty days' notice.





HURRICANE AT SEA, SHIP ON ROCKS, REMARKABLE PHOTO OF A DARING RESCUE BY VOLUNTEER SAVERS



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THIS STIRRING PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN AS CAPT. SMALL AND FIRST MATE WERE COMING ASHORE IN BREECHES BUOY.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Here is a news picture—a real photograph—of a thrilling scene in the remarkable rescue of 10 men by a breeches buoy. Perhaps you have never heard of the breeches buoy or of the unknown heroes of the sea—the volunteer life savers. Life riskers, they are, every one of these days when the winter ocean coughs hurricanes and storms out of its depths and streaks bulks and bodies along America's long east coast and on its wild northwest shores.

Yet for all the risks they run, little praise the volunteer life savers get. They are paid no money for being "lives against chance." When the schooner Nantasket, a beautiful full-rigged boat, went on the grinding rocks at Scituate just outside the bay here, people said there was no hope for the crew. The big tower-like masts rolled this way and that. It was zero, and the snow fell in sheets that struck like daggers. Great waves threatened, every minute to tear the noble ship limb from limb.

Boat! Something shot out of its muzzle and was trailed by a long rope; it went athwart the hull of the Nantasket; the line didn't stop moving when the shot hit water on the other side. Brawny arms were hauling the line aboard. To it was tied a heavier line of hemp cable. Up in the trembling rigging a sailor went hand over hand and made fast the strong rope. It was the life line for those 10 men.

Watches on the shore cheered. Then the breeches buoy was hauled aloft and strung, like a cable repairer's trolly hatch, on the rope. Two men at a time were carried to safety on the beach in the buoy. Huge waves rocked the crumbling Nantasket, but the life-line held. This picture shows the last two, Capt. Small and the first mate, coming down the line seated in the breeches buoy. Ten lives had been saved. Ten families were still kept together, and the hungry sea, which was claiming a life a minute up and down the coast was robbed by these unknown heroes. They risked their own lives for nothing. They got no pay, they are volunteers. They get little praise. They don't work for praise, only the ones having done something for somebody.

IMPORTANCE OF UNIFORM BUILDING CODE FOR USE IN CITIES ---RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS ---PAPER BY C. G. SMITH BEFORE FIRE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION

No body of men more fully understands the importance of reducing the enormous annual fire waste in this country and the necessity for the general adoption of ordinances to regulate the construction of buildings than the Fire Engineers now in convention assembled.

The larger proportion of the whole population knows very little of these matters, and it is to be regretted that so few members of state legislatures and municipal governments realize the responsibility which devolves on them as officials in bringing about improvements in this respect. It is well, therefore, to consider here what methods can be employed in accomplishing results of such vast national importance.

whole community has a direct interest in demanding that it shall be so so built, that it will neither burn nor be blown over by a gale of wind. A building code is a subject for public solicitation. In a frame shanty, the overturning of a lamp by the kick of a vicious dog started the Chicago conflagration. An ordinance relating to the construction, and of official supervision over, buildings is commonly called a building code, and whether in crude or elaborate form, is in the interests of public safety, health and comfort.

Some Restrictions. A man may well be told that he shall not erect a frame building within a certain territory; that the walls of his building must be at least of a certain thickness for a given height; that his smoke flues must be built in a stated manner, and woodwork kept a certain distance therefrom; that his floors must be capable of safely sustaining the load intended to be placed thereon; that if his building is to exceed a fixed height, it must be entirely fireproof; that he shall not exceed a given height with his building in any event, and a hundred other details which directly concern the public and should, therefore, be controlled by ordinance. A man has no natural right in land or buildings. It is statutory law that secures the weak and the strong alike in their peaceful holdings of property, which in the eyes of the law belong to them, and it is by statutory law that the people guard themselves against manifest dangers from improper construction of buildings. Some theorists have advocated that architects and builders should prove their fitness to carry on their callings by civil service examinations and public license and then be given a free hand and held responsible for their deeds. But a young man fresh from college might take easy honors in such an examination and yet be without practical knowledge, while an experienced man might fail and the public world thus be deprived of his services.

COUCHES AND THE BRITISH BUDGET WAR

Suffragettes Unable to Keep Dress from Their Political Activities—Advised to Dress in Tunic.

London, Jan. 7.—American women, except possibly in those states where they enjoy the right of limited franchise, do not find it necessary to make the problem of their attire an issue when any political rumpus is on. A different situation exists in England, however, even though Mrs. Pankhurst and her militant warriorettes have not yet obtained victory, for many women canvassers and the wives of a number of Parliamentary candidates will have a big hand in the campaign which now is roaring full tilt in anticipation of the coming general election. Wherefore the question of suitable and fashionable campaign clothes is the issue uppermost in the minds of many fair politicians, while tailors and modistes are worrying over new ideas in electorating toilettes in the effort to face the feminine demand.

Though the woman canvasser of today no longer emulates the method utilized by the first and one of the fairest of electorating women—Georgina, Duchess of Devonshire, who bought votes with kisses—they are fully convinced that smart and becoming attire is a potent factor in winning ballots. One prominent modiste has this to say to the query:

"Oh, yes, the problem is facing us, and it is a pressing one that must be met. I am advising women who will be active in the campaign in the smart Russian tunic costume. The skirt can be cut quite short, while the coat, which should fasten well over the chest at the left side and can be bordered with fur, will protect its wearer against wintry chills and at the same time look trim and smart. The party colors, too, can be introduced in the trimming of the coat in the hat, which should be one of those close fitting toques that now are so fashionable.

There will be a confusion of color, that is certain. The newly chosen colors of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, white, green and scarlet, will be worn by the 25,000 members of that organization. Miss Christabel Pankhurst's followers will effect purple, white and green, while the requirements will be more varied in the case of the Women's Freedom League. Another note of color will be struck by the old rose and green favoring of the Actresses' Franchise League, and the toiles of the workers of the Women's National Anti-Suffrage League will have to be frescoed with black and white.

Lady Londonderry, who was the first of the feminine political orators to get into the field. She delivered a Unionist argument at Stockton-on-Tees a few days ago. The opponent immediately drew the "deadly parallel" and exploded the charge that her oration was almost word for word the speech of Lord Lansdowne's preceding address at Plymouth. But little attention was paid to the explosion. It is in the country that the women's natural aptitude for the game of politics finds its fullest opportunity. In London politics somehow do not always entail those hard and fast lines of distinction that are apt to regulate the social intercourse of a country.

Costume Was Club Fee.

More than usual, has been held responsible for this introduction of color schemes into the fray. In the old days, too, he established a pretty fair record in this regard, for according to a private record left by a follower of Pitt, who bore the soothing name of James Blang Burgess, this was one of the kaleidoscopic pictures presented.

"In those days men had the courage of their convictions, and would have made money their garb to distinguish themselves from their opponents. To belong to the Constitutional Club was a very simple affair—no balloting or fees beyond cost of costume. A man desirous of becoming a member wrote his name in the club book and hurried to the tailor to be measured for a dark blue frock with broad orange velvet cape and large yellow buttons, round such of which was inscribed 'Constitutional Club.' The waistcoat was of blue-rose-syrene with yellow buttons, bordered all round with orange-colored silk, and the breeches of white kerseymer with yellow buttons. In point of taste, we certainly beat the blue and buff of our opponents. In the House we were a pretty knot of orange capes, Pitt, Lord Mornington, Lord Bingham, Lord Belgrave, Villiers, Addison and myself. I never saw Mr. Lamb so pleased with anything as this dress, which, he says, is a wise and manly thing."

Public Landing.

Public Landing K. C., Jan. 7.—The weather for this last few days is very cold and the Reach is frozen over, so that the teams can cross anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Apt of the North End who spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Belyea have returned to their home.

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If King Albert, the new ruler of the Belgium, expels the Baroness Vaughan from Belgium he will have plenty of precedent to quote for his action. It is doubtful whether the ex-barrister of the railroad buffet at Dijon will be permitted to return to Belgium, since being of French birth, it is within the power of the police to expel her as an undesirable alien, by means of a decree of the Minister of the Interior, without any form of judicial process. Moreover, she is an object of such intense execration to the people of Brussels, who see in her the chief cause of the extraordinary boycott to which their city has been subjected for nearly a decade by the reigning monarch, that they would be almost capable of lynching her were she to attempt to brazen the matter off by showing herself there in public.

Indeed, like the other Delilahs of the Anointed of the Lord, she will henceforth be condemned to exile from a country where for a time she reigned, after a fashion, as uncrowned queen. For it is impossible to deny that her influence over King Leopold's autocratic and masterful in his dealings with every one else, was very great. The best illustration thereof is to be found in the fact that he should not only have quarrelled with her accented and his relatives, his ministers and his people, but should actually have gone to the length of despoiling the reigning house and the nation for a fortune estimated at more than \$50,000,000, in order to enrich this wholly uneducated woman, who was born in a porter's lodge.

The case of the Baroness is in many ways similar to that of a famous or infamous Russian woman. When Alexander II. of Russia was murdered by a smart Russian tunic wearer, a smart Russian tunic wearer, the skirt can be cut quite short, while the coat, which should fasten well over the chest at the left side and can be bordered with fur, will protect its wearer against wintry chills and at the same time look trim and smart. The party colors, too, can be introduced in the trimming of the coat in the hat, which should be one of those close fitting toques that now are so fashionable.

Catherine Dolgorouka.

Catherine Dolgorouka was one of the maids of honor to the late Empress Marie when she managed to captivate the admiration of Alexander II. For her sake he neglected his duties as Emperor, and ended by living openly with Catherine Dolgorouka, who bore him three children, all of them born during the lifetime of the Empress. The latter succumbed to a decline, largely due to sorrow and humiliation, and within a few weeks after her death, at Nice, her husband, who had even taken a vow to regulate the social intercourse of a country.

When Alexander II. learned that she had cut off all her magnificent hair and had insisted on placing it in the coffin—a token of broken-heartedness—he was obliged to regulate the social intercourse of a country. When she lay dying, contracted an ecclesiastical marriage with his sultan by whom he was so infatuated that he would have actually raised her to the rank of Empress had it not been for the protests of his family and of his most trusted advisers and oldest counselors.

There is, however, this difference between the two cases: that while the late King Leopold, who had been deeply devoted to his father was inexpressibly shocked by his frightful death, and mourned him sincerely. But he could not forget that the woman had brought shame on his father and had been a source of inexpressible sorrow to his mother.

To Prince of Monaco.

Caroline Leopold, the last of the many monarchs of Belgium, was indebted for her title of Baroness Vaughan to the Prince of Monaco. This was due to the fact that the King himself was unable to bestow any titular dignity upon her without the sanction of ministers, who could have been taken to task by the national legislature and impeached had they given their consent to any such distinction. This fact was brought to light when Leopold endeavored to force Premier de Trooz to give his official approval to the bestowal of the title of Duke of Tervenet on the elder of the two boys borne to him by Baroness Vaughan. Indeed de Trooz's sudden death was brought about by failure of the heart, following immediately upon a particularly violent scene with Leopold about this dukedom; and while the King abated in a pointed manner, from giving the customary expression of sorrow for the death of a particular minister of the crown and minister of the realm, Princess Clementine, braving her father's anger and a point of visiting the statesman's widow in order to express not only her heartfelt sympathy, but also her gratitude, and that of the entire royal family, for the manner in which the Premier had defended her and their rights against the Delilah and the illegitimate children of the King.

INDIA'S PLACE AMONG NATIONS

Prince Ranjitsinhji Declares Country can not do Without England's Guardian --- Her Future Wrapped in Empire.

Count Hans von Knigsmark, a major on the German General Staff, has written an article dealing with a visit to India paid during the summer of this year, which contains an interesting account of the author's conversation with the Jam of Nawansheri (Prince Ranjitsinhji). The Jam of Nawansheri, speaking on British rule in India, said: "Our ancestors were educated to be idle. Indulgence and extravagance were held up before their eyes as their most sacred duties. It is only in our English schools that we have been taught the lesson of noblesse oblige. While our forefathers were living in magnificent palaces and surrounded by hundreds of servants, the Indian princes of the present time are working hard to advance the welfare of their peoples, and a similar change is taking place throughout the continent of India. Rulers and ministers, military officers and civil officials, are all inspired by a consciousness of duty. A high standard has been set in all professions. India has already produced distinguished civil servants, politicians, professors in every faculty of learning, efficient business men, thoroughly trained mechanics and engineers, and capable artisans and workmen. In fact, the help we shall continue to make satisfactory progress.

"India is still very far distant from that condition of autonomous independence for which Tilak and his partisans continuously clamor. We still have need of Great Britain's strong arm to lead, to support, and to protect us. In spite of all our advances in civilization, in the increase of education in India, and in spite of the evidence of initiative on the part of the Indian peoples. For all that, we continue to be like children who cannot prosper without wise and parental guidance. What would have been the fate of our conglomeration of nations with our magnificent heritage would have been wasted in the follies and excesses of political youth. A succession of revolutions would have devastated the country that is now rich. Mr. Keir Hardie and his socialist followers, and Tilak and his astute Babus, would probably be the first to burn on the pyre of liberty. Neither at present or at any future time will the diverse elements of India ever be united into one single nation. Neither at the present time or at any future time will India be fit for self-government, but under Great Britain's benevolent and powerful leadership India will grow into a homogeneous realm and will become a powerful, and even dominant factor in the future arena of nations; the markets of the world." "When I returned to India it was not an easy work for me to pour new wine into the old bottles of my fellow countrymen. On the outbreak of the plague they refused to possess the second wife, although it is very generally unpropitious in India that these animals are self-dangerous agents of infection. It was even difficult for us to render medical assistance to the dying for rather than take our drugs the patients preferred to expire."

Commenting on the Jam of Nawansheri's utterance, Count von Knigsmark writes: "These were not mere

BOY SKATES INTO HIGH LIFE OF NEW YORK

Falls Through Ice Into Park Lake and Gets Three Baths in One Day --- Is a Hero in Plaza.

New York, Jan. 7.—When little Eddie Murphy, of East Sixty-second street, got a pair of pot metal skates for Christmas, he did not have the least idea that they were going to be the means of his literally "falling" into a chapter of high life, with luxurious appointments and liveried attendants. And for that matter he probably does not relish his advent into fashionable quarters and indeed would have been happy if only the skates had filled their mission, that of affording the long stroke glides over an icy surface with companions of his own choice.

As it was to be the gauntlet of comes in baths. Together with a chum he was aimlessly skating about on this ice on the lake in Central Park, near the Fifth avenue entrance yesterday afternoon and with the darning of the true young American spirit he flirted with a dangerous spot just once too often and plunged into the water when the "rubber" ice gave way. His companion ran out of the park shouting at the top of his voice, the Plaza Hotel hurried to the lake and chauffeurs stationed in front of the Plaza Hotel hurried to the lake arriving there just in time to rescue the boy from drowning. From the chilled waters of the lake he was dragged and at the solicitation of women who ran out of the Hotel Plaza after witnessing the rescue, he was taken to the hotel and stripped of his scant and untidy garments. Eddie had only read in fairy stories and seen on show posters the many beautiful things in reality which surrounded him as he was led through the luxurious baths of the Plaza. He was first treated to a steam bath and later given an electric bath with "all the trimmings." Three baths on the same day is a record that Eddie is probably not very proud of, and it will probably take some time for him to live down with his companions on the east side—even if he did emerge from it clean and whole, his hair scented with sweet odors and his whole body imbued with a soothing ointment. Be it as it may, he has escaped from the hotel he identified himself as "Eddie Murphy, of East Sixty-second street, that's enough."

Frozen to Death. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—A despatch from Flinton, near here, says Frank Lessard who escaped from the hours, where he was held pending his arrest for assaulting his brother's wife, is believed to have been frozen to death. Lessard got away with only light clothing on. Constables traced him for some distance, when the terribly cold weather forced them to quit.

ly words. From early morning till late at night I watched the Jam at work. He is the inspiring spirit and driving force in his little kingdom. He lives and works for his subjects and he is advancing by such methods the prosperity of his country."

A Funny Picture, But!



"If you are a workman and your wages has increased 30 per cent. lately, your cost of living has increase 60 per cent."—British labor experts.

HOWLERS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLBOY

The following is a selection from a large number of "howlers" submitted in connection with a prize competition, sponsored by the University Correspondent, for the best collection of twelve mistakes made by schoolboys: Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada. In India a man out of one cask may not marry a woman out of another cask. Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum." George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his death. Thomas Becket used to wash the feet of leopards. Henry I. died of eating Palfreys. Louis XVI. was galled during the French Revolution. Romulus obtained the first citizens for Rome by opening a lunatic asylum. The Rhine is bordered by wooden mountains.

Alphabetical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about. Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels. Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away. A renegade is a man who kills a king. The press-to-day is the mouth organ of the people. A lie is an aversion to the truth. A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian. Pythagoras built a bridge for asses. Etymology is a form of catching bull-terriers and stuffs them. Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born. H. pluet a verbe.—He cries at poetry. Le coeur purifie.—The disinfected yard. Terra tribus scopulis vastum procurrit in aequum.—The earth being laid flat by three scorpions runs into the sea. Celert saucius malus Africo.—Celery is bad for an African. Hors de combat.—The hour of battle.

ENGLISH PASTOR FOR BIG NEW YORK CHURCH

New York, Jan. 7.—After looking into the qualifications of several hundred clergymen in three countries, the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, at Fifty-fifth street, last night unanimously called to its pastorate the Rev. John Henry Jowett, M.A., pastor of Carr's Lane Congregational chapel, Birmingham, England. In all likelihood Mr. Jowett will accept, as he wrote in answer to queries that he had a divine premonition that the Lord meant him to make a change. After the meeting a cablegram was sent to Mr. Edwin J. Gillies, Mr. Frederick A. Wallace and Mr. Charles Wheeler Barnes, who are now in England and who will notify Mr. Jowett that he has been called to New York. The formal call, which was drawn up and signed last night, will go by mail. The Fifth Avenue call carries with it a salary of \$12,000 and a residence. It was also voted to pay Mr. Jowett's moving expenses to this country. The Rev. Dr. Geo. Alexander presided at the meeting, and the senior elder, Mr. Elias B. Brownell, was clerk.

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN TO BE INDEPENDENT

Great Colony to Be Established in West Australia Exclusively for Women --- Capital Required Already Subscribed.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Australians in New York are much interested in the stories circulated among them from the great island continent in the Pacific. These have to do with the movement among the women of the bustling Commonwealth to take themselves apart from the rule of man. The edict against man has been spoken in the voice of the English Women's Householders' League. The league has secured from the Western State Government of Australia a tract of land that is to be all its own, all and solely woman's own.

The land is a large tract at Wilson's Inlet, and is to be used for the establishment of a farm colony on a large scale. The leaders and founders of the movement, which is declared to be now in active working order, are Mrs. Crooks, Principal of the Women's Agricultural College, in Worcestershire, England, Mrs. Emily Crawford and Miss Hetty Sawyer, M. D. "The Thing Known as Man." "No prohibition," says the proud Australian woman, "was ever so rigidly guarded from its arch enemy as this settlement will be from the man as man." An Australian newspaper says each woman buyer is obliged to sign a clause in her title deed of ownership so phrased as to prevent any future selling of the land to any male. No man is to be permitted to own stock, or at any time, directly or indirectly, or to hold office in this great agricultural enterprise of emancipated women. The stories say all the capital required has been subscribed, and that fourteen homesteads are already occupied.

Bribery Legal. Toronto, Jan. 7.—It has just been discovered that by a peculiar defect in the overlapping of liquor licenses, municipal acts, bribery in connection with local option contests in Ontario is legal, there being nothing about bribing voters on local option by laws.

NATIONS IN RACE FOR POLE

National Geographical Society Announces That Expedition Will Be Launched to Hunt for South Pole.

New York, Jan. 7.—A report sent out from Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched shortly under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations—England, France and the United States—engaged in an exciting race for the South Pole.

France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, 1908. Nothing has been heard from him since April 17 last, when his wife received a letter from Deception Island. England is about to send two expeditions. Yesterday it was announced in London that the British Government stood ready to advance \$100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Capt. E. C. Scott, a veteran Antarctic traveler. Lieut. Ernest I. Shackleton, who reached the southern point on January 9 last is also preparing to head a party who will follow that of Captain Scott.

According to the plans, which only await execution until sufficient funds have been raised, the American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the North Pole. It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the earth's southern pole. They are Captain Robert Bartlett, Professor Donald McMillan and George Drup.

Church Destroyed. Quebec, Jan. 7.—The parish church of St. Catherine in Port Neuf County was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The presbytery, which adjoined the church, was saved. How the fire originated is as yet unknown.

Too Many Pills. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 7.—The four-year-old daughter of John Edwards, engaged with his wife in a lumber camp back of Searchmont, got hold of a box of widely-advertised pills and ate the entire contents, dying shortly after in convulsions. An inquest will likely be held.

IMPORTANCE OF UNIFORM BUILDING CODE FOR USE IN CITIES RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Continued from page 9. The published statistics of loss by fire, enormous as the annual sum is, do not represent the real total of destruction. The loss by fire in a normal year in this country is over \$173,000,000. Upon the present basis of \$5,000,000 population, this is a loss of over \$2 per year for each person. In the six European countries where we were able to secure statistics, the per capita loss is \$2c. annually. The public debt of the United States is about one and three-tenths billion dollars, making the per capita debt about fifteen and one-third dollars. The present annual average fire loss would, therefore, in a period of less than eight years, aggregate a sum sufficient to pay the entire national debt. To each thousand persons in our American cities, more than four fires occur each year, while in European cities the number is less than one. This severe drain upon the funds of our nation demands the attention of all municipalities, civic bodies and citizens of the United States in one common effort to lighten the burden, which, in a great measure, can be lessened by the adoption of improved methods for the construction of buildings and the application of increased facilities for extinguishing fires. From time to time in this country, in addition to the normal yearly fire losses, come great conflagrations like that in Chicago, where the fire loss was \$165,000,000; Boston, \$70,000,000; Baltimore, \$50,000,000, and so on through a long list of cities. The recent San Francisco disaster, which so shocked and stunned our country, involving a total property loss by earthquake and fire of at least \$400,000,000, was one which no human foresight could have predicted. The greater part of this appalling loss was directly due to the large number of frame buildings and the prevailing faulty construction of other buildings. Leaving out of consideration such an exceptional occurrence as that of San Francisco, it is safe to say that at least one-half of the enormous loss by fire is due to preventable causes. Insignificant causes of fire may bring disastrous losses and not infrequently entire destruction to a city or town. A writer on fire protection has said that there never was a fire which at one period could not have been ex-

A TIP TO YOU Mr. Merchant For 1910

During the coming year the subscribers to The Standard in the city of St. John alone, we do not say the readers of The Standard, because we must reckon at least four readers besides the subscriber in every family, but the subscribers in the City of St. John alone, are going to be compelled to spend for the bare expenses of living the sum of \$20,000 per week, or the really tidy sum of more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE YEAR Three-quarters of our subscribers will spend that much more for luxuries, bringing the total above Two Million Dollars, and you have still to reckon with the non-subscribers. These are sons of the families, who read the paper, and are earning their own money, and making their own expenditures. A low estimate of their spendings for actual necessities brings the money expended within the sphere of STANDARD influence, up to Two Million and Ten Thousand Dollars per year on a very much undervalued estimate WHICH SIMPLY MEANS That STANDARD advertisers in 1910 will receive this output, because most STANDARD subscribers read it as their morning paper exclusively. If you want to have a say in the disposal of nearly Three Millions of Dollars, and if you believe you can make your ads. direct some of the \$30,000 per week into YOUR HANDS ring up Main 1722, and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

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GOSSIP FROM DOWN TOWN

Rinkomania Succeeds Influenza in Popular Form--Roller Skating Exceedingly Popular This Winter.

London, Jan. 7.—There are many who think that influenza is the disease most prevalent in England today but official reports show that "rinkomania" has laid more people low than any other contagious disease now epidemic in this country.

So rapidly has the fever spread under the seal of fashion's approval that there are roller skaters everywhere, and in the parks, on the lawns, and in the open spaces, the roller skating has shaken off the contemptuous appellation of "a middle class amusement" and has become a popular recreation.

High Social Membership. One of the latest clubs organized has Lord Crickton for its president, and its members meet every Sunday at Olympia. Among the skaters at these sessions are seen the Duchess of Teck, Mrs. Conyngham, Lady Evelyn Wood, Lady Gwendolen Churchill, Lady Landsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stinson, Lady Errol and Mrs. Edith Stoy.

The existing condition might give the medical world some food for thought. Then it was that the epidemic of "rinkomania" in 1875, and people ceased to "rink" even more suddenly than they began. There was another outbreak in the 90's, but for some reason or other the epidemic stage, and all the prophets rose to announce that "rinkomania" was dead.

Began at Liverpool. This prevailing epidemic had its initial seat at Liverpool. Then it crept into London. There were those who insisted that it wouldn't last, but even at the present moment the craze seems not yet to have reached its height.

Even Cupid Feels Crazy. Even Dan Cupid seems to have been affected by the craze, for a recent branch of promise suit developed the publication of a number of letters which had been written by the alleged unfaithful swain relative to coy "skating feets." The young lady in the case insisted on "rinkin'," but protested, as he could not acquire the art of gliding over the arena.

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Pretty News Girls Raking In Money



Some of New York's prettiest girls are selling newspapers on the streets these days. They are members of the shirtwaist makers union, which is on strike.

Graceful Lines In The Evening Coats. Constructions of lovely braids and satins and furs and velvets--some made on simple lines--gold one of the colors most famed in Paris and London.

New York, Jan. 7.—To describe the evening coats of this winter season you should be a poet or a French critic of the modes, one of those Parisian journalists who, like all Parisians, considering women's fashions of monumental importance, dare to write them in superlatives and exclamations, sing of them lyrically and are unashamed of their extravagant admiration and emotional praise.

Metallc Embroideries. Often gorgeous metallic embroideries also enter into the design, and the fronts when they fall open show glimpses of metallic lace trills facing these fronts.

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One of Famous Tudors to Dance Barefooted on the Vaudeville Stage--Will Bar Flimsy Gowns.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Society gave a gasp the other day when it heard that Mme. de Pierrefeu was soon to make her debut as a barefooted dancer in Boston, and that she would then be booked for a long engagement in vaudeville.

The house of Tudor was established in England after the passing of the Angevins, better known as Plantagenets. When Henry V. was victorious at Agincourt, one of the conditions of peace was the hand of the French King's daughter, Henry's young widow, who was said to be one of the most beautiful women of her day.

Rejected Grant For Love In A Cottage. Aged Rheumatic Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, of Natchitoches, La., Glad That as the Pretty Mary Campbell, of the Early 40's, She Refused Suitor, Who Later Became Her President.

The heroine of an unwritten chapter in the early life of General Ulysses S. Grant lives today in Natchitoches, La., a little place that has more than one claim to distinction.

Grant, then a young lieutenant under General Berryman, was stationed at Camp Saluberry, the frontier fort which guarded the United States citizens in and about Natchitoches from the Spanish outlaws and the Indians.

"Just A Plain Young Man." "Well you see," she began, "in the first place there wasn't any reason for my days why anybody should have wanted to marry the lieutenant. He wasn't very strong on good looks. I must say he was generous. He'd give anything he had to anybody who wanted it."

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MYRTLE REED AND HER BOOK

Mushy Company Introduced to Readers in "Old Rose and Silver" Declares this Writer -- Mush Popular.

Some one, whom I now believe to be a secret enemy of the Putnams, has malevolently directed my attention to a recent publication of that long established house called "Old Rose and Silver," by a writer named Myrtle Reed, who is likewise the author of "Love Letters of a Musician," "Lavender and Old Lace," "Love Affairs of Literary Men"--I must be sure to get that book--"Flower of the Dusk" and other works of an obviously sentimental turn.

During the last two days I have lived amid the scenes that Miss Reed's bighly wrought fancy has painted, following with close attention the love affairs of the young violinist and listening to the inane prattle of Colonel Kent, Aunt Francesca and Rose my senses clogged the while with "fine writing" that emits a scent like a literary tuberoses, and pausing now and then to drop a tear over the bursts of pathetic humor furnished by a pair of impossibles called the Crosby twins.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Decreasing northwesterly to westerly winds colder with some snow flurries but mostly fair.

New England Forecast. Washington, Jan. 7.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday; moderate west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Young People's Lecture. At the Natural History building yesterday afternoon the opening lecture of the young people's course was given by Mr. Wm. McIntosh, the curator.

Has Accepted Call to Fort Fairfield. Rev. Miles Traflet, who was pastor of the Reformed Baptist church of St. John for 12 years and who resigned about a year ago on account of ill health, has accepted the pulpit of the Reformed Baptist church at Fairfield, Me., and left last evening accompanied by his wife and family for his new home.

New Uniforms for St. Stephen's Cadets. At the annual meeting of St. Stephen's company boys' brigade last evening, officers were re-elected as follows: Col. Buchanan, Capt. Heens, and Lieutenants Spear and Arbor.

Pioneer Lodge Officers Installed. Officers of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., were installed by Dep. Grand Master, A. D. Smith, last evening, as follows:—F. H. Sinclair, N. G.; B. Robertson, V. G.; Jos. A. Murdoch, R. S.; A. D. Smith, Fin. Sec.; H. D. Dolg, Treas.; C. N. Skinner, W. E. W. Graham, C.; D. A. Sinclair, R. S. N. G.; C. D. Fowler, L. S. N. G.; A. Hastings, R. S. V. G.; J. Dinsman, L. S. V. G.; R. F. White, R. S. S.; Roy H. Colling, L. S. S.; Thos. McMaster, I. G.; J. S. Gibbon, O. G.

Appointed Third Engineer. Mr. Hugh McDonald, son of the late Captain Angus McDonald, left last evening for New York where he has accepted the post of third engineer on the steamer Aclurykill of the Standard Oil Company's fleet. Mr. McDonald served his apprenticeship with the St. John Iron Works and is a skilled mechanic.

No Reduction Known Here. Asked last evening if the reported reduction in the price of refined oil by the Standard Oil Company in New York would affect the local market, Mr. T. H. Bullock, manager of the Imperial Oil Co., said the reduction was very small and so far he had not received any advice as to the St. John quotations.

Girls' Educational Classes Open. At the monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the Guild, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. F. Woodman for her annual gift to the order of \$25. Thanks were also extended to all who had made contributions to the barrel before Christmas.

St. John Pilot Commission. At the annual meeting of the St. John Pilot Commissioners yesterday, figures were submitted showing a grand total of 311 schooners, 11 barkets and 253 steamers in all 575 vessels on which dues were paid during the year.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. About twenty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. F. Murray, King street east, last evening and after enjoying a few hours socially, presented Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pearce, who leave today for London, Ont., with a handsome cut glass pitcher.

NOTE SIGNED BY DEPUTY DECLARED VALID BY COURT

Judge Barry Decides In Favor Of Royal Bank In Suit Against James Tucker—Peculiar Complications.

Judge Barry gave judgment this week in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada in an action brought by them against James Tucker and tried at Newcastle last month.

The Anderson Furniture Company of Newcastle gave a note of about \$400 to Mr. Tucker for lumber they had purchased from him and he discounted the note at the Newcastle branch of the Royal Bank.

Before the renewal note matured the Anderson Company was placed in liquidation by a winding-up order made by the late Judge Hamilton, and when it matured it was dishonored and notice of dishonor given to Mr. Tucker.

It was contended on the part of the bank that as the matter was purely clerical and mechanical the notes had the right to get another to sign the name after Mr. Tucker had authorized her to endorse the note for him.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan of the Allan Steamship Company spent yesterday in the city on a tour of inspection.

RATES RAISED SAYS MR. ALLEN TO MEET INCREASED EXPENSES

Passengers To Canada Must Pay 5 Per Cent. More Now—Discusses West Side Facilities Inspected Yesterday.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan of the Allan Steamship Company spent yesterday in the city on a tour of inspection.

Asked the reason for the increase of at least five per cent in west bound passenger rates, which was agreed on by the Atlantic Steamship Companies at Liverpool yesterday, he said he believed it was due to increased expenses.

To Speak in Whitfield's Church. Judge Forbes is gradually adding to his record of speeches in historic places. Last year he paid a high tribute to some of the qualities of the Puritans speaking at the Old South Church, Boston.

LOCAL IMPORTERS CONCERNED AT RAISE IN DRY GOODS RATES

New Schedule On Through Goods To Montreal Now In Force—Will Affect Merchants Here In Summer.

Local merchants are just now much concerned over the new schedule of ocean freight rates, of which advice has been received by Upper Canadian merchants.

GRIEF STRICKEN MOTHER'S LETTER TO S. L. GORBEL

Pathetic Reply On Receiving Word Of Stanley Riorden's Death—Was Killed On S. S. Montrose Last November.

"We do not know how to thank you enough for your great kindness and great sympathy in writing such a beautiful letter to my broken-hearted daughter. Her father and I thank you for it and also for your kindness in sending that beautiful flower from dear Stanley's grave which my dear girl will keep as long as she lives."

The above is part of a letter received by Mr. S. L. Gorbel, manager of the Seaman's Institute from the grief-stricken mother of Stanley Riorden of Poplar, London, who was killed November 30th last while working on the C. P. R. liner Montrose the last time the ship was in port.

TO SEEK LEGISLATION TO MAKE INCREASE IN SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

R. B. Emerson Says More Money Is Needed To Supply Teachers—Demand Created By New Schools.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, said last evening that it was true that the school board would ask for a considerable increase in the estimates this year.

It is expected that the graduates of the U. N. B. will put in a great night on the fourteenth of this month. An alumni meeting is usually held in this city in January, but the feast at the Dufferin is an innovation.

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Better Than Other Makes? -BECAUSE- They use a better compound. They use a better quality of canvas.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

MINISTERS WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY MORNING.

The committee of the Evangelical Alliance have arranged the following exchange of pulpits on Sunday morning at the close of the week of prayer:

Methodist. Centenary—Rev. Wellington Camp. Carmarthen street—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Exmouth street—Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Zion—Rev. L. A. McLean. Portland street—Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Carleton Methodist—Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Baptist. Leinster street—Rev. C. R. Flanders. Brussels street—Rev. E. C. Ford. Waterloo street—Rev. W. W. Lodge. Tabernacle—Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Main street—Rev. Nell McLaughlin. Victoria street—Rev. J. J. McCaskill. Presbyterian. St. John—Rev. C. W. Squires. St. Stephen's—Rev. S. W. Anthony. Calvin—Rev. James Crisp. Christian. Douglas Avenue—Rev. B. H. Nobles. Coburg street—Rev. G. D. Milburn. In Carleton. Charlotte street Baptist—Rev. H. R. Road. Ludlow street Baptist—Rev. J. Henney. Presbyterian—Rev. H. R. Robinson. Methodist—Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Meeting of Thorne Lodge. Rev. A. B. Cohoe will address the Gospel temperance meeting under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Haymarket Square Hall, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fireplace Fittings. It is not yet too late to pick out some attractive furnishings to enhance the value of the cheery blaze. Come in and see our Andirons, Fire Sets and Fenders, In Iron and Brass. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Overcoat Money--Save It! When a reliable firm well known in the community, offers real reductions from the prices of its goods, THEN is the time when you should open your eyes to opportunity. Our January Sale of 20th Century Brand and other makes of Overcoats means just this: You can buy here and now, an overcoat that will meet exacting requirements in EVERY way, at a cash saving of 20 per cent. Judge for yourself.

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Meet at Harvey's Today FOR CLOTHING BARGAINS! As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly. We are now going through our entire stock cutting prices very deeply in order to turn these goods into cash with the least possible delay. We are not going to close our stores, in order to create a sensation; that is not necessary. We are going to give you good honest goods, garments that you will be proud to wear, at a third or more off our regular low cash prices.

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