

BUDGET THROWN OUT BY LORDS

REACH VERDICT IN TRAIN WRECK

Coroners Jury Blame Train Crew But Have No Fault With I. C. R. System.

Not Sufficient Number of Night Agents to Safeguard Travelling Public.

VERDICT IN NASH'S CREEK DISASTER.

1. That under the existing rules of the road we are of the unanimous opinion that Conductor Thompson and Driver Whalen were responsible for the accident which resulted in the deaths of John Morton, Robert J. Whalen and William Morrison, at or near Nash's Creek.

2. We wish to place our selves on record that we are not in sympathy with the order that leaves the responsibility with the train crews.

3. We strongly recommend that a sufficient number of night agents be appointed to safeguard the travelling public as well as the train crews.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 30.—The inquest into the cause of the Nash Creek wreck resulting in the deaths of John Morton, R. J. Whalen and Wm. Morrison, was resumed here today. This morning Conductor John Doyle, Driver Willard Rushton, Locomotive Foreman Devereaux of Campbellton and Night Foreman McLaughlin, gave evidence in reference to the getting out of the auxiliary train to the scene of the wreck. Their evidence showed some little delay but no more than might be expected on such an occasion.

Cook's Evidence. In the afternoon the jury adjourned to the residence of Wm. Cook, fireman on the express, to take his evidence. The only important point brought out was in regard to the time the express passed Jacques River. He stated that just before coming to the semaphore at Jacques River he and Driver Morton looked at their watches. Morton made the remark: "We're all right." Cook could not remember anything further.

Station Agent Brown of Jacques River said that the clock in his office had been known to vary a minute or more in 24 hours and R. A. McMillan in regard to the clock at his station. McMillan also corroborated the night agent's statement as regards the time the special passed Charlo station. He said that a few minutes after the special had passed he looked at the clock, which showed 2:18.

FRENCH TREATY APPROACHING RATIFICATION

Bill To Endorse Fielding Pact Passes Second Reading In Commons—Haste Of Government Apparent.

ONLY CLAUSE WORTH WHILE THROWN OUT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The bill for the ratification of the French Treaty to which was given its second reading and put through committee of the whole after being discussed for six hours. Only one stage remains before the House of Commons has finished with the measure. Indeed, the Government tried to obtain a third reading, but yielded on protest being made. Had its request been granted the haste made to push the bill through would have been apparent.

The Division. On motion of the Minister a division was called. About half of the Conservatives voted against the bill the remainder voting for it. The vote stood 107 to 33.

On the other hand Mr. Fisher held out the prospect of the capture by Canada of the French market for agricultural machinery. It remains to explain the exact status of the treaty as amended. France has insisted that Canadian fat cattle ready for the butcher shall not enjoy any benefits. An animal of 1000 pounds will have to pay a duty of \$27. Canadian lean cattle will pay \$18 on an animal of 1000 pounds weight. Thus the Canadian stock raiser loses any opportunity he may have had of building up a trade in finished cattle.

2.—Canada had yielded another point contained in the interpretation of the direct shipment. Our Government contended for an interpretation which would throw the trade resulting from the treaty into British ports in cases where shipment was not made direct from France. It has yielded and shipments of goods benefited by the treaty may be made from ports in Denmark, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Russia as well as from France and Britain. This applies to Switzerland which by the Canadian interpretation seemed restricted to shipment through Great Britain.

Continued on Page 3. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ANXIOUS FOR JOB Canadian Associated Press Learns That King's Brother Would Be Pleased To Become Canada's Gov.-Gen'l.

AMMENDMENT OF LORD LANSDOWNE IS ADOPTED BY SWEEPING MAJORITY

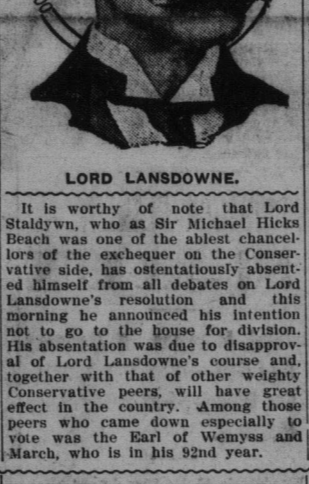
House Of Lords Vote 350 To 75 To Reject Lloyd George Legislation—Memorable Scene In House When Division is Taken—Situation Unprecedented In English History—Decision Follows Debate Made Notable For High Standard Of Oratory Brought Out.

Closing Scenes Of Historical Proceedings Enlivened By Vigorous Speeches On The Part Of The Archbishop Of York And Lord Curzon—How The News Was Received Throughout The Country—Mr. T. P. O'Connor M. P. Proclaims The Event As Epoch Marking.

London, Nov. 30.—In the sedate detached manner characteristic of the proceedings in the glided chamber and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the House of Lords today created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring to British history, but possible also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution. There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries which were crowded with persons, members of the House of Commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete calm prevailed. There was no shouting, no tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so distinctive of a similar occasion in the lower house.

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly fifteen minutes were occupied in clearing the house, the tellers for division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denman and Lord Colebrooke.

The Vote. When the vote was announced just before midnight, as 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. Owing to the crowded state of the chamber the tellers had some difficulty in forcing their way through to Lord Lansdowne, then Chancellor. The Earl of Crowe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.



LORD LANSDOWNE.

It is worthy of note that Lord Lansdowne's amendment was the only one of the kind which was put to a vote. The Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92nd year.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the House and at the moment of the vote a demonstration, a large force of police were in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they disappeared. The demonstrators being assisted in this task by a heavy rainfall.

Oratorical Excellence. The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and the Archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliance. The Archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the House of Lords and his eloquent and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The Archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the Lords to reject a finance bill passed by the House of Commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition and had to ask the indulgence of the house, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his ninety minutes' speech, threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the Lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle which might lead to the reform of the House of Lords, from which the Lords would not shrink. The Earl of Curzon, former First Lord of the Admiralty, who wound up the debate for the Opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the Lords' ancient right to reject such a tax, by plugging all taxes on one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the House of Commons could affect one iota the responsibility and duties of the second chamber. He quoted Premier Asquith as stating on assuming the premiership that he function of

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SCOTSMEN IN HONOR ST. ANDREW'S DAY

TO PROHIBIT EXPORTATION OF PULPWOOD

First Gun Fired in Fight For Retaliation—Mr. German Gives Notice Of Bill In House.

WANTS PRODUCT USED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mr. German has given notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the exporting of pulpwood from Canada should be at once prohibited to the end that the product of such wood should be manufactured in Canada thus creating new Canadian industries and thereby affording employment to a large number of Canadian citizens."

MOOSE HUNTING SEASON IS CLOSED IN MAINE

Record For 1909 Likely To Exceed That Of 1901 In Vicinity Of Bangor—The Available Statistics.

Bangor, Maine, Nov. 30.—The moose hunting season closes tonight with a record thus far of 119 moose brought to Bangor from the region north and east of the city. Late rains tonight will somewhat increase this number, and there will be additional for several days yet of animals killed in remote localities, so that the record for 1909 is likely to exceed that of 1908, when 121 moose were received here.

Receipts of deer to date aggregate 2,381, compared with 2,906 at the corresponding time last year. The early part of the season was disappointing but lately conditions have greatly improved, and the kill has increased rapidly. Deer are now arriving at about 75 a day on an average, the highest mark for a single day this month having been 147. It is expected that the total for the season, which closes on December 15, will be well over 3,000.

DR. JONNESCO ARRIVES TO BOOM STOVAIN

New York, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Painless surgery, anaesthesia without after effects, is the discovery which Dr. Jonnesco, dean of the medical board of the University of Bucharest, who arrived here today on the Kronprinzessin Ceclie, has come to America to demonstrate.

Stovaine is a drug already known to the medical world, but by combining it with strychnine and distilled water and injecting it into the spinal cord the doctor has been able to produce complete insensibility to pain without loss of consciousness, nausea, headache, disturbances of the heart action and other familiar effects of ether and chloroform. In one case of a boy with bandaged eyes, on whose behalf the surgeon was at work, asked when the operation was to begin and then walked to his cot after it was over.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN SESSION AT CAPITAL

No Routine Business Disposed Of At Meeting Of Provincial Administration Last Night—Board Of Education Today.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 30.—Premier Hazen and other members of the Executive Council arrived here this evening and later a meeting of the executive council was held. Routine business was taken up largely.

AUSTRALIA IN LINE FOR FESTIVAL PROJECT

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 30.—Doctor Charles Harris, after having successfully enlisted the warm sympathies of His Excellency Earl Dudley, Governor-General of Australia, Premier Deakin and the leading musical societies and profession of Australia in his great festival project, which in 1911 is to encircle the British Empire, left today for New Zealand.

"PRINCE OF CROOKS" MUST SERVE HIS TIME

No Clemency For Alonzo J. Whiteman Former Mayor Of Duluth And All Round Bad Man.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, a former mayor of Duluth, and a former member of the Minnesota legislature, now known as the "Prince of Crooks," who was sentenced from Erie county in December, 1905, to a term of eight years and five months for obtaining money under false pretenses must serve out his sentence under a ruling announced tonight by Attorney General O'Malley.

STATE RESTS CASE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—On the evidence of ten witnesses whose testimony occupied less than six hours, a jury on trial for the murder of the sweetheart, Maud A. Hartley, in Somerville, on December 16, 1908.

DECLINES TO BE GOAT FOR BIG SUGAR TRUST

Counsel For James F. Bendoragel Issues Statement With Respect To Recent Developments In Legal Suit.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 30.—James F. Bendoragel declines to be made the "goat" by the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called trust. If the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted, he may testify for the government before his trial and those of five erstwhile employees of the company, all of whom are charged with defrauding the government by underweighing sugar, are concluded in the United States Circuit Court.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ANXIOUS FOR JOB

London, Eng., Nov. 30.—From a reliable source the Canadian Associated Press learns that the suggestion of the Toronto Globe that the Duke of Connaught should be the successor to Earl Grey, as governor-general of Canada was inspired by a prominent member of the English nobility. To use the expression of the Canadian Associated Press informant the Duke of Connaught would be "tickled to death to get the job."

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF PATRON SAINT GENERAL THROUGHOUT MARITIME PROVINCES

Four Hundred Attend "Nicht" Held in Keith's Assembly Rooms—In Nova Scotia.

The anniversary of Scotland's patron saint was celebrated last evening by St. Andrew's Society in a manner in which only the Scotch know how to celebrate.

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COMMUNICATION IS PARALYZED IN WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Heavy storms throughout the Rockies have altogether cut off telegraphic communication with the coast points, the wires being paralyzed as far south as San Francisco.

SCOTS HONOR PATRON SAINT

The address of the Night was then delivered by His Honor Governor Fraser. His subject was "The Day And A' Wha Honor It," and his address contained much humor and sound common sense.

He believed the people of a country assimilated the nature of the land in which they lived and the people of Scotland had assimilated the characteristics of the land of the heather.

From father to son the idea had been handed down among the Scotch that God had placed them, there they would live and there they would die.

Labor and Work. Labor and work and wise doing were what Canada needed today. And in conclusion he urged them to transplant to Canada the virtues of their fathers.

Mr. Pidgeon sang "Scots Wha Hae" and as an encore sang "Mary of Argle." The president then read the following telegram: Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30, President St. Andrew's Society, St. John, N. B.:

Though east be east, and west be west, And never the twain shall meet, With a heart beating warm within the breast.

Supper Served. About midnight supper was served. The supper room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The most important event of the night to the younger people present was the dance.

At Fredricton. Special to The Standard. Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 30.—Fredricton's Scotsmen celebrated St. Andrew's Day in royal style this evening with a largely attended smoking concert at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Quiet in Chatham. Chatham, N. B., Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day was quietly celebrated here. The ladies of St. Andrew's church held a big tea and sale in the basement of St. Andrew's this evening.

Rev. Dr. MacRae Dead at Calgary

Profound regret will be the feeling occasioned by the news of the death of Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., which reached the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. MacRae is affectionately remembered here by the congregation of St. Stephen's church where he served twenty three years as pastor and he was also widely known for his scholarly and literary attainments.

Born at Pictou in 1833. Rev. Donald MacRae was born at Pictou, N. S., on Nov. 26, 1833, son of Rev. John MacRae. He received his education in Scotland at King's College, Aberdeen, 1851 and five years later was licensed to preach. He settled at Springhill, Pictou Co., N. S., in 1854 and remained there until 1857.

After laboring two years in this field he removed to St. John's, Newfoundland, where he accepted a call to St. Andrew's church. He remained there until 1871 marrying a daughter of Rev. Kenneth McLea, of the ancient colony. After returning to Nova Scotia he declined a call to St. John's church, Montreal, but came to St. John's to take charge of the youthful St. Stephen's church.

WINTER PORT NOTES. The Empress of Britain on her return trip on Friday will have about 1400 passengers. At the local office of the Empress, the following lists had been booked: 95 first-class 400 second class and 875 third class.

The Allan Line S. S. Grampanian the second in the service to St. John arrived at Halifax yesterday morning and is due here today.

The first consignment of live stock to be shipped through this port this season will arrive here this morning from the West, consisting of 600 head of cattle, shipment on the Donaldson Line steamship Salacia.

Donaldson Line S. S. Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, arrived at noon yesterday. She brought out 4500 head of live stock, practically all Scotch. They were mostly for the Canadian West, and left for their destination last evening on the C. P. R. The steamer also had a large amount of general cargo for St. John and other Canadian ports. She brought out 64 Clydesdale fillies consigned to W. Mahony, Russell, Ont. 3 Clydesdale fillies, 6 mares and 3 colts consigned to A. Graham, Manitoba. The steamer also had a good run out. She docked at No. 6 berth.

Donaldson Line S. S. Almora, Capt. Turner, will sail today for Glasgow, via Baltimore.

Manifesto were received yesterday at the Customs House for 19 cars flour, etc., for shipment.

C. P. R. Line S. S. Lake Manitoba due here on Saturday from Liverpool direct in bringing on 69 second cabin and 158 third class passengers. This will be the Lake Manitoba's first trip to St. John this season and her first trip since entering the cabin class service of the C. P. R.

Sydney Fishers' Resentment In House

Dr. Edwards Of Frontenac Has Minister Of Agriculture On Grid Much To His Discomfiture.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Hon. Sydney Fisher's onslaught upon the farmers of Canada last session was warmly resented by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac in the House today during the discussion upon the French Treaty. Mr. Fisher had then said: "It is the farmers' aliphoid methods in this country which is the limit of our agricultural production, and further on he referred to the "lack of interest in their work and their lack of industry."

University Senate In Annual Session. Committee Appointed To Go Into Matter Of Proposed Introduction Of Military Drill—Members Visit University.

Fredericton, Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the University Senate opened this morning at the Board of Education office, when the financial report and the report of the Chancellor were received. Chief Supt. of Education, Carter presided and those present were Senator Ellis, Inspector McLean, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. W. W. White and Dr. H. S. Bridges, St. John; Hon. George F. Hill, St. Stephen, and Judge Barry, J. D. Robinson, New Brunswick, and Havlock Coy, registrar. The registrar's accounts showed that on ordinary expenditures the revenue was in excess of the payments. He reported a \$2432 deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

WOODSTOCK DEANERY HOLD SPECIAL MEETING. Several Missions In Deanery All Filled—Inspiring Addresses Delivered At Preliminary Meeting.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 30.—A special meeting of the Deanery of Woodstock was held today at McAdams' hall. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the various parishes and missions toward the "missionary fund." The several missions except one were placed in Mr. H. Colby Smith's stewardship, and the Rev. Canon Ed. Brown and Rev. Mr. Hanson, of Southamton are all filled and every thing points to progressive work for the future.

CANADIAN BISHOP FOR CHINESE DIOCESE. Toronto, Nov. 30.—In St. James' Cathedral this morning the Rev. W. C. Smith was consecrated as Bishop of Honan, China. The service was fully choral. Archbishop Matheson, of Rupertland officiated and supported him were Bishops of Montreal, St. Charles, and St. John's.

NO GEISHA GIRLS FOR KITCHENERS DELIGHT. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—By order of the Japanese Government geisha girls have been barred from the state entertainments given recently at Yukito in honor of Field Marshal Vincent Kitchener out of deference to that gentleman's reputed dislike of the female sex. The information was brought here by the steamer Bellerophon, which just in from Oriental ports.

GAR SERVICE RESUMED IN WINNIPEG CITY. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—After an interruption of just one week part of the day car service resumed today and a certain amount of power is available for mills and factories. The total loss in wages to men out of work and to farms by loss of business is very considerable.

PERSONALS. Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. J. K. Flemming went to Fredericton last evening to attend a meeting of the Government.

Accepted by Lords

Continued from page 1. The Lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawdor thought fairly represented the action the Lords proposed to take.

License Proposals. Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the House of Lords, it would be necessary to refer them to the House of Commons.

University Senate. The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies and Lord Privy Seal, closed the debate with a speech which was frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers.

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Grand Falls Fraud Story Canard

Mr. Aboud States That He Is Ready To Meet All Obligations—Asks For Correction Of Recent Statements.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—In your issue dated the 23rd day of November, instant, there was published an item regarding the alleged swindle that had been carried on by some Americans. My name was included among those whom the article said were concerned in the alleged fraud referred to.

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Most Sadest Story Day History Of An Empire Now Helpless In Europe.

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Most Pathetic Figure In Royalty Circles

Sadest Story in Present Day History Is That Of An Empress Of Mexico.

One Time Ruler of Empire Now Dying a Helpless Maniac In Europe.

Has Held Mimic Court For Last Forty Years Believing Herself Still Alive.



Charlotte, Ex-Empress of Mexico.

The saddest story of royalty in the world's history is that of Charlotte, ex-empress of Mexico. As the wife of the Emperor Maximilian II, she shone as one of the most accomplished rulers of her time.

Maximilian, offered the quaking throne of Mexico by Napoleon III, listened to her voice and became another ruler of her time.

Bill To Ratify French Treaty Up In Commons

Mr. Fielding Moved Second Reading of Bill At Ottawa Yesterday

Promptly at the opening of the House, Mr. Fielding moved the second reading of the bill to ratify the French treaty. This bill, he said, was designed to sanction a small amendment which the Government had agreed to make in the treaty.

The agricultural element were particularly alarmed at the treaty which was being introduced. The treaty, he said, was designed to sanction a small amendment which the Government had agreed to make in the treaty.

Mr. Fielding then devoted some time to the matter of direct importation on which there has been some correspondence and some modification of the original attitude of Canada.

After some discussion Canada yielded this point. Her interest lay in the direct transatlantic trade. They would prefer to have the shipments made through British ports.

Without Effect. Mr. Borden said that the new treaty like the existing French treaty would have little effect on the course of trade.

Mr. Armstrong pointed out that Canada sells to France only \$10,000 worth of agricultural produce; to get that amount of agricultural goods to France we were to subsidize a steamship line to the extent of \$200,000 a year.

Mr. Armstrong then took up the trade relations between Canada and Germany, laying stress upon the immense market afforded by Germany for agricultural products and urging that Canada should take steps to enter a market in which the Argentine Republic sold last year \$100,000,000 and Australia \$42,000,000 of goods.

Mr. Lator opposed Mr. Armstrong, upholding the policy of imposing the surtax. Canada had sold less to Germany than after it. The removal of the surtax on woolen and knitted goods would mean the slaughter of Canadian goods.

Mr. Donnelly (South Bruce), held that the only thing in the treaty which was likely to benefit Canada was the provision regarding fat cattle, and it had been removed.

Mr. Fisher stated that the treaty contained no reduction in the duty of absintie. It provides that this article shall have the benefits of the intermediate tariff, but the intermediate tariff is the same as the maximum tariff in this case.

CALLING FOR TELEGRAM TO MAN HIMSELF

United States Simply Giving Moral Support To Rebels--No American Soldiers Have Been Landed In Nicaragua.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States is playing a waiting game in handling the Nicaragua crisis, in the hope that the situation will work itself to a satisfactory conclusion.

Information on the situation in Nicaragua was received either at the state or navy departments today. There was no confirmation of the reports that Zelaya had fled from Managua. It was denied positively, however, that bluejackets had been landed at Bluefields.

Along about that time Dr. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. It became a dime museum freak and even used by street fakery to advertise their wares.

Why don't you have a central exchange? asked Vail. "Don't sell the telephones. Let the company keep them and lease them out. You can't make much money selling the machines, but you can make money by selling what the machines can do for you."

This idea won him the place of manager of the first telephone company in the country. His dream was vast. He gradually built up the National Bell Telephone Co., which finally grew into the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Vail thought that, if you wanted a telephone, you'd have to string a wire from your house to your best friend's; another wire to the butcher's; another to the grocer's.

Mr. Vail became interested, having been promoted to the mail service department in Washington, where he met Dr. Bell.

Master Of All Wires Once An Operator

Theo. N. Vail Head Of Recent Telephone And Telegraph Merger An Interesting Study.

Was The First To Propose To Make People Pay Toll Through Exchanges.

His Dream One Great Telegraph Company--Wins At Last And Tells How.



THEO. N. VAIL.

THEO. N. VAIL AT A GLANCE. Born in Ohio, in 1845. Went to school at Morristown, N. Y. Refused to study medicine and learned telegraphy. Worked on wires west of Missouri river. Married Emma Righter in 1869. Went into railway mail service. Promoted to Washington. Became general superintendent of railway mails in 1876. Became head of Bell Telephone Co. Wife died in 1894. Became president American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in 1907. In same year married Miss Mabel R. Anderson.

And Vail, the man who started life as a telegraph operator, is today master of every inch of the 9,000,000 miles of wire in the United States. His domain runs under our streets, across our prairies, over our cities, through our towns and into our homes.

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Perhaps the most interesting humorously contained in the literature of "The Day" is the following "Chronicle of St. Andrew" which appeared some years ago in the Indian Daily News, published in Calcutta. It is written in the style of the once famous "Chat de Manuscript," and though it contains a few local allusions the bulk of it will be readily understood, and its humor fully appreciated by any who have taken part in such national celebrations as it is supposed to chronicle.

1. It came to pass, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, and one, in the City of Palaces, dwelt certain wise men from a far country beyond the great sea.

19. Now as for them that were athirst, behold, their drinking was steady, but their limbs were not so; they also shouted for joy and sang merrily.

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10. And the dishes that he could number; the people ate mightily, as it were the space of one hour. And no man spoke to his neighbor till his belly was full.

11. And while the folk, as beheld there drew near three mighty men of valor, clothed in many colored garments, and they wore in their arms musical instruments shaped like unto a beast of prey.

12. And they blew mightily upon what seemed the tail thereof, and to mind the ancient days, and the mighty deeds of their fathers. And the people rejoiced exceedingly.

21. And now it came to pass that they sat, one came and said that he had seen a strange fire in the sky.

QUEEN EXPERIMENTING AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Nov. 30.—Queen Alexandra is making an experiment at Sandringham gardens and she agreed with her that the idea was feasible.

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but what it was he could not tell. 22. And some said, It is the moon, and others said, It is the sun, and some said, Both the sun rise in the west? and others said, This is not the west, but the east; and some said, Which is it? for we perceive two in the sky. 23. And one said I see nothing. Now the name of this man was Blin Foo. He was the son of Fil Foo, and his mother's name was Haud Foo, and his brethren Dung Foo, Sing Foo and Greet Foo, were speechless. 24. That each man had his neighbors farewell, embracing and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men in scanty raiment, as others in carriages which jingled as they went; and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights; for they found grass growing and ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them before. 25. And it came to pass that the young man was killed by a falling tree while at his work. The deceased leaves a brother and sister.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE IN STATES

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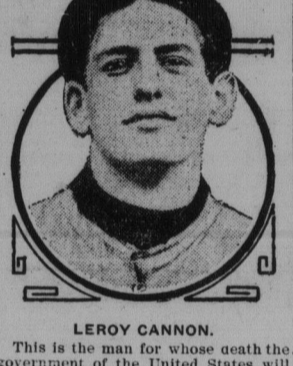
Min., Nov. 30.—After five days of negotiating between the U.S. Union of North America Railway Managers' Commission and the Brotherhood of Railway Switchmen, a strike involving 2,300 men became effective at 2 o'clock last night.

DEATHS. Margaret Williams. In illness of several months Mrs. Margaret Williams, wife of Mr. Williams, 405 Haymarket, died on Monday, aged 60 years. She was a daughter of Mr. John Chatham. Her husband was a well known business man in the breakwater. She is survived by two sons, both young. Mr. William, at home, Mrs. William, at home, Mrs. William, at home, Mrs. William, at home.

FUNERALS. Miss Frances T. Lynch. Funeral of Miss Frances T. Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church of the Assumption, where a burial service was read by Rev. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

THE SENATOR. Senator Donville, who was elected to the Senate in 1904 on the Liberal Reserve Association, was elected to the Senate and forwarded to the committee on printing, with the understanding that it be published in a portion of the Armstrong recommended for publication by the Senate. Senator Donville at while he had been somewhat long ago, and he had since been obliged to ship through French ports. The French interpretation was that shipment of a given article could be made from any country which enjoyed the same treatment on the same article. Thus France could ship her goods to Canada from Spain, from Austria Hungary, from Denmark, etc., as well as from her own or from British ports, while Switzerland could send her products through French ports, the ports of Austria Hungary, of Spain, of Denmark etc., all these countries being in the "most favored nation" list.

RESERVE. In the "discussion Canada yielded this point. Her interest lay in the direct transatlantic trade. They would prefer to have the shipments made through British ports, but what they principally desired was that the trade should arrive at Canadian ports.



LEROY CANNON. This is the man for whose death the government of the United States will exact full recompense from President Zelaya, tyrant of Nicaragua. Leroy Cannon, who owned plantations there, was a former star football player of Harrisburg, Pa.



LEONARD GROCE. Groce, with Leroy Cannon, both Americans, was executed on a charge of treason, preferred by President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

Wireless For C. P. R. Toronto, Nov. 30.—A wireless system of signals for running of trains will be installed on the Canadian Pacific between North Parkdale and West Toronto, if the test is a success, the system is likely to be generally adopted by the company.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1st, 1909.

LORD LANSLOWNE.

While the House of Lords includes many peers who are seen only when the party whip sends for them it contains also some of the first statesmen in the Empire. No one will question that the discussion of the budget by the Lords has been much more interesting, illuminating, and dignified than the debate in the Commons. In each chamber the voting strength of the two parties is very unequal, but in both the debating strength is quite fairly matched. The Liberal peers are sufficiently numerous to keep up a discussion much longer than the budget debate. Anywhere from a dozen to a score of former ministers are opposing Lord Lansdowne's motion in the House of Lords. Some of these, like Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and Lord James of Hereford, are Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists.

Lord Lansdowne himself is a type of a class of capable public men. He was sent to Canada a quarter of a century ago, by the Gladstone Government, and before that time had given evidence of great capacity. Sir John A. Macdonald is reported to have said that Lord Lansdowne was the ablest of the representatives of the crown whom he had known in that position. From Canada he went to India, and at the close of this semi-diplomatic service, he entered upon a distinguished career in Downing Street. In Lord Salisbury's third ministry he took control of the war office, at a time when that department required vigorous management and re-organization. Five years later Lord Salisbury turned over to him the foreign office which he himself had held, and which at that time demanded the highest gifts of statesmanship. Lord Lansdowne was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the end of the Salisbury ministry and through that of Mr. Balfour, acting as leader of the Government in the House of Lords. It was he who arranged the existing agreement with France, and who negotiated the treaty with Japan, both of which were conspicuous and far-reaching events in British statesmanship.

AS BAD AS THE WRECKERS.

The Montreal Gazette in its review of last week's proceedings of Parliament gives this comment on the Hestia discussion introduced by Dr. Daniel:—

"The fine-spun argument of Mr. Brodeur that the wreck of the Hestia was caused by Gasson's error, instead of being attributable to the negligence of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was a feature of the debate regarding the disaster of Old Proprietor Lodge. It is hard to find why 'Gasson's error' is responsible for the light on the buoy in question being out for ten months. That there was negligence somewhere was made so apparent by Dr. Daniel and the other speakers that Mr. Brodeur decided there was ground for the demand for a full and free investigation. The trouble with Mr. Brodeur is that he always has his sword drawn in defence of his department. A little more zeal in the administration would be more to the point. To put all the blame for the wreck of the Hestia and the loss of 40 men on 'Gasson's error,' and the captain who is lying buried in Yarmouth churchyard, is hardly playing the game fairly. The department was to be blamed for neglecting the repairs to the Old Proprietor light for ten months, and it is fair to assume that if this light had been burning the Hestia would today be above instead of below the waves. A light listed and charred as being in active operation is an aid to navigation. A light so listed, but out of order, is as bad as the devices of the old-time wreckers."

UNNECESSARY SOLICITUDE.

The suggestion that the success of Mr. McBride is bad for the Conservative party because the British Columbia premier aspires to the federal leadership lacks the charm of novelty. A like warning was sent out when Mr. Whitney defeated the Ross Government in Ontario. Mr. Roblin has been accused of similar aspirations, and when his party made an almost clean sweep of Manitoba in 1907, the Liberal press was again kind enough to give Mr. Borden notice to quit. This solicitude of Mr. Borden's opponents appears to be altogether gratuitous seeing that the Conservative leader at Ottawa has had the hearty support of these provincial premiers, and has in turn heartily supported them.

The Laurier press undertakes too heavy a task when it tries to make Mr. Borden jealous of the success of his friends who are working in other fields. Mr. Borden is not the kind of a man to concern himself with such anxieties. It is well known that he did not seek the position he holds, and that at the beginning of this Parliament as well as in 1905, he handed in his resignation leaving his party absolutely free to act. If there were reason to believe that one of the provincial leaders could command more support or was more likely to win in a general campaign, Mr. Borden would be among the first to try to persuade him to undertake the task. At the present moment, the opinion of the party in the Dominions and the provinces is that Mr. Borden, Sir James Whitney, Mr. Roblin, Mr. McBride and Mr. Hasen are the right men for their several positions of leadership. In the case of British Columbia especially the proof seems quite conclusive.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

The House of Lords has taken the responsibility of holding up the budget until the electors pass upon the question. While there were as many able speeches on one side as on the other the voting strength of the opposition was more than four times that of the Government. The vote stood 350 to 75, and while several prominent Conservatives and Unionists voted against Lord Lansdowne's amendment, it would appear that many regular members of the Liberal party refused to do so. There are in all 618 peers, of whom 425 voted. It is said that 110 peers are classed as regular Liberals, while the total vote against Lord Lansdowne's amendment, including that of dissenting Conservatives, was only 75.

The seriousness of the issue led several of the Lords Spiritual to take part which they seldom do in a question of this character. One of the Archbishop of York, who was appointed last year, after he had declined the bishopric of Montreal. The Archbishop of Canterbury, was another who opposed the amendment.

Though the decision of the Lords was expected it will be the beginning of a period of political excitement more intense than that which followed the introduction or rejection of the Home Rule bill of 1886. The challenge of the Lords to the Commons is a serious one. But while it is a challenge to the representatives of the people it is an appeal to the people themselves.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

The Vancouver World (Liberal), which was printed the day before the election, and arrived here yesterday, is interesting reading. The World announces that Mr. McBride has arrived at Victoria from the Upper Country with the demeanor of a disappointed and beaten man. He was met at the capital "by a dispirited and demoralized brass band." Afterwards he addressed a meeting which, though "convened by his political friends became a seething mass of opposition." The World finds "no room for doubt that Mr. McBride's star is on the wane." In another article the World says: "There is every reason to believe that the Liberal party led by Mr. Oliver is on the eve of a great and decisive victory." A third treatise appeals with confidence to organized labor in Vancouver, "to relegate Mr. Bowser to the cold shades of opposition." It is said to reflect that after all this the Liberal opposition elected only two candidates in a house of forty-two. This is obviously a case in which the World was found to be flattened at the polls.

THE SCOTTISH NIGHT.

The Scottish people are able to show to the world that good fellowship and extreme enthusiasm are not inconsistent with keen business prudence. A Scottish Night is the climax of free and spontaneous enjoyment. But let it not be supposed that he who tonight sings of love and drink as the best things of life, will tomorrow miss the main chance in a sober business transaction. Now shall we expect that all who quote Holy Willie or the Holy Fair will deal lightly with heavy when it appears in their own church. Warm hearted, reckless, and inspiring Burns is the poet of the Scottish Night. Laborer, religious, courageous, scrupulous, exact, and yet imaginative Walter Scott, wearing out his life to pay a debt of honor, is the type of the conquering Scot the rest of the year. The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, always a welcome orator on such occasions, singles wit and wisdom in approved proportions, and added greatly to the pleasure of last evening.

TELEPHONE RATES.

There is no objection to large and long talk about telephone rates, but it seems to The Standard much more to the point to do something than to talk a great deal. At the present moment a committee of the Board of Trade is taking up an inquiry into the merits of the case. It is, perhaps, fair to assume that the business men who are making this investigation are capable of reaching a better conclusion than any newspaper writer can evolve out of his inner consciousness. It is possible to find the usual rate for telephone service in a community like this, and it is also possible to find whether that usual rate gives large profits. If the Board of Trade finds the present rate sufficient, subscribers should refuse to pay any higher rate. Should there be doubt as to the value of this inquiry it is open to suggest a better one, such as an investigation by the provincial or civic authority.

\$600,000 ALREADY.

Since Mr. Lumsden resigned the position of chief engineer of the Transcontinental and made it clear that the whole question of over-classification must be publicly discussed and the facts exposed, the commission has deducted \$600,000 from the amounts previously allowed to contractors. This concession is only a preliminary admission. There is no manner of doubt from the statements of Mr. Lumsden and Engineer Woods of the Grand Trunk Pacific that the figures should run into the millions. How much of this money has gone into election funds may be discovered later.

The position announced by Sir Charles Tupper on the naval defence question as set forth in his published letter to Mr. Borden is identical with that expressed by him on a dozen previous occasions. Therefore it does not come upon the country with the shock of a great surprise. This letter shows, as do the discussions in the Commons and the press, that the question of general policy is not a party issue in the country. There may be an issue when the Government scheme is brought down or while it is in operation, but as the matter stands the divisions of opinion cut across party lines in several directions.

The first clause of the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Nash's Creek inquest finds that under existing rules of the road the officers of one of the trains were responsible for the accident. The second clause says that the jurors are not in sympathy with those orders, while the third recommends night agents to safeguard travelers and train crews. In short, the finding means that the train crew is responsible, but that the intercolonial management should never do it again.

The Montreal Herald, a Liberal organ, learns from Ottawa that Mr. Templeman, now Minister of Mines and Inland Revenue, will be appointed Governor of British Columbia. This would be better than naming Mr. Wade after the par he has just taken in the election. There may be a Yukon post for Mr. Wade. It is not likely that he would succeed Mr. Templeman as minister since that would seem to involve his election in a British Columbia constituency, a rather difficult proposition.

The Provincial Secretary of Ontario is happy. In the ten months constituting the fiscal year 1909, he estimated the revenue at \$6,105,000. It is found that the actual receipts will be \$7,400,000. Crown lands alone yield \$600,000 over the estimate, while the Provincial Government Railway, estimated to earn \$300,000, will bring in \$550,000.

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13th day of May 1907 so far as J. Williams Jones knew, apparently the same authority in respect to the company as he had in respect to the partnership of James Burgess & Sons on the 26th day of April 1907?
Ans.—Yes.
7. Did J. Williams Jones meet James Burgess in the month of October 1907 and have a conversation with him about the 5000 large fish boxes and 100,000 kipper boxes to be delivered in the autumn of 1907?
Ans.—Yes.
8. Did James Burgess on that occasion tell J. Williams Jones that the large fish boxes were practically completed and that in about ten days or so he would put his men on to manufacture the small kipper boxes?
Ans.—Yes.
9. Did James Burgess and J. Williams Jones in that conversation in the month of October 1907 mean the large fish boxes and small kipper boxes mentioned in the letter of the 14th day of May 1907?
Ans.—No.
10. Was the amount of the debt note of the 14th of February, 1907 intended to be treated as a payment on account of the 5000 large fish boxes and 100,000 kipper boxes to be delivered in the autumn of 1907?
Ans.—No.
11. Was James Burgess in the month of October 1907, president or agent of the defendant company?
Ans.—Yes.
12. Did Mr. Brodeur in July, 1908 at the instance of James Burgess make an offer to J. Williams Jones to settle the claim under the first contract on the basis of the difference between the debt note of the 14th of February 1907 and the credit note for the 5000 large fish boxes?
Ans.—No.
13. Did the defendant after its incorporation as a joint stock company continue the business previously conducted by James Burgess and Sons just the same as before?
Ans.—Yes.
His Honor then entered the verdict as previously stated.

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BURGESS AND SON SECURE VERDICT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Thirty Two Questions To Jury--Mr. Justice McLeod Enters Verdict For Defendant With Leave To Move Full Count For Amount of Set Off And Counter Claim--D. Mullin, K. C. For Robert Jones & Co. Intimates Case Will be Appealed.

The case of Robert Jones and Company, of Liverpool, plaintiffs, and James Burgess and Sons, Limited, of Grand Falls, N. B., defendants, was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon when the jury after being out two hours and five minutes, returned their answers to the thirty-two questions submitted by His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod and Mr. Mullin, K. C.

His Honor then entered a verdict for the defendants with leave to the plaintiffs to move the full count for a verdict of \$85,000, being the amount with leave reserved to the plaintiffs to enter a verdict for them for whatever amount the full bench might think fit.

This means that the case will be heard on appeal before the court en banc in February next.

The Cause of Action.

The case has occupied one week and was commenced by the plaintiffs for the recovery of damages alleged to have been committed by the refusal of the defendants to carry out their part of a contract entered into with the plaintiffs.

The defendants agreed to supply the plaintiffs with a large quantity of lumber and fish boxes, f. o. b. St. John or at any other port named by the defendants, upon the latter paying the additional freight charges.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants did not carry out their part of the contract and entered suit for the recovery of three thousand dollars.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., and Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Attorney General Hazen and Mr. Fred Taylor for the defendants.

Mr. Mullin informed The Standard last night that the case would be appealed.

When the court resumed yesterday morning His Honor commenced his charge to the jury and concluded at one o'clock. The court resumed at half past two and at twenty minutes to three the jury retired and at fifteen minutes to five returned.

Questions by the Judge.

The following are the questions submitted to the jury by His Honor and the answers thereto by them:

1. Had Matthew Burgess authority to make the contract or contracts dated April 26th, 1907?
Ans.—Yes.
2. Did the plaintiffs in the fall of 1906, agree to postpone the delivery of the 5000 fish boxes mentioned in the contract of the 26th of April, 1906, until the fall of the then next year, and did James Burgess and Sons agree to it?
Ans.—Yes.
3. If in answer to the last question you say the plaintiff did agree to postpone the delivery of the 5000 fish boxes and that James Burgess agreed to it, then was it so agreed before the breach of the contract for kipper boxes, by the non-delivery of the kipper boxes?
Ans.—After.
4. At what time was there a breach of the contract for kipper boxes or that part of the contract for kipper boxes, of April 26th, 1906, by the non-delivery of the kipper boxes?
Ans.—During the fall of 1906.
5. Did the defendant company agree to deliver the 5000 fish boxes contained in the contract of April 26th, 1906, in pursuance of and in completion of that contract?
Ans.—Yes.
6. If in answer to the last question you say the defendant company agreed to deliver the 5000 fish boxes in pursuance of and in completion of the contract of April 26th, 1906, then did the plaintiff also agree to that?
Ans.—Yes.
7. Did the defendant company agree with the plaintiffs to pay them any damages they suffered by reason of the non-delivery of the kipper boxes by James Burgess and Sons under the contract of April 26th, 1906?
Ans.—No.
8. If he did so agree then was that agreement in writing.
Ans.—No.
9. Did the defendant company deliver to the plaintiffs the 5000 fish boxes in fulfillment of the contract of 26th of April, 1906?
Ans.—Yes.
10. Did Matthew Burgess authority from the defendant company to make contracts for the sale of good?
Ans.—No.
11. Did Matthew Burgess professing to act for the defendant company make a contract with J. W. Jones one of the plaintiffs, in May, 1907, agreeing to deliver to the plaintiffs 5000 large fish boxes and 100,000 kipper boxes, to be delivered by 31st of December, 1907?
Ans.—No.
12. Did the said J. W. Jones know in May, 1907, that the defendant company was incorporated?
Ans.—No.
13. Did the said J. W. Jones ever tell the said James Burgess of the alleged contract with Mat. Burgess in May, 1907, and give him a full knowledge of what the contract was?
Ans.—No.
14. If in answer to the last question you say yes, then at what time did he do so?
Answered above.
15. If you say J. W. Jones did give James Burgess a full knowledge of the said alleged contract, then did James Burgess on behalf of the defendant company agree to it, and agree on behalf of the said company to carry it out?
Ans.—No.
16. Was the alleged second contract in writing?
Ans.—No.
17. Was the 5000 fish boxes that were shipped, so shipped on account of and in fulfillment of the contract of the 26th of April, 1906, or an account of the alleged contract of May, 1907?
Ans.—Contract of 1906.
18. What were the damages under the contract or contracts of April 26th, 1906?
Ans.—\$141.68.
19. What were the damages under the contract of May, 1907?
Ans.—\$1,322.50.
20. What was the value of the 5000 fish boxes shipped to the plaintiffs by the defendant company?
Ans.—\$842.51.
Submitted By Mr. Mullin.

The following questions were submitted to the jury by Mr. Mullin for the plaintiffs:—

1. Did J. Williams Jones and Matthew Burgess on the 13th day of May 1907 agree that in consideration that the plaintiffs would wait for the payment of the amount of their claim for damages under the first contract, that the defendant would deliver to them 5000 fish boxes and 100,000 kipper boxes?
Ans.—Yes.
2. Does the letter of the 14th day of May 1907 set forth the agreement made between J. Williams Jones and Matthew Burgess on the 13th day of May 1907?
Ans.—Yes.
3. Was the contract made by J. Williams Jones on behalf of the plaintiffs with Matthew Burgess on behalf of the defendant, on the 13th day of May 1907, within the scope of the defendant's business?
Ans.—Yes.
4. Was Matthew Burgess on the 13th day of May 1907 in his dealings with J. Williams Jones acting as agent or servant of the company with apparent authority as such to transact the business for the company?
Ans.—No.
5. Were Matthew Burgess' dealings with J. Williams Jones on the 13th day of May 1907 in the ordinary course of the business of the company?
Ans.—No.
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Importers, Manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in MARBLE, GRANITE, FREESTONE AND CEMENT. The only thoroughly equipped Stone-yard in the City of St. John. Call and see our new machines.

ENGLAND IN A SMUGGLER'S HAT SENT UP FOR TRIAL IN MAINE. British Chancellor's Head Has Grown One Quarter Of An Inch Declares a Phrenologist --Lloyd George Hears Song.

William Kelley Must Stand Trial For Long Standing Offence-- Placed In \$10,000 Bonds-- Trial in December.

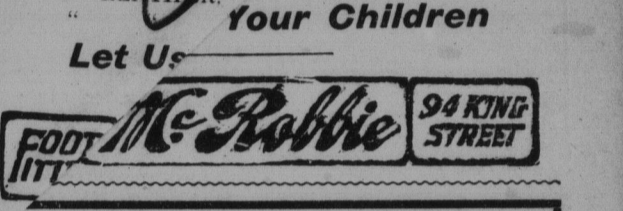
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will grow up with good natural shaped feet if proper care is taken while they are young. Children's feet should be measured every time they are fitted. Then they should be fitted with broad toe, natural shape shoes, and care taken to see that they fit snugly at the heel and instep, and comfortably at ball and toes.

We Have Correct Shape Shoes LACED, BLUCHER PATTERN, sizes 5 to 7 1.60 sizes 8 to 9 1.35

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A Live Wire advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text about electrical services by Alex W. Thorne.

Hutchings & Co., Bedding Manufacturers advertisement listing wire mattresses, iron bedsteads, and pillows.

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WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT ST. JOHN, N. B. BEGINNING AT 10.30 a. m. Tuesday, 14th December

This direct importation from Scotland is arriving ex Donaldson Steamer Cassandra about the 1st of December and includes sixty-five mares and three stallions, all registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada and all young, large, smooth individuals of best Scotch breeding.

Terms of Sale Cash, or notes acceptable at St. John Banks. No restrictions as to residence of purchaser or resale of animals, except that purchasers asking the department to pay freight will undertake to retain the animal in question for breeding purposes within the province for five years.

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In the year of Patti's operatic debut at Strickson paid her \$100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London in 1861 she received \$750 a month. Previous to her first marriage in 1869 her earnings never exceeded \$600 a night, but later, when Mrs. Patti was engaged for \$1,000 Patti got \$1,050.

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ENJOYS COMIC OPERA COMMENT. London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Lloyd-George's name has been in every mouth in England for some time past because of his budget, but this week there has been some little variety in the subject of discussion.

CUSTOMS MAN TAKES VACATION. Dubeau, Nov. 30.—Word has reached here to the effect that Wm. Kelly of Elmwood, who was arrested about two weeks ago near the boundary line for smuggling, was arraigned before Judge Hale of Portland, Me., on the old indictment, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon on Deputy Collector Frank W. Burnes, near Houlton, Me., in April 1902.

THE SKINS DESCRIBED AND EVALUATED. What is said to be the only complete set of Hudson's Bay coins in existence has just been presented to a Pittsburg kindergarten college by Edwin E. Beddoe, a prominent public accountant of that city.

GAITERS. Our Gaiters and Leggings are of extraordinary values. Great variety in prices and lengths. LADIES' GAITERS: 7 Button 50c, 9 Button 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 12 Button 65c.

HOTELS. The ROYAL, Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, PROPRIETORS. Victoria Hotel, 21 and 27 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Opinions Differ. The brain and skull increasing in size after full manhood considerably differ. A nerve specialist connected with one of the great London hospitals stated: "A series of minutely accurate measurements taken a few years ago of the heads of a large number of Cambridge undergraduates proved beyond question that, apart from diseased conditions, all development of the skull ceases about the end of the twenty-first year.

It has been reported here that owing to influential intercessions on behalf of Kelly, that he will not have to wait until April, but that his trial will take place early in December. Word comes from Houlton, Me., that the team belonging to Kelly which was seized at the time of his arrest, was brought in front of the customs house and put up at auction, but that there were no bids.

These tokens are curious and beautiful pieces of work, and are almost a hundred years old, as the fur company began to issue them about 1817. They were used as media of exchange in the Hudson's Bay territory, and formed the early coinage not only of the Canadian West and North, but Oregon and California as well.

LADIES' LEGGINGS. High Jersey \$1.25, High Felt 70c, \$1.25. MISSES' LEGGINGS. High Jersey \$1.25, High Felt 90c, 12 Button Felt 65c.

Felix Herbert Hotel, FREDERICTON. Sample Rooms, Livery Stable, Good Comfortable Rooms and Good Table. Free Hack to all trains. Moderate Prices.

An Opposite View. James Webb, an ex-President of the British Phrenological Society, took a totally opposite view. "Every organ, from birth to death," said Mr. Webb, "grows larger or smaller, according to its use.

It may be inferred from the fact that Deputy Collector Victor Peters, who was arrested on the charges of smuggling, is naturally strong in favor of Kelly, that he will receive a light sentence. The building, which is a spacious one, was filled to the doors with an interested audience.

The Beaver Standard. There were also the figures announcing the number of beaver skins for which the tag was a sort of receipt. The beaver skin was at that time the standard of value, although it fluctuated, an average price being \$2. However serious this variation might be in theory, it was not so destructive of commercial principles in practice.

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Waverly Hotel, FREDERICTON, N. B. The best \$1.00 a day Hotel in New Brunswick. Same of our best rooms \$1.50. Electric lights and steam heat throughout.

Two or three years ago, when Sir John Bramford Slack was present, as chairman of a meeting of the British Phrenological Society, he showed a number of hats made to fit the heads of famous public men, ambassadors and leading politicians.

One of the largest and most successful missionary gatherings held in this country was conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, M. S. in their church McKenzies Corner, Nov. 25th, when their annual thanksgiving service was given.

A Gigantic Trust. A remarkable and romantic history is recalled by the Hudson's Bay Company and the East India Company were the two greatest trusts the world has ever seen.

NEWS OF A DAY

Forestry Commission. Toronto, Nov. 30.—A commission from British Columbia to study forestry methods of Ontario and the United States arrived here yesterday. It consists of Hon. P. J. Fulton, former commissioner of crown lands in the McBride cabinet; A. S. Goodlove, M. P., for Kootenay and A. C. Plummer, of Victoria.

Deer Too Numerous. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Deer are so numerous that State Game Warden Clark has warned boys and men not to throw sticks or stones at the animals when they are seen in the city streets. Last night the warden killed a buck which had sought refuge in a down town stable. It had been chased and had its leg broken. A few days ago a deer caught down town was taken on an express wagon and liberated in the suburbs.

Accidentally Killed. Orilla, Ont., Nov. 30.—Samuel McLaughlin, who lived eight miles from Orilla in township, was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle when the son of his eldest son, who had taken the rifle to go hunting foxes, his arm slipped from his shoulder and the bullet struck the boy in the chest.

Convention Being Held. Toronto, Nov. 30.—With many prominent clergies in attendance, the 10th day's convention for the deepening of spiritual life was inaugurated in this city yesterday under the auspices of the Anglican Church. The convention opened with services at St. James' Cathedral in the morning at which Bishop Dumoulin, of Niagara, preached the sermon. Meetings were held in the afternoon and evening, the speakers at which included Bishop Farthing, Montreal, and Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land.

Rev. George M. Atlas Branded as a Fraud. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—When Rev. George M. Atlas, Macedonian interpreter, preacher and lecturer upon the Orient, left his home in this city two weeks ago, he let it be known to a few friends under bonds of secrecy that he was going "on a mission for the crown." This mission seemed to have been so secret that none of the officers of the crown knew anything about it.

Petition Granted. Washington, Nov. 30.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in the contempt case against them, for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely, pending appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

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Pastor Coming. Perth, N. B., Nov. 30.—Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the United Baptist church here, has resigned his pastorage, and will leave on Friday for St. John. He will have charge of Waterloo street Baptist church. Mr. Wentworth came here from England three years ago, and during that time he has shown himself a man of sterling worth and consummate ability. Andover's loss will be decidedly St. John's gain.

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Fires. The fire department was called out yesterday morning, about 10.30, to extinguish a fire in St. James hotel on Prince Wm. Street. The fire was between the walls of the upper story and before the flames could be extinguished a hole was burnt in the roof. The damage done was about \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown. About 8.45 o'clock a still alarm was rung in on No. 3 Hook and Ladder Station. The chemical engine responded and extinguished a slight fire in the yard of Mr. Stanley A. Williams' house, caused by a tar pot catching fire.

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Temple Fair Prize Winners. The winners of the different contests at the Temple Fair were as follows: The most popular booth, Hudson Bay Booth, in charge of Mrs. P. McIntyre, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. W. H. Miles, guessing contest for weight of dishes, Mrs. Joseph Irvine, 51 Harrison street, and Mr. T. A. Black, 157 Main street, were tied. They each

guessed 53 pounds. The exact weight was 52 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.; guessing contest for weight of cake, Mrs. Burton guessed 7 1/2 pounds, the exact weight was 7 pounds, 9 1/2 oz.; stove guessing contest, Mr. H. McKel, 190 Metcalf street, guessed the weight of the stove as 105 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., the exact weight was 105 lbs. 14 oz. The number of cents in a jar was correctly guessed by R. Gallop. The number was 266. Mrs. Estella Hartt came nearest in guessing the number of beans in a jar. She guessed 2,500. The exact number was 2,379.

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St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Co's S. S. KAREN Will Sail Direct for HAVANA DECEMBER 22nd.

Elder Dempsey Line S. S. "SOKOTO" Will sail from St. John on the 10th December for Havana.

WHEAT STEADY. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Possibility of a switchmen's strike on western railroads was largely instrumental in causing a sharp bulge in wheat prices late in the session today.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, Nov. 30.—The death of Miss Lydia Polleys occurred Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her brother, Eber S. Polleys.

MONREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for Montreal. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Asbestos Com, Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of stock prices for New York Stock Market. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for American Stock Market. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes New York N. Y. Nov. 30, Wheat, Oats, etc.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of commodity prices for Canadian Produce Markets. Columns include Commodity Name, Price, and Change. Includes Flour, Sugar, etc.

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Table of commodity prices for American Produce Market. Columns include Commodity Name, Price, and Change. Includes Flour, Sugar, etc.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 6 Per Cent. Debenture Stock

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY 1st AND JULY 1st. Shares \$100 each. As this company's operations are carried a depression in any one line is not a serious matter.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7:50 a.m. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 12. Man. Mariner, Manchester, Feb. 26. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Mar. 12. Man. Mariner, Manchester, April 9.

BATTLING MURPHYISM--BITTER TALK OF HOSTILITIES.

New York, Nov. 30.—The American League's behind-hand in its opposition to the election of John A. Heydler as National League president has been a subject of discussion in the front of the anti-Heydler League club.

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BATTLING NELSON TELLS OF NEGRO MILLS

REVEALS WHY HE REFUSES TO DECIDE PLACE OF BIG FIGHT WITH COLORED PUGILIST

Organized Football Aroused by
Murphyism--Bitter Feeling
is Stirred Up With Much
Talk of Hostilities.

New York, Nov. 30.—The entire American League behind Ban Johnson in his open warfare upon "Murphyism" which according to many observers is disrupting organized baseball, is expected to fight a finish which will terminate the National League. Johnson's opposition to the election of John M. Ward to the National Commission is the place of John A. Heydler is said to be wholly due to the fact that Murphy, the Chicago magnate, is the head and front of the anti-Heydler combine. Garry Herrmann and League fire close friends, and the former while ready to fight to the last ditch for Heydler says that Ward is a capable man, honest and a good fellow who would be an acceptable National League chief, provided Heydler should decide to withdraw his candidacy, but that if Heydler intends to remain in the race he can have the Cincinnati club's vote if it is the only one cast in his favor.

Behind them. As Heydler will attack Herrmann will have a chance to test his baseball power in a deadly grapple with Murphy & Co. Herrmann and Barney Dreyfuss, realizing that Johnson and the American League are behind them, are ready to play a bold game. Controlling the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh clubs respectively, they are reasonably sure of the Boston Club's support, and may also have the St. Louis Club in line in a few days. This leaves Murphy in control of the Chicago and Philadelphia clubs, with John T. Brush, an advocate of Ward, declaring that he is not pledged to vote against Heydler and C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club on record as being a supporter of the former New York manager. It can be seen that one vote can elect Heydler or cause a deadlock unless present conditions are changed.

Herrmann and Dreyfuss, controlling four clubs, have it in their power to wreck the National League without injury to themselves. They can resign from the National League and place for their four clubs in a new major league arrangement. With Johnson ready to declare war because of Heydler's friends and because it is probable that the first hostile move would be the admission of the Pittsburgh world's champion and the Cincinnati Reds to the American League. That would increase the circuit to ten clubs as follows: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh in the East; Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit in the West.

Would Absorb Doves.

Deals might be put through by which the Boston Americans would absorb the Doves, while the St. Louis Browns and the Cardinals would be consolidated. This result while it might be a desirable one, would practically the best players, for in the event of a fracture of the National League, the Cardinals would be able to star ball tossers as in times of peace and the highest bidders would get the cream of the talent.

There is no doubt that such a state of affairs would result in a wholesale raid of the Chicago Cubs, with big inducements held out to Evers, Chance,inker, Brown, Osborn and others to jump the reserve rule, while even our own Christy Mathewson might decide to play for some other team outside of the Polo grounds, the Highlanders, for instance, in order to go ahead with the remains of the National League under such unfavorable conditions. Murphy and his friends would stand to lose \$500,000 in cash and a new circuit, a task that might cause the supposed Murphy backers to think carefully before taking the step.

Painting this picture in vivid colors Herrmann and Dreyfuss therefore will come to the National League meeting in this city next month and will ask the Murphy crowd if war is desired. If the answer is in the affirmative it will mean that Murphy holds the whip hand and will elect president instead of Heydler in direct opposition to the wishes of Ban Johnson and the American League. Then, unless Murphy is elected, the enemies quit and the National League will be in the hands of the American League combine with the backing of the minor leagues all over the country, unless Murphy can steal the support of the small circuits.

Not since the memorable Spalding-Freedman fight which deadlocked the National League nearly ten years ago has there been such bitter feeling in the old organization. National League magnates always have been at loggerheads, but generally over trivial matters. Since Murphy got the Chicago Cubs, however, there has been more serious trouble, yet Murphy has gone ahead with a high falloo making at the angry of the fellow magnates and always hurling defiance in the direction of Ban Johnson.

The baseball public knows how Johnson and the American League had the National League beaten to a standstill when Garry Herrmann stepped in as peacemaker and laid the plans for the greatest prosperity the game has ever known. It was Herrmann's intervention which actually prevented the extermination of the old circuit. Herrmann, Johnson and the American League, so that his desire to reflect Heydler commands attention.

It is unfortunate that Ward has the backing of the unpopular element in the National League. He is competent and his

NO DECIDE PLACE OF BIG FIGHT WITH COLORED PUGILIST

Jeffries and Johnson With
Their Representatives Meet
Today to Finally Decide
Place of Meeting.

New York, Nov. 30.—How much money will be directly involved by the proposed Jeffries-Johnson heavy weight championship fight? Tomorrow the pugilists will probably decide on the amount of the purse and according to present indications \$100,000 will not be far out of the way. California, which will doubtless be the scene of the mill, will be represented at the opening of the bids by these promoters:

Coffroth, of Colma; Gleason, of Ocean View; Heater, of the Frisco Mission A. C.; Graney, of Frisco and McCarey, of Nand Junction, near Los Angeles.

All of these men have stated a willingness to bid and as they have unlimited financial backing according to their own statements, they say the sky will be the limit. Heater has already offered \$75,000, but it is generally understood that he cannot receive a permit for more than twenty rounds. McCarey, who can pull off "forty-five rounds or more" at his arena, is said to be willing to hang up a purse of at least \$75,000 and will go higher if necessary.

Graney's Bid.

Graney, who has the political backbone of John Herget, who was a well known pugilist fighter under the name of "Young Mitchell" many years ago, has come east prepared to pull off what is practically a finish contest within the city limits of San Francisco and says he will not stop at the \$100,000 mark. Gleason, who has secured an option on property at Ocean View, just outside the city line, feels confident that the new arena he is to build can accommodate enough people to swell the receipts to nearly \$200,000 and will therefore hang up either a purse or a percentage which he says will be far in excess of any other proposition.

Coffroth, who is widely known as the man who managed the Johnson-Ketchel, Jeffries-Rahlin, Ketchel-Pape, Nelson-Hyland and other big ring battles and who can pull off the big fight at Colma without a hitch, has declared that he will have a chance to make a bid for the fight, but that he will make a bid attempt to land the match there seems to be no doubt.

The Referee.

While Jeffries and Johnson will decide on the purse and battleground tomorrow in Madison Square Garden, very little has been said about the selection of a referee. It is supposed that the successful promoter will have some say in this matter, but so far the pugilists have expressed no opinion.

Coffroth should get the match with either Welch or Billy Roche, who was the third man in the ring with Ketchel. Walsh probably is acceptable to Gleason, too, and would also meet the approval of Johnson. But Jeffries and his followers would probably take objection to arriving at a conclusion.

In the East sports men favor two well known referees—Charley White and Tom Hurst of Ashland, Pa. White is considered to be the best ring judge in America. He has refereed many championship battles and is regarded by all as giving satisfactory rulings. He has trained and seconded such men as Fitzsimmons and Corbett and has long been recognized as a high authority. He has never been mixed in a fake and his reputation for honesty is well known. White is in business for himself these days, but follows boxing closely. He is not seeking the job of refereeing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but his friends are getting busy in his behalf. He is higher priced than the other two, but is thought that Johnson, too, holds him in esteem. White's friends say that his selection would increase the public's confidence in the match and would guarantee fair play for each man.

Hurst is another square referee who has had wide experience. He is the most important mills decided in this country, including the Walcott-Lavigne, McCoy-Sharkey, Maher-O'Donnell and other contests. As a baseball umpire he is known to thousands of fans all over the United States, and his integrity has never been questioned. Other referees who may be discussed by the big fighters are S. C. Austin, John White, Jack McGulgan of Philadelphia, Malachi Hogan of Chicago and Eddie Graney of San Francisco, who will make a bid for the contest.

record is clear. He has not personally sought the Jeffries position and has not said as yet that he would accept the office if elected. Brush and Ebbets are his sponsors, for they suggested him first, so he cannot be fairly termed a Murphy candidate, but at the same time the fact remains that even Murphy is unable to give a plausible reason why Heydler should be turned down.

Heydler has had only a few months to demonstrate his executive ability, but he has played no favorites. The fact that he is backed by his fellow members of the National Commission, Herrmann and Johnson and has the unanimous support of the Baseball Writers of America apparently makes him a hard man to overthrow. As a natural sequence baseball men are waiting for an answer to the question: Will Murphy, backed by Charles P. Tatt and his supposed allies, Brush and Ebbets, stand for a baseball war involving tremendous financial losses?

BAT. NELSON TELLS OF HIS NEGRO MILLS

(By Battling Nelson.)
During my twelve years of fighting I have met just five different negroes out of a string of nearly 100 battles. I feel proud to say that no colored man ever conquered me, says Battling Nelson.

Many of my readers may take exception to this statement, but it is nevertheless true. I was not defeated by Joe Gans at Goldfield, Nevada. The referee was not enough, did decide that I hit the negro foul. His opinion should not be taken as absolutely the whole truth against mine—the man whom he accused of striking the foul blow.

This fight is now a matter of history. I demonstrated fully to the public on July 4 and Sept. 9 of last year that I was this same negro's master by kicking, trouncing, beating and battering him into a mass of "black junk."

My success in boxing him clear of the pugilistic map twice within eight weeks should have led in clearing me of the foul claim charged against me at Goldfield, Nevada, in 1906.



BATTLING NELSON

Chance for Gans to Make a Hit.

If Gans wants to test his friendship of the Battler, as I called, he will do it, and win. I called, he will do it, and win. I called, he will do it, and win. I called, he will do it, and win. I called, he will do it, and win. I called, he will do it, and win.

In the following November I met Black No. 2—Black Griffo, also one of the best of his class and color fighting in Chicago. He had been dubbed "Black Griffo" because of his style of fighting and general actions in the ring—it not much resembled that of the noted Australian fighter, Young Griffo.

We fought at the old Twelfth street Turner Hall, corner of Twelfth and Halsted streets, Chicago, run by Silver Ferrero. Black Griffo lasted but three rounds being cracked into a dreamland with my favorite punch, a left hand scissor hook on the liver. I was usually have been getting the best of him, but in this instance he was all over me, particularly the negro boxing population.

Negro Opponent No. 3.
Mistah Edmond Jackson Barley was the way they announced the arrival of my third colored opponent at Billy Cain's club, at Logan Square, Chicago, that quiet, cool evening, of Nov. 22, 1906. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Edward, etc., was carried out of the ring on a wheelbarrow with his burly legs very much disturbed. Oh, it was a shame to do it, but I was fighting on an empty stomach and needed the money badly for coffee and snikers.

Five rounds was all he lasted and \$5 was what I got.

The Danes, as Burke's Irish history tells us plainly, were the boys who populated and set at rest all war and strife in Old Ireland many, many rounds ago.

Well, I am a Dane all right, and I tell you the Irish are no doubt related to me through ancient descent. I have a feeling for most of them, that is the good ones.

Jibbed at Fighting on St. Patrick's Day.
So when on St. Patrick's Day, 1901, when the Chicago papers announced the fact that Bat Nelson was going to meet Black Griffo again at the Sheridan Club I had a spasm.

The idea of me fighting a negro on St. Patrick's Day.

What would my Irish friends say? "Shur'n," said Jack Powell, pitcher for the St. Louis American League team, "but don't have any bronchitis about Ireland and yer bel'n' our cousins and don't want to fight on Paddy's birthday, but go on me Batcher and knock the devil's head off the

GLORY SALE BEST MARKET IN A MORE SATISFACTORY CONDITION--MANY BARAINS REALIZED

The horse sale in New York last week proved, as expected, the best in years. It is not putting it too strongly to say that no sale of the past has found the market in a more satisfactory condition.

From beginning to end it was a sound, healthy sale. There were no fancy prices, and horses of a like quality brought much the same figure. There were any number of horses sold which will be turned over at a profit, and some few will prove genuine bargains. This will always be so, for when every horse offered brings its top value auctions will cease to attract buyers.

Outside of an occasional consignor the only men disappointed in the sale were those looking for racing material. Never before has the garden held as many men anxious to buy something to send out after money.

Seekers for big line timber were not alone in the field, as followers of the two-lap tracks were on hand with their bank rolls. The catalog showed that the week, each man trusting that some undiscovered gem would come his way.

The 3-year-old trotters, as anticipated, were the main attraction, and the fastest record one outsold the others. This was something of a surprise, as Billy Burk was generally picked to bring the high dollar.

The future of these four young trotters in doubtful. Czarewa was bought by A. B. Cox, who cares to race the horse of his own breeding, and a wonderful daughter of Peter and may follow the Leading 4 Coronado Muds to the court arg Place, etc.

Soprano went to her, because his son Edward who the late racing likely success. If this is the opinion of the elder Madden, the opinion of the younger will be seen in the pugilistic map twice within eight weeks should have led in clearing me of the foul claim charged against me at Goldfield, Nevada, in 1906.

INSURANCE AGGREGATION OVER POINTS TO SPEEDY INSURANCE

On Black's alleys, last evening, the insurance men deflated the Accounts, taking all four points from them. The score of the winning team is the highest which has been made in the City League thus far. Estey of the Insurance aggregation was high man with an average of 97.23.

The score follows:

Insurance	Aggregation
Macburn .. 79 76 87 242-81	Gregory .. 93 83 88 254-88
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OUTLOOK FOR HOCKEY GOOD IN THE U.S.

New York, Nov. 30.—The outlook for the hockey season is remarkably good. All the teams in the amateur hockey league have been strengthened by the acquisition of new players, both from Canada and graduates from last season's college teams, and the various clubs are now more evenly matched than they have been in several years past. The New York A. C. team which was invincible last season, will be practically the same under Capt. Castleman's direction, but they are all seasoned players, thoroughly familiar with each other's methods and able to give a masterful display of the game. The Wanderers team will depend on several former Harvard players, while the Crescent A. C. team which won the championship of 1907, will try to repeat its laurels with many of the old players and several young players from the Montreal A. A. and McGill Universities.

The two Canadian brothers and Smeaton, three great Canadian players, have just joined the Wanderers hockey team. Ois Cleburn formerly played with the Wanderers of Montreal and is conceded to be the most efficient amateur player in Canada today. He received several offers last season to play as a professional with the Wanderers of Montreal, but he declined. His brother is a capable wing man and Smeaton's work at cover point will be a revelation to hockey enthusiasts. Dr. Fessenden, one of the strongest players will be retained and the team threatens to make a strong bid for the championship. Practice will begin at the rink of Montreal this week and several interesting practice games will be played before the season opens.

FITZ HANDING OUT NO DOPE IN AUSTRALIA

A local sporting man has received a letter from Bob Fitzsimmons, who is matched to fight Bill Lanz for the heavyweight championship of Australia at Sydney, N. S. W., on December 27. Fitz writes that he is in perfect health and growing stronger every day. He insists that he has the old cleverness and can hit as hard as ever, at the same time expressing supreme confidence in his ability to stow Lanz away. "After I've whipped him I'll come to Australia, and if Tommy Burns wants a fight he can have one. I am not a back number by any means and I'll prove it when I meet Lanz." It is understood that Fitzsimmons will receive \$5000 in cash and his expenses for the round trip from London to Sydney for the fight. Fitz is promoting the fight, has also guaranteed a long theatrical engagement in Australia for the ancient Cornishman.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Ryan.
In the probate court yesterday, the will of John Ryan of the Marsh Bridge was proved. He gives the following legacies:—To his brother, Patrick Ryan, of the parish of St. Martins, \$1,000; to each of the four sons of his brother Patrick, \$200; to Miss Nellie Lynch, of St. John, \$1,000; to the children of his deceased sister, Mary Ryan, \$1,000, to be divided equally; to Miss Margaret Friars, daughter of Alexander Friars, \$200. All the rest of his property he gives to his sister Julia Ryan, and nominates and appoints his nephews, Patrick Ryan of the Three Mile House, and Roddy Ryan, son of his

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DICK BURGE RESURRECTED IN ENGLAND

Dick Burge, weight champion of New York, "knocked him out" once England sporting Club of London until Kid Lars ago, has been reared at the Nahe other side after serving a sentence for swindling, surrey found baker has offered him \$1000 a side against Willie Welsh, the new British title holder.

Burge has been doing a boxing stunt in the London music halls and has shown considerable skill for his age, but to put him against Welsh would be little less than sheer brutality. Welsh would cut him to pieces, no doubt, and also put him to sleep in a bout that could not attract much attention.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal.
J. Barry, Attleboro, Mass.; A. V. Ryan, Fredericton; F. Hyland, do. Morris, Blacks Hills; M. J. James, Halifax; T. W. Johnson, Truro, N. S.; Miss J. Ingersoll, Grand Manan; Mrs. Coleman Dalzell, Grand Manan; J. K. Fleming, Hartland, N. B.; John W. Keefe, Sackville; Arthur Bonstedt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post, Fredericton; S. L. Richwall, Hamilton; P. Badger, Boston; H. Boom, Montreal; J. Heathlie, Albert; E. Y. Cleaver, Brandon, Mass.; R. Hirsch, Montreal; W. B. Bentley, St. Martins, N. B.; Governor Fraser, Halifax; J. T. Hallissey, Truro; Alex. Parks, Toronto; Arthur Bonstedt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post, Fredericton; S. L. Richwall, Hamilton; P. Badger, Boston; H. Boom, Montreal; J. Heathlie, Albert; E. Y. Cleaver, Brandon, Mass.; R. Hirsch, Montreal; W. B. Bentley, St. Martins, N. B.; Governor Fraser, Halifax; J. T. Hallissey, Truro; Alex. Parks, Toronto; Arthur Bonstedt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post, Fredericton; S. L. Richwall, Hamilton; P. Badger, Boston; H. 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THE WEATHER.

Martime—Northwesterly winds gradually decreasing in force and cold snow in eastern districts at first followed by clearing.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The pronounced disturbance mentioned last night is still off the Nova Scotia coast and heavy rains have prevailed at sea.

A moderate snow fall has occurred in Cape Breton Island, and local showers in other parts of Nova Scotia but otherwise the weather in Canada east of the Rockies has been fair.

Temperatures has been somewhat warmer in all provinces except in Manitoba and Ontario where there has been a slight change.

Nov.—25, 40. Dec.—26, 40. Toronto—28, 46. Chicago—28, 46. Montreal—18, 32. Quebec—18, 32. St. John—28, 46. Halifax—28, 46.

New England. Washington, D. C., 32. East for New England—Warmer Wednesday and moderate north to east winds.

AROUND THE CITY.

Beating on the Ferry Boat. Patrick Moran aged 65 years, a native of Ontario, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Water street for being drunk and begging money on the ferry boat. He will be brought before the police magistrate this morning.

Wilcox-Harper. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. J. E. Purdie, 245 Millidge Avenue, last evening, when Mr. Arthur Wilcox and Miss Lillian Harper, both of this city were married by Rev. Mr. Purdie. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside on Cliff street.

Standard Won All Four Points. In the Newspaper Typos bowling series The Standard defeated the Sun yesterday afternoon, taking all four points and having a margin of 69 pins. The Standard and the Telegraph bowl tomorrow afternoon.

Repentant Truants. In the police court yesterday afternoon, Raymond McLeod, a youthful truant was allowed to go upon a payment of a \$100 fine by his mother, who promised that the boy should attend school regularly in the future. James McDevitt, the boy who was arrested for truancy on Monday was allowed to go, promising that in the future he would attend school regularly.

Remembered St. Andrew's Day. Attached to the Montreal train last evening were two cars of Scotch immigrants who had landed from the Cascadia at St. John, and the Pretorian at Halifax, and who were on their way to various points in the West. Although far from their native heath the sons and daughters of Auld Scotia showed that they were still loyal to her by singing Scotch songs and in other ways demonstrating that they had not forgotten that it was St. Andrew's Day.

United Baptist Y. P. L. A meeting of the United Baptist Young People's League was held last evening in Main street Baptist church. Roll call showed that here were about 200 present including representatives from all the Baptist churches in the city. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. A. Whittaker. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Wellington Camp who spoke on Christian service, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. B. H. Nobles. The treasurer's report was submitted and showed that the league was in good condition financially.

Affairs of Clifton S. S. Co. Hearing on the application to wind up the Clifton S. S. Company, owners of the steamer Premier, which has been heard yesterday afternoon before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in Supreme court chambers, was adjourned until this morning at half past ten at the court house, when it is understood a further adjournment of three weeks will be made, so that the parties may get together and arrange matters. Messrs. Wedon and McLean are acting for the petitioners. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., who has filed a claim of over two thousand dollars against the company. Mr. H. H. Pickett for Messrs John E. Wilson, Limited, a creditor, and Messrs. Powell and Harrison for other creditors including W. H. Thorne and Co., Limited.

Christian Church Tea and Sale. A large crowd attended the tea and sale given by the Ladies' Society of Douglas Avenue Christian church yesterday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery and the orchestra which was present lent an added charm to the affair. Following is a list of the committees: Kitchen committee, Mrs. A. Dinkley, Mrs. E. Hines, Mrs. W. Morrill, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. G. Whipple, Mrs. E. Roberts; Tea and coffee, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. F. Smith; Dining room, Mrs. G. Eades, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ida App, Miss Annie Lineley, Miss Helen Hines, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Roberts; Messrs. Miss Sadie Irons; Apron table—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Mabey.

Sent Up For Trial. In the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon, Wm. Golding and Arthur Galbraith, charged with stealing two overcoats from Wm. F. Higgins, Brussels street, were sent up for trial. They will in all probability be tried under the Speedy Trial Act before Judge Forbes tomorrow. In summing up His Honor said that he would not consider the evidence given by the police officers, of statements made by Golding to the police after his arrest, and which was taken subject to objection. Still, he thought that both Golding and Galbraith could be charged with theft under the evidence given. In referring to Golding His Honor said that the fact of his selling a coat, worth \$25 for \$2.75, and signing the name of Wm. Earle, was a strong piece of evidence of conscious guilt. The prisoners were remanded until this morning, when an effort will be made to secure bail for them which the magistrate fixed at \$500 each.

PROMPT ACTION OF FIREMEN PREVENTS SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

Blaze Promptly Extinguished In L. B. Wilson's Office German St. Last Evening—Danger From High Wind.

Timely discovery and prompt action on the part of the firemen prevented what might have proved a very serious conflagration in the office of Mr. L. B. Wilson, merchant tailor, 75 German street last evening. A fierce fire was left burning in the coal stove at 6 o'clock and the heat was sufficient to melt the metal shield protecting the woodwork. As a result the stairway caught fire. Mr. Edward Walsh, whose shoe-making establishment is next door, at once detected signs of the blaze. He rang in an alarm from Box 25 and No. 1 chemical quickly responded. Wilson's door was locked and the firemen found it necessary to break through the back window in order to gain an entrance. The stream of water was sufficient to extinguish the blaze and the street will be damaged from water and once held from smoke. The loss by White and covered by insurance. The high wind which represented evening made conditions favorable for the spread, prevailed last evening by the very fact as engines flying down German street. It was fortunate that the firemen made such short work of an small blaze.

BOARD OF WORKS HAS SURPLUS OF \$5,274 THIS YEAR.

Over Expenditures In Only Three Branches Reported At Meeting Yesterday—Gates For Carleton Mill Pond.

According to the report of the city engineer submitted at the Board of Works meeting yesterday afternoon, the board has kept well within the vote for the year. A surplus of \$5,274 was reported on hand and in all branches of the work, with the exception of scavenger work, the public grounds and the Board's Head road repair, these are unexpended balances. Authority for converting the surplus applied for and granted. Ald. McGoldrick presided and Ald. Elkin, Codner, Sprout, Baxter and Belyea were present with the city engineer and common clerk. A communication from W. J. Stackhouse of the West Side, asking for damages sustained by injuries to a horse was read. Mr. Stackhouse claimed that the horse had fallen head first into a cavern in Ludlow street caused by the flow of the tide. The claim committee was referred to the claim for damages. Mr. J. A. Barry wrote asking damages on behalf of his client Mrs. Ellen Murphy who fell on the icy sidewalk on the evening of February 24th 1899 and broke her leg. The city engineer reported that owing to sudden changes of temperature on Feb. 24th, the city was not liable. The letter was sent to the claims committee. Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Whill Cemetery Company, asked for the loan of one of the permiting carts for use in old water. The city engineer gave an opinion on the matter. The city engineer also reported that Mr. Estabrook had trees on the public ground after the application of the city engineer to their factory on Clarendon street was left with the city engineer to report. Gates for the Mill Pond. Ald. Baxter complained that the tide in the Carleton mill pond came up under some residences and thought that some preventive measures should be taken. In the old days, when the enclosure was used as a salmon pond, gates regulated the flow and he suggested that this same plan be adopted. Ald. Belyea also spoke in favor of having the gates erected and made some practical suggestions for the benefit of the engineer. The matter was left to the engineer to carry out. Ald. Sprout reported an interview he had had with Mr. T. H. Estabrook with reference to building a retaining wall fronting on Mr. Estabrook's property in Burpee avenue. The latter had withdrawn his offer of contributing \$500 to erect a superior wall and asked the city to take some action at once. The city engineer was directed to make such repairs as were needed before winter set in. The committee then adjourned.

CLAIMS \$10,000 FOR ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Suit of T. H. Peterson Against William Glover Of Campbellton In Circuit Court This Morning.

The case of Thomas H. Peterson vs. William Glover will likely be tried before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in the Circuit Court this morning at half past ten.

The parties to the suit reside at Campbellton and the action is for alienation of the plaintiff's wife's affections by the defendant. The defendant, sailing from and to ports on the North Shore, engaged the plaintiff, about 1894, as captain of one of the vessels. While the plaintiff would be away, it is alleged, the defendant would visit his wife and daughter and induce them to leave her by improper relations with her. This state of affairs was continued down to 1903 when Peterson discovered what was going on. He sued for \$10,000.

Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., will appear for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. William Murray of Campbellton for the defendant.

C. P. R. APPLIES FOR USE OF DUNN WHARF FOR LANDING COAL.

Harbor Board Sends Request To Committee—Warehouse Coal Contract Awarded To R. P. & W. F. Starr.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon the application of the C. P. R. for permission to use the Dunn wharf for the landing and storing of coal was heard and the matter left with a special committee who will confer with the C. P. R. engineer this morning. Mr. Wm. Downie, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. and Engineer Beckwith attended the meeting and stated the C. P. R.'s position in the matter.

Tenders for the coal supplied to No. 5 and No. 6 warehouses on the West Side were also opened and the contracts let to Messrs. R. P. and W. F. Starr.

At the next meeting of the Harbor Board the transfer of the West Side wharf to the C. P. R. and the extension of the Reed's Point wharf will be considered.

BOULDERS STILL BEING FOUND AT BERTHS 5 AND 6.

Dredge Constantly At Work Now Burying The Obstructions—City Hoisting Scow Raised One Of 18 Tons.

The discovery of large boulders in No. 5 and No. 6 berth just at the opening of the winter port season is causing considerable inconvenience. The dredge Cynthia has been engaged in removing three large boulders during the last few days and a crew of men were working all last night with the hope of burying the boulders in time for the Grampian to dock this morning.

Two of these boulders are situated at the angle of No. 5 and No. 6 and it was at first intended to hoist these and beach them but the Cynthia gave

SKULL CRUSHED BY FALL TO BOTTOM OF STEAMER'S HOLD.

Stanley Reidon, Oiler On Montrose, First Victim Of Winter Port Season Yesterday—Belonged To London.

The first fatality of the winter port season was recorded yesterday afternoon when Stanley Reidon, an oiler on the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, fell down the hold of the steamer and received injuries from which he died a few minutes later while being conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

Reidon was climbing a ladder up the side of the hold when he lost his grip and fell to the bottom forty feet below. His skull was crushed in and his neck broken, and he never regained consciousness. The ambulance was summoned and he was brought across the harbor, but died before he reached the hospital.

Dr. Herrymen, the coroner, was notified and after viewing the body gave permission for its removal to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Today the coroner will make further inquiries into the manner of Reidon's death and may possibly hold an inquest.

Reidon was 23 years of age and belonged to Hembury street, London, England. He leaves a wife and two children.

The city's hoisting scow has been successful in raising a boulder weighing 18 tons from the centre of the berth and dragging it to the beach at Union street.

St. John County W. C. T. U. Convention. At the annual convention of the county W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James McAvity; vice-president, at large, Mrs. J. H. Gray; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. J. Lockhart. A petition was received from Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Movement, asking for the signatures of women to suppress the white slave traffic. It was decided to contribute the sum of \$20 towards the Tilley Monument Fund. There was an exceptionally good attendance at the meeting.

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