

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. St. John, Jan. 15, 1914.

Cape Race, 720—Blinding snowstorm, strong gale northwest. Ten thirty p. m. Heesperian ahead, inward. (last night). Sable Island, 850—Clear, strong northwest. Cape Sable, 125—Clear, moderate northwest. Brion Island, 61—Clear, light northwest. Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, moderate northwest. Partridge Island—Clear, light northwest.

ALLAN LINER SOLD One of the old-time Allan steamers, the Oradian, has just been sold to Italian parties at \$90,000.

THE ALLAN LINE. The Allan Line Steamer Heesperian was ahead of Cape Race at 10.30 p. m. on Wednesday, bound inward.

STEAMER ASHORE Rockland, Me., Jan. 14—Standard Off steamer Delivery No. 2, was floated today from Stave Island, near Sargentville, where she dragged ashore in the heavy gale last night. She was towed to Sully Cove. A large hole was broken in the hull.

ABANDONED SCHOONER Boston, Jan. 13—Schooner John Paul, supposed from Stonington for New York, sank at four a. m. today for four and one-half miles southeast of Hedge Fence Lightship, while being towed to Vineyard Haven by revenue cutter Acushnet. The crew were not on board when the Acushnet picked the schooner up.

WANOLA FROZEN IN. The tern schooner Wanola, bound from Port Daniel, Quebec to New York with a cargo of lumber, is ice-bound at Yarmouth. A message to J. Willard Smith Wednesday from Captain Ward of the Wanola, said: "Yarmouth harbor is frozen over and the Wanola is frozen in."

TIMELY RESCUE. Boston, Jan. 15—The foundering of the Bath schooner Grace A. MacIn, 30 miles south of Matineus Rock, yesterday, and the timely rescue of her crew of seventeen men, from an open boat 100 miles off by the Str. A. W. Perry, Halifax, for Boston, was reported by wireless today.

A GOOD VOYAGE. The tern schooner Frydren, Capt. Muir, owned by Hon. George A. Cox of Shelburne, arrived at Santos, Brazil, on the 6th inst. As she left Halifax on the 15th of November the vessel made the voyage in 82 days, which is considered good, the average time between Halifax and Santos for sailing vessels being 55 days.

LOST ANCHORS Vineyard Haven, Jan. 14—Schooner Charles C. Lister, South Amboy, for St. John, N. B., was brought here to night in tow of tug John G. Chandler. She had lost both anchors, the windlass was disabled and the vessel was leaking freely. While thus crippled she went ashore on Point Gammon, but was hauled off today.

SIGHTED WRECKAGE Captain B. T. Kemp of the Boston tug Vesta reports a piece of wreckage bearing west by north 500 yards from Fynde's Ledge buoy, projecting three or four feet out of water, apparently held by some sunken object. It is a serious menace to shipping and Captain Kemp believes it to be a piece from the schooner Davis Palmer, which was wrecked four years ago in the memorable Christmas gale, twelve lives being lost with her.

THE STEAMER CORSIKAN. The present voyage of the Allan Liner Corsikan on the Royal Mail service from Liverpool to Halifax will in all probability terminate the career of this popular ship on the Liverpool route. On the return to Liverpool the Corsikan will be thoroughly overhauled before taking her place on the "One Class (11) Cabin" service between Glasgow and Montreal for the summer season.

Thought Nothing But Death Would End Her Misery. WAS TROUBLED WITH Heart Disease. Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and leaking valves. I have had recourse to every kind of treatment I could think might help me, including the skill of several doctors. I suffered so for years that at times I have felt that nothing but death could end my misery. I was advised by a friend, who had suffered untold pain and misery, just as I had, and had been cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, to give them a trial, so I decided to do so. I am delighted with the result, as I am now completely cured, and can eat and sleep as I have not done for years."

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en route to Canada on the Corsikan are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Willock, James and Mrs. Gray, Colonel Shaker, Colonel Gwatkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell, etc.

MARINE DISASTERS London, Jan. 14—Steamer Winnfield (Br), Jones, from Tenerife Dec. 24 for Norfolk, put into Bermuda with propeller broken. A telegram received from St. Michaels states that schooner Blen (Fr), Touche, from Cayenne Nov. 11 for St. Martins, W.I., has been abandoned dismasted; all on board saved and landed at St. Michaels by steamer Bjornfjord (Nor), from Newport News for Naples.

PICKED UP ANCHOR Portland, Jan. 14—Steamer Calvin Austin, when she hoisted anchor in the lower harbor yesterday preparatory to coming to the dock pulled up a second anchor, which from its rusty appearance had evidently been in the water for some time. It was at first thought it might have been the one lost by the schooner Mary E. Morse some weeks since, but it proved to be much smaller than the one she dropped, evidently belonging to some small coaster.

MARINE DISASTERS London, Jan. 13—A telegram received from Havana states that while at sea a fire broke out on board steamer Esperanza, Curtis, from New York for Progress and Vera Cruz; the fire was extinguished before much damage was done; jettisoned cargo. A telegram received from Calcutta states that a fire has broken out in the docks; quay sheds burned, stored with 1,700 to 2,000 tons of goods for steamer Karroo (Br), Large, for Colombo, New York and Boston and trans-shipment; goods consisted of jute, hides, shellac and tea.

GRETA LOST AND CREW SAVED. Sch Greta, Capt. Berryman, bound from Perth Amboy for St. John, with coal, which was caught in the heavy gale east of Cross Rips, and dismantled, was abandoned at 4 p. m. on the same day. The master and crew were taken off by the tug Nimasket and landed at Vineyard Haven. The Greta was unmanageable as her main rigging was heavily loaded and her steering gear out of commission. The Greta was 146 tons register, built at Dorchester, N. B., in 1899 and owned by Charles Powell of Dalhousie.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION (Reported to Hydrographic office) New York, Jan. 14—Steamer Evelyn reports Jan. 1, lat 29 24 N, lon 80 52 W, passed a small boat, painted yellow and half full of water, which completely destroyed the wreck reported in lat 28 58 N, lon 84 27 W. Schooner Elysia Credick reports Jan. 5, about fifty miles east of Cape Henry, passed a deckhouse, a number of keels and beams and other small wrecks.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14—Under ruling of treasury department, just promulgated and in effect today, foreign steamers calling at Norfolk and Newport News for bunker coal only are not required to enter and clear through the custom house, unless they land or take on seamen in port. The collector of the port holds that those requiring bill of health also must enter and clear and this last ruling has been submitted to the department on point of action. It is estimated that ownership of such vessels will save about \$9,000 annually through remittance of these dues.

BOSTON STEAMER BUSINESS. (Advertiser.) In all no less than 15 steamship lines are assured to the port of Boston. This is an announcement which has caused the commercial authorities of the city to rejoice. A Boston merchant may ship his goods almost anywhere in the world, simply by bringing his packing cases down to the docks, at the proper time. The news is also of interest to the manufacturers of New England, who will no longer find it necessary to send their goods by the longer route to New York, but may ship right from Boston. Many improvements in the shipping facilities of Boston are cause for general appreciation of the service of the directors of the port, who have done a splendid piece of work. Boston is due for a great increase of business as soon as it is possible to develop terminal facilities, of such a character as to ensure prompt handling. The time is coming, when Boston should be able to take care of this line of business, more cheaply and more quickly than any other port.

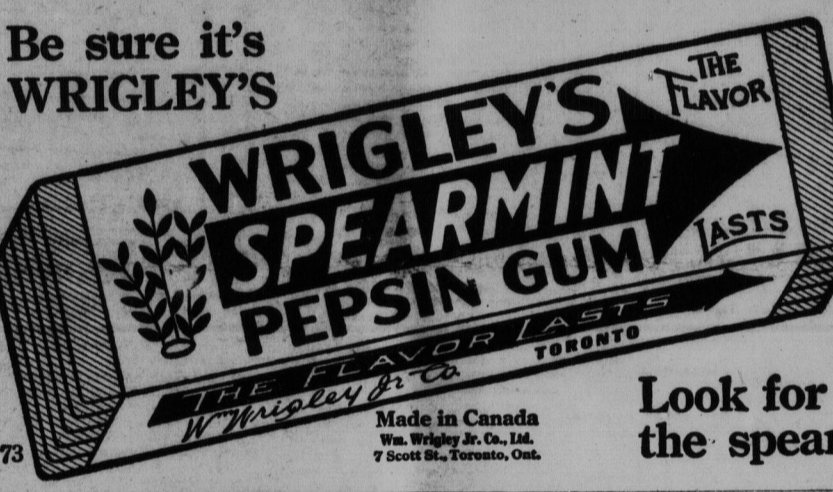
DANGERS TO NAVIGATION (Reported to Hydrographic office.) The station of the Canadian Signal Service reported ice as follows:—Metane, Jan. 6, ice moving east; Fame Point, Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8, light open ice everywhere; Father Point, Jan. 5, close packed ice; Point Amour, Jan. 8, light open ice everywhere moving west; Belle Isle, Jan. 7, light close packed ice distant; one berg; Jan. 8, one berg.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE Portland, Jan. 14—The steamer Governor Dingley has encountered some pretty severe gales in her travels along the coast, but seldom a worse one than that she met on her passage from Boston Monday night, and had Captain Clark realized what was in store for him he would doubtless have hesitated about starting out. The boat left Boston at her usual time and had hardly cleared the harbor when she encountered a strong northwest gale, the wind blowing very nearly fifty miles an hour with a tremendous sea running. It was intensely cold and ice made rapidly, the flying spray freezing as soon as it struck, and the steamer was covered with ice from stem to stern when she arrived in port about 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning, presenting a handsome appearance as she came up the harbor. About midnight a heavy sea struck the port side of the steamer with almost the force of a torpedo, staving in the gangway on the lower deck, ripping the heavy iron shutters from their hinges and snapping the six inch oak braces behind them. Tons of water followed the break, deluging some slight damage to the cargo. The steamer was obliged to run off before the wind for a couple of hours while planking was being fastened over the open gangway, after which the regular course was resumed, the balance of the passage being covered without further damage. It was a wild night and all on board were rejoiced when the steamer reached her dock yesterday morning.



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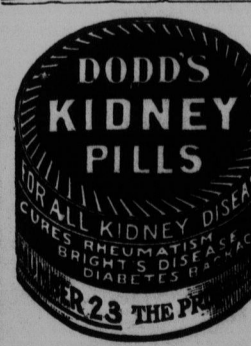
Rapahannock, Wm. Thomson and Co. Schooners. Adonis, 316, N. J. Cushing. Calabria, 451, J. Splaine, laid up. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams. Hattie H. Barbour, 266, A. W. Adams. Harry W. Lewis, 297, J. W. Smith. Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin. Isiah K. Stetson, J. W. Smith. J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams. J. S. Lampry, 250, C. M. Kerrison. Lucille, 164, Master. Mary A. Hall, 341, Peter McIntyre. Margaret May Riley, 241, A. W. Adams. Nellie Eaton, 93, A. W. Adams. Orizimbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Ravola, 123, J. W. Smith. Coastwise—Str Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January—Phases of the Moon. First quarter, 4th 9h. 9m. Full moon, 12th 11h. 9m. Last quarter, 19th 11h. 20h. 30m. New moon, 26th 11h. 24h. 34m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1914. Str Rapahannock, Kellman, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. Str Hochelaga, 2603, Tudor, Sydney, R P and W P Starr, coal. Coastwise—Str Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Farrisboro, N. S., Jan 15—Ard: Str Eastington, Stevenson, St. John, and off for Portland with 1810 tons coal. BRITISH PORTS. Brow Head, Jan 13—Sld: Str Scandinavian, Halifax for Liverpool; Cop Inthlan, St. John, NB, for Havre and London. FOREIGN PORTS. Fernandina, Fla, Jan 14—Ard: Sch Lewiston, St. George, NB. New York, Jan 14—Ard: Sch Percy B, Port Clyde, NSI. Boston, Jan 12—Passed Highland Light; Schs Sawyer Brothers for St Stephen, NB, (put back). Gloucester, Jan 13—Ard: Sch Clifford I White, Apple River, NSI, for Boston. Portland, Jan 13—Old: Str Lingan, Gilbert, Louisbourg, CB. SPOKEN. Bark Calburga, Digby for Buenos Ayres, Dec 26, lat 55 31 N, lon 49 50 W, all well.

WHITE STAR LINER IS DAMAGED IN COLLISION New York, Jan. 15—The accident which happened to the steamship Majestic at Cherbourg, France, last evening, just as she was about to start for this port, was explained this afternoon in a message received by the White Star line. It stated that while in port the Majestic had been run into by a tender. One of her ports was broken. A plate was quickly rivetted over the hole, however, and the liner got away at three a. m. for Queenstown and New York.



NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that Sheet Harbor and Whistling buoy is adrift. Will be replaced as soon as possible. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. Halifax, N. S., January 13, 1914.

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STEAMSHIPS. ALAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. TO LIVERPOOL. From Sat 17 Jan.—Tunislan, ... Halifax Wed 21 Jan. Heesperian, St. John Sat 21 Jan.—Alislan, ... Halifax Wed 4 Feb.—Grapian, ... St. John. TO HAVRE & LONDON. Thur. 5 Feb.—Pomeranian, St. John.

STEAMSHIPS. HEAD LINE. ST JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, ... Jan. 30. ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head, ... Jan. 3. S. S. Bengora Head, ... Jan. 30. Dates subject to change. For space and rates apply WM. THOMSON & CO., AGENTS.

STEAMSHIPS. MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester St. John Dec 27 Manchester Inventor Jan 17 Jan 3 Manchester Exchange X Jan 31 Jan 17 Manchester Mariner X Feb 2 Jan 24 Manchester Importer Feb 14 Jan 31 Manchester Shipper X Feb 14 Feb 7 Manchester Corporation Feb 28 Steamers marked X take cargo for Philadelphia. For space and rates, apply WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1914.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

It was fairly generally understood that Premier Borden did not intend to give the partisan Grit Senate another opportunity to hold up the Government on the question of assistance to the Empire's navy; consequently it was not a surprise that the Speech from the Throne, delivered yesterday at the opening of Parliament, was found to contain no reference to naval aid legislation, or to the Highways Bill, also killed by the partisan Senate last session.

Because of the omission Liberal newspapers will probably argue that there is no emergency in Britain's naval affairs, and that the Premier was attempting to deceive the people when he stated there was urgent need for Canada to bear some part in the burden of protecting the Empire and maintaining British superiority on the high seas. The argument is the veriest sort of nonsense. It is well known that the Grits, both in the Senate and in the House of Commons, had planned a regular obstructionist picnic during this session, intending to start with any references to naval legislation contained in the address, and to keep it up until the Redistribution Bill came up. Had they been permitted to proceed in this course there could have been no passage of effective legislation, no matter how great the need, or how pressing the emergency, nothing could have been accomplished. The fact that they have been frustrated in their designs will account for the wild exhibitions of partisan rancor that we may expect to read in the Grit press.

Mr. Borden acted wisely. He refused to allow the Opposition to make a spectacle of Canada as was the case last session, and in this action he will have the support of every right thinking patriotic citizen. It is a safe assumption that there will be effective aid to the British Empire, and that the people of Canada, through the Borden Government, will provide it, but when the measure to bring it about is introduced in Parliament every safeguard will have been taken to ensure its passage.

Liberal papers will also probably attempt to make capital out of the fact that the speech made no reference to the tariff, and that, in consequence, the Government will take no action in the matter of the cost of living. If such a claim is made it will be, as every one knows, unfounded. The Government has already taken the necessary preliminary steps to investigate the cause of the high cost of living, and when departmental officials instructed to take the matter up have reported, suitable action will be taken in accordance with the suggestions made. To proceed otherwise would be groping in the dark.

One matter that will hardly be dealt with at this session is that of providing aid for the highways of Canada. A proposal along this line was introduced last session and, after passing the House, was killed by the Grit Senate. As a direct result of the action, each province in Canada has been deprived of thousands of dollars that would have found their way into the improvement of the roads to the eventual benefit of all classes of citizens.

The Globe also deals with the attitude of the Echo in the following manner: "The Halifax Echo, which has discussed the winter port and mail freight service, that St. John, instead of fighting against Halifax by putting forth unwarranted claims and taking advantage of a peculiar political situation, would be better occupied in bending its energies to the task of securing a fair share of the expansion of Canada's overseas commerce; that the policy of the St. John Board of Trade has been short-sighted and calculated to prejudice the best interests of both the Atlantic provinces—of the expansion of the present intolerable situation under which the action of the representative branch of the Government of Canada can be held up, or amended, by the non-representative branch in the Red Chamber.

Other important matters referred to in the address, namely, the civil service reform, consolidation of the railway act and its amendments, and measures affecting trust and loan companies, will be covered by legislation to be introduced and there will be, in addition, several interesting reports to consider. One or two of these, on which the Grit press has been painfully silent, deal with the alienation of the public domain in the West and the scandals arising out of the construction of the Transcontinental Railway.

Both reports are expected to reveal transactions highly discreditable to the good name of the Laurier Government. It is naturally to be expected that when they are presented, members of the blockers brigade will appear in the role of apologists and whitewashers, but it is not likely that the methods by which the Laurier administration allowed \$44,000,000 of the people's money to be wasted, or worse, will be permitted to remain without exposure to the light of full publicity. Altogether the indications point to a very lively session on Parliament Hill.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The people of St. John have a real grievance, not against any government or political party, but against two newspapers published in the city of Halifax, the Chronicle and the Echo. For the last few weeks both papers have taken turns in vilifying the port of St. John and the Bay of Fundy. Statements, deliberately false and misleading have found abundant space in their columns and the most barefaced misrepresentations have been published, so far as known, without a word of protest from St. John or from any St. John authority. The city newspapers from time to time have referred to the output of two Halifax newspaper offices as unfair, but no further action has been taken. Possibly emboldened by the silence of the St. John Board of Trade and citizens, the papers referred to have grown more reckless until now the Echo, at least, has gone beyond the bounds of journalistic decency in attempting to exploit the disaster to the steamer Cobequid as an argument against the Bay of Fundy and the port of St. John. It is not the first time the Halifax Grit newspapers have similarly offended, but we are unwilling to believe it is with the sanction and approval of the reputable members of the Liberal party.

If this were a matter of political fighting, decently conducted, there could and would be no ground for complaint, but it is not political fighting and it is not decently conducted. The proof that it is not a question of politics, but a matter of fair play to St. John, is found in the fact that local Liberal newspapers do not hesitate to score the Halifax Echo for its attitude. The Evening Times, last evening, had this to say:

"It would, perhaps, be unkind to suggest that in at least one newspaper office in Halifax the rescue of the people on the steamship Cobequid will be received with regret, but the venomous matter that has been poured forth concerning the Bay of Fundy, since the disaster to the Cobequid was announced, would almost justify the belief that the authors were regard with disfavour anything that might seem to frustrate their efforts to poison the public mind in relation to the port of St. John. Entirely oblivious of the fact that great ships are daily passing up and down from the port of St. John in the broad lane of the Bay of Fundy, writers on one Halifax paper have exhausted the dictionary in their efforts to brand this sea-way as one of the most dreaded and dangerous traversed by any navigator. Speaking of lanes, it is a long lane that has no turning, but it may be taken for granted that when disaster overtook a vessel approaching Halifax, the press of St. John will not gloat over the fact and attempt to convert the impression that ships should shun that port."

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Diary of Events

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

FORBES-ROBERTSON SIXTY-ONE
"The greatest Hamlet since Booth," Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who, with his talented American wife, Gertrude Elliott, is now engaged in his farewell appearances in America, will pass his sixty-first milestone today. The actor-knight is a native of London, and the eldest son of John Forbes-Robertson, of Aberdeen, who was a noted journalist and art critic. After forty years of the stage, Sir Johnston has announced his intention of retiring at the conclusion of his present engagements.

Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson are the devoted parents of two charming daughters, and one of the reasons given by the distinguished actor for quitting the stage is that he may have more time to enjoy the society of his children. "I am going back to my painting and playing with my children," he said not long ago, and this recalls that in his youth he was an art student at the Royal Academy School in London, and also studied painting in France and Germany. That early passion, although eclipsed by a more powerful ambition to shine as an actor, has never wholly died out, and Sir Johnston still finds painting his principal recreation.

At the conclusion of his New York engagement Sir Johnston will make a trans-continental tour, which will doubtless be a continual triumph. The English actor is fond of America and Americans, and it was his success on this side during more than two years in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" that made his future financially secure. Some of his earlier American appearances, however, were not so successful. He first visited America in 1885 with Mary Anderson. On his second tour he played Buckingham Irving's Henry VIII. After his return to England he secured the management of the Lyceum, and made a great hit as Hamlet. In 1906 he again returned to America, with Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." His American tours in "The Light That Failed" and "Love and the Man" were artistic successes, but box-office failures. When Forbes-Robertson first played "Hamlet" in Washington he was greeted with a \$300 house. When he returned to the stage in New York on the stage as Gertrude Elliott. Like her sister, Maxine, also famous on the stage, she was born in Maine, the daughter of Captain Dermot, an Officer in the Royal Navy, and the American actress, who was married in 1900.

THE PASSING DAY

BICENTENARY OF FIRST TYPEWRITER.

Two hundred years ago today Henry Mill, an English engineer, completed the first crude machine designed to do the work of the pen, and gave an exhibition of his invention, which were very limited indeed, when compared with the wonderful typewriters of the present. Two days later Mill's apparatus for a patent was granted. Mill's writing machine would doubtless be forgotten long ago, except for the record in the British patent office. Mill's machine held no commercial possibilities, and the same was true of similar inventions for much more than a century. The first American patent for a typewriter was granted to William A. Burt, a Detroit inventor, in 1829. It was a real typewriter, but it was very rough and crude in construction, and its speed was a negligible quantity. Only one of Burt's machines was ever built, and that one was destroyed by a fire in the Washington patent office in 1829.

In the meantime several European inventors were working on the writing machine problem, and in 1833 a Frenchman, Xavier Proyris, of Paris, sold, produced a machine that embraced many of the principles of the modern typewriter. Ten years later Charles Thurber, of Worcester, Mass., patented a typewriter that was an improvement on all its predecessors, but it was not as rapid as the pen, and hence of little value, except that it served to incite others to improve upon it. A little later a Pierre Fouchat, a blind Frenchman, invented a writing machine for the blind that had some of the features of a typewriter.

The next big step toward the perfected typewriter was taken by A. E. Beach, of New York, who in 1856 patented a machine in which the type bars were set in a vertical position, around a horizontal brass wheel. The following year Dr. S. W. Francis, another New Yorker, invented a machine in which a carriage travelling from side to side over the type bars, a blank key for spacing, and an alarm bell to indicate the end of the line. The Francis typewriter, and the Beach machine of 1855, were commercial impossibilities, but the inventors were getting warm, and in 1867 a really practical typewriter was produced by C. H. Sholes, S. W. Soule and Carlos Glidden, three Milwaukee inventors. Their first machine was the parent of the multitudes of typewriters in use today.

FIRST THINGS

DIVORCE COURT.

The first divorce court in England was instituted fifty-six years ago today. Prior to that time divorce decrees were granted only by Parliament, and from the reformation to the institution of the divorce court there had been only 317 divorces by act of parliament in England. During the first year of the divorce court, 288 petitions, but granted only thirty-seven dissolutions of marriage. At first the divorce and matrimonial causes were heard by the ecclesiastical court from jurisdiction regarding divorce, consisted of three judges. The first full court consisted of Lord Campbell, Sir Creswell Creswell and Chief Baron Pollock. In 1868 the divorce law was amended and the number of local separations increased, but the English divorce court has never been called upon to settle matrimonial grievances to any such extent as similar courts in the American States.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID.

"The fool!"
"Who?"
"The Speedways."
"Why?"
"They're mortgaged their automobile to buy a home."
Old-Fashioned
Muggins—She's such an old-fashioned girl.
Buggins—How do you mean old-fashioned?
Muggins—She is positively effeminate.

A Way to Save Money
"So you want twenty dollars to buy a Christmas present for Isabel. That's extravagance!"
"But, father, I can't do for less."
"You can't, eh? When I was your age I just cuttling on the girl until after Christmas."
Discouraging
"By the way, old chap, I need a little money."
"You may consider yourself fortunate. I need a whole lot."
Commercial Instinct
"Some writers have no commercial instinct. One writer will get up an automobile catalogue for \$50."
"Well!"
"Another writer will take that catalogue, sprinkle in a plot, and get big royalties from a motor novel."

Plenty of It
At a church conference a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college.
After proceeding for a few minutes, the bishop, who was in the chair, interrupted with the question:
"Do I understand that Mr. X. is thankful for his ignorance?"
"Well, yes," was the answer: "you can put it that way if you like."
"Well, all I have to say," said the prelate in sweet and musical tones—"all I have to say is that Mr. X. has much to be thankful for."

An Angel's Misfortune
An old gentleman, always polite to ladies, was asserting one day that he had never seen a really ugly woman. A lady with a flat nose overhanging him, said: "Sir, look at me, and confess that I am truly ugly."
"Madam," he replied, "like the rest of your sex, you are an angel fallen from the skies, but it was your misfortune rather than your fault that you happened to alight on your nose."
Ain't it Beautiful
A clergyman was about to leave his church one evening when he encountered an old lady examining the carving on the front. Finding her desirous of seeing the beauties of the church he volunteered to show her over, and the flustered lady, much gratified at this unexpected offer of a personally conducted tour, shyly accepted it. By-and-by they came to a handsome tablet on the right of the pulpit. "That," exclaimed the good man, "is a memorial tablet erected to the late vicar."
"There, now! Ain't it beautiful!" exclaimed the admiring old lady, still flustered and anxious to please.
"And I'm sure, sir, I 'ope it won't be long afore we see one erected to you on 'other side."

Getting Back
Lawyer—Do you know what "conscientious scruples" means?
Witness—Yes, indeed!
Lawyer—Well, what does the phrase mean?
Witness—Well, my parents wanted me to be a lawyer, but I had scruples.

Too Rich For Her
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the cook says she is going to leave."
"What for?"
"She says the Welsh rabbits we returned to America, which will double the price of a motor novel."

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TO PREVENT IN ZABERN, TO DETERMINE 1820 IS STI
Berlin, Jan. 11 today seals into prevent another with the recent even the military Zabern. Also, investigation to be whether the decision of the military officials, was not been rightfully a service instructed the accident of Lieut. Schaefer's infantry regiment. It to be doubtful should have been the advice and opinion of the president of the martial at Straus. Col. Von Reuter Lieut. Von Forstner there could be no acquaintance of those

DID CHILD CROSS
Look, Mother! Your cross and peevish coated give Syrup

Mrs. E. K. M. ful Address Auxiliary tory Socie

A very instructing lecture on Relation to the Mrs. E. K. M. History Museum noon. This is a free lectures in Ladies' Association. The Science in R. by Miss Katharine Milligan handled skilful and helpful paper showed in a thorough knowledge. The lecture problem, as we proper sanitary tion of disease health both in the community. While not the oing, is yet of intelligent buying and cooking upbuilding of the family. All taken together, healthful, healthful living. A hearty vote Mrs. Morley Leavitt, was tendered by the president for her excellent

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EMPEROR INTERVIEWS OFFICE BOSS
To Prevent another Crisis in Zabrern, Orders Inquiry to Determine if Decree of 1820 is Still in Force.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William today again intervened in order to prevent another crisis in connection with the military and civil divisions at Zabrern, Alsace. He directed an investigation to be made to determine whether the decree of 1820, authorizing the military to ignore the civil officials, was still in force and had been rightly cited in the army service instructions which permitted the acquisition of Col. Von Reuter and Lieut. Schlad, of the ninety-ninth infantry regiment. Officials here declare it to be doubtful whether the decree should have been included.

**DID CHILD WAKE UP
CROSS OR FEVERISH?**
Look, Mother! If Tongue coated give "California" Syrup of Figs.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath, sore throat, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first remedy given. Nothing equals "California" Syrup of Figs for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California" Syrup of Figs, then look and see that it is made by the "California" Fig Syrup Company. Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

**KNOWLEDGE OF HOME
NEEDS NECESSARY**

Mrs. E. K. Milligan in Help-ful Address before Ladies Auxiliary of Natural History Society.

A very instructive as well as interesting lecture on "Domestic Science in Relation to the Home" was given by Mrs. E. K. Milligan in the Natural History Museum on Thursday afternoon. This is the first of a series of free lectures in connection with the Ladies' Association and will be followed next week by a talk on "Domestic Science in Relation to the School," by Miss Katharine R. Bartlett. Mrs. Milligan handled her subject in a very skillful and helpful manner and her paper showed much careful study and a thorough knowledge of her subject.

The lecture dealt with domestic economy in a broad sense and the general truths and principles on which it is founded. Home science consists of studying to obtain an intelligent knowledge of what the home needs and how to supply it with the necessary things to keep it in good working order. The aim of domestic science is to simplify household matters, prevent waste of material and time and to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials.

The lecture then dealt with the germ problem, as well as the obtaining of proper sanitary conditions, the prevention of disease and the promotion of health both in the individual and in the community. The food question, while not the one thing in housekeeping, is yet of vital importance and the intelligent buying and the proper preparing and cooking of food help in the upbuilding of the nation as well as of the family. All the domestic sciences taken together mean, in a word, intelligent, healthful, hygienic and economical living.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Morrissey and seconded by Miss Leavitt, was tendered to Mrs. Milligan by the president, Mrs. W. F. Matthews, for her excellent lecture.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY VOTES ANNUAL GRANT TO NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL
Decide to Hold Annual Ball in the Spring-Whitneyville S. of T. Officers Elected.

Newcastle, Jan. 15.—The Highland Society at the Miramichi meeting here Tuesday voted \$250 a year towards proposed Newcastle Hospital, and decided to hold their annual ball here next spring.

CONFERENCE ON MINERS' WAGE SCALE FEB. 3RD
New Schedule will be Drafted to Replace Present one which Expires at End of Month.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—February 3 was chosen today by representatives of the operators and miners of the central district for the holding of the biennial wage scale conference. The place for holding the conference was to be chosen later.

FORTY-EIGHT HOUR HOLIDAY DISCUSSED
Sympathize with British Columbia Miners Imprisoned on Vancouver Island—Trades and Labor Council.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the question of putting labor candidates in the field during the civic elections was discussed, but no action was taken pending a meeting of the Independent Labor Party. The reports on conditions of trade showed that with the exception of the clear makers employment was far from plentiful. The matter of taking a forty-eight hour holiday at the request of the British Columbia Federation of Labor was discussed, and it was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday next to protest against the treatment and imprisonment of miners on Vancouver Island.

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Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. Neglected bronchitis is one of the most serious causes of consumption, so cure it at once by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Whites Cove, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Robert Orchard died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at White's Cove. She was about 84 years of age and had been in good health until a few hours of her death. She leaves one son, Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. Berold Springer and Mrs. Len Knight, both of Mill Cove. James B. Wiggins, of Waterboro, is a brother. She will be buried this afternoon at the Episcopal cemetery. Rev. Mr. Smith of Gasquetown will conduct the services.

HUGGINS SIGNS UP ROBINSON
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Manager Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals announced that he had come to terms with "Lefty" Robinson, a pitcher, who was traded to St. Louis by Pittsburgh in the recent deal by which Konetsky, Moyer and Harmon were transferred to the Pittsburgh Nationals.

MOYER IS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY
With other Federation Officials is Charged with Using Force to Prevent Miners Working.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 15.—C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was today indicted for conspiracy, together with other officials of the federation in connection with the strike of the copper miners. The first count of the indictment charges conspiracy to prevent by force and arms the pursuit of their vocations by employees of the mining companies.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS ENDORSE AGREEMENT FOR DISSOLUTION
Ratify Chairman Elliott's Arrangement with Attorney General for Dividing of Subsidiary Lines.

New York, Jan. 15.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today ratified the agreement recently entered into by Chairman Howard Elliott and Attorney General McReynolds for the dissolution of the New Haven system through the divorce of the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany Railroads, all its territory lines and some steamship lines.

MORALS OF ST. JOHN SUBJECT OF LECTURE
Adjutant Cummings in Powerful Address before the Men of St. Luke's Church.

Moral conditions in St. John, was the subject of an interesting lecture in St. Luke's church, last evening, by Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army, before a large audience of men.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Jessie R. Floyd, aged fifty years, died the home of her daughter, Mrs. George MacLaren, Upham, Kings county, on January 11th. She leaves to mourn three daughters, one son and one grand-daughter. Also a father, five brothers and three sisters. Interment was in the Reformed Presbyterian cemetery, Barnesville, N. B., Tuesday afternoon, 11th inst.

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MON. CAILLAUX GIVES HIS SOLUTION OF THE BUDGET DIFFICULTIES
Proposes to Meet the Deficit in 1914 Budget with only Thirty-three Million Loan.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Joseph Caillaux, the minister of finance, presented in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon the new French cabinet's proposed solution of the budget difficulties which have been assailing France and which brought about the downfall last month of the Barthou ministry.

IMPERIAL THEATRE HAS BUMP SHOW FOR WEEK-END
"Metz and Metz" and Excellent Pictures Continue.

Truly the Imperial Theatre is giving its patrons a rare treat this week in the way of pictures, not to mention the novel little vaudeville act, "Metz and Metz." In continuation of this policy, on Friday and Saturday "Blanca," Vitagraph's stirring drama of the tyranny of a despotic overseer and the triumph of the lovers, will be presented. Another pleasing feature is the side-splitting comedy, "Her Face Was Her Fortune," and the Pathé Freres travel picture, "In And Around Scutari, Turkey" and "In Weird Crimea."

NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS PLEASE VISIT COLLEGE
Over Fifty from this Province at Agricultural School at Truro—Experimental Farm.

W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton Junction, was in the city yesterday on his return from Truro, N. S., where he attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. Mr. Hubbard said that the short course now being given in the Agricultural College at Truro was being attended by more than fifty students from New Brunswick, and all these were loud in their praise of the practical instructions being given them.

WEDDINGS.
Jeffrey-Casey

Newcastle, Jan. 14.—The wedding of Robert A. Jeffrey, late of Philadelphia, but nearly a year a pioneer here, and Miss Clara Casey, also of Newcastle, took place at the Methodist parsonage, Chatham, Saturday. The bride was gowning in a blue travelling suit and unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey will reside here.

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San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Once again Champion Ritchie has been compelled to resort to the rest cure and the bout with Tommy Murphy has been put over from January 23 to January 30.

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THREE ESTATES IN PROBATE YESTERDAY
Value of the J. E. White Estate \$122,380—Leaves Big Sums to Charity.

The will of James E. White, who died in December last in his 92nd year, was probated yesterday. Mr. White gave all his estate, real and personal, to his executors in trust—first to pay his debts; then to pay to the Old Ladies Home on Broad street, St. John, \$500; to the Protestant Orphan Asylum a like sum; and to the St. John Home for Incurables a like sum—the balance to be divided among his children, of whom there are now four, namely, Augusta, wife of G. Ernest Fairweather, of St. John, architect; Albert S. White, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court; Lila M., wife of Edwin A. Morris, of St. John, gentleman, and Oscar B. White, now of Sussex, N. B.; first, however, the share of each of the said children advances made to them by him, and he empowers his executors to sell his real estate, consisting of eight parcels or undivided portions thereof in St. John, two on Wards Creek, in the Parish of Sussex, and two in Calvary, Ala.; the interest of the decedent therein being valued at \$21,850. Personalty \$70,500. Total estate \$122,380, exclusive of such advances to the children. Augusta A. Fairweather, Albert S. White and Lila M. Morris the executors named in the will are sworn in as such.

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Large table on the right side of the page listing various market quotations, including prices for different types of goods and commodities.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

CAPITALS TRIM MARYSVILLE; FANS SEE FINE EXHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Fredericton won a runaway game from Marysville here this evening in the opening game of the local season, the New Brunswick Hockey League, by a score of 7 to 1. The locals speedily did the trick for they outskated the Crescents at all stages, Marysville falling to score until the middle of the third period. It was a real hockey revival, the largest crowd of fans turning out since the days of the old Capitals, while the class of hockey played was the best Fredericton has seen for five years. Fredericton appeared with two new players, Walker formerly of this city, brought here from St. Stephen, and McLeod of Moncton, being added to the local's forward line. Marysville had Frank Hughes, the ball player, who had been with the Fredericton club all season, but their other prospective importations failed to show up. Mike Murphy played with the locals and put up the best hockey this season, as well as playing clean throughout. The only bad hockey of the game was when Hughes crossed-checked Murphy across the face in the first period. In the last period Walker was hit over the eye by Robertson's stick and had to retire for repairs, but that looked like an accident. Fredericton outplayed their opponents from the start, the locals speedily enabling them to get away while Marysville's defence was easily penetrated. On the other hand Fredericton's defence was almost invulnerable and besides they had lots of speed to help out the forward line. The result puts Fredericton and Campbellton tied for the league lead, the latter having won from Chatham last night. Murphy, Walker and Arnold were the Fredericton

stars. McLeod showed up well, while Coward surprised everybody by the fast game he played and Titus handled the few shots he had in good shape. In Marysville's net Pond made some good stops, while Brogan and Robertson were the pick of the losers. Fredericton was unable to get Fred McLean into line, the latter deciding at the last minute to confine his attention to the intercollegiate league, being now a student at U. N. B. D. L. Dolan was referee and handled the game in a manner which left no room for complaint. The teams and scoring summary: Fredericton Goal. Marysville Titus Point. Pond Walker Cover Point. Brogan Murphy Rower. Hughes Coward Roberston. Burden Centre. Wade McLeod Left Wing. Hovey Arnold Right Wing. MacMorris Referee—D. L. Dolan. Scoring summary: First period—1 Fredericton, Burden, 8 mins.; 2 Fredericton, McLeod, 1 min. Second period—4 Fredericton, Walker, 5 mins; 5 Fredericton, Murphy, 8 mins; 6 Fredericton, Burden, 2 mins. Third period—7 Fredericton, Coward, 6 mins; 8 Marysville, Robertson, 4 mins. Penalty summary: Marysville—MacMorris 3 mins; Brogan, 3 mins; Hughes, 2 mins, total, 8 mins. Fredericton—McLeod, 2 mins; Walker, 2 mins, total 4 mins.

"JACK" JOHNSON, WHO MAY FIGHT "GUNBOAT" SMITH IN CALIFORNIA



Despatches from San Francisco say that Golden Gate fight promoters have cabled an offer of a big purse to "Jack" Johnson in Paris, for a fight with "Gunboat" Smith for the heavyweight championship of the world. In order that there will be no chance of Johnson's arrest by the federal authorities because of his recent Chicago trouble, on which he is still under indictment and out on \$30,000 bail, it is planned to stage the battle at Tia Juana, just across the Mexican border, in Lower California. It is said that Johnson can reach the place without touching United States territory. The date of the battle is set for next Fourth of July, which will mark the fourth anniversary of Johnson's victory over Jeffries at Reno.

SUSSEX DEFEATED SACKVILLE

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 15.—The Sussex Hockey team won from Sackville tonight in a hockey match with a score of 16 to 8. The game was much one-sided. The teams lined up as follows: Sussex Goal. Sackville McCully Point. Stewart Hay Cover. Ralmine LeClaire Knapp Magee McDonald J. LeClaire Scott Whistaker Estabrooks Spares for Sussex—Doherty, McKinnon, Evehigh. Spares for Sackville—Scott, Dickson and Fawcett. Mr. Doyle was the referee of the match. At the end of the first period the score was 7 to 2 in favor of Sussex. Second period 14 to 2. Third 16 to 8. The match was all Sussex throughout and there was a large crowd of fans in attendance. There were no penalties handed out and the game was a clean one.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps defeated the Ramblers by 5 points to 1 point. The score follows: Sweeps. Ramblers. Fosbay 85 77 101 263 87 2-3 Gambin 77 95 92 264 88 Ferguson 85 84 95 264 88 Ryan 89 110 84 253 94 Sullivan 86 84 109 279 93 422 450 481 1363 Wilson 92 94 102 278 92 2-3 Jordan 82 93 83 258 86 Sullivan 88 76 80 244 81 1-3 Kirkpatrick 91 82 92 263 88 1-3 Beattie 89 78 84 262 87 1-3 462 414 441 1307 In the Commercial League Waterbury and Rising forfeited the game to M. R. A., the latter making the following score: M. R. A. Ward 70 74 87 231 77 Jenkins 77 86 78 241 80 1-3 Berry 90 90 76 256 85 1-3 Dirnan 83 86 97 256 88 2-3 Stubbs 85 74 68 227 75 2-3 405 410 406 1281 In the City League tonight the Pirates play the Wanderers and in the Commercial League T. McAvity and Sons will play W. H. Thorne & Co.

ST. ANDREWS THE VICTORS LAST NIGHT

In the Intermediate Church Basket Ball League last night the St. Andrew's team defeated St. Paul's twenty-eight to seventeen. The game was played in St. Andrew's schoolroom. The line-up: St. Andrew's: M. White, forward; E. Dykeman, forward; A. Robinson, centre; J. McIntosh, guard; A. Christie, guard. St. Paul's: T. Evans, forward; H. McKay, forward; E. Hammond, centre; J. McKay, guard; Sealy, guard.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1891—Frankie Burns, the California lightweight, was born at Fresno. His father owned a rasin ranch near Fresno, but at 15 the family removed to Oakland, and Frankie attended the Oakland high school, and also worked as a railway billing clerk. His first bout was in 1908 at an amateur boxing contest in Oakland, when Frankie volunteered as a substitute. His first professional bout was with Young Casey, and Burns got \$25 as the victor's share. In his early engagements he was bested by Tommy McCarthy, Jimmy Rosgan and One-Round Hogan, but in 1911 he defeated Hogan, winning on a foul in the 12th round at San Francisco. Early in his career he defeated Willie Ritchie in 6 rounds at Oakland. He fought a ten round draw with Owen Moran in 1910, and a 20-round draw with Matty Baldwin in 1911, but was defeated by Wolfgang in 1911. 1904—Battling Nelson knocked out Art Simms in 3rd round at Milwaukee.

LEAGUE HOCKEY TONIGHT

The team to play Sackville tonight will be chosen from the following players: N. Lee, P. D. McAvity, T. Gilbert, R. H. Tait, H. B. Gilbert, A. F. Campbell, J. McGowan, P. C. Courtney, J. S. Gilbert, E. J. Mooney, R. H. L. Skinner will referee. A large crowd of fans will no doubt be present at the match and hockey is expected to start to finish. The ice is in excellent condition and the both teams are confident.

FIGHTER GETTING BETTER

Racine, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jack Racer, a welterweight fighter from Davenport, Iowa, who was rendered unconscious after being struck several blows in a fight with Barney Richter last night, is out of danger. Racer was revived in the ring, but later lapsed into a semi-conscious condition and was hurried to a hospital. It was at first believed he was seriously injured. Physicians state that he will leave the hospital today.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Joseph F. Hagan, better known to the followers of the knights of the padded mitts as Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, will celebrate his thirty-sixth birthday tomorrow. The clever Philadelphia who gave Tommy Burns such a hard run for the heavyweight championship after the retirement of Jeffries has not been seen in the professional ring for several years, but he is still able to give a good account of himself with his fists. He has been one of the accomplices of Anthony J. Drexl and Bidde, the Philadelphia mill-homage boxing enthusiast, in the "muscular Christianity" crusade. Philadelphia Jack entertains great hopes that his "kid" brother, who fights as Young Jack O'Brien, will restore the pugilistic glory of the family. Philadelphia Jack was born in the Quaker City on Jan. 17, 1878. After his school days were over he got a job opening oysters, but he was an observing lad, and he soon discovered that that profession did not offer any great opportunities for advancement. Always a good scrapper, he decided to scrap for a living instead of for fun. Joseph Hagan didn't appeal to him as the proper sort of name for a ring fighter, so he assumed the fighting moniker of Jack O'Brien. During his long career in the ring O'Brien was several times within halting distance of the middleweight and heavyweight titles. He whipped Tommy Burns before the latter became heavyweight champion, and after the Canadian had annexed the title Philadelphia Jack fought him a twenty-round draw in Los Angeles. In a third bout, in 1907, Tommy won the decision in twenty rounds. O'Brien twice fought Bob Fitzsimmons, and in 1905

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, near Champion, 36 Tomorrow.

stopped the freckled fellow in thirteen rounds in San Francisco. He fought Jack Johnson six rounds in 1909, and knocked out Jack (Twin) Sullivan and other good middleweights. In 1908 Jack caught a Tartar in Stanley Ketchel. For eight rounds the clever veteran put it all over the westerner. Then Stanley, disregarding the advice of his second, tore loose and availed Jack all over the ring. In the ninth Philadelphia took the count of nine, and in the tenth he was knocked out, although the ring of the bell saved O'Brien from a technical knockout. O'Brien's last important bout was with Sam Langford in 1911, and the Boston negro had no trouble in stopping him.

JOHNSON SAYS HE IS BROKE

Paris, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, will sign articles today to fight for the championship of the world in Paris the first week of next June. Johnson has been guaranteed \$25,000 for his end of the purse, \$5,000 of which is to be given him five weeks before the fight for training expenses. An article of the contract reads: "If Johnson fails to enter the ring, he thereby surrenders the world's championship to Moran." Johnson insists that he will fight because he says he is "broke."

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LARRY M'LEAN HAS SIGNED WITH GIANTS

Larry McLean is believed to be the first player to sign one of the new forms of National League contracts. The big catcher, who starred for the Giants in the world's series last fall, signed his new form contract in the New York National League club offices. The local club also received the signed contract of Ferdinand Schupp, a young pitcher. Big McLean is well known in St. John, having played ball here before he struck into the big league, and he was certainly a feature in the world's series last fall in the manner of hitting.

ART FROMME SIGNS

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—It was learned from a reliable source that Art Fromme, pitcher of the New York Giants, has signed a contract with the Federal League. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City Federal League club, who is now in Los Angeles, it is understood, offered Fromme a cash bonus with his contract which calls for a large increase over the salary Fromme has received from the Giants.

ROSE PINTNOF READY.

Ell Pitonof, father of Rose Pitonof, the champion girl swimmer, has signified his willingness to match his daughter against Henry Ellonsky, the New London swimmer, who accepted Miss Pitonof's challenge. If Ellonsky means business, Pitonof asks him to post a forfeit and it will be immediately covered, and conditions for the race will then be agreed upon. Mr. Pitonof would like to have the matter fixed up within a week as he will shortly leave Boston for some time and wants to make sure of the match. "I will back my daughter for \$500 or more for an endurance and distance swim. As soon as Mr. Ellonsky posts a forfeit to show that he is sincere, I will cover it and then we can get together and decide on final arrangements for the race."

McFARLAND AND GIBBONS.

Packey McFarland will have to perform at his very best in order to avoid defeat when he meets Mike Gibbons in Madison Square Garden, New York, next month. Gibbons will outweigh the Chicago wizard by at least six pounds. This will be a big handicap for Packey, as Gibbons is fighting better than at any time during his ring career. Battling Levinsky won from all the "white hopes" with hardly an effort. Bob McAllister then made Levinsky look like a novice while Gibbons knocked out McAllister. Which caused the sports to ask what would Gibbons, who can make 145 pounds, do to McFarland.

POWERS' GYM.

Last night a number of Jack Powers' students in the boxing line showed their cleverness before a large audience of club members in the Powers Gym, on Union street. The young fellows who are being taught the manly art are showing improvement at each meet. The chief bout was between Barrett and Thompson and the former was adjudged the winner.

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CHILDREN MORE ACTIVE

Too Many Games Scheduled to Compete in N. B. Royal Caledonia Bonspiel - First Game for Trophy

Newcastle, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club Monday night four new members were received. It was decided that the club had too many engagements to permit them to take part in a New Brunswick bonspiel, proposed by the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Club, this winter.

To avoid clashing with McLaughlin's game, the club favored advancing North Shore bonspiel to January 20th, instead of Feb. 4.

The first series of games in the curling contest for the Father Dixon cup, among the members of the Newcastle Curling Club, resulted as follows:

H. G. Lamb	E. J. Morris
J. E. Kingston	D. J. Buckley
W. A. Park	A. A. Davidson
C. Sargeant	W. J. Jardine
S. P. Crocker	W. H. Belyea
F. Heckbert	R. Beckwith
C. J. Morrissy	J. Russell
F. Hogan	C. F. McCabe
J. E. Kingston	J. Jardine
F. V. Dalton	A. E. Shaw
R. D. Hennessy	J. Ferguson
S. P. Crocker	W. H. Belyea
A. Petrie	J. D. Kennedy
E. J. Buckley	D. J. Buckley
W. R. Fitzmaurice	R. Beckwith
Rev. S. J. Macar	J. H. Sargeant
L. Brooks	Andrew Brooks
J. Morrison	J. D. Kennedy
C. M. Dickson	H. C. Lank
R. W. Crocker	J. R. Lawlor
H. McQuarrie	J. D. Kennedy
J. A. Whelan	W. H. Belyea
W. H. Belyea	W. Nicholson
T. W. Crocker	G. G. Stohart
E. A. McCurdy	R. A. N. Jarvis
Wm. Irving	E. W. Sawyer
J. Jardine	R. H. Armstrong
Hon. J. Morrissy	J. E. T. Linton
O. D. Covell	C. A. Wentworth
J. H. Troy	E. J. Kennedy
A. S. Greenley	P. D. Murray
F. Russell	T. M. Malby
A. H. McKay	A. H. McKay
A. Petrie	P. Hogan
J. McMurray	E. Morris
A. E. Shaw	F. Y. Dalton
Rev. S. J. Macar	D. H. Hennessy

These items brought the unexpended balance down to \$5,000. The assessment for schools was \$122,814, with \$3,558 added for expenses of collection.

Warrants for \$122,072 were ordered issued to cover interest and sinking fund charges. It was estimated that revenues from Sand Point this year would be \$12,000 less than last year.

Orders to increase salaries were passed as follows:

Comptroller	1913	1914
George McKinley	\$2,000	\$2,100
A. G. McKelvin	1,000	1,200
J. S. Cooper	850	900
Chairman of Assessors	1,800	2,000
Assessor John Ross	500	600
Assessor T. T. Lantam	500	600
John Chesley	1,400	1,500
Charles Emery	700	850

W. J. Cotter—increased to \$100. In the water works department David B. Dolg's salary was raised to \$1,400. George Martin's to \$1,400. J. Alfred Ring's to \$1,000 and George Ballantine's to \$1,000. Street Superintendent Winchester and Thos. F. Morrison, clerk of public works, were each raised \$100. The stenographers were given an increase. The sum of \$200 was voted for the purpose of having Clarence Ward compile a history of the city.

Com. McLellan moved that the commission given policemen for collecting labor licenses, junk licenses, etc., be abolished. He said the commission was illegal; policemen were supposed to enforce the by-laws.

VALUABLE SET OF ESTIMATES PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Grants Amounting to \$13,800 Made — Playgrounds Association Voted \$2,000 — Increased Salaries for City Officials in Different Departments — Unexpended Balance to be Used.

Passing the balance of the estimates, and raising salaries of the city hall officials occupied the attention of the city council yesterday.

The Mayor stated that owing to increases in general revenue and harbor dues the city closed the year with unexpended balances of \$109,000. It was decided to pay the cost of the Haymarket square fountain out of unexpended balances; the bill for this is \$581.31.

Com. Wignome said last year he spent about \$23,000, of which \$7,000 came of maintenance on the water distribution system. He would like to spend \$40,000 on renewals in 1914. He had not made up his plans yet, but the expenditure would practically all be made on the east side. Last year they removed the concrete pipes on the West Side.

Other items charged against the unexpended balances were \$5,500 for the Red Cross line warehouse; \$3,000 for asphalt; \$2,358 for repairs to the C. P. R. wharf, which the government is expected to repay; \$933.57 for repairs to South Rodney wharf; \$715 for repairs to No. 3 wharf.

Com. Agar moved that \$2,000 be taken from unexpended balances for playground purposes. Com. McLellan said the city had no estimate of the cost of fixing up the Rockwood Park playground, and no assurance that the grounds could be made firm and healthy.

Com. Agar—The Playgrounds Association is applying for a grant of \$3,000 this year. They have two playgrounds in the North End now. The motion was carried.

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THE ANCIENT COLONY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Last Year Best in its History — Change of Tariff Predicted in Governor's Speech.

St. John, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Optimism was the keynote of the first speech of Governor Walter Davidson to the new assembly today. The past year he said had been the most prosperous in the history of the colony.

The fishing season of 1913 was highly successful, and the agricultural prospects most gratifying. Exports of iron, ore and pulp paper increased largely.

With the revenue for a part of the fiscal year showing a surplus of \$120,000, the governor predicted changes in the tariff which would benefit the pockets of the consumers.

Several pictures of fire boats in New York and Chicago were shown to the commissioners. Much interest was evidenced. During the discussion on the subject the necessity of such a boat was brought out.

The committee rose and met as common council. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded and the council adjourned.

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The mayor said that if the commission was cut out they would probably have to get somebody to collect the license. It would be an easy way to do away with the labor license. He suggested the matter go over for further consideration.

Com. McLellan—I'm willing to let it go over. I want to say in paying a

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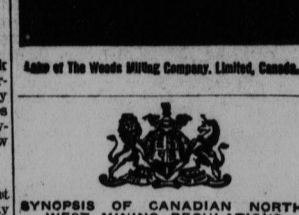
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FUNERALS.

John O'Neill.
The funeral of John O'Neill took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence 215 Douglas Avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MADAME NORDICA'S CONDITION IS IMPROVING

New York, Jan. 15.—Further improvement was reported today in the condition of Madame Lillian Nordica, stricken with pneumonia after escaping shipwreck near Thursday Island off the coast of Australia. According to three cablegrams from Thursday Island given out here by her husband, George Young, the singer was better on Tuesday. Yesterday her condition remained the same, but she passed a fairly comfortable night and more improvement was noted today.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND ENGLAND

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 14th. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I have been much interested in this tree food stuff served up daily in different papers and notice they all start out with how cheap living is in England, but they do not state the quality of the food thus furnished. We have an Englishman resident here who states this argument was held up to him in the Old Country when he talked of emigrating—that the cost of living was no dear in Canada that he would starve to death. In conversation with him he states living here is every cent as cheap as they do in the old land. Here his pay is far larger and he has saved every week the difference in his wages, five dollars per week, and proves conclusively to himself by practical experience that cost of living is as cheap here as there.

Why not take India for an example of cheap living where one can subsist on a few cents per day and where thousands die annually or every little while for want of the few cents? Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

THE COURTS.

The case of Joseph Hennberry vs. William T. Bell went to the jury yesterday morning and after forty minutes deliberation a verdict of \$200 in favor of the plaintiff was returned. All questions were answered in favor of the plaintiff. J. A. Barry appeared for the plaintiff, and T. F. Regan for the defendant. Hearing was before Mr. Justice Crockett in the Circuit Court.

The Delicacy of Baby's Skin

Cold Air, Rough Winds, Strong Soaps Often Bring on Chronic Eczema. More beautiful than the rose is baby's skin when in health and so delicate that it is susceptible to anything which irritates. For this reason baby's skin troubles are many, and frequently chronic itching eczema is developed.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Milder, with light local snow or sleet.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The cold wave has now dispersed over the Atlantic and milder weather has set in over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls and flurries have occurred in Ontario and the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	10
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	22	32
Calgary	20	34
Edmonton	20	34
Battleford	26	34
Prince Albert	20	32
Moosejaw	24	36
Regina	17	24
Winnipeg	20	32
Port Arthur	14	24
Parry Sound	8	30
London	2	25
Toronto	23	37
Kingston	2	14
Ottawa	12 below	6
Montreal	12 below	6
Quebec	12 below	14
St. John	2 below	18
Halifax	zero	24

AROUND THE CITY

Wagon Horse and Sleigh

In the horse and sleigh lottery conducted by Harry Gorman and Thomas Mowry, the winner was James Maxwell of 49 St. James street, who held ticket No. 69. The drawing was last night.

Will Load Grain.

The steamship *Horshfield* is due here today from Wilmington to take a full cargo of grain from the C. P. R. elevators. Mr. Stewart, the representative of the British Empire Grain Company, is in the city to superintend the loading of the grain. This is the first ship to take a full cargo of grain from this port for years.

Japanese Concert.

A Japanese concert under the auspices of the Mission Band of Waterloo street Baptist church was held in the school room last evening. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided and all the members of the band were dressed in Japanese costumes. The recitals, dialogues and songs were selected under the direction of Miss Ruby Wentworth and the Japanese chrysanthemums were prepared under the supervision of Miss Aggie Pooley. The entertainment was well attended and proved very successful.

Water Expert Here.

Clarence Goldsmith, expert on water systems, and who has been engaged by the city to investigate the conditions of the local system and give suggestions for improvements, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston and immediately went to work in the water and sewerage department looking over the records. When seen last night by a Standard reporter Mr. Goldsmith said he expected to be here about a week and then he would have to study the information he had secured before giving any suggestions.

DARING THIEVES MAKE EARLY MORNING BREAK

Enter Premises of Foster & Co. by Breaking Panel in the Door — Loss Not Known.

Evidently there are in the city some persons who are intent upon relieving the local liquor merchants of their goods. When going his rounds early yesterday morning Police Officer John Kane, on the York Point beat, discovered that a break had been made in the establishment of Foster & Co., wholesale wine and tea merchants, 58 Union street. This is the fourth time within the past two weeks that entrances have been forced into liquor saloons of the city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. G. Wychoff Rogers, of Amherst, who was a speaker at the missionary meeting at Germain street Baptist church, last evening, is a guest of Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mecklenburg street.

A. E. G. McKenna of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday.

James E. Palmer of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton is a guest of Mrs. J. W. VanWart, Charlottetown street.

Clarence Goldsmith, expert on water distribution, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Fredericton, who attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, in Germain street Baptist church, last night, is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Porter, Queen street.

Temperance Workers to Fight Liquor Traffic

Organize St. John City and County Branch of New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Temperance Alliance—Largely attended Meeting in York Assembly Rooms Last Evening.

At a meeting of the temperance workers of St. John in the assembly room of the York Theatre last evening a St. John City and County Branch of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was formed with a view to enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in St. John city and county. Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., of Main Street Baptist Church was elected president pro tem. Other officers were appointed and men selected to work in the different wards.

The meeting was well attended and opened with Willard Smith in the chair. Rev. R. H. Stavert, the well known temperance worker, was present and delivered an address. Rev. Mr. Stavert moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting hereby resolves itself into an association of temperance workers to be known as the St. John City and County Branch of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, to be constituted of those present and other persons appointed from time to time by religious bodies, temperance societies and other organizations favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic."

That the officers of this alliance, now to be elected, shall be a president, a number of vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer who shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the alliance and shall hold office for one year or until successors are chosen.

That there shall be an executive composed of officers named and other persons to be chosen at the annual meeting under the same conditions as the officers. Five members to constitute a quorum.

The following were elected to organize the wards for the campaign: H. Brooks—R. H. Parsons and Rev. A. J. Archibald; Gays—Dr. Heine and Rev. H. E. Thomas; Dukes—J. E. Arthur and E. N. Rowley; Queens—J. W. Smith and A. A. Wilson; Wellington—A. H. Paterson and D. C. Fisher; Victoria—E. N. Stockford. Joshua Stark was appointed ex-officio in all wards.

During the evening addresses were delivered by J. Willard Smith, D. A. Vaughan of St. Stephen, Rev. H. R. Boyer, A. A. Wilson, S. B. Bustin and Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. Rev. Mr. Ross delivered an instructive address on the conditions in Kansas.

It was generally felt that the success of the meeting was largely due to the efforts of Rev. Stavert.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRESSING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Reports at Monthly Meeting, Last Evening, Gratifying in all Respects—Membership Increase.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. held last evening, the reports showed a gratifying increase in membership, attendance at Bible classes both in the senior boys departments, and in the attendance at the Sunday morning meetings for boys. Greater interest is being taken in the gymnasium work, where the attendance is 10 per cent. larger than last year.

It was announced that the services of Mr. Harvey, the Cambridge swimming expert, had been secured for the winter. Mr. Harvey will instruct both senior and junior classes.

The secretary's report showed the finances of the institution to be in good order, with a healthy balance on hand.

Those present were J. Hunter White, president; G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, T. H. Sumner, Neil Brodie, Chas. Robinson, O. M. Gregg, D. D. Milligan, C. D. Howard and S. O. Watt.

WOMEN SPEAKERS IN FINE LECTURES

Feature of Dedicatory Services of New Wing of Germain Street Baptist Church.

A public missionary meeting at which women were the only speakers, and where women acted as ushers, was the feature of the exercises in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new wing to the Germain street Baptist church last evening.

The large auditorium was crowded and those present were privileged to hear one of the best programmes ever given in connection with missionary work here.

The speakers were Mrs. Grace Dean McL. Rogers, of Amherst, N. S., who had won considerable distinction in the literary field, and had received great praise for her works dealing with the Acadians; Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, president of the Women's Baptist Association of New Brunswick, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Fredericton. All three speakers showed particular gifts as public orators, and their addresses last evening showed them to be among the best women platform speakers of the country.

Mrs. Rogers took for her subject, "The Women Workers of Old" and she compared the women of Bible times with those of the present day.

Mrs. W. G. Clark dealt with "Our Task," and she outlined the different phases of missionary work being carried on by women throughout the world.

Mrs. Wilson had for her subject "Retention and Advance," and she held the attention of her audience with her graphic descriptions of what had been accomplished and what should be undertaken in the way of missionary work.

The meeting was considered one of the best ever held in New Brunswick in the interest of the Women's Missionary Society, and all present were deeply impressed with the needs of the home and foreign field.

Miss Froeseham, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. Griffiths added much to the pleasure of the evening with vocal numbers.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the Willing Workers of Germain street Baptist church and the presidents of the two organizations, Mrs. E. M. Sippell and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, jointly led the meeting.

NORTH END RESIDENTS WILL OPPOSE COUNCIL

Main Street Property Owners to Fight Proposed Pavement Legislation—To Interview Commissioners.

At a largely attended meeting of Main street property owners and ratepayers of the North End held in Temple Hall last evening a resolution was passed to oppose the action of the city council in seeking to have passed by the legislature a bill compelling property owners in the city to pay half the cost of laying pavement on the streets abutting their property, and it was decided to name a committee of ten men from among those present to wait upon the mayor and commissioners and state their objection to the proposed law.

The meeting last evening which was attended by about two hundred residents of the North End was presided over by Alexander Rowan.

After the meeting was called to order there were several strong speeches soundly condemning the stand taken by the city in the matter and urging that the residents take some concerted action against the proposed legislation affecting the property owners. All those who spoke at the meeting strongly opposed the passing of an act compelling the property holders to pay half the cost of improved pavement.

Some of the prominent speakers at last evening's meeting were: John Kelly, Parker Hamm, Peter McInerney, George Kierstead, A. D. G. Vanvar and Percy J. Steel.

At the conclusion of the discussion a resolution of disapproval was drawn up to be presented to the council, and it was signed by every member in the hall.

It was left with Chairman Rowan to name a committee of ten to represent those interested and interview the mayor and commissioners at any time which is found most convenient for those at City Hall.

Surprise Party

A very enjoyable time was had last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Belyea, 172 King street East, when a number of ladies and gentlemen friends invaded their home and congratulated them on having passed very happily twenty-four years of wedded life. After an evening of games interspersed with music the gathering sat down to a nicely prepared supper furnished by the invited invaders. Miss Louisa Dixon on behalf of those present presented to the popular couple a beautiful writing desk and Mr. Belyea replied in fitting terms. The entire evening was very pleasantly spent.

SALE OF SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AT M. R. A.'S.

In connection with the free hemstitch sale of linens and cottons there will be an offering of damask table cloths with slight imperfections in the weaving. These cloths are the finest lot ever offered at these popular sales and represent values so unusual that practically every house keeper should be interested. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock in the linen room.

Tax Reform Tonight

James R. Brown of New York will speak at Board of Trade this evening. All tax-payers invited.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

NECESSARY, SAYS JURY

Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Robert Duncan, Killed in Fairville C.P.R. Yard.

At the inquest held last evening by Coroner F. L. Kenney at the old City Hall, Carleton, to enquire into the death of Robert Duncan which occurred in C. P. R. yards at Fairville on the 10th inst., the following verdict was arrived at by a jury of St. John citizens:

We find that the said Robert Duncan met an accidental death in the C. P. R. yards at Fairville on the afternoon of the 10th inst. That there was no negligence on the part of the railway employers; but we do feel that there is need for further precaution in the work of shunting cars.

The first witness called was Engineer Brown, of Carleton, in charge of engine No. 3383 at the time of accident. He had been working along the same line for some time and had just come from the scales, a distance of some 800 feet, and had stopped at Frog No. 3, about half the distance. He had looked to see if anyone was on the track, but had seen no one. With the tender before him it would be difficult to see anyone on the track and close to the moving train. He had given the necessary signal of approach and believed that his bell could be easily heard at a distance of three hundred feet. His train was proceeding at a slow rate of speed, probably four to six miles per hour. The position of the decapitated body, which was caught on the trucks of the first car back of the engine and the marks on the engine would indicate that the body passed under the tender and fire box.

Wm. Cheasman, the second witness, called, had been working with the unfortunate man about seven minutes before the accident occurred. He thought that deceased must have been working with his back to the approaching train and had not heard the signal which was quite possible, as another train was approaching from the opposite direction.

Stephen Purdy, of West St. John, brakeman, testified to having discovered the accident, having noticed that something had dragged in the snow beneath the cars. He also saw blood stains. He gave the engineer the signal to stop, which was immediately obeyed. He then ran along the track and found the decapitated body, which was that of Mr. Duncan, at the switch a short distance from the last stop.

The other witnesses called, Fireman Morrow, Brakeman, Moore and Conductor Keith, had not witnessed the accident. Their opinion of the manner of the accident was as that quoted above.

LIG SLEIGH DRIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

With the jingle of bells, shouts of merriment and snapping of whips, a party numbering about forty-five left Baird & Peters on a drive that surpassed anything they ever had before. Mr. Hutchinson (of the weather bureau), certainly picked out his best; and the sleigh smoothly glided along the Marsh Road the merry notes of the party enjoyed the cold, invigorating air to the utmost.

When they arrived at Billy Newcomb's they found an array of Newcomb's turkeys and specimens of the culinary art that almost took away their breath; but after a half-hour's vigorous chewing the tables had undergone a wonderful change.

When the inner man had been appeased, the guests had been drunk, Ned Lawlor, master of ceremonies, called on Frank McAleer, president of the St. John Brass Band, to render a vocal solo, as the feature of the musical programme. After responding to several encores, Mr. McAleer was followed by Robert Carr, who gave an excellent selection. Then Robert Woods rendered in his usual brilliant manner, "A Quiet Noisy Courtroom."

Next Baird & Peters quartette made Billy's delectable evening with their rendition of "On the Old Fall River Line." Then came a solo by Fred Reed, followed by a violin selection by "Charles Dearborn. Charles Robinson then related a few of his personal experiences, after which everybody sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the party started out for town in the wee small hours of the morning.

HELLO, TANGO!

Music, tea and tango are now the popular afternoon attractions. In Keith's assembly rooms on Saturday the Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire will hold their first tango tea from four to six thirty o'clock. Tea tables will be arranged so that those who wish may have tea and watch the dancers. No tickets are being sold but tables may be reserved by telephoning M-339.

It's worth a dollar to you today to think of warm bed blankets. An acceptable reminder, is it not? F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a limited number of beautiful blankets, brought direct from the mill in New York to their store. Cheap enough at regular selling, a good bargain on Saturday, \$1.17 for the 6x7; \$1.69 for the 6x7 1/2; \$1.69 for the 6x7 1/2; \$2.25 and \$3 for the 6x8 1/2.

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