

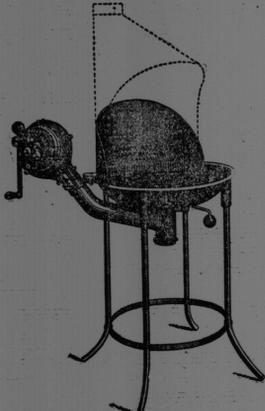
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ST. PIERRE SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED; GOV'T GIVES IN Will Grant Permission to Conduct Denominational Schools—Leaders of November Riots to be Prosecuted as Soon as Military Force is Increased

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 10.—Private letters received here from Dr. Gavvin, attorney at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and also from other parties in the colony, throw some light on the probable final settlement of the vexed school question at that place. It is stated that well grounded rumors are circulating to the effect that at least the home government in France has yielded to the demand of the people of the colony to grant the permission to re-open denominational schools, the refusal of which permission was the cause of the trouble in November last. The people are content that the next issue of the official gazette will chronicle the decision of the home government.

The conference which M. Viellot, professor of Fort Christopher College (denominational school) announced would be held at the cafe Du Midi to further consider the school question was afterwards cancelled. The postponement of the intended conference indicated some radical changes in the situation, and some of the head parsons of the schools are authorized by the statement that messages had been received from France from Louis LeGasse, member of the Chamber of Deputies for St. Pierre, to the effect that the re-opening of the denominational schools would shortly be authorized. Further and more serious trouble would undoubtedly have followed the holding of M. Viellot's conference had second and much larger demonstration been on foot to enforce on the government the request of the people. St. Christopher College has been closed since December 19th last, and proceedings against the professors have not yet started. The correctional court which met on January 15th, deferred judgment in these cases. It is further reported that the commission has been appointed by the Government to inspect and report on the premises of the denominational schools. This decision has raised the hopes of the people who are now convinced that a satisfactory settlement is in sight.

An investigation will be held by one of the magistrates of the town inquiring into the trouble of the 19th and 20th of November last when one riot which took place culminated in the lowering of the Tricolor and the raising of the Stars and Stripes in some of the places in town. It is also understood that the ringleaders of the demonstration will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The investigation is only withheld awaiting the arrival of an additional force of ten Gendarmes now on their way from France to augment the present force which is considered insufficient in the event of trouble. This step is only being taken as a precaution as the fact that the warship Admiral Aube, which landed 150 sailors and which were to have remained at St. Pierre during the winter, has re-shipped the men and left the island, thus showing that serious troubles are no longer anticipated and that the home government will accede to the demands of the people.

DOES HETTY DESERVE DAMAGES, OR NOT? Serious Question to be Decided by the Law School's First Mock Court.

Argument in the case of Hetty Green vs. James Michael will be heard before the mock court of the law school on Saturday night next. Cyrus P. Inches will preside. The facts of the case are as follows: Hetty Green, the defendant, who was in poor health, ventured on the street against the orders of her physician. She was proceeding along the sidewalk using due care and while crossing the street, which crossing was at the foot of a steep hill, the defendant James Michael was approaching her on a bicycle at a high rate of speed. The plaintiff was unable to move through fear and the defendant swerved as he approached her and did not touch her. Nevertheless she sustained a severe nervous shock and was taken to her residence where she continued in great impaired health. She sued the defendant for unstated damages. At the trial the jury found that the defendant had passed very close to her. Argument will be confined to the jury's findings. For the plaintiff, Hayden, '09, Lanney, '09 and Belyea, '10 will argue, while the defendant will be represented by Logan, '09, Teit, '09 and Aldair, '10.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

MONCTON MEN OBJECT TO TELEPHONE RATES Say They Will Use the Telegraph More in Future

St. John K. of P. Officers Tolerated a Banquet—Five Young Men in Court for Stealing Liquor.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—Last evening Col. Dodge and Adjutant Everett, of St. John, visited the local branch of Moulton's Co. No. 2 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, and inspected and installed officers for the ensuing year, after which in their honor, a tastefully arranged banquet, by visitors and others was indulged in and a general good time spent. Jack Buskirk, Jos. Thistle, Ben Leblanc, George Bower, and George Cameron were this morning brought before Magistrate Kay charged with breaking into and stealing from the bonded warehouses here a quantity of liquor, and were remanded until Monday morning at ten o'clock. Evidence against the suspected parties is very strong as liquor has been found in houses where accounts of prominent Moncton business men have been interviewed with respect to the increase in telephone rates recently made by the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the reduction in the long distance time limit to three minutes. All have spoken very strongly against the change and in a number of cases have announced their determination to employ the telegraph for long distance messages for which the telephones heretofore was employed.

GEOFFREY STEAD'S LITTLE BOY DEAD FROM SCARLET FEVER Three of a Millbank Family Have Died and Three Others are Seriously Ill.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 11.—The death occurred this morning of Rex, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead. The little fellow had been sick with scarlet fever for the past few days. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Wilhelmina, the eight year old daughter of George Stead, of Millbank, died yesterday of scarlet fever. This is the third death from that disease in this family, and three other children are seriously ill. Moncton curlers arrived here today four rinks strong, to play the locals for the McCaffrey Cup series.

HELLO GIRL PROVES HERSELF A HEROINE Surrounded by Flames She Stuck to Her Post Until All in Danger Were Warned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Following the wireless operator of the steamer Republic, Miss May Donnelly, a slight telephone operator, proved herself a heroine early today in a fire which destroyed a freight house here. After a hot debate the resolution carried. After some deliberation the convention advised the men not to go on strike, but to ask the board of conciliation under the Lemieux act in view of the fact that the agreement expires in seven weeks. In his report the president advised breaking away from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and said the Congress was unprogressive in the extreme and gave labor in Western Canada no assistance. He also said that the executive and leading members are trying to play the Labor party into the hands of Liberal and Conservative parties. A roll call was asked for and the vote stood 36 for and 20 against breaking with Congress. This will mean a saving of \$1,000 a year to miners in district 8.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 11.—Three rinks of Hampton curlers were defeated here by local players last evening by 87 to 65. Two local rinks were victorious, but the third was decisively defeated. Skip Murray proved too strong for skip Glagay by 29 to 10. Skip H. A. Ford was also a winner, defeating skip Sprout by 19 to 10. Skip Brown won from skip Rodd by 35 to 18. This afternoon and evening Carleton rinks are expected to meet the locals here if the ice is in fit condition. On Friday the St. John Thistles play here. North Shore trip of the Sackville Club has been postponed until next week. Kings College hockey team will meet Tuesday afternoon when a close game is expected. Among the members of the Kings team will be Poreyts and Martell. This will be the first time in which the Kings boys have taken part in an athletic contest with Mr. Allison in Sackville. Sackville and Sussex meet here in league hockey match this evening.

FAMILY OF PENSIONERS. BELFAST, Feb. 11.—The town of Donegal boasts of four members of one family who receive old-age pensions, while a fifth will be eligible next year. The name of the family is Elley, and those receiving the pensions are the mother, her two daughters and a son.

DEATHS. MONULTY.—At his residence, 9 North street, on the 11th inst., Jerry A. eldest son of John C. McNulty, of Gibson, leaving wife, two children, father and mother, one brother and five sisters to mourn. The body will be taken to Fredericton tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral on Saturday morning from his parents' residence, Gibson, to St. Anthony's church for funeral service.

STEEL CO. WINS APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL In Judgment Delivered Today the Court Finds that the Goal Supplied Should be Suitable for All Purposes Intended, Goal Co. to Pay Costs of Principal Appeal

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PNEUMONIA CONQUERED. BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A vaccine which will successfully battle with the germs of pneumonia, blood poisoning and typhoid fever has been developed at the laboratory of Tufts' Medical school. After two years' work and experimentation along the lines of the discovery of Sir A. E. Wright, of London, Dr. Frederick Leary, head pathologist at Tufts, announced today that an antitoxin for these three diseases had been perfected and that the laboratory is now prepared to supply physicians with the serum.

THE ESCORIAL IN FIRE. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says that the fire last night completely destroyed the Royal college of Maria Cristina, in the Escorial causing a loss of numerous valuable works of art and menacing with destruction the historic building itself.

FIRE IN KANSAS. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Fire early this morning destroyed the interior of the Hueston building in the heart of the retail district. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. No one was injured so far as known.

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HIS LAST EXCURSION WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Beginning the last extended trip he will make as chief executive of the United States, President Roosevelt leaves Washington by special train at noon today, for Hodgenville, Ky., where tomorrow he will go to honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the heroic war president's birthplace. The presidential party is due to arrive at Hodgenville which is several miles from the railroad, about noon Friday. After the exercises they will return immediately to Washington arriving here early Saturday afternoon.

BOWSER-CHAPMAN. PORT LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chapman here, last evening, the marriage took place of Miss Emma Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman to Horace McQueen Bowser, of Joliet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bowser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Douglas Chapman, of Amherst. The bride was given away by her father who was groomed in a handsome costume of white silk mull, with Irish point lace, with orange blossoms in her hair. She was unattended. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts, the groom's present being a handsome set of mink furs.

KENTUCKY HORSES SAFE HERE AT LAST All Arrived in Good Condition Including Two Weeks Old Filly. The Kentucky thoroughbreds purchased by Peter Clinch for the New Brunswick Government, arrived today in a special livestock express car attached to the Boston express. During the journey here they were in charge of S. P. Blatten, the veterinary surgeon who looked after them while they were held up in Lexington, Ky. There are twenty animals in the lot and they all reached here in splendid condition, including the filly which was foaled two weeks ago. The car was shunted to the Marsh Bridge siding where the horses were discharged and from there they were taken to the McGrath's stable. Three of the horses were sent to the quarantine station pending their examination by Dr. Frink. The lot will be disposed of by auction a week from next Wednesday.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and COOL

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LOCAL NEWS  
The two Barkers, Limited, need money and are giving big values for it. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Germal St., opposite Trinity Church.  
To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.  
Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 55.  
Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForest's, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 50c up.  
Natural wool underwear, 80c Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St., opposite City Market.  
Ten cents is the admission fee to the benefit concert to be given at the Seaman's Mission this evening by St. Stephen's choir.  
Owing to the high price so far of installing electric lights, most people are without the convenience. The complete installation of a handsome 3 light fixture for \$15.00 offered by the St. John Auer Light Co. should be appreciated.  
The partnership heretofore existing between Hatty Lohood and Hatty was dissolved, on Feb. 8th. Thomas Hatty will do business at 208 Braselton street. THOMAS HATTY.  
A meeting will be held in the "People's Mission Hall" Waterloo St., on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1909, at 8 p. m., to consider the continuance of a Gospel Mission or disposal of property. The attendance of all those interested kindly solicited. D. Beatty, C. T. Jones, G. Olson. 9-2-3  
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RIVALRY KEEN  
U. N. B. and St. Joseph's College have decided to play their league game in the Queen's Rink here on Monday evening next. The game is sure to be a hot one, as both teams are evenly matched and rivalry is very keen.  
St. John is fortunate in having the game played here, as it will give the hockey enthusiasts a chance to see two strong hockey teams battle for supremacy. A large crowd of supporters from both colleges intend coming here to root for their respective teams, and with the college boys, college colors and college yells, the old rink will ring as in the old hockey days. A large number of local fans are also expected to be on hand.  
The line-up of the teams has not been received yet, neither has the referee been chosen.  
The St. Josephs this season have a splendid hockey outfit. In the opening game of the season they defeated Mount Allison 6 to 5. They were, however, later defeated by the same team.  
The U. N. B. boys also appear to be strong. Under the captaincy of Archie Babbitt it is probably the fastest aggregation turned out by the university for some time. In the last match the U. N. B. team demonstrated their superiority over Mount Allison in Fredericton.  
Besides the college match several local games are also creating considerable interest. It is expected that the St. John's team will clash with a septette from the Bank of New Brunswick on Friday evening. Both bank houses have some fine material and a fast match is expected.  
A game between the Brock and Patrick teams will be played at the rink on Saturday evening. The junior games are scheduled to take place. The Rothery College boys will meet the High School at 7 o'clock. This will be followed by a match between the Coburgs and the Rothery second team.

FRED LOGAN, DISPLAYING HIS FINE FIRM, BREAKS ONE RECORD AND EQUALS ANOTHER  
Captures 440 Event at Marathon Sports, Setting New Record—Belyea Takes 880 and One Mile Events—Evans and Wright Make Good Showing  
One thousand persons braved last evening's storm and wended their way to the Victoria Rink to witness the Marathon sports. They were rewarded by seeing one of the best programmes of ice sports held in the Maritime Provinces in many years. Had the storm not occurred there would in all probability have been many more in attendance.  
Fred Logan skated in splendid form, breaking a record. Logan in the second qualifying heat of the four hundred and forty yards dash went the distance in 33.4 seconds, smashing the previous record of 39.4. The world's record for this distance is 31.5 seconds. Evans was a close second.  
EQUALS RECORD.  
In the 320 yards dash Logan equalled the record of Parker and Walsh of 19.4 seconds.  
Evans and Belyea skated in splendid form, but did not start in the final. He met with a mishap in the 440 yards dash.  
Belyea captured the 880 yards and mile. The record of Logan, 2:08.4, was broken by Belyea, 2:07.5.  
Ernie Wright also showed splendid giving way to M. Bell, who finished second, 2:09.4.  
The first heat of the 440 yards dash was the opening event of the evening. The race was the first in the series for the city championship. Fred Logan made his initial appearance in local speed events this season and he led from the start. Whitehouse was in second position, when he fell, giving way to M. Bell, who finished second, about 15 yards behind Logan. Time, 19.4 seconds.  
In the second heat of the same event, six men faced the starter. Walter Evans finished first, being closely followed by Wright, who finished second, 29.4-3.  
The third heat of the 440 was particularly exciting. Ernie Wright led from the start, but was overtaken by Harrington, who secured a poor start, was able to beat out the others for second place, 31.5 seconds. Time 41 seconds.  
The fourth heat of the same event was captured by Allan Logan, who led from the start, 31.5 seconds. Belyea had a somewhat poor start and cut down the pace, but he finished second, 31.5 seconds.  
Logan finished first and Daley second in the first heat of the small boys' race. Logan's time was 1:07 minutes.  
The first heat of the 220 yards was then called on. Evans took the lead, finishing close to the winner's home. The two hundred and twenty yards dash, the third event of the series, will be skated on Monday evening, February 22. The concluding contest will be the mile, which will take place on March 1. The Vics' own team will be in attendance at all the contests, and there will be skating before and after the races.  
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AMUSEMENTS  
"FLORADORA" by HOLMES and BUCHANAN  
"TELL ME, PRETTY MAIDEN," in duet  
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and other pictures  
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BIG SATURDAY MATINEE

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Honest Advice to the Public.  
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He is causing a great sensation.  
New Pictures Today.  
See Amusement Column. 5c Admission Only 5c.

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A Drunkard's Dream, Transformation, Comedy  
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Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick Vocalists.

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DRISCOLL PROVES THE BETTER MAN  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—In a slushing ten round fight at the Fairmount A. C. tonight, Jim Driscoll, the English lightweight, had the better of his bout with Leach Cross of New York. The first four rounds were easily Driscoll's, the Englishman using an effective left jab which had Cross much distressed. Cross showed too much better advantage in the sixth and seventh round, but Driscoll took the aggressive again and had all the better of the final rounds.  
TWO GAMES TONIGHT  
Tonight in Mission rooms in the St. John Baskers Hall League series, the St. Stephen first team will play the Portland Crescents, and the Mission team will line up against the St. Stephen's Tigers. The race for first place between the two St. Stephen teams is very close and the result of tonight's games is awaited with interest. The league standing is as present:  
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W. L. P. C. St. Stephen Tigers. 7 5 2 714  
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MELBOURNE, Feb. 10.—Mr. Leahy, speaker of the Queensland House of Assembly, who died suddenly the other day, represented the constituency of Bulloo, comprising 20,000 square miles an area as large as Great Britain.

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PREMIER ROBILIN DEFENDS HIS FRANCHISE LAW  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Premier Roblin denies a statement about the Manitoba franchise law. He says if Roblin can prove that one person in the Brandon division, entitled to vote and who complied with the law, was refused his franchise, he will repeal the present law and go back to the old greenway act.

DISCOVERS METHOD OF PRODUCING TERRIFIC HEAT  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 10.—A torch operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,000 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has just been invented here. By means of this torch, it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded as an impossibility.

WIDOW ALONE MAY READ HIS SERMONS  
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The will of the late Rev. George S. Shaw, formerly pastor of the First Parish Church of Ashby, died in the Middlesex Probate Court today, directs that all his sermons and private writings be burned by his executors, without being read by them. The widow, alone, is permitted to read the papers if she desires.  
Rev. Mr. Shaw was for forty years pastor of the Ashby Church and died on February first at the age of seventy years.

MONCTON CURLERS DEFEAT CARLETON  
MONCTON, Feb. 10.—The marriage of John A. Keenan of the I. C. R. electrical department and Miss Catherine M. Hannagan, daughter of Conductor D. Hannagan of the I. C. R., took place this morning in St. Bernard's church in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Conway, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan went to Halifax on a wedding trip.  
Col. Dodge, St. John, tonight made the annual inspection of Moncton Division Uniform Rank, K. of P., after which he was entertained at supper. Carleton and Moncton curlers played an exciting game in the McArthur cup series tonight, four rinks a side, Moncton winning out by three shots. Scores by rinks:  
Moncton. Carleton.  
Allen, Baskin, 10-10  
Froud, Baskin, 10-10  
Cook, Taggart, 10-10  
Ackman, Ruddick, 10-10  
H. Jones, Tilton, 10-10  
Lindsay, Beatty, 10-10  
Williams, Roxbury, 10-10  
Rippl, Belyea, 10-10  
Skip.....15 Skip.....27  
Parkam, Scott, 10-10  
Lodge, Dewitt, 10-10  
Marks, Schofield, 10-10  
Dunham, Dunham, 10-10  
Skip.....15 Skip.....11  
Sangster, Balley, 10-10  
Croughan, McLeod, 10-10  
Marks, Diecoll, 10-10  
Givan, Wetmore, 10-10  
Skip.....14 Skip.....13

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Wright captured the second heat, with Belyea second. The winner led from the start, although the West Side skater cut down his lead considerably. Probably the best event of the evening was the 440 yards final heat. When Starter Frank White called the men to the line, Logan, Belyea, Evans and Wright put in an appearance. At the crack of the pistol, Logan, who had the blocks, jumped into the lead. Wright, Evans and Belyea followed in quick succession. The four skaters were putting up a splendid race, when Evans fell. Belyea soon followed his example, leaving the others to finish. Logan won out, with Wright second. The Junior boys' event went to Percy Cunningham, with Garnett second. The final sport in this race was fast.  
A. Logan won the potato race, with Conley in second place. This event was exciting and evoked lots of laughter from the spectators.  
Neither Logan nor Evans started in the 220 final, 880 or mile. The first event went to Wright, with Coleman second and Campbell third. Time, 21.2 seconds.  
Belyea captured the 880 yards handily. Tracy finished second, with Riley third. The time was 1:27.2.  
The blindfold race was a unique event. A large team was led to a wire on the ice and the skaters blindfolded. Duncan was the first to reach the top.  
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SMALL BOYS RACE  
The small boys' race was particularly interesting and created considerable excitement among the spectators. In the final heat Gorman was first, Logan second and Daley third.  
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By OCTAVIA ROBERTS.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS.

In the House of Commons yesterday a large part of the sitting was taken up with a discussion on the subject of repatriation of French Canadians. The speakers were chiefly members from Quebec, and they put forward their strongest arguments in the matter of bringing back to Canada those of their race who have migrated to the eastern states or elsewhere. It is not apparent that the French speaking population of Canada has been diminished or even kept stationary by the removal of those thousands who have sought new homes across the border. Indeed the increase has continued at the usual high rate, and within a few years this Province of New Brunswick will find that a majority of its population are of French descent. In the northern diocese of the Catholic Church which includes some of the North Shore counties and those bordering on Quebec, statistics show that during the past ten years there has been a slight decrease in the number of English speaking members. During the same period there has been an increase of no less than ten thousand French Canadians. This is easily explained by the gradual spreading of the population of Quebec, and the excessively high birthrate among people of this nationality. In view of the recognized rapid growth of the French Canadian element and also in view of the fact that many thousands of English speaking Canadians have emigrated to the United States during the past generation, it is not apparent why special effort should be put forth and money expended in bringing back any particular class, especially that class which suffers least from the outward movement.

UNITED AFRICA.

A new nation has been created within the British Empire. The act of union of the South African States has been passed by representatives of those states and will be submitted to the respective legislatures before reference to the Imperial Parliament. There is little doubt that the Transvaal, Orange, Natal and Cape Colony will endorse the basis of union agreed upon by their delegates. Under this new act the dual capital is provided, Pretoria as the legislative and Cape Town as the executive. Each one of the four colonies will be converted into a province of the Union, under an Administrator and a Provincial Council. The various Provinces will be equally represented in the Senate, which will be elected in the first instance by the colonial Parliaments and subsequently by the Provincial Councils. The Assembly will be elected on the basis of European male adult population of each Province, but at the outset Orange and Natal are favored. The principle of proportionate representation is adopted with an automatic redistribution of seats every five years. The members of the Senate and Assembly must be of European race, though in the Cape the colored franchise is maintained except by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly and Senate. No votes are detachable solely on account of race. The Provincial Councils deal with Provincial affairs and with education for five years, except higher education. English and Dutch are the official languages enjoying equal rights. The railways, ports and harbors are vested in three commissioners, and a Cabinet Minister, who must promote the settlement of agricultural and industrial populations in the interior. The union Parliament may amend the constitution, but amendments affecting the colored franchise, the equality of the languages and the basis of representation require a two-thirds majority.

Steel wins.

It is always thus. After 6 magnificent heats, the final in the 40 at the rink last night was a fizzle. But young Wright looks like a coming man.

Fred Logan is not yet a back number, but is able to show some of the would-be champions the way around the rink.

Take a look at those youngsters who skated last night, skated not only with their feet, but with their heads, and it is no longer surprising that St. John is the home of champions. But it is all the more regrettable that those youthful enthusiasts find little encouragement here.

There is a deeply rooted objection among needy persons to going to the almshouse. This institution is maintained by all the taxpayers for their own benefit and becoming an inmate of it is no disgrace any more than it is a disgrace for a man to live on the proceeds of an endowment policy.

Commander Spain is now quite free to buy Prince Rupert town lots, or real estate wherever his friends wish him to purchase. The charge against him was not very serious, but apparently Hon. Mr. Brodeur has considered it such as to warrant a request for the commander's resignation. Mr. J. F. Fraser's retirement had been anticipated for some time.

Noah was plainly downcast.

"I brought along plenty of clothes for my wife, but she says they look as if they came out of the ark!" he cried.

"Sir, could you give me a little assistance?" said the weary wayfarer. "I don't know where my next meal is coming from." "Neither do I," replied the prosperous-looking individual. "My cook left this morning, too."

"A Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartan, "that I have often washed these Turkish soap candles at expositions would take one occasionally."

"Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizer, mopping his brow. "Where is Tommy?" "Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizer. "Well, for goodness sake, tell him to stop it!" roared Sizer. "The idea of taking up what little breeze there is on such nonsense."

The father of a family, all of whom were devotees of bridge and much given to talking of the game and holding post-mortems over badly played cards, died rather suddenly. There was a difference of opinion as to whether he should be buried in the family plot or cremated. In the course of the discussion the mother said weepingly to her son: "John, what do you think?" "I leave it to you, mother."

Wife—John, dear, define a philanthropist. Husband—A philanthropist, my love, is a man who gives away other people's money. Wife—And what is a philosopher? Husband—A philosopher is a man who bears with resignation the toothache from which his neighbor is suffering.

LANDMARKS WIPED OUT BY A MOVING BOG

Strange Freak of Nature Changes Entire Face of Irish District.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—More than 100 acres of fertile land have been lost forever by the bog slide at Lismore, County Wick, and further damage is threatened. The bog began to move again this week at the rate of about five miles an hour, and the farmers whose homesteads are in its track hastened to remove everything they owned to places of safety. For hours all the roads were choked with carts piled high with furniture and bedding, while cattle, sheep and pigs added to the confusion. The land is now covered with twelve feet of solid bog, and will never be worth anything for agriculture again. Every possible effort is being made by the authorities to prevent further damage. Mr. Cornwall, the Galway County surveyor, arrived on the scene yesterday, and immediately employed a large gang of men opening up the riverbank which had been choked by the moving bog matter, and Mr. Bates, the local inspector of the Congested Districts Board, employed 100 men on similar work. The entire face of the district has been changed. Rivers and roads have disappeared, and all landmarks have been obliterated. Efforts were made to recover the body of Mrs. McDonnell, the old woman who was overwhelmed and drowned in her cottage. Nothing but the outer walls of the cabin remain and yesterday morning a frail causeway of planks was laid over the quaking bog. A policeman crossed it and tried to explore the house. He dived into the mass of mud and water, but was unable to find the body, and was almost drowned in the attempt. Laurence Martin, whose house was also submerged, had a narrow escape. He was awakened by a noise, which he declared resembled thunder, and when he opened the door of his house he was almost smothered by the rush of bog and water. He rushed back to rescue his wife and his two daughters, and by the time he reached the door again the flood was up to his armpits. He managed however to carry his wife and children to the higher ground but all their clothing and everything they owned in the world were lost.

THRILLING RESCUE OF WRECKED PASSENGERS

CASTELLON, Spain, Feb. 9.—The America is a Spanish coaster, plying between Barcelona and Cartagena. Although she struck only 1,000 feet from shore, the tremendous seas that were running prevented the life-savers for a long time from communicating with the vessel. The passengers were terrified by the enormous waves, which threatened momentarily to break up the steamer. Finally the life-boat men managed to reach the side of the wrecked vessel and with great difficulty took off the passengers.

AN OBEDIENT TIGER.

"How entirely," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add obeyed at once."

ZOO LION ATTACKS VENTURESOME VISITOR

Man Climbs on Railing Around Cage, and is Seized by Feroocious Beast.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The folly of visitors to the Zoological Gardens attempting to feed the lions and other animals through the bars of their cages was exemplified by an incident which occurred on Thursday morning. Around the outside cages of the lion house is an iron railing some three feet high to keep the public out of harm's way. While a knot of sightseers were watching three lions in their cage, a young man, William Perival, climbed up the railing and leaned right over to the cage. Fortunately, Perival was wearing a black overcoat, but even this, and his undercoat as well, was torn away and the forearm lacerated and scored with claw marks. He was taken to a cobbler in the London Temperance Hospital, and was able, when his wounds had been dressed, to go to his home near Vauxhall. "We shall have vertical railings put round the cages instead of the horizontal ones because of this incident," said Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, the secretary to the Royal Zoological Society, yesterday, "and this will make them more difficult to climb, although why any one should want to climb them as they are I cannot understand."

BIG PRICE FOR GLASS OF GROG

Woman Burned Nerves Worth \$1180 to Make a "Whisky Hot."

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Mme. Louise Duval, who lives in the Rue de Rivoli, opposite the Tuileries gardens, caught cold yesterday and treated it last night with a grog which cost her \$1180. She had sold her hair in the morning and received its price in banknotes. These she wrapped up in a newspaper which she put by her. The morning the newspaper and its contents had disappeared. Mme. Duval rushed to the police station, and the search finally ascertained that she had got up in the middle of the night to boil some water for her grog and had taken it in close season. The newspaper containing the \$1180 which was the price of her hair.

GAME LAW VIOLATORS GET OFF VERY EASY

Before Justice Roberts, at Cody's, Queen's Co., on Tuesday afternoon, two cases under the game laws were heard. John R. Dunn appeared for the prosecution, and J. MacMillan, Truro, for the defence. In the action against George E. Black charged with having moose meat in his possession in close season, the case was withdrawn on the ground that no offence under the act had been committed. In the action against Messrs. Phillips, Moses Corey and Cody Corey, charged with killing a bull moose on Sunday, the defendant pleaded guilty, upon an agreement that the minimum penalty of \$50 should stand against the defendants future good behavior.

CANADIAN NEWS

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—With 1,402 students registered, Queens University, Kingston, has reached high-water mark.

SHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 10.—A stubborn fire started at 7 o'clock tonight at Zion Presbyterian church, between the main floor and the basement ceiling. Much damage was done from smoke and water the firemen being unable to locate the trouble for some time. The main hydrant to which the hose was attached broke, and for hours water flooded the streets, causing great damage filling the Bank of Nova Scotia cellar, stopping traffic and greatly diminishing the city water supply.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The names of Mr. Justice Oiler of the Ontario appeal court, and Hon. R. P. Suberland, ex-speaker of the Commons are mentioned as the most probable successors to the vacancy on the supreme court bench created by the retirement of Mr. Justice MacLennan.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Thomas Laird Paton, one of Montreal's best known sportsmen, died suddenly this afternoon at Lakeside, where he had driven to look over his country seat. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased had for many years taken a prominent position in the sporting world. He was an officer of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, president of the Montreal Curling Club and took a leading part in many phases of amateur sport.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—The Canadian curlers defeated the Leningrad province curlers in a twelve rink match today, by a score of 184 to 137.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A special London cable says: Postmaster General Buxton, addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce yesterday, referred to the change in the postal rate on magazines between Great Britain and Canada, and said that it had benefited the publishers of English trade journals and magazines to a very great extent. At the present time he said, there is a circulation of no less than 6,000,000 copies of English magazines, which were previously excluded on account of the heavy postal charges.

PATRIARCH DEPOSED IN THE HOLY CITY

Action of Synod Resented by Greek Lally, Who Boycott the Churches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Few aspects of the bloodless revolution of Turkey have been more interesting than its results in Palestine, for one associates it with everything that belongs to an ancient world. For some weeks the subject of all-absorbing interest in Jerusalem has been the grave conflict between the Greek clergy and the lally, native-born, of the same community. Briefly, the difficulty is this: With the securing of the settlement of liberty by the granting of the constitution demands for their rights on the part of the people began to be made. The native community of the Greek Church at Jerusalem have demanded a voice in the direction of the community affairs and the finances and admission to the theological school at the Convent of the Cross, with an open way into the priesthood and to membership in the Greek convent and in the Holy Synod. They have been debarred from the privileges since 1907, when the last native-born patriarch died, and all patriarchs and all members of the synod and convent of recent years have since been exclusively Greek-born monks, priests and bishops. They also demanded better house accommodations, with better educational and medical and hospital facilities. Their demands were unheeded until an order came from the government to the patriarch, Damianos, to recognize and treat with them. When he did so he was at once deposed by the synod. The government would not recognize his action. The synod of Constantinople and Alexandria confirmed the deposing. The Turkish government has not spoken again. It is said the Russian government continues to recognize the deposed patriarch. The other Greek Church communities in Bethlehem, Jaffa, Haifa, Gaza and Salt are all up in arms over the affair. Popular sympathy among all classes is on the side of the lally and the patriarch. All the native churches have been closed for some weeks, and no one will attend any services.

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TORY SOCIETY DEALS HAZEN'S ACT BAD BLOW

HOPWELL HILL, A. Co., Feb. 10.—Even such a partisan body as the Conservative Association of Albert County could not reconcile itself to the full text of the Hazen road act, which the county council have ridder, fort and act. The Conservatives assembled at Hillsboro yesterday, delivering a heavy blow at one of the chief pillars of the act, that of taxation, the association recommending one dollar poll tax instead of two dollars as set forth in the new act, and the property tax of twelve and one-half cents instead of twenty cents. The convention was presumably prepared to swallow as much of the new legislation as possible, but it feature was known to be particularly objectionable and too glaringly unpopular to be passed over even by a Conservative association. The mat of the highway road was accepted the convention, but it is reported number were opposed to that feat also. Yesterday was one of the most bitterly cold days of the season, but rendered especially so by the "h" wind that was blowing particularly during the fore part of the day. Riverside and Albert the gale was especially strong and with the icy eddies of the streets made travel very unpleasant and even danger. The force of the wind's shown by the fact that all of the consolidated red vans on the morning trip were blown over by the gale. The vans were loaded with children at the time, but as they sustained any injuries in the overturning of the vehicles. So of the children were constitution one trip.

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His Imperial Union Proposal to Come Up in House Again

MONTEAL, Feb. 10.—J. S. Dennis of the C. P. Railway Company, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta, is here from a visit to Great Britain and continent, whither he went with the special object of looking into conditions regarding immigration to Western Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Col. Sam Hughes has given notice that he will again bring before parliament his proposal for an imperial partnership union of all the component parts of the empire in the matter of dealing with all international, international, imperial fiscal and imperial defense questions.

This general agency will be under the direction of George B. Gray, who has had long experience of conditions in Western Canada, and an organization of several hundred sub-agencies has been established in Great Britain and on the continent through the different hooking agents.

NO MEDICINE But a Change of Food Gave Relief Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

CALLS BRIDE TO PHONE, THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

Married Only Six Months, Pair Were Living Apart.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Calling over the telephone to his bride of 6 months to listen to the report of a revolver shot, Alberto Belluquid, a young Spaniard, manager of the Universal Medical Institute, today attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his left side.

RECORD STORM LAST EVENING

Rain Accompanied by Gale

WALKING IMPOSSIBLE Work Suspended at Sand Point—Ludlow Has Trouble

Saint John was visited yesterday afternoon and evening by the worst storm of the season. Early yesterday afternoon snow began to fall heavily. About 5 o'clock it turned to rain. The highest temperature registered during the day was 43 at 9 o'clock last evening.

Although the storm was exceptionally severe at this point, reports from other parts of the city were equally bad. A telephone message from Point Lepreau last evening stated that they were experiencing the worst storm of the season there with the wind blowing forty-eight miles an hour.

Along the harbor front the vessels put out extra moorings and every precaution was taken to make everything secure, as a very high sea was running.

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When the question was debated in the House last session, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while approving the idea of closer union whenever possible, held that the basic difficulty in the way of carrying into effect any such scheme of imperial union at present lay in the fact that there could be no imperial legislation dealing with fiscal matters affecting all parts of the empire unless there was absolute free trade with the empire.

There are now twenty-four applications for divorce to be considered by the senate at the present session. This constitutes a record in divorce cases for any one session of parliament. The cases are all from Quebec, Ontario and the three prairie provinces, there being special divorce courts in the other provinces of the Dominion. Last year only five divorces were granted by parliament and since confederation the total has been sixty-six.

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MEN AND WOMEN HUNT FOR WORK

Secretary of Associated Charities Receives Many Applications

Despite the storm there was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon. The past month has been a busy one in many respects. The depression, however, is diminishing and it is expected that by March 1st, there will be a large amount of work for those desirous of obtaining it.

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—As was reported by cable on Wednesday, the Continental Steel Works of Jonas and Colver, at Sheffield, have discovered a process for making steel with many times the cutting power of any before in existence.

When interviewed on behalf of The New York Times, E. W. Winder, director of the works and manager of the company, admitted that they were about to put on the market a new steel which placed all other high-speed steels far in the background.

"When litigation with the Bethlehem Steel Company of America," said Mr. Winder, "was entered upon, Jonas and Colver set themselves to consider how to maintain their position if the judgment of the American courts should shut out high-speed steel made under the prevailing conditions. When high-speed steel was first produced it was water hardened, but a subsequent improvement resulted in the water hardening being abandoned for airblast hardening.

"It was through this later feature that the Sheffield steelmakers found themselves in conflict with alleged American patents. Experiments were conducted at the Continental Steel Works, for a period extending over six months, and the result was the production of a new steel which hardened in water and which showed a remarkable increase in hardness over existing high-speed steel. The firm was thus placed in a position independent of the result of the American litigation.

"The new steel can be annealed. No modern high-speed steel, in fact, has any advantage over it in the matters of annealing, forging, and over-heating."

HARDENED 17 TIMES. An interesting experiment recently conducted by the makers showed that a tool made from the steel could be hardened seventeen consecutive times in cold water without showing signs of a crack. The steel could be hardened in oil, paraffin, or even by air blast. It could be used by any one accustomed to work with high-speed steel.

As to its cutting power, it was difficult to give comparative results, as so much depended on the quality of the material worked upon. On very mild steels it would probably do two or three times as much as the present tool. On hard material very much better results were achieved—sometimes as much as six or seven times better than with the ordinary high-speed steel.

Mr. Winder insists that a tool made of the existing high-speed steel, working on very hard material, has to be ground at least five times a day. Last week a similar cutter made from the new steel was put on and worked a day and a half with one grinding, and the report was that it was going on very well indeed.

As to the comparative cost, Mr. Winder preferred to say nothing, although he admitted that it was more expensive than the existing material. The correspondent of The New York Times subsequently waited on Prof. Arnold, of the Sheffield University School of Metallurgy, whose prophesy before the Royal Institution a week ago that the best high-speed steel of today was destined to become a back number made a sensation in England. Prof. Arnold said:

"From the point of view of the scientific man the phenomena exhibited by the steel forms an intensely interesting field for investigation. It is an absolute departure in metallurgy to have obtained water-hardened steel which will work for a considerable time without cutting the edge of the tool, in a bright red glow when cutting hard metal."

NO COMPARISON. "I have," said the professor, "tried this steel and the experiments leading up to it were under my notice for a considerable time, and I am positive that it is more than justified in the statements I made as to the value of the discovery. There is no comparison between the cutting powers of the new material and existing high-speed steel.

"I prophesy," asserted the professor, "that years hence every high-speed steel manufacturer in the country will be making this steel. Of course the secret cannot be retained forever. Even now from information which has reached me during my recent visit to America, I believe our friends across the water are progressing on very much the same lines.

"A conversation I had with the metallurgist of one of their leading firms disclosed certain facts which led me to believe they are experimenting in much the same direction. How far they have advanced I am unaware, but that they have even approached the position we have now attained I very much doubt."

In closing the interview Prof. Arnold intimated that the Applied Science Department of Sheffield University had laid down at a cost of \$150,000 what was probably the most powerful high speed steel testing plant in the world. This was to be used purely in scientific experiments on steel made in the university steel works.

MANIA OF A MAN-HATER

Refused Coins Bearing Head of the King of England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Haslemere yesterday, was said to have been a confirmed man-hater.

"She was so much against man that she would not have a coin with the king's head on it," her landlady said. "If one was given to her, she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago, but refused to enter it until a woman went to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house.

She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's head. A verdict of "Natural Death" was returned.

ASIATIC LEGISLATION

KEEPS THEM BUSY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—By a resolution unanimously adopted in the house today, the governor is authorized to inform Secretary of State Bacon that the legislature will not insist on the Japanese attending the Asiatian-Yukon-Pacific Exposition give bond for their return to their native land.

Coincidentally a bill directed to be directed at Japanese and Chinese employed on public works was laid on the table for consideration. It provides that aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens shall not be employed on public works except in emergency. Votes on its final passage will not be reached for several days.

PHILADELPHIA LADIES

CHEER FOR "SALOME"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—At the testimonial dinner tendered him to-night at the Bellevue-Stratford by Mayor Beahm and other representative citizens, Oscar Hammerstein told his hosts that the only reward he desired for his labors in erecting the Philadelphia Opera House was the pleasure he derived from giving pleasure to others. When he said that "Salome" would be produced there was an outburst of applause which was joined in by the ladies who filled the boxes surrounding the ball-room, where the dinner was held.

IMMENSE CONFLAGRATION

IN MIDST OF BLIZZARD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan, Scott and West Market streets. The Buffalo Exchange and about twenty commission firms were burned out, involving a loss of about \$25,000. The cause of the blaze the writer was unable to determine.

GENEROUS

"What would you do if you went fishing and a whale were to bite your hook?" "Make him a present of it."

REUNION PROVES MOST ENJOYABLE

Catholic Societies Meet Together in St. Malachi's Hall

The Father Mathew Association entertained a number of the Catholic societies at a most enjoyable reunion held in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, last evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid program was carried out.

Alfred Bartley, the president of the association, occupied the chair and made a few opening remarks. There were also in attendance Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president I. L. B.; John C. Ferguson, president A. O. H.; Joseph Gallagher, president St. Peter's; J. O'Brien, president St. John the Baptist; and H. O. McIntyre, president St. Joseph's. These gentlemen, with Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, delivered most interesting addresses.

All the numbers on the program were heartily enjoyed. Those taking part included: James Costigan, solo; Leo McGilgan, step dance; Messrs. O'Hara and Conway, duet; Thos. Cronan, solo; William Higgins, solo; F. Jennings, reading; David Higgins, solo; George McNeil, solo; Messrs. Murphy and Hargrave, step dancing; Edward Haneberry, solo; H. Hargrave, back and wing dance; H. McGinty, solo.

Mr. Dick sang a very pleasing ballad with gaiter accompaniment.

FINDS WEDDING RING

ON WAY FOR LICENSE

Bride-Elect Blocks Traffic to Pick Up the Golden Circle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Miss E. Besse Crume started downtown this afternoon with her fiancé, Dudley D. Compton, to obtain a marriage license at the City Hall bureau. As they crossed Broadway at City Hall Park Miss Crume held up a trolley car and a horse by dashing in front of them to pick up something on the pavement. She held it up and smiled on her sweetheart.

SPAIN FEARED BOTH INVASION AND REBELLION

MADRID, Feb. 10.—Following the publication of certain cablegrams exchanged between the Spanish government at Madrid, and General Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1895, it was learned that fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for Premier Sagasta's decision to make peace with the United States. Moreover, this decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago.

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NEW BRITISH OPERA WINS PRIZE AND FAME

Produced at Covent Garden, London, "The Angelus" Scores a Success. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The lapse of time since an opera by a British composer was produced at Covent Garden makes the first performance on Saturday of Dr. E. W. Naylor's "The Angelus" an occasion of more than usual interest. The libretto, by Wilfrid Thornley, is a typical story of the Middle Ages, and is divided into a prologue and four brief acts. It tells of the discovery by an abbot of a parchment which contains the recipe of the elixir of life and directions where to find the herb which is the essential part of it. The abbot dies, but before he has given the document to Francis, a young novice, who sets out to seek the herb. His journey leads him to a village, where he falls in love with Beatrice, the queen of the festival. She, thinking him to be nameless and famous, would send him away, but he tells her the secret which he possesses, and when she finds that he is bound by no vows she yields to his love. But the sound of the Angelus reminds him of the abbot and his quest, and he goes on his way. He finds the herb in the sacred grove of the Temple of the Fates, where the wood nymphs take him for a god and help him. The discovery that he is a mere mortal brings down a terrible curse on him, and with a defiance of fate and the creator he returns to Beatrice. She is lying at the point of death, and the elixir is too late to save her. Francis tries to stab himself but death in person prevents him and commands him to drink the cup himself. He drinks, and is condemned to live on in eternal unrest for soul and body. The music is on thoroughly modern lines, and motifs are employed, although not to excess. The three chief themes are associated with the elixir of life, the parchment which contains the secret and the utterance of "Death to the Angelus." The prize of \$2,500 which was offered by Messrs. Ricordi, who undertook to have it produced at Covent Garden, where it scored an unmistakable success.

RED TAPE HOLDS UP CREMATED "CORPSE"

Burning of Her Body for Economy's Sake Did Not Work as Woman Thought. PARIS, Feb. 10.—A week ago there died in Paris an elderly Scotchwoman who lived for many years in France. She was not wealthy but left enough to defray her funeral expenses. Among her last requests was one that her remains be taken to Scotland and laid in the family grave beside the bodies of her father and mother. The conveyance of a corpse from France to Scotland is a costly matter and the old woman, knowing this, left instructions in her will that she should be cremated. She argued that a little urn with a small quantity of dust could be conveyed to Scotland at much less expense than a coffin. Her wishes were carried out after the cremation of her body, but the authorities at Paris refused to allow the ashes to be taken to Scotland. To their surprise the cemetery officials replied that the police regulations forbade the handing over of the ashes for removal abroad, except on the condition that they were accompanied to the frontier by an official undertaker and isolated in a sealed urn—that, in a word, all the formalities usually observed in the transportation of a coffin were complied with. They asked that the official tariff for the carriage of the ashes would also be the same, namely, 1 franc per kilometer, which meant that the cost of conveying the urn from Paris to the frontier would be about \$100. Further trouble was in store for the executors. They communicated with the cemetery authorities in Scotland, who received a letter stating that no cremated remains had ever been buried in the village cemetery and that they hesitated about accepting the ashes from Paris. In order to satisfy the requirements of Scottish decorum, they suggested that the urn should on arrival at its destination be placed in a hearse and taken to the burial ground with the ceremonial customary at an ordinary funeral. Meanwhile the ashes remain at the Cemetery Pere Lachaise.

SCHOONER GEORGIA, BOUND HERE, GROUNDS ON ISLAND

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—While trying to get in Penobscot Bay to seek shelter the three-masted schooner Georgia of New York, Captain Smith, mistaking and ran her forefoot on the bleak headland of Monroe Island, off Owl's Head, during the heavy snow squall early today. Although the captain and crew have been unable to communicate with the mainland and are virtually marooned on the island by heavy seas, it is believed that all made their escape from the schooner by climbing from the end of the jib-boom through the surf. A fishing schooner belonging to M. T. Jameson & Co. of Owl's Head was sent out to the assistance of the wrecked vessel, but was unable to get close in shore upon reaching the island. By the time the fishermen reached the scene the masts of the stranded schooner had fallen and the vessel was fast going to pieces on the rocks. The fishermen could see a fire on the island and could see some men near the huts of lobster fishermen on another part of the island. It is supposed that the captain and crew of the Georgia, after making their escape perilously from their doomed craft, lighted the fire as a beacon and then discovered the huts of the fishermen found shelter there. After running in close enough to make out the name of the schooner as the Georgia, the fishermen from Owl's Head returned and reported. It will be impossible for any boat to make a landing at the island before tomorrow. The place where the Georgia went ashore is on the southwest part of Monroe Island, which is a bleak and barren rock unattended except by a few fishermen. It is only a few miles from Owl's Head. The Georgia was built in 1872 at Harrington, Maine, and was rebuilt completely about five years ago. Her net registered tonnage was 291, and she was valued at about \$8,000. She carried ordinarily a crew of six men. The Georgia was bound light from Portland for St. John, N. B., to take on a load of lumber.

SPAIN AND FRASER QUIT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Following the report of Mr. Justice Casels on the marine department Commander Spain, Dominion wreck commissioner, and J. Fraser, commissioner of lights, will step out of the government service. Their resignations are now in the hands of Hon. Mr. Proctor, Commander Spain will complete his reports with regard to several recent wreck investigations before he finally vacates his office. Mr. Fraser has been under suspension for nearly a year, and his retirement from service was a foregone conclusion as soon as Justice Casels' report was presented. It will be remembered that in the case of both of these officials Justice Casels found the charges made against them sustained. In the case of the other officials of the department affected by the report further action will be taken by the Minister of Marine in the near future. It is probable that Admiral Kingsmill, head of the fishery protection service, will succeed Commander Spain as wreck commissioner, combining both offices. Supreme Court Vacancy In connection with the vacancy on the supreme court bench, created by the retirement of Hon. Justice MacLennan, the names of Mr. Justice Ouellet, of Ontario Court of Appeal, and of Hon. P. H. Sutherland, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, are prominently mentioned as probable successors. The fitness of either gentleman for the position is unquestioned. Mr. Justice Ouellet by reason of long and eminent

DEPRESSION FEATURE OF GERMAN TRADE

Remarkable Falling Off Indicated in the Shipbuilding Industry for 1908. BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Returns of the German shipbuilding trade for 1908 show a remarkable falling off in this industry all along the line. The figures for 1908 are lower than in any year since 1883. The tonnage built in German yards amounted to only 201,000 in 1908, against 311,000 in 1907 and 338,000 in 1906. No new yards have been established, no great liners have been built and were it not for the increased activity in the naval output, the year would have been a dismal failure. The returns also show that Germany more than ever before has had to resort to foreign, mainly British, for her ships. Nearly 28 per cent. of the aggregate number of new ships were bought in foreign countries, a proportion never reached in recent years. These have sunk to low-water level, mainly owing, it is said, to successful British competition. Even river steamboats, for example, those employed on the Rhine, have been largely bought in Holland, German yards, notwithstanding the high protective tariffs, being unable to compete with the cheaper products of the Netherlands. There seems little prospect of any immediate improvement notwithstanding the fostering care of the government. According to statistics published today of the "special trade" of Germany for the year 1908, the value of the imports was \$2,175,000,000, as compared with \$2,350,000,000 in 1907 and of the exports \$1,700,000,000, as compared with \$1,750,000,000 inclusive of precious metals. Exclusion of precious metals, the imports in 1908 amounted to \$2,370,000,000, as compared with \$2,175,000,000 and the exports to \$1,524,000,000 against \$1,725,000,000 in the preceding year.

CONGO IS ALMOST DEPLETED OF RUBBER

Regions Practically All Worked Out During the Regime of King Leopold. ANTWERP, Feb. 10.—News received here from private channels by the last Congo mail shows that now Belgium has annexed the Congo, those who have been indulging in a systematic game of bluff as to the real economic condition of many of the rubber-bearing regions, having no longer any call to continue it, the truth is beginning to leak out. For example, the Abir territory, which seven years ago used to produce over 100 tons of rubber a month, produced two tons in December; and the Mongalia region's output, which has been steadily dwindling, was only three and one-half tons. The fact of the matter is that both these sections of the great equatorial forest are practically worked out, both in rubber and in population. Another concessionaire company—one of the smaller ones—is on the eve of declaration of bankruptcy. The most sensational news which reaches however, is a rumor that one of the largest of the rubber companies in the Upper Congo is tentatively negotiating with the government for a surrender of the monopolistic rights for a compensation of \$400,000. It must be remembered that these companies have made fabulous profits in the past. The debacle was threatening when Belgium was maneuvered into annexing the territory. It would seem to be beginning now. In last year's annexation debate, the Liberal and Labor minority in the Chamber fought strenuously to obtain the cancellation of the law under which—by yearly decrees—some 2,000 men are "recruited" for forced labor on "works of public utility." The efforts then made failed, as did all other attempts to obtain reforms embodied in the colonial law. The decree under this forced labor law for 1909 has just been promulgated. It provides for 2,565 "recruits." The term of service is for five years, and the "laborers" are obtained from the "recruits" roped round the neck, to their destination. It may be added that the "works of public utility" in question are the recently discovered gold mines at Kilo, a government monopoly, like the rubber. "There must be an explanation," said La Presse; "the Leopoldian system cannot be restored under our national responsibility."

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ONE KILLED AS RESULT OF WIND NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—One person was killed, another injured, possibly fatally, and serious material damage was done late today when a wind of great force struck this city. Roofs were torn off buildings, signs were blown down and the telegraph and telephone systems were temporarily paralyzed. David H. Bowditch, 65 years of age, was struck by a wind which was blown over and he was hurled to the pavement. He died shortly after. Samuel Galluzzo, sixty-three years old, another driver, was caught under his wagon as it was blown over. Both his legs were broken and he was otherwise injured.

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FOR A LONGER DAY. William Willett Thinks His Plan Should Also Appeal to America.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—William Willett, the father of the daylight saving plan, which purports to advance the clock an hour in summer, has just despatched a letter to every member of the United States Congress arguing that an extra daylight hour in summer ought to be as agreeable to Americans as to the English. Mr. Willett had a bill introduced in parliament last summer, and a select committee was appointed to consider it. The committee has been questioning every class of people on their views, and find that one of the chief difficulties is that the Exchanges of London, Liverpool and New York would not be opened at all simultaneously. At present, allowing for the difference of five hours in time, the London Exchange, which does not close until 4 p. m., has an hour of simultaneous business with the New York Exchange, which opens at 10 a. m. Mr. Willett's plan would wipe out that hour. This fact suggested the carrying of the campaign into America. Mr. Willett says that twenty peers and 116 members of Commons have now expressed themselves in favor of the measure. A public meeting of business men in support of the bill is to be held in Guild Hall on April 20, with the lord mayor in the chair. Resolutions favoring the bill have been passed by twenty-nine chambers of commerce in the kingdom.

AN ARMY OF THE EMPIRE

Great Britain Negotiating With That End in View LONDON, Feb. 10.—Speaking at a military dinner in London tonight on the role of the territorial army in the various problems of defense against possible invasion, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, announced that the government is negotiating with dominions over the seas with a view to the creation of an army of empire and not of Great Britain merely. Secretary Haldane referred also with great satisfaction to the fact that, as the outcome of the recent agitation, three thousand recruits had joined the territorial army and one hundred applications had been received for commissions.

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