

LABOR PARTY TERRIBLE GOVERNMENT

Number of Resolutions Passed
Covering Wide Range of
Subjects.

CRITICISM OF HOUSING SCHEME

St. John Trades and Labor
Council Has No Less Than
Fifteen Matters for Consideration.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—N. B. Federation of Labor resumed at 2 o'clock. It was decided to select a committee to interview the local government on legislation.

The convention then attended opening of the House of Assembly. The report of special commissioner was then taken up and following motions submitted.

Five—Providing that in case of injury or killing of any child employed under age full cost of such injury or death be paid by offending employer.

Resolutions committee reported Resolution 14—Proposed by Wm. O'Donnell—Whereas in this community several private employment agencies exist and are actively engaged in procuring workmen for contractors and industrial plants; charging fees from both employers and workmen and who are in the habit of sending agents to have the greatest labor turnover possible and whereas in time of labor troubles these agents are used to procure strike breakers, be it therefore

Resolved, that this convention ask the provincial government to prohibit the operation of any private employment agency in New Brunswick.

Resolution 15—Proposed by Wm. McGinnis was concurred in by committee. Whereas the Dominion government has loaned to the provincial government a sum of money for the erection of homes specially for returned soldiers; and whereas such homes are built at such a high price it is impossible for any returned soldier, who we all know are mostly working men and barely getting on their feet; and whereas it is the duty of the provincial government to put such homes for sale so as to make it possible for returned soldiers to purchase same.

Delegate McGinnis argued that workers could not meet conditions of Housing Act.

President McInnes supported Housing Act which had worked well in Moncton.

Moncton spent \$150,000 and was asking for fifty thousand more. Homes were given at cost plus about five per cent. This was reasonable. Delegate Tighe condemned the Act as beyond reach of men with large families, and emphasized that many who cannot find houses. Frank Vanderbourne, supported motion.

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COMMISSIONER RUTHERFORD MAKES HIS REPORT ON RACING AS HE FINDS IT IN ANADA

While Not Condemning Racing in Itself, He Finds Long
Continued Meetings With Betting Likely to be Injurious
to Young and Inexperienced Men—Advocates Adoption
of Pari-Mutuel and the Prohibition of Bookmakers
—Finds Also Good Deal of Surreptitious Betting
Going on.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Canadian Press)—The report of Chairman Rutherford of the Dominion Racing Commission was given out by Sir George Foster today.

The Commission finds that long continued race meetings with betting as a public adjunct, are likely in the communities in which they are held, to exert a bad influence on young and inexperienced men, and others lacking in self control and moral stamina.

The tendency, he says, is especially evident in those cases in which the length of the meeting is excessively out of proportion to the size of the community in point of population.

The management of such meetings would, other things being equal, have a very important bearing upon that phase of the question.

It is, however, noteworthy, says the report, that protracted race meetings which have taken place in Canada, have been conducted under the most unfavorable condition in this respect.

The report finds that bad effects, fairly attributable to racing as carried on locally are seldom, and then in only slight degree, observable

FRANCHISE BILL BROUGHT DOWN IN PARLIAMENT

Is Based Upon Very Broad Principles—Only Requirements
Are British Citizenship, Residence in Canada for One
Year and Having Attained Majority — These Requirements
Apply to Male and Female Alike—Election Machinery
Remains Much the Same as at Present.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Canadian Premier Hugh Guthrie introduced the Franchise Bill in the House this afternoon, the purpose of the bill is three fold. First, it fixes a uniform franchise throughout the Dominion; secondly, it provides a uniform method for the preparation of voters' lists; third, it provides a "simple and satisfactory method" for the conduct of elections.

In presenting the bill, Mr. Guthrie said that under its terms the franchise had been established upon very broad principles. The only requirements would be those of British citizenship, residence in Canada for one year and in the particular constituency for two months, and the attaining of the age of 21 years. These requirements would apply alike in the case of male and female voters.

Preparation of Lists.
In regard to the preparation of voters' lists the principle adopted was that existing provincial lists in any province, where authorized by law for use in provincial elections could be utilized in the case of Dominion elections, providing the lists were not more than 12 months old or more than twelve months had elapsed between the compilation of such lists and the issue of writs for a Dominion election.

When the lists were more than one year old, they would form the basis for Dominion lists.

There was power in the bill to add to such provincial lists any names which should be removed. This provision would give general up to date lists in all provinces.

When no such provincial lists existed, the principle adopted by the bill was in urban municipalities that of registration, and in rural municipalities that of registration by way of enumeration.

In urban municipalities all persons, male and female, would be required to register during the time prescribed in the act. When the registration period had expired, appeals would be permitted either by those whose names were not upon the list, or by those whose names had been included in the lists. In all provinces where there were county judges, the county judges would be appointed the revising officers. In other provinces, appeals would be to the district judge.

In rural municipalities where there were no county judges, which would be utilized by the terms of the bill, a registrar would be appointed to prepare lists. He would make an enumeration of the voters in a polling subdivision. When his list was completed they would be returned to the proper officer. In this case, however, there was no revision or appeal, because a further provision in the act provided that any person who claimed to be entitled to vote and whose name had been omitted in a rural division would be entitled on polling day to take the prescribed election oath.

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RISE IN FREIGHT RATES TO EUROPE

New York, March 11.—Freight rates on foodstuffs shipped to England on British vessels have been increased 50 cents a hundred pounds. It was announced here today. As the British Ministry of Food has 300,000,000 lbs. of hog products in warehouses in the United States, the increase means that the English public will have to pay \$90,000,000 more for them if they are shipped under the new rates, according to Rolt, Graham, Chairman of the Ministry here.

ASBESTOS WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Robertson, Que., March 11.—A general strike has been declared by the employees of the Pennington Asbestos company. The men demand more money and ask to be paid the same scale as is paid at Bedford mines.

PRINCE OF WALES' TOUR.

Portsmouth, England, March 11.—The Prince of Wales will start on his trip to Australia next Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS HELD YESTERDAY

Sir Robert Borden Sends
Greetings and Regrets
Necessity for Enforced
Absence.

LOOKS TO RETURN IN A FEW WEEKS

Resolution of Sympathy and
Expression of Wishes for
Speedy Restoration to
Health Sent to Premier.

Ottawa, March 11.—"We approve of the rest you are taking and which you have so justly earned, and we assure you of our determination to carry on and to give our wholehearted support to the Acting Prime Minister and the government during your absence," says the message which the caucus of Unionist Senators and members of the Commons today unanimously decided to forward to Sir Robert Borden.

The government's supporters were called to order to pronounce upon the arrangement whereby Sir Robert remained at the head of the administration and was enabled to seek in a long holiday restoration of his health and to entrust the duties and responsibilities of his office to Sir George Foster.

In consenting to this arrangement the Premier insisted that the resignation be submitted to his followers in parliament for their ratification. Events which have transpired since the opening of the session made it a long holiday restoration of his health would be gladly given. The resolution embodying the legislators' consent and their message to Sir Robert was introduced by H. H. Stevens of Center Vancouver, Conservative, and seconded by H. M. Mowatt, of Parkdale, a Liberal Unionist. It was carried without a dissenting voice.

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COMPLAINTS RE SHORE LINE RY.

Indignation Meeting Held at
St. George, and Officials
Will be Interviewed Regarding Poor Service.

St. George, March 11.—Pursuant to notice from the mayor a large and representative meeting of the citizens was held in the Town Hall last evening. Mayor Greason was elected chairman.

The Mayor stated he was glad to see so many present interested in the welfare of the town. He said that the object of the meeting was to prevent a repetition of the present condition on the Shore Line Railway.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN BILL

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—In the House of Assembly this afternoon a bill to fix a minimum wage for women was introduced; also a bill to legalize the appointment of women as notary public. The bills will be discussed later in the session.

The following message, on motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Mowatt, was sent to Sir Robert as an expression of the feeling of the caucus:

"That this caucus has heard with great satisfaction of your marked and continued improvement in health, which had so greatly suffered on account of your untiring devotion to the war, and is deeply gratified at the assured prospect of your early return to Ottawa to resume your place as leader of the Government. We approve of the rest you are now taking and which you have so justly earned, and we assure you of our determination to carry on and to give our wholehearted support to the acting Prime Minister and to the Government during your absence.

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Address in Reply to Speech from Throne Moved by Mr.
Magee of Westmorland in Well Prepared Speech—Mr.
Melanson of Kent Seconded Same—Hon. J. A. Murray
Moved Adjournment and Will Take the Floor This
Afternoon—Premier Foster Will Follow Him.

C. N. R. DENIES THAT THEFTS ARE SO NUMEROUS

They May be Bad, Superintendent Says, But Not So
Bad as Represented.

Fredericton, March 11.—A vigorous denial of a story sent out from Moncton to the effect that even a piano and a victrola were included in the articles stolen from the Canadian National Railway in the thefts on the National Transcontinental division was given by H. J. Page, of Toronto, chief of the investigation department, who is here today with a number of other C. N. R. detectives.

"The thefts of freight have been bad enough," said Mr. Page, "but they are not so bad as that story sent out from Moncton would make it appear. The reports will show and the freight claims will prove that there has not been as large a proportion of freight stolen from the C. N. R. as from other railways in Canada. I came here at the direct request of Superintendents L. S. Brown and Atkinson and other officials of the Eastern lines and I am pleased with the cooperation that I have received and am receiving."

More arrests of railway men are hourly expected here.

CANADA WON'T BAR LUXURIES

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—"The Government has taken no action," said Hon. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, when shown a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Canada was expected to issue a decree placing drastic restrictions on the importation of non-essential luxuries because of the unfavorable exchange situation. "There is really nothing to say about it," he stated.

TORNADO KILLS ELEVEN PEOPLE

Springfield, Mo., March 11.—Ten persons are known to be dead, one is reported dead, and eight injured as a result of a tornado which swept through the valley of Turkey Creek, near Branson and Hollister, in Taney County, today.

Seven of the dead are children of R. and William Box, brothers, living at Meira, a small town five miles south of Branson.

TO ENCOURAGE COTTON GROWING

London, March 11.—Empire cotton growing on a commercial basis almost entirely is foreshadowed from meeting held yesterday in the House of Commons which was attended by some of the Lancashire members of the House of Commons who are financially interested in the cotton trade, according to the Manchester Guardian.

A suggestion was approved, says the newspaper, that the Government should provide £15,000,000 sterling for commercial development, to be invested in cotton growing in some selected colony or colonies, reasonable facilities by road and rail to be provided by the colonies where cotton is grown.

ADMIRAL SIMS CONTINUES HIS STORY REGARDING LACK OF ADEQUATE PREPARATION

Declares That Ships Were Not Kept in Battle Order, and
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Washington, March 11.—Charges that the Atlantic fleet was not kept in readiness for battle during the war were added by Rear Admiral Sims, to his arraignment of navy department policy in testimony today before the Senate investigating committee.

He told the committee that frequent pleas for American warships were disregarded and months were lost in dispatching a squadron of battleships to join the British Grand Fleet. When the squadron finally was ordered abroad, he said, it was composed of four ships of different types, evidence that other ships to form a homogeneous unit were "not ready for sea service."

He read also a message from the Navy Department showing that after the four were selected it was necessary to dock them before they could proceed, a delay of another two to three weeks.

Tribute to the officers and men of the battleships was paid by the Admiral, who said the work of fitting into the British fleet was accomplished in four days, one of the finest exhibitions he had ever seen. Service with the British, he pointed out, necessitated the abandonment of all the American codes and signals and adoption of the British system.

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coming one to the "manor born" delivered the jumble of words into the ears and sleepkeeping of the clerk. Again the Sergeant-at-Arms shouldered his wand, and the retreat from Moscow was on.

The House having previously organized, elevating J. M. Keefe to the clerkship as a reward for valiant and faithful service performed as a soldier in helping to keep the Huns out of St. John, the consideration of the Speech was taken up by Mr. Magee of Westmorland as mover, and Mr. Melanson of Kent as seconder. Mr. Magee is a fluent and interesting speaker. The Government acted wisely in thus honoring him, for by his eloquence, he was able to entertain without being obliged to reveal argument the shortcomings and thorough weakness of the Government's suggested legislation.

One could almost see the canvassed faces on the mill moving in a show of disappointment at the speech from the Throne.

Mr. Magee was in a thankful frame of mind. He was pleased the Government had such men as Hon. Mr. Tweeddale at the head of the Agricultural Department and Hon. Mr. Veniot in charge of roads. He was strong in praising bouquets and do-it-yourself in passing bouquets to the ministers and adept in booming Westmorland, but even he did not know what kind of a bill the Powers Bill was to be, but sincerely hoped it would be a good one.

The mover kept as far away from the text as possible, and several times went off into the galleries, where he would occupy the Governor-General's chair and never lost its interest for a minute. Fashioning writer might criticize some of the costumes the ladies wore and their make-up, but as to the men, each was artistically correct and some of them were lovely.

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our main fighting fleet."

The Admiral declared he was wholly unable to conceive of any war policy, especially in a world war, based on the requirements of possible future wars.

Admiral Sims charged that it was three months after the United States entered the war before he received a statement of the navy department's policy; that for seven months the department failed to even answer his cables with regard to sending battleships and then denied the request, but a month later reversed his position and ordered the sixth battleship squadron abroad, that he first urged the despatch of all available tugs to the war zone on April 23, 1917, but no tugs arrived until a year later although forty-three were available to the Navy Department, the day was declared in addition to many owned by private concerns; that although he asked on June 28, 1917, that American submarines be sent to the war zone to help combat U-boats it was four months before the request was complied with and then but five submarines were sent, five more arrived four months later.

Admiral Sims requested that the committee call Herbert Hoover to substantiate his statements that the war was in danger of being lost by the Allies because of the German submarine campaign; the committee agreed to ask Mr. Hoover to appear Saturday to tell of food conditions in the Allied countries in the Summer of 1917.

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The operators on our Crown Lands can well pay for the timber they cut. Values have increased tremendously during the past three years, and it seems to be a splendid opportunity to our revenues and not injure the industry interested.

We are pleased to note the progress made in the matter being made by the Minister of Health, and we congratulate him on his patriotic effort and untiring zeal in bettering the conditions through the province. When we recall the fact that the Minister is acting without remuneration, we realize that in him we have a public spirited citizen, that is the exception, and not the rule. It is to be hoped his administration will be characterized by the economic results sought.

The Highways.
His Honor was pleased to refer to the improvement in our provincial highways. Under the able and efficient management of the Minister of Public Works no one can deny the most improvement he has made. Neither can one expect the work to be accomplished on a pro-wage, and material basis. The public generally have demanded road improvements. Their demands are being met, and I trust will continue to be met while this administration controls. We have an energetic Minister who does things, and who is supported by unbiased and non-partisan public opinion. With the Federal aid now available we hope to see this good road propaganda of the Foster government continued.

It was with pleasure we heard His Honor refer to the progress made in this province in the establishment of vocational education.
We who are interested in this work recognize the demand of the people for practical instruction, that will fit the boy and girl for their life work and profitable employment. The report of the vocational committee will be tabled in due course, and as chairman of the provincial board, I solicit for it the attention and support of hon. members on both sides.

Agricultural Matters
The speech of His Honor made reference to agriculture as well as to the products of the farms of the province. This industry in my opinion is ably assisted by the present capable Minister of Agriculture and his efficient staff of assistants. The inauguration of the district representatives, throughout the different counties has been a popular move and one appreciated by agriculturists. I would suggest that the pertinent interests of the farmer, particularly those of the present administration direct to the door of the farmer.

The New Brunswick farmer has been diligent and ambitious in this as is amply shown in the statistics of the Province. Agriculturists generally from coast to coast are looking for larger markets and lower tariffs, and with their associations are becoming an important political factor. We on this side of the House, as Liberals, adhering to the Liberal policy, as laid down at the great convention last August, can sympathize with this large agrarian group and their ideals which are practically identical with our own and it will be a short time only before the doctrine of tariff reform, reciprocity in trade, direct taxation, and government of the people by the people and for the people shall once more grapple with our Canadian problem.

The Crown Land policy of the present administration has been referred to, and I wish to congratulate the Minister of the progressive and efficient methods he has adopted in the conservation of our forest wealth. These methods are commendable and highly spoken of. It is a matter of congratulation also that the revenues from this natural resource are increasing and with the buoyant conditions existing in the lumber trade today, it is right and proper that they should increase and increase substantially. No one wishes to impose unfair methods on the lumbering interests of the Province but with laths at \$16 and lumber at \$40 per thousand

not sufficiently large to take care of its requirements. We need today three million dollars annually to accomplish this, as all departments of the public service must be managed in a modern and efficient manner, and to do this means practically 100 per cent. greater expenditure than in 1914. My hon. friends may criticize. Let them suggest means of increasing our revenues. I am of the opinion that the expenditures of the past year have been justified, and that no administration could break even with the paltry two million dollars at their disposal. When we recall the wealth in lands and subsidies enjoyed by all the provinces of Canada, except the Maritime, and compare their immense revenues with our own, one cannot contemplate the absurdity of the arrangement, and to wonder how long such a condition will be tolerated by our people. Maritime governments are on over-expending, realizing that by co-operation and union such a condition could be eliminated. Why don't they get together and discuss the situation at least? Their apathy is qualified too much by sentiment. Be that as it may, however, we must not slacken up on our agricultural, our road, and our educational, our crown lands and public health policies. These services must be continued as in the past and to an even greater degree, as the people demand it.

Business conditions, especially in the export line, have been seriously affected by the upheaval in world finance during the past year and the end is not yet. The uncertainties of exchange are affecting our interests, domestic and foreign, and there is no settled basis to bank on. Each country has to work out its own salvation by buying less and producing more. No people, Maritime governments included, are responsible for this tremendous upheaval. It is the result of inflated currencies, adverse balances of trade, and after-the-war conditions and uneasiness.

In closing, the speaker paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the late George Young Dibbles, Clerk of the Legislature, who passed away during the last session.

Mr. Murray (Kings) moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

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Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table of the House the report of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Province of New Brunswick on the period of the great war; also reports from the Honorable Hospital, and the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Speaker submitted a communication from the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, enclosing a copy of the judgment in the New Brunswick Power Company case submitted to the Supreme Court by the Legislature. Adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

COAL MINERS' WAGE DISPUTE

Sydney, N. S., March 12.—The final session of the Paterson Conciliation Board, now hearing the wage dispute between the Esco Company and the United Mine Workers will be held at Sydney Mines tomorrow. Speaking to the Canadian Press tonight, President Baxter said that the United Mine Workers officials would have a few minor matters to place before the board today. All the classifications have been prepared and are now in evidence said Mr. Baxter. The indications are that although the company have declared it impossible to grant increases to the Datal men, that some satisfactory arrangement will be made by the Board in their award on this phase of the dispute. President Baxter is optimistic over the situation and believes that the Datal men will receive something substantial in the way of a wage increase.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME IN SCOTLAND

Andrew Mungral of Milltown Will Sail on Empress of France—Expects to Return to Canada.

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, N. B., March 11.—Andrew Mungral for many years the efficient superintendent of the dyestuff at the St. Croix Cotton Mill at Milltown, now enjoying leave of absence for a few months, leaves here Friday for St. John to sail Saturday on the C. P. O. S. Empress of France for a visit to his old home in Scotland. It is gratifying to his numerous friends that he has announced his intention of returning when the "wanderlust" expires. He has a large number of acquaintances who will wish him the best of health during his stay in his native country.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PROHIBITORY LAW

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—At tonight's session of the Social Service Commission, Rev. R. H. Ross, reported that the Committee which had waited upon the Government on the afternoon, with a request that a Commission should be appointed to control the importation and sale of liquor for permit uses and for medicinal purposes, had received assurances from Atty. General Daniels that the Government would take effective measures to deal with the drink traffic.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

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SAD ACCIDENT IN MADAWASKA

Mill Employee Falling Across Saw is Cut Completely in Two.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, March 11.—Arthur Labelle, of St. Anne, Madawaska Co., was the victim of a tragic accident at Green River, N. B., yesterday, when he was cut in two in a sawmill operated by the McGregor Company, an American concern.

Hon. L. A. Dugal, M. L. A., who is here for the session of the Legislature, was advised of the accident, the report which reached him stating that the unfortunate man had fallen across a saw and his body was completely severed.

DIED.

GUNTER.—At her home on the Manswagosh Road, Thursday March 11, Nellie Eva, wife of W. E. Gunter, in her thirty-fourth year of her age, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter.
Funeral on Friday at 3 p.m., private.

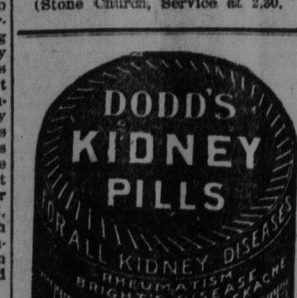
HOLMES.—At her late residence, 70 Hazen Street on the 11th inst., Rebecca B., widow of Captain James B. Holmes aged 86 years.
Funeral Saturday morning from her late residence, Service at 11 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BEVLEY.—At 70 Elliott Row, on March 11th, Annie J., wife of David W. Bevley, aged 70 years, leaving her husband and three daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARMSTRONG.—On March 10th, at her late residence, 48 Cunard street, Julia F., relict of the late John Armstrong, in her 75th year, leaving one daughter and two sons.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

YOUNG.—In this city, on the 10th inst., at his residence, 71 High street, George Young, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Friday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

MACDONALD.—At his late residence, 17 Paddock street, on Thursday, March 11th, Charles H. Macdonald in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.
Funeral Saturday morning from St. John's Stone Church, Service at 2.30.



"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—doctors tell their patients, until thousands know and use this convenient, harmless method. They eat what they like, live as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for \$1. Or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE SHUT OUT

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—That civil servants be excluded from holding any executive positions in the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in the latest decision of the Veterans' Appeal Board, was the subject of a resolution passed by the Dominion Secretary, Mr. C. G. McNeil, from many branches in Canada, with the request that they be submitted to the general convention which takes place in Montreal this month. The chief objection is raised because of the desire of the members to keep the Association absolutely free of any government favoring influence.

APPEAL TAKEN IN MOTOR CASE

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The case in which the Earl of Ashburnham was defendant in a suit brought by the Fredericton Motor Sales, Ltd., for approximately \$5,000, the cost of a limousine car, is being appealed by J. Hughes, solicitor for His Lordship, admitted an appeal had already been filed, but declined to state the grounds for the appeal. The plaintiff company got a verdict on the trial of the case recently for about the full amount of their claim. Part of the evidence was taken under commission at Windsor, Ont.

DEATH OF FORMER MONCTON LADY

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., March 11.—The death of Mrs. Andrew C. Fisher, formerly of this city, occurred this morning in Toronto where she resided with



MAKES STRENGTH AND BLOOD BUILDER
NUXATED IRON
300,000 People use it

MINERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—In statements charging conspiracy were returned against 125 mine operators and coal miners by a special federal grand jury, in United States district court here late today.

The charges as reported in conspiracy under the Lever Act, to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and conspiracy to commit offences against the United States, as defined in the criminal code.

All the men are said to be active in the so-called central competitive field which embrace Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The penalty upon conviction is said to be a fine, not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

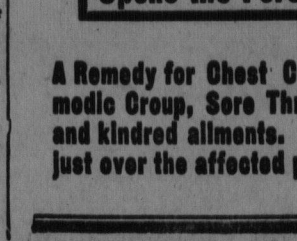
Her husband the past year or more, deceased was formerly Miss Kathleen Welling of Shelton, daughter of Conductor A. J. and Mrs. Welling. Her husband formerly was in the employ of Sumner Company in this city. Deceased is survived by her husband and infant son. Death was due to pneumonia.

CANADA FOUNDRY FOUNDRY LTD.

Montreal, March 11.—Application has been made to the Montreal Stock Exchange to list the preferred and common stocks of Canada Iron Foundry, Limited. The preferred, it is understood, will be placed on a per cent. dividend basis in the near future. There is outstanding at the present time \$3,985,000 par value of the authorized preferred issue of \$4,500,000. The common capitalization authorized is \$1,800,000, of which has been issued. Both stocks were changed from par value of \$10 to \$100 in the capital adjustment of the stock which effected some time ago.

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Opens the Pores and Penetrates
A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Spasmodic Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

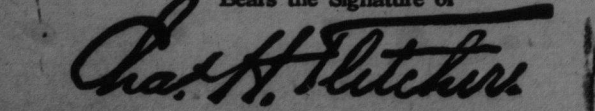


Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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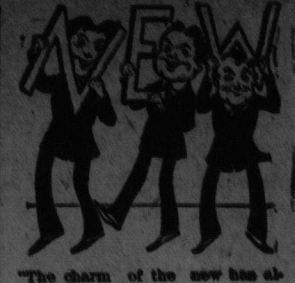
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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No matter how young, how old or how busy, it does a man good to put off the garments of the past season and begin a new life with a new outfit from head to foot.

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This week the new and newest in suits for Spring.

The PRICES \$28 to \$70.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Inquest of M

Jury Last Death Girl Rib, P Shock

An inquest was held at the coroner's office last night to determine the cause of the death of a girl who died in the city hospital.

The coroner, Dr. Leonard, presided over the inquest, which was held in the coroner's office.

The girl, who was identified as Mary, died in the city hospital on the night of the 10th inst.

The coroner's jury, consisting of Dr. Leonard, Dr. J. J. T. and Dr. J. J. T., returned a verdict of natural causes.

The coroner's office is now holding the body of the girl for further examination.

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Inquest Into Death Of Miss Effie Pond

Jury Last Night Find That Death of Young Halifax Girl Was Caused by Broken Rib, Punctured Lung and Shock.

An inquest into the death of Effie Pond, the unfortunate young Halifax girl who suffered fatal injuries on King street Tuesday afternoon in endeavoring to save her little brother from the path of a runaway horse, was held in the Court Chamber on Thursday last evening at eight o'clock, the jury and coroner, H. A. Forster having previously viewed the remains of the deceased at the General Public Hospital where she died shortly before seven o'clock yesterday morning.

The first witness to be called was Dr. Leonard West, an internist at the General Public Hospital. The doctor stated that a patient, Effie Louise Pond, had been admitted to the hospital at four o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th. She was in a condition of profound shock, showed evidence of fractured ribs on the right side, was vomiting and spitting blood. Her pulse was rapid and irregular. The patient was put on a stimulating diet but did not show a great deal of improvement that night, she died during the following day however, at eight o'clock, the next witness, was a state of semi-consciousness from which she was aroused when spoken to and seemed unable to her surroundings when addressed. Towards night her condition became worse and she died shortly after six o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was caused by fractured ribs with puncture of the lung causing hemorrhage.

The girl had been attended by the witness and Dr. W. W. White, Wednesday morning. Dr. Addy and MacAnulty saw her with the witness. Dr. S. J. Tuck, the next witness, said that on Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 he was walking on German street coming from King when he heard shouting and looking towards Church street he saw a horse galloping up the street, the horse was not going fast at the time and could have been stopped. A crowd was present at the witness getting on the street. He started to the people to look out. There was an up King car in the way and witness shouted to the people on the opposite side of the street to look out. He saw the horse hit a lady and little boy. It hit the lady a very violent blow. He thought the puff ran over the boy. When witness got there some men had picked up the lady and carried her into the Royal Pharmacy. Witness picked up the boy who seemed much hurt. The lady was knocked much

GIVE STOMACH WHAT IT NEEDS

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults that Prevent Absorption of Nutrition or Digestion.

To all back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sour risings, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace such attacks of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste." And it is surprising, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes in using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy, hearty foods, or some one particular article of the table it is just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion of dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal. The stomach gets into an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.

Children's Coughs Quickly Cured

It is very hard to keep the children from taking cold. They will run out of doors not properly wrapped—play too hard and become overheated—get their feet wet—kick the bed clothes off at night.

There is nothing so good for children's coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough or bronchitis as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is so pleasant to the taste the youngsters take it without any fuss, and as the same time its promoters and effectiveness in loosening the phlegm, and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes and such that the cough is checked before any serious trouble can possibly develop.

Mrs. Harold Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. B., writes: "I have three children, the eldest eight years and the baby ten months old. They all had a bad cough. I knew of a few persons who had used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup with good results, so I got three bottles. I am glad I did so, as it is a most effective and pleasant remedy. I have never without it. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

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Commissioner Rutherford Makes His Report on Racing As He Finds It In Canada

(Continued from Page One)

strumental in inducing young or unsophisticated individuals to make bets when it laid to themselves they would never have thought of doing so.

The disappearance of these men from the scene had not only brought about a marked improvement in the whole tone and atmosphere of racing, and especially of the race track itself, it had at the same time added largely to the safety as well as to the comfort and enjoyment of the spectators.

Too Much Racing

The report says that under the existing conditions it is possible to hold in Central Canada 238 days of racing of which 145 are on the seven Montreal tracks, 115 on the four Toronto tracks and forty two on the three Windsor tracks.

Referring to illegal betting the Commissioner in his report says evidence on this matter was very difficult to obtain.

"On the other hand, it was equally difficult to secure from officers of the law, evidence as to the actual prevalence of the practice, as this would imply inefficiency in the performance of duty."

The Commissioner points out that he has been made aware, however, that especially in the large centres surreptitious betting by means of hand books prevails in Canada to a considerable extent.

LABOR PARTY TO INTERVIEW GOVT

(Continued from page one.)

S. Currah thought it would be better to interview the Government to get a better idea of what the Government would cost four thousand. Delegate Lee supported resolution. Secretary Melvin said that stipulation that nobody earning over three thousand dollars yearly was made on request of labor government building centralized cheaper than private construction. Delegate Melvin complained that St. John labor has not a small house as his neighbor with three story building so he had to rent.

H. H. Stuart claimed that while it was hard to buy a home under Housing Act it was easier than borrowing money from private parties. Housing Act should not be continued until we get something better as long as interest must be paid, the government's five per cent is much preferable to what others charge. Delegate Currah said houses could be built cheaper but government property wanted better housing conditions. Reorganization of labor union and operating engineers' act introduced in 1919, concurred in and adopted. Resolution proposed by H. H. Stuart, of New Brunswick, seconded by M. Cummins, of Moncton. That the Federation request the provincial government and legislature to introduce and enact legislation ensuring minimum living wages to each class of school teachers in the province, and that school be kept up continuously in every school district, small districts being consolidated, where practicable. Concurred in by committee and adopted.

(C) Asking that legislature be requested to abolish all property qualification for offices of mayor, alderman or county councillor. Concurred in and adopted.

Following fifteen resolutions submitted:

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CONSIST ONLY OF WHOLE VIRGIN LEAVES FRESH FROM THE GARDENS AND SCIENTIFICALLY BLENDED IN THE CLEANEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE FACTORIES IN AMERICA.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nellie Eva Gunter.

The death occurred on Thursday, March 11th, at her late residence, Manawagonish Road, of Nellie Eva Gunter, wife of W. E. Gunter, in her thirty-fourth year.

Mrs. Gunter was the wife of W. E. Gunter, vice-president of the Murray & Gregory Co., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Cappers, of Milton, Mass. In addition to her sorrowing husband, she leaves three children ranging in age from three to thirteen years, John Edward, Harold Stuart, and Dorothy Alice; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Clarke, of Milton, Mass., and two brothers, Frank W. of Milton, and Edgar Cappers, of Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Gunter died after an illness of ten days from pneumonia. She was an energetic, charitable worker, and was an active member of the Fairville Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, March 12th, at the Fairville Baptist church.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orizol Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Build up your Strength with OLIVEINE EMULSION

One reason why OLIVEINE EMULSION is so helpful for Coughs, Colds, Weakness and General Run-down Condition is, because it contains the substance that builds up the blood, improves digestion and appetite, and give vigor and vitality to the entire system.

If you are not feeling well, use what OLIVEINE EMULSION can do for you—take no substitute.

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SCIENCE PROVES THE DANGER OF BLEEDING GUMS

Medical science proves that unhealthy gums cause serious ailments. People suffering from Pyorrhoea (a disease of the gums) often suffer from other ills such as rheumatism, anaemia, nervous disorders, or weakened vital organs. These ills have been traced in many cases to the Pyorrhoea germs which breed in pockets about the teeth.

Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhoea. It begins with tender and bleeding gums. Then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the infecting Pyorrhoea germs.

Guard your health and your teeth. Keep Pyorrhoea away. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection, and make daily use of Forhan's For the Gums.

Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhoea—or check its progress—used in time, and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's will keep the gums firm and healthy, the teeth white and clean.

350 and 60¢ tubes in Canada and U. S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send to us direct and we will mail tubes postpaid.

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Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

Mt. Pleasant Again Deprived of Water

A blow-out on No. 4 water main near the Marsh Bridge last evening about 8 o'clock put the water service on Mount Pleasant out of commission. Commissioner Jones said last night it would take about two days to repair the damage and that in the meantime Mount Pleasant will have to get along as best it can. The leak was caused by the blowing out of some packing. It is in an awkward place to fix.

Schooner's Fate Still A Mystery

Advice from Vineyard Haven is That Nothing Has Been Heard of Thomas H. White Since Leaving There on December 20.

A despatch published in The Standard yesterday to the effect that there was fears for the safety of the three-masted schooner Thomas H. White, which has now been two months on a voyage from Perth, Amboy, to this port with a cargo of coal, has caused no little uneasiness among the relatives of the crew and the shipping men. A. W. Adams, shipping broker of this city, has letters and other papers for the Captain of the schooner which is consigned to Mr. Adams, and in speaking to The Standard last evening Mr. Adams stated that Captain G. Clark is an old and experienced mariner, and he believes that the vessel is frozen in in some part along the coast. It was believed that the vessel was still at Vineyard Haven. The Standard last evening got in telegraphic communication with Mr. Lord a shipping agent at Vineyard Haven, and that gentleman wires this paper that he has no word from the schooner Thomas H. White since her sailing from that port on December 20th.

Mr. Adams said last night that the schooner arrived at the Vineyard from Newark on December 3rd. Captain Clark belongs to St. Andrews.

Montreal, March 11.—The feature of today's market was the strength shown in some of the specialties. O. G. C. which has been neglected for some time, advanced ten points; Texas sold up to 133 1/2. Power and Shawinigan were both again strong, the former at 83 1/2 and the latter at 115. The paper stocks continued their activity and held well. Fluctuations were erratic in the Steels. Dominion Iron, steel selling at 74 1/2, related to 76, whereas B. N. which closed last night at 80 sold at 81, the last sale being at 80 1/2.

Trading was not active, and brokers do not seem to be inclined to increase loans.

MEDOUALL & COWANS.

OBITUARY.

MISS GLADYS THOMAS

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B. March 11.—Miss Gladys Thomas of Postmans (and Mrs. Thomas of Weying was admitted to the Chipman Memorial Hospital today suffering with diabetes. She was 25 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sudden and sorrowful bereavement. The body will be taken to the saddened home this morning. Dr. B. O. Thomas of St. John, is an uncle of the deceased.

MONCTON BANK MANAGER DINED

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—H. A. Bailey, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was tendered a banquet by the citizens of Moncton tonight on the eve of his departure for St. John, N. B., to which place he was recently transferred. Ex-Sheriff G. B. Willett presided at the banquet.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sits, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and therefore no sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with hemorrhoids, itching, burning, or proctitis. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and entirely. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. Write for sample and enclosed 10c stamp to pay postage.

DYE OLD, SHABBY OR FADED FROCK

"Diamond Dyes" Make Used Apparel Stylish and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Diamond Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can't make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Cards.

Cocconut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multifold cocconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely grasshopper), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as it can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Use one or two teaspoonfuls with an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses away easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess sebum. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multifold cocconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

The Comfort of Dry Feet

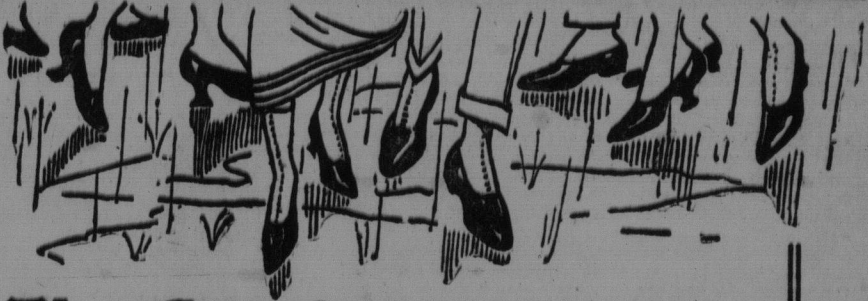

is sufficient inducement for most people to wear rubbers in bad weather.

They don't care to spend hours in the clammy discomfort of wet shoes, and risk catching a cold or pneumonia, when a pair of Dominion Rubber System Rubbers mean perfect protection for the feet against sleet, slush and rain.

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are a pleasure to wear. They are neat and trim; they are snug and easy. And they fit perfectly because they are made in styles and sizes for the shoes of every member of the family.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon will provide the people of New Brunswick with a still further opportunity of seeing how incompetent and ill-fitted the present Administration is for the task of taking charge of public affairs. Their mismanagement of the Provincial finances for the past year has left them, on their own showing, some \$350,000 on the wrong side of the ledger. This in itself is bad enough; but when to this is added mismanagement in other respects, and a total lack of any really progressive policy, the public may well be pardoned if they begin to wonder what it will all end up in.

The Speech from the Throne is disappointing in many ways. At the first glance, it seems to be somewhat pretentious; but a more careful reading of its contents reveals the fact that it consists almost wholly of platitudes and promises, with a considerable dash of self-complacent blarney. There is an entire lack of anything which would indicate a proper appreciation of the real needs of the time, though this feature is entirely in keeping with the Government's previous history.

It is of course no news to the people of New Brunswick that agriculture last year had a very successful and prosperous season. That this was the case is due entirely to the bounty of Providence, and to the farmers' own increased exertions, and not as might be supposed from the language of the Speech to the beneficent policies and assistance of the Government. The farming community will no doubt, however, be very pleased to learn that they are to be supplied with ground limestone at cost, something that they have already been getting ever since the late Government brought in and installed the crushing machinery.

The Government takes great credit to itself for collecting last year the largest territorial revenue in the Province's history. With one of the largest—if not actually the largest—cuts on record, and the rate of stampage from 30 to 50 per cent. greater than ever before, this revenue could not very well help being the largest in history. It does not need very much ability to accomplish a feat of this nature, and it shows up very poorly indeed when compared with the results achieved by the late Government in 1918, which, by insisting that honest returns of the amounts due should be made by the lumbermen, were able to double the stampage receipts without having increased the rate by one cent, or the cut by one stick.

Referring to the Valley Railway, His Honor is made to refer to "the heavy burden imposed upon the people to build this railway." It is rather unkind of the Government to thus remind His Honor that when he was in office as Premier he had not sufficient faith in the future of the Province to prompt him to be willing to pledge its credit in aid of this great undertaking for more than \$15,000 per mile, and this at a time when railway construction was at least fifty per cent. less costly than it is at the present time. For the people of the St. John Valley it was a fortunate day when a Government composed of men of larger and broader ideas came into existence, or it is highly likely they would be without railway accommodation to this day. The fact that the present Government has been able to redeem some of the bonds issued on account of this railway, on favorable terms, is due entirely to fortunate conditions beyond their control and not to their good judgment.

The Government's road policy comes in for some mention, and well it might considering the enormous amount of money that was spent on the roads in the last two years. This matter will be dealt with more fully in these columns in a later issue.

Then there are the water powers of the Province, and once again the Speech is big with promises as to what is intended to be done to develop them. We had the same thing in the Speech last year, and yet these water powers are in just precisely the same condition of undevelopment as they were a year ago—and are, like as not, to be a year hence. If Premier Foster is under the impression that he can safely fool the people all the time, it would be a kindness if some of his friends would take it upon themselves to undeceive him.

Increased salaries are foreshadowed for school teachers, and these latter are not unlikely to get, for there is a Province-wide demand for better treatment for these deserving public servants, which the Government will probably feel it wisest not to ignore.

The new Department of Public Health comes in for considerable commendation, which is perhaps not to be wondered at. The Government probably feels in duty bound to say a good word for it, seeing that no other individual or public body can be induced to do so.

Other matters referred to are the proposed plebiscite on the Prohibition question, and the steps being taken

to promote Vocational Education. There, with a reference to the suggested disposal of Old Government House, bring what will generally be regarded as a very disappointing speech to a close.

The Address in reply was moved by Mr. Magee, of Westmorland, in a well thought out speech. Mr. Magee is one of the few really practical business men on the Government side of the House, and the Government made no mistake when they fell back on him to help them to bolster up a very weak programme. It is only simple justice to him to say that he manfully rose to the occasion. Of Mr. Melanson, who seconded it, little was naturally expected; and from the report of his remarks, he would seem to have lived up to expectations.

W. T. R. PRESTON AND THE CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, of "Hug-the-machine" fame, says the advocacy of party patronage and appointments to office as a reward for political service "is a policy which I am not ashamed to associate myself with." Having regard to some other policies that Mr. W. T. R. Preston was "not ashamed" to associate himself with, one wonders whether he lacks a sense of the fitness of things or a sense of humor.

However, as the Ottawa Journal says, in drawing forth from the president of the Civil Service Federation so emphatic and clear-cut a declaration against the proposed return to the patronage system, Mr. Preston has done good service. Recent complaints concerning re-classification had led many people to the mistaken belief that the Civil Service was desirous of returning to the conditions prevailing prior to the appointment of the Civil Service Commission and the abolition of patronage.

The fact is that since Sir Robert Borden in his Halifax platform laid down a policy of Civil Service reform, immense strides have been made towards betterment in the conditions surrounding public employment and none know this better than civil servants. The Civil Service, we believe, would be well advised to work with and not against the Commission, for there are not a few Members of Parliament who regret their loss of patronage and more politicians who would not be ashamed to associate themselves with any policy that promised a harvest of votes.

Montreal Gazette: John Barleycorn has been knocked out by constitutional amendment in the United States, and in Canada there is prohibition of strong drink, so now the reformers have turned their attention to tobacco, particularly the cigarette, the mildest form of the enticing weed. "Abolish the cigarette" is the battle call of the International Cigarette League, organized in that odorless centre, Chicago, and 1925 is the date set for the killing. The W. C. T. U. is also on the warpath, so the public should prepare for an active propaganda with tobacco as the object of wrath. The evils of smoking will be pictured vividly in approved fashion and in divers places; and the smokers will go on smoking.

According to Prof. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, thousands of comparatively recent immigrants to the United States have been sending back to relatives and friends in Europe and the Near East, since August, 1914, large savings made while at work in that country. Such remittances amounting to many millions of dollars if they prove anything, prove that these alien workmen have been earning much more money than they have needed for their own support. Yet the alien workman is pretty generally the first man to strike for higher wages. Is the same thing true of Canada?

Insanity is increasing amongst women because they are taking a much greater share in the world's work, according to a report of Dr. Edward Oswald, superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Asylum. The strain rests mostly on professional women, he says; women of the working class are not so likely to break down. There has been a notable increase in the number of school teachers and students admitted to insane asylums.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Clean Sweep. (London Free Press.) In a recent headline, the well-known Irish newspaper correspondent, Dr. Dillon, stigmatizes the peace conference in a "maker of international disorders," and attributes its alleged failure to Wilson's "pinched democracy." Lloyd George's "opportunism," Clemenceau's "strange eyes for France," and the "ignorance" of all concerned. Nothing like a clean sweep.

Hardly Seems Enough. (Montreal Gazette.) Complaint is made that New York druggists are charging \$12 a pint for poor whiskey, on prescription. Perhaps the only new feature of the case is the high price. The druggists cannot be charged with tempting men to drink with their alcoholic wares. The

stuff sold is hardly to be termed seductive.

Where the Profits Go.

(Bangor Commercial.) The Massachusetts commission on the Necessaries of Life has been making an investigation into the cost of shoes and reaches the conclusion that the retailer is making very little larger profits than before the war. It does find that big profits have been made but holds that the retailer has not shared in these, which, the commission believes have been divided between the packer, the tanner, the leather jobber and the manufacturer. The consumer will continue to do his kicking to the retailer who is the one with whom he comes in contact but apparently the retailer is not to blame.

The Great Assassin.

(New York Tribune.) For six hundred years, wherever the foot of the Ottoman Turk has been planted, there have been misery and murder. He has not only brought horror to some of the fairest parts of Europe, but he has made deserts of once populous parts of Asia. He has been incorrigible in cruelty and incapacity. He has been the great assassin of history, and he completed the toll of his crimes by wantonly slaughtering 1,000,000 helpless Armenians. So this country bears with soul sickness that there is a plan to keep the Sultan on his throne in Constantinople.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE JANITRESS.

The janitress wears a gray sweater, A short, bunched skirt and old slippers; Her hair, dragged away from her forehead, Is screwed to a knot—hard, unlovely; Heavy and red are her hands, And her arms, thick and powerful; Shri! is her voice, and her language Rich with invective. She runs the furnace, Shovels the coal from the bin, And takes out the ashes. She clears the steps and the sidewalk After each snowfall; Like Brunhilde she stands, on a snow-bank, Swinging her shovel, And urging on Grandpa, Who is old and needs urging. All day she is busy, Tireless, unflagging of spirit, Unsparing of tongue in its onslaught—Upstairs and downstairs, scrubbing, Washing and cleaning and scrubbing, Hearing complaints, and preserving order, well being and comfort.

Her husband, Broad of shoulder and lusty, Works from nine to five daily, And on his return, with a flourish, For a man must have diversion. I saw her tonight at the butcher's, Hurried, and shrill with impatience, "My man is that cross," she confided, "If he has to wait for his dinner After he's worked hard all day." B. A. S.

A BIT OF FUN

The elevator may be lowered, but the boy who runs it is lifted. There are sermons in snow, but the fellow who does his own shovelling doesn't like them too deep.

Warning. Never tell a girl that she is vivacious. If you do, she will think that it is up to her to giggle her way into your affections.—(Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

The Target. Mrs. Blusox—I suppose your wife has some definite aim in life. Mr. Rattlebottom—Yep, me, I'm it. But thanks be, she doesn't often hit what she aims at.

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Wich I did, saying to myself libbity, bibbitty sab, hokey poky key biab, I command you not to work rite, razor.

Wich jest then pop started to make faces at himself in the looking glass wile he was shaving, saying, Contownd wotch a contownded razor.

O, it worked, I chawt, Meening the charm, and jest then pop yelld, Owtch, I knew id cul' myself with this mizerable bred knife, this is no razor, its a blasted contownded shov.

You jest sed it was a bred knife, pop, I sed, and pop sed, And so it is, and its also a ers ter shell and a can opener.

And he took out his henkerchief and wiped the blind off of his chin, and I sed, Do you beleave in charms, pop?

No, I've got enuff troubles jest now without being seoper-stitious sed pop, and I sed, Then I goes it was ony a coincidenta.

I goes so, watever your tawking about, sed pop, and I sed, Im tawking about your razor, I put a charm on it so it would-ent work rite.

The doose you did, sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, the charm is libbity bibbitty sab, hokey poky biab.

Well libbity yourself out of heer and libbity quick about it, too, sed pop, mad, and I sed, Wy pop, do you think the charm did it?

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Delegation Wait On Common Council

Object to Abutters Paying Share of Paving—Tenders Were Not Opened—Provision to Pay Deficit on Street Work—Contract for Fire Hose.

A special committee meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday morning.

A delegation of citizens, mostly residents of Douglas Avenue, was present and strenuously objected to the policy of charging the abutters for one-third of the cost of permanent work.

Allan McIntyre contended that Douglas Avenue was a trunk road, and abutters should not be called to pay an unjust proportion.

R. P. Hann said that some who favored the proposed bill were not property owners and had a serve to threaten the Commissioners with an injunction if tenders for paving were opened.

R. C. Elkin thought the city or government should pay for the paving of the avenue.

William Walsh, Haymarket Square, said that the residents of that section were opposed to paving for public thoroughfares.

W. H. White said he sympathized with the Mayor in his views, but he thought main arteries should be paved at general expense.

Angus McDonald said if the heavy traffic were diverted via the Strait Shore Road, he was in favor of paying a share of the pavement, but otherwise he was opposed to it.

Frank Flewelling said he was in favor of having Douglas Avenue paved, but thought, as the government provided a bridge to get across the river, they should pay for the pavement.

Geo. E. Day said he was one of the converts to the ranks of those against the abutters paying, on the principle that Douglas Avenue was the second greatest artery of the city.

John Russell said if an injunction was put on the delegation would fight it. "Go ahead and open the tenders and grant the contracts," he said. "We will stand behind you."

M. D. Sweeney said that one great reason for the objection was that in other cities street railways paved between the tracks and one yard on each side.

After the delegation retired, the committee went into council and it was decided to leave the matter of opening the tenders for Douglas Avenue, City Road, Marsh Road and Prince William Street over for the present.

Commissioner Fisher said that his department has spent more than \$20,000 more than its appropriation for street work, mainly on work done in connection with operation of the street railway. The amount usually available for this work is about \$5,000. It was his desire either to obtain more income or else curtail expenditures. Therefore, unless otherwise instructed, he was planning to save on some other branch of the department to make up the deficit and suggested that the purchase of sand drier at a cost of \$3,100, which had been provided for by assessment, be made by bond issue, and the cost of the purchase of an incinerator in the same manner. This was estimated at a cost of \$1,100.

He moved that the sand drier be paid for by bond issue. The motion carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Bullock moved that a lot in Church Avenue, Milford Road, 50 by 134 feet, be sold to James J. Jones for \$400.

On motion of the commissioner, the department of public safety was authorized to purchase a horse for the fire department from Thomas Hayes for \$350.

Commissioner Jones reported in connection with a communication received from R. W. Wigmore, M. P., regarding the payment of hospital bills in the case of the accident to the late Fred Rice. He said that he had found that Mr. Rice was in the employ of the city for about three years. He had turned the matter over to the Workmen's Compensation Board and they disclaimed any responsibility. He understood the board was allowing the family \$75 for funeral expenses and an allowance of \$20 a month for 175 months, while the city had paid Mr. Rice's wages in full from the time of the accident until the day after interment. On motion, the report was ordered received.

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scarf and a fur stole, valued at \$150, a lady's suit valued at \$75 and several small articles, and yet its capacity was not overtaxed. A grip which is also said to be stolen property, contained several pairs of gloves, neckties, pieces of silks and other articles, while a trunk was filled with silk dresses, ladies' suits, handkerchiefs and pieces of lace.

It is further stated that two diamond rings, valued at \$700 and \$300, which were stolen last Christmas from a jewelry store in the city, were recovered, but it is not likely any action will be taken in this matter.

Barnes Ross was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Saunders charged with stealing a hack saw from the Royal Hotel. James Mulberry was also arrested last night on a charge of breaking and entering the steamer Majestic and stealing tools. He was arrested by Police Constable Gibbs. Harper Ross, arrested late last night is charged with breaking, entering and stealing.

One drunk, Thomas Herbert charged with being drunk and assaulting Charles Mulcahy on the ferry boat, and a stowaway from the C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa, were the total of arrests made last night.

The Tragedy.

"Oh, why was I born an actress?" "You weren't dearie."—Opinion (London).

EXECUTIVE OF THE PLAYGROUNDS ASSN.

A meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street with the president, W. K. Haley in the chair. Matters from the previous meeting were again referred to, and three new resolutions were passed, one concerning the printing of the constitution. Captain A. J. Mulcahy was appointed a committee to present a printed form at the next meeting.

A committee was also formed to carry on the Boys' Club, members are to attend different nights in the week. It was also decided to hold the executive meetings every second Thursday of each month.

The expenses of the committee were reported to be far heavier than in previous years.

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Interesting Cases In Police Court

Mother and Daughter Plead Guilty to Shop-Lifting—Frank Crozier Collected Money Under False Pretenses—Colored Disturbers Remanded.

In the police court yesterday Frank Crozier, who said he was a school teacher at Hoyt Station, pleaded guilty to collecting money under false pretenses and was remanded. He wore a Salvation Army uniform and had been engaged collecting subscriptions which he said was for the Army.

Robert and Harold Bushfan, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance were remanded.

Mrs. Ida McColgan and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cappen, of Clifton street, pleaded guilty to shop lifting and were remanded for sentence.

Goods recovered by the detectives are estimated in value to the amount of \$1,500. Besides the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and F. W. Daniel & Company, who laid charges against the women, others are reported to have been robbed, viz: Scott Bros., Limited, from which ladies' suits, neckties and other articles were taken; O. H. Warwick & Company, who have lost considerable cut glass and valuable dishes; W. Tremaine Gard & Son, from whom some jewelry was stolen; F. A. Dykeman's, ladies' wearing apparel; Donaldson Hunt, other articles, and other retail stores have suffered by reason of such methods.

It is stated that the women used a large cretonne bag in which stolen goods would be deposited. This bag when found contained a muff, a fur

MEDICAL PROFESSION SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Colonel Murray MacLaren Spoke to Y. M. C. A. High "Y" Club at Annual Luncheon Yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. "Y" club held their annual luncheon yesterday afternoon. Colonel Murray MacLaren gave the boys a very interesting talk on the Medical Profession, telling them the necessary requirements in what they would become physicians, and what they would have to do if they wish to become successful.

These regular meetings and addresses are very much appreciated by the High school boys, who are endeavoring to decide what they will take up as their life work, and they are grateful to these men who give them practical talks from their own experience in the business and professional world. There were about thirty boys present with their president, Thomas Robinson presiding.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

J. Eugene Fontaine, who has been employed with the C. P. R. passenger department for more than seven years, has been appointed to succeed G. G. Graham as port agent of the C. P. R. The latter is to leave the service at the end of the month. Mr. Fontaine is a brother of J. J. Fontaine, port agent for the C. P. O. S., and is a native of Quebec.

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Citizenship As It Should Be Today

Forceful and Eloquent Address Given by Rev. George Pigeon, D. D. of Toronto Before Canadian Club Yesterday — Ideals for Canadians Described and a Standard of Citizenship Held up

The Canadian Club luncheon held yesterday at noon in Bond's restaurant, was marked by an unusually large attendance, as the fame of the distinguished Rev. George C. Pigeon, D. D., as a pulpit and platform orator is well known in St. John, and all who could were anxious to hear him.

The luncheon itself was but another triumph of one of the city's best caterers and the club were favored with an especial treat in the fish course consisting of lobsters served à la nature. The tables were very nicely arranged with Spring flowers.

At the beginning of the luncheon, grace was offered by the Rev. Stonehouse Legate and after ample justice had been done to the repast, the guest of the club was introduced by the president, Sir Douglas Hazen.

In beginning his remarks, Dr. Pigeon spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to address the Canadian Club of St. John, the subject of his address he said, was Citizenship, which had to do with the relation in which one lived with his fellow men. Any one in speaking on any subject whatever, was inclined to treat it from the particular view point of his profession or occupation, it was therefore for that reason that he would be perhaps apt to speak from the view point of the clergyman.

It was the duty of every public man to arouse the interest of the rank and file in all public questions, as all a government can do is to give expression to the desire of the people, and a government's policy must always be determined by the average view of the public. It was for this reason that the people of Canada should put their whole mind and thought behind any effort which is for the country's good.

To illustrate the power that the deep thinking element had on the rest of the public, the speaker cited the example of a movement set on foot for better housing conditions in the city of New York. A volunteer society began to build model tenements, their example was immediately followed by private companies and at the end of the year five tenement houses had been built, seven were built by corporations, the result was vastly improved housing conditions for the poor.

It had been said that the government of a democracy was as good as the people deserved, if that were true, said the speaker, then all the people of Canada have had a government ten times better than they deserve.

The many problems to be faced in Canada today are the ever shifting population, they move from the East to the West and in whatever direction they move a great loss ensues to the Church and Society. The toll of the war is small compared to the drain of the best of the country's young manhood, educated and trained in the East going out to take up lonely tracts in the West. For many years into new districts leave the atmosphere of the old behind, and the new land opens a new outlook. It is up to Eastern Canada to see that they retain at least the treasured traditions of the past, to see that they do not lose that for which so much has been paid, so much sacrificed to attain.

Another problem was the great flood of foreign born immigrants into our country. It was a general impression that immigrants coming into Canada became Canadians, but it has been found that they retain their old customs and traditions. Although living in the very heart of the country, their lives are entirely separate and they hold to the manners of their home.

It was surprising the effect these people might have on our national life, the speaker expressed at a recent conference by a great friend of his, Archbishop O'Neil, the Catholic prelate of Toronto, in which the bishop urged the necessity of making all realize the great privilege of Canadian citizenship, and the responsibility attached to the proud title of Canadian.

Local Bowling

The Tigers took three points from the Lions on Black's Alleys, last night, in the City League game. The scores follow:

| Lions | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Lanney | 96 89 86 281 92 2-3 |
| Scott | 79 75 70 224 74 2-3 |
| McLeod | 96 98 87 281 99 2-3 |
| Maxwell | 82 83 96 276 87 2-3 |
| Wilson | 82 83 108 283 94 1-3 |
| 455 443 447 1345 | |
| Tigers | |
| Hibbert | 111 103 90 302 100 2-3 |
| Flowers | 71 91 101 263 87 2-3 |
| Evans | 79 102 99 280 93 1-3 |
| MacGowan | 79 87 93 259 86 1-3 |
| Cromwell | 71 88 98 267 85 2-3 |
| 411 469 481 1361 | |

No games tonight in the City League. The C. P. R. and Western Union will roll in the Commercial League.

In the House League on the Y. M. C. I. Bowling Alleys, last night, the Sparrows took all four points from the Eagles. Following is the individual score:

| Sparrows | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Colgan | 87 97 81 275 92 2-3 |
| Lawson | 91 81 103 275 91 2-3 |
| Murray | 82 92 95 269 89 2-3 |
| McAlvoun | 90 98 87 275 91 2-3 |
| Cosgrove | 82 87 93 262 87 1-3 |
| 456 457 468 1371 | |
| Eagles | |
| W. Ryan | 84 74 83 241 80 1-3 |
| Maher | 94 100 105 289 96 1-3 |
| C. Ryan | 78 79 89 244 81 1-3 |
| Riley | 82 92 95 269 89 2-3 |
| 428 444 458 1308 | |

ST. JOHN DOGS WIN.

St. John bred dogs seem to be reflecting much credit upon their home town in the United States these days. Mention was made recently of the successes won by local dogs at the New York Kennel Club show. News has now been received of the winning of two other former St. John puppies, bred by L. McT. Ritchie, which have won prize honors at the Philadelphia Kennel Club show held last week.

One of the dogs, Queensbury Revival, now owned by James Kendrick, of Wynnewood, Penn., won the following prizes: 1st puppy, second novice, 1st limit, 1st open and also reserve winners to Williams, Somerset, Miss Watawaka, the other puppy, now owned by Capt. F. A. Leser, of Baltimore, won 2nd puppy and 3rd novice. Both puppies were sired by the international champion, Allaire Alive. Among the dogs competing against them, and which finished in the trail of Queensbury Revival, was Norosa Thunderer, the great son of Champion Haymarket Paulides, which won first puppy at New York last year.

WATER SPORTS TONIGHT.

An attractive programme of water sports, including race sprints, diving, distance plunges and backward swimming, will be run at the Y. M. C. I. this evening. A large number of entries have qualified for the meet, which will serve as a preliminary contest among prospective Y. M. C. I. contestants at the provincial amateur swimming meet to be held at the Y. M. C. I. in April.

CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

The Central Baptist Church was the scene of a pleasant event last evening when the Baraca club was at home to their friends and the Pithiea club. During the evening Dr. and Mrs. R. W. N. Baker acted as chaperones and J. L. Collins was in the chair. A very choice programme consisting of solos and readings was carried out by the following:

Misses B. Campbell, H. Williams, Miss Ross, Miss Aberly and Messers, Dr. Baker, G. Stevens, A. Baker, G. Allen and Robert Mitchell. Refreshments were served, and after the singing of the "National Anthem" the party broke up having spent a very pleasant and sociable evening.

A telegram received from R. W. Wigmore, M. P., gives the probable composition of the Parliamentary party which will arrive here tomorrow as follows:

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The Parliamentary Party Coming

The mayor has expressed the desire that as many as possible of the business men of the city attend the dinner to be given on Saturday evening in the Union Club, and would like to know the names of those desiring to attend. Dinner tickets have been placed in the hands of the mayor's clerk and the secretaries of the St. John Board of Trade, Rotary Club and Commercial Club.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, March 10.—The third meeting of the council of the League of Nations will begin at Paris on Friday next, it is announced. At this meeting the commission to carry out investigations into Russian affairs will be named.

Mrs. Muthlike—Wall The children are dressed in less time than ever before. And you said you had had no experience with children.

The New Nuremaid—Yes, but for the last two years I was in a show business as dresser for a dog and a monkey act.

ST. JOHN'S RECORD OF ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

H. R. McLellan Told the Business Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. to be Proud of Their City Amateurs—Support Last Night.

Last evening the business boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. had a supper and listened to a talk on amateur sport by H. R. McLellan who pointed out the great importance of good athletics to build up a healthy mind and body. Mr. McLellan made a statement which was news to many of the boys present, that St. John had produced more champions in amateur sports than any other city of its size in the American continent, and gave the names of a number of these men. He regretted the fact that there are not better facilities for carrying on sports such as athletic grounds and skating rinks, at the present time.

Eight Teams Were Tie Last Night

New York, March 11.—Eight teams were tied at eleven o'clock tonight in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden as the Brocco-Derby team, which had a one lap lead, were eliminated during the day by injuries to Brocco. The teams, which had gone 1,650 miles in 11 days laps at the end of the 95th hour were: Coulet and Magin; Egg and Madden; Coburn and Kopsky; Bayas and Spessens; Lang and Chapman; Katsner and Hill; Goulet and Van Nock and Dupuy and Hanley.

Three teams were four laps back, Bello and Macdon; Bowker and Bowker and Bryson and Lansey. The record for the 95th hour was 1,884 miles and two laps, made in 1914 by Goulet and Gredna.

WRESTLING IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Earl Crank, doctor of Iowa, defeated Tom Drake in two straight falls in their wrestling bout here tonight. The first fall was made in sixty six minutes and two seconds and the second in thirteen seconds, both with a head scissors and wrist lock.

SUBURBY CHAMPIONS WON

Turkey, Ontario, March 11.—The record of 11 to 2, Suburby, champion of the Northern Hockey League, defeated Collingwood, O. H. A. intermediate champions, here tonight in a "sudden death" game to see which team would compete for the Allan Cup.

Legalizing of Amateur Sports

Boston, March 11.—Legalizing of amateur sports on Sunday was recommended to the Legislature today by a joint committee. The bill, which was favored by a vote of 14 to 4, would provide for local option on the subject, the sports to be held only between 2 and 6 in the afternoon. Horse and automobile racing, punting and boxing would be prohibited. No admission fees would be charged and contestants would receive no pay.

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Jack Johnson Said To Be In New York

New York, March 11.—A rumor, being spread, spread like lightning through sporting circles today that Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, had spent two days in New York recently and had left for Chicago, where he had arranged to give himself up to the Federal authorities.

Concert Last Night A Very Fine One

Programme of Rare Excellence Given by City Cornet Band Assisted by Other Artists—Large Audience—One More Concert Planned

The best programme yet and the biggest audience to enjoy it are two noticeable facts concerning the concert given last night by the City Cornet Band as the third of their series of musical treats. Artists assisting the band were Miss K. Gallivan, who was engaged three times and who sang magnificently; Fred Joyce, C. A. Munro, Miss Rhonda Lloyd, who received four encores; David Allan and a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Andrew T. Moore, Jr., Joseph T. Moore, Cyril J. Moore and Paul Moore. A hymn by the Cathedral Juvenile Choir was very beautifully sung. A. C. Smith was unable to be present, his place being taken by David Allan. Mrs. A. Mallin acted as accompanist for the quartette, D. Arnold Fox accompanying the other singers. Katharine Gallagher's cornet solos were of a very fine nature.

The musical director of the City Cornet Band is Frank Waddington, and St. John may well be proud of an organization which can give such fine music as was heard last evening. The programme was well chosen, the simple beauty of old hymn tunes as arranged by Katharine Gallagher, contrasted with the grandeur of the Hallellu Chorus and the stirring notes of the Coronation March by Meyerbeer with the religious fervor of the Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The selections were beautifully rendered.

The fourth concert will take place in April and will be looked forward to by the public. The programme was as follows: (a) Coronation March (Meyerbeer); (b) Joy to the World (Barhouse)—City Cornet Band. Vocal solo, "Vale" (Kennedy Russell)—Fred Joyce. Vocal solo, "Melba Waltz" (Arditti)—Miss Katharine Gallagher. "Kyrie and Gloria" (Mozart)—City Cornet Band. Vocal solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin)—C. A. Munro. "Muzurka di Concert" (Ovid Musini)—Miss Rhonda Lloyd. Cornet songs, (a) "Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini), (b) "Oh Promise Me" (Gallagher). Vocal solo, "Ah Forse Lui" (Verdi)—Miss Gallivan. Male quartette, "Tantum Ergo" (Lambilliotte)—Messrs. Andrew T. Moore, Jr., Joseph T. Moore, Cyril J. Moore, Paul Moore. Vocal solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Farmer)—D. Alton. Hallelu Chorus (Handel); Jerusalem the Golden (A. C. Ewing)—City Cornet Band. Hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" (Goulet)—Cathedral Juvenile Choir. God Save the King.

GROCCERS' COMBINE UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Chairman O'Connor of Board of Commerce Makes Some Pointed Comments Regarding Same.

Hamilton, Ont. March 10.—The feature of the Board of Commerce's investigation today of the alleged grocers' combine here was a threat on the part of chairman O'Connor to placate the chairman, but only succeeded in bringing upon himself a stinging castigation from Mr. O'Connor's tongue. Later Mr. Jolley announced that he had resigned his position with the Kellogg Cereal Company and wished to part friends with Mr. O'Connor.

Dobson, Dawson, President of the York Trading Company, which he said had eighty shareholders, a capitalization of \$100,000, with \$5,000 paid up and a monthly turnover of about \$18,000, said he thought of his organization which was really a wholesale firm, could buy goods from several concerns which he named, the consumer would benefit. Asked to specify the benefit that might come to the consumer, Mr. Dawson mentioned toasted corn flakes and prunes.

Asked by Commissioner Murdoch how \$18,000 or \$20,000 could be paid by the company on a paid up capital of \$8,000 the witness replied:—"That is where the ingenuity comes in."

Chairman O'Connor said he did not wish to prevent any evidence being taken, but that board had previously stated that the York Trading Company was a "sham," and not a real wholesale house.

Moncton, N. B., March 10.—Caught in a dye extracting machine while at work in the extracting machine factory here this afternoon, William Fraser, an employee of the works, had his right arm completely torn from its socket and is tonight in the city hospital in a precarious condition. At the time he met with the shocking accident the unfortunate man was working at the extracting machine. His right arm caught in the revolving machinery and he was whirled around until the arm was torn from the body. He was hastily removed to the hospital, but late tonight his condition is so critical that doubts are entertained as to his recovery. Fraser is about 45 years old.

Few Candidates For Civic Elections

E. A. Schofield Said to be Supported by Labor Leaders—Fair Rent Courts May Become Civic Issue—Mr. Wigmore May Return to Civic Politics.

There is less than four weeks to nomination day for the civic elections and so far there appears to be two candidates in the field for the mayoralty, H. R. McLellan and E. Allan Schofield. Mr. Mayor Frink has apparently not decided whether to run for Mayor or Commissioner, but it is likely his choice will be for the latter.

While a number of well known citizens are mentioned as possible candidates for Commissionaryship, it is not likely the field will be large, as few wish to undertake the responsibility of trying to make commission government a success.

It is reported that a delegation of industrial labor leaders waited upon Mr. Schofield and asked him to run for mayor, though the newly organized labor party has not as yet taken any stand on civic politics. That body meets Monday when it is probable some attention will be given to civic matters. Among the labor men there is a demand for the appointment of a Fair Rent Court, and an examination of the relation of assessment to the rents prevailing in the city.

It is possible that the city will order a plebiscite on the question of daylight saving at the elections, but whether the harbor commission matter will be put before the citizens then is doubtful. No transfer of the harbor to the Government can be made without a referendum of the rate payers.

An interesting rumor has been current this week that R. W. Wigmore might be a candidate for a Commissionaryship at City Hall.

The Stanley Cup Games At Ottawa

The Pacific Coast Champions and Ottawa Senators Will Play First of Series on Monday, March 22.

Montreal, March 11.—At the meeting of the National Hockey League at the Windsor Hotel here this afternoon it was practically decided that the Stanley Cup games between the champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League and Ottawa Senator should be played at Ottawa.

Manager Day, of the Ottawa Arena, assured the meeting that there was good ice in Ottawa, and that it could be kept well up in the month. Last year it was not frozen during the first week in April, an dit was figured that the first three games of the series could be played between March 22 and 27.

The Stanley Cup games will arrive to play the first game of the series at Ottawa on Monday, March 22.

A GREAT CRICKETER RETIRES.

The retirement of M. A. Noble from first-class cricket takes from us one of the giants of the game, says the Manchester Guardian. He was essentially a modern player, in that he brought with him not only skill of the most refined order, but large quantities of what Rossetti termed "fundamental brainwork." It, indeed, a sculptor wished to produce a sort of cricketer's "Titanic," after the manner of Rodin's masterpiece, Noble would have done very well for the model. Only C. B. Fry, probably allowed cricket to disturb so vast a quantity of grey matter as Noble did. It was no doubt the application of mental qualities uncommon on the cricket field that caused him to outclass so many of his colleagues whose actual physical and technical qualifications for mastery over the game were better than his.

STONE TEAM WON

The Stone Church Badminton Team defeated St. Paul's last evening in the school room of the latter team, the score being 15 to 2.

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MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY ACCOUNTS Show Net Increase for Year, Notwithstanding Heavy Increase in Operating Expenses.

Winnipeg, March 11.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Winnipeg Electric Railway and subsidiary companies the financial report presented showed an improvement over that of the previous year, and was adopted without prolonged discussion.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET REPORT Dealings Steady, With Advances in Some Lines—New York Funds Drop Slightly.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 11.—Stocks dealt in on the local curb display a steady tone, but several advances are reported.

W. I. ELECTRIC RAILWAY REPORT President Says Gross Receipts for Year Large, But Costs of Operation Have Increased.

Montreal, March 11.—James Hutchison, president of the West India Electric Company, Limited, back from a trip to Jamaica, said that the gross receipts of the road were unusually large, but costs of operation are advancing and the net results will be found to closely approximate those presented by the company in 1919.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market was comparatively quiet this week. In wholesale groceries, molasses dropped five cents a gallon. This was due solely to the exchange rate, as molasses is still commanding rising prices in Barbadoes and the other islands in the West Indies.

Table of market quotations including items like Apples, Bananas, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Fish, Flour, Fruit, Hay, Hides, Lard, Oil, Potatoes, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and various oils.

MOTOR AND OIL STOCKS IN LEAD With Sharp Movements in Rails and Industrials.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 11.—Motor and oil stocks continued to lead the market in the early afternoon and there were sharp movements in some of the inactive stocks, both rail and industrial.

MONTREAL SALES Morning Sales Steamships, Lumber, and other commodities.

Table of Montreal sales including steamships, lumber, and other commodities with prices and quantities.

SOME DIVIDENDS JUST DECLARED

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 11.—Montreal dividends are as follows: Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, 2 per cent, payable April 15 to record March 31.

NEW YORK TRADES SHOW FIRMNESS Sterling Suffered Small Temporary Drop, But General Tone of Market Was Strong

New York, March 11.—Influenced mainly by the further rise of British exchange, which proved only temporary, the stock market today made many noteworthy accessions to its recent general and expansive recovery.

FUR PRICES KEEP AT HIGH LEVEL Big Demand for Furs of All Descriptions—Large Purchases to Go Abroad.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 11.—Price strength is still the outstanding feature of the fur trade, according to the March report of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation which says in part:

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, March 11.—Grain quotations on the Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2, Northern, \$2.77; No. 3 Northern, \$2.73.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, March 11.—Corn, May, 1.38; July, 1.42; September, 1.39. Oats, May, 83.13; July, 76; Pork, May, 35.80; July, 35.50; Lard, 21.62; Ribs, May, 18.60; July, 19.07.

BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, \$15,804,838; Victoria, 2,530,867; Calgary, 3,771,410; Lethbridge, 679,932; New Westminster, 588,715; Edmonton, 5,178,254; Prince Albert, 459,323; Moose Jaw, 1,532,242; Saskatoon, 2,089,014; Medicine Hat, 435,429; Brandon, 687,121; Fort William, 698,404.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like sugar, cotton, and other goods.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS

Table of weekly clearings for various commodities in St. John.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Comic strip titled 'Bringing Up Father' with dialogue between characters.

WILSON'S BACHELOR

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor cigarettes, featuring a man in a suit and the slogan 'Still the most for the money 10c.'

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Advertisement for Page & Jones, Ship Brokers and Steamship Agents, Mobile, Ala., U. S. A.

Advertisement for HOLT, RENFREW CO. Montreal, March 11.—The annual meeting of shareholders of Holt Renfrew Company is set for Tuesday the 23rd of March.

Advertisement for The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Castings, West St. John, G. H. Waring, Manager.

Advertisement for Gravel Roofing, Also Manufacturers of Sheet Metal Work of every description, Copper and Galvanized Iron Work for Buildings a Specialty, J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 17-19 Sydney St.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance, The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,943,002.88. Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.23. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.

Advertisement for Knoviton & Gilchrist, Agents, Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Electrical, Electrical Co., Gas Supply, Phone Main 878, 84 J. T. Coffey, Successor to Knox.

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Advertisement for Fresh Fish, JAMES PATRICK, 19 and 20 South Wharf, St. John.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
March 12th, 1920.
Arrived Thursday, March 11th. S. S. Minnedosa, Liverpool, C. P. O. S. S. Dunbridge, Stewart, 4157, London, England. S. S. Lord Dufferin, Havre, France. Cleared Thursday.
Coastwise—Empress, McDonald, 612 Digby, N. S. Bear River, Woodworth, 70 Bear River, N. S. Foreign Ports.
New York, March 11—Arr. str. MacKay Bennett Halifax.
Arrived Yesterday.
The Canada Steamship liner Lord Dufferin arrived here yesterday morning from Havre via Dartmouth. She will load an outward cargo for Bordeaux, Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.
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Here The 15th.
The S. S. Ramore Head, Head Line, is expected to arrive here about the 15th. Mr. R. W. W. Woodworth, 70 Bear River, N. S. will call at Norfolk, Va., for coal.
From London.
The C. P. O. S. freight steamer Dunbridge arrived in port yesterday morning from London. Captain Stewart is in command of the vessel.
Steamers For This Port.
The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian is expected to sail from Southampton for St. John on March 13th with passengers, mail and cargo. She will be followed by the C. P. O. S. Tunisian.
Will Be Oil Burners.
The S. S. Prince Arthur and the Prince George are being fitted as oil burners and will be ready for sea early in April.
For Manchester.
The Furness Wharf steamer Manchester Hero was expected to sail tonight for Manchester via Halifax. This steamer has been waiting for cargo since February 25th, owing to the general tie-up of freight.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,
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Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.
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Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., 25th February, 1920.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 11.—A moderate disturbance which is centered tonight over Iowa is causing showers in Western Ontario and snow near Lake Superior. The weather has been mild over the Dominion except in Manitoba where it has been moderately cold.

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| Medicine Hat | 20 | 42 |
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| Regina | 10 | 25 |
| Winnipeg | 15 | 31 |
| Saskatoon | 0 | 29 |
| Port Arthur | 28 | 40 |
| London | 35 | 45 |
| Darry Sound | 35 | 45 |
| Toronto | 36 | 44 |
| Kinross | 32 | 38 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 40 |
| Montreal | 32 | 40 |
| Quebec | 26 | 40 |
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| Halifax | 26 | 46 |

FORECASTS.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds, mostly cloudy and mild; a few scattered showers at night.

Minneapolis Arrived Here Yesterday

Has Been in Transport Service Between England and India—Brought 1,033 Passengers as Well as Mail and General Cargo.

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King George Cadets Overseas Musicians Awarded First Place Gave Fine Concert

Empress of France Orchestra and Concert Party, Assisted by Local Artists, at Imperial Yesterday—Proceeds for Y. W. P. A.

Something in the way of a delectable novelty was enjoyed yesterday afternoon by those who attended the concert given by the orchestra and members of the Concert Party of the Empress of France. The musical masterpiece was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Association and the overseas performers were assisted by two local singers, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Valde Fenton. A varied and most delightful programme was listened to by a large audience.

Junior Cadet Corps Held Physical Drill Contest at Army Y Yesterday Afternoon—Winter St. and West St. John Tied for Second Place.

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AROUND THE CITY

MRS. REBECCA B. HOLMES.

The death took place yesterday at her late residence 79 Hazen Street of Mrs. Rebecca B. Holmes, widow of Captain James B. Holmes who predeceased her by seven months.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS.

Lieut. Colonel Worden who has just returned to Canada from active service overseas will be the guest of and will speak before the Canadian Club the latter part of next week, on his experiences in Persia.

CIRCLES ENTERTAINED

The Minnie Robertson Mission Circle of Queen Square Methodist church entertained the Hriwawal Circle of Centenary Church in the school room of the Queen Square Church last evening. After a business session a musical programme was given and games enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

WILL RETURN HOME.

Word has been received by relatives in the city that Lieut. Harold O. Cruikshank, R. N. V. R. has returned to London and expects shortly to be demobilized. Lieut. Cruikshank has had most interesting experiences in the Mediterranean, and in the countries concerned in the war. He will be welcomed home by many friends.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council of the Board of Trade, in meeting yesterday morning, discussed harbor matters and heard a report of the committee which went to Ottawa in opposition to the business profits tax. The council decided to cooperate in the reception and entertainment of the members of Parliament who are due here this week-end. It was also decided to enter a protest against the proposed level crossing for the new bridge at the Falls.

LEAVING FOR ITALY.

Among those to sail from New York on Tuesday aboard the steamer Canopic will be Miss Catherine McAvilly, 58 Orange street, and Miss Ethelwyn Fritchard, of Rothesay, who left here yesterday to start upon a trip that will last for some months. They will go first to England, where they will be joined by Lieut.-Col. Malcolm McAvilly, D. S. O., and his wife, and will then go to Mediterranean ports, along the Riviera to Italy. After visiting different European centres they will return home via England about next July.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held yesterday morning, a resolution was brought in by a special committee appointed last week to draft a reply to the request of the city clerks for an early closing. The resolution was unanimously adopted. It recommended that stores close at 6 o'clock on five nights a week and at 10 o'clock on Saturdays, excepting in the months of June, July, August and September, when stores would close at 1 o'clock on Saturday and on Friday at 6 o'clock. Grocers were in favor of a 6 o'clock closing the year round.

Illustrated Talk On Art And Life

Another Evening of Rare Pleasure Enjoyed by Art Club Members—Miss Miriam Hatheway Described Pictures Shown Last Night.

An appreciative audience attended the regular meeting of the St. John Art Club held at the Strand, Peel street, last evening, when Miss Hatheway, vice-president, in the chair. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. deV. Chipman, tendered the regrets of Major Bartlett for his inability to get over from Charlottetown. She announced the open meeting of the Camera Club on Tuesday, the 18th, and the unique and special lecture by Dr. Michel Hanington on "Chinese Customs" on the 25th inst. Mrs. William Woods, 15 Orange street, was nominated for membership by the Curator.

Mrs. David Thomson then played very brilliantly "The Callip of Bagdad," winning much applause.

Mr. H. B. Miles' paper on "Art and Life" followed and was given close attention. To assist in understanding the address a series of pictures were shown by Miss Miriam Hatheway, covering the chief schools of art. Miss Hatheway's explanatory remarks were given in her usual graceful and effective manner, and were thoroughly enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Another delightful piano solo was given by Mrs. David Thomson.

Making Location Surveys In The Wilderness

Chief Engineer Burpee of the Bangor and Aroostook Ry. Read Interesting Paper Before the St. John Engineering Institute.

The St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at the regular monthly meeting last night, heard a very interesting paper on "The methods adopted in our location surveys in wooded country," read by Mr. Moses Burpee, Chief Engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, of Houlton, Maine.

The paper was profusely illustrated by lantern slides, showing the types of country in the wilds of Maine through which surveys had been made, the various apparatus used, the encumbrances, and the several means of transportation of outfit and supplies, etc.

Mr. Burpee described how the reconnaissance surveys were made and how on one rush job three or four parties were working one after the other along the line, making the "preliminary" or "topographical" and "location" surveys. So close was the survey timed that the crews finished work and got their boats and canoes out to civilization the day before the rivers and lakes froze up for the season.

One survey paralleled rivers for most of its eighty odd miles of line, and the crews were housed in two bateaux of the type used in that country of lakes and shallow rapid rivers. These were about seventy feet long, ten feet wide, flat bottomed, saw-like boats, with fifteen or more feet of their bottom at bow and stern sloping gently upward. This allows them to lift up over obstacles and to turn readily. The bottom was strongly built and sheathed with birch boards to take the wear of the dragging over the rocks and gravel bars in the shallow places. Twelve to fifteen feet from the bow was a mast, securely guyed to the bateaux, and the tow rope was led through a block in the top of this to a small winch on deck. This allowed the lifting of the tow line over any rocks or other obstructions. As there were no tow paths, the team of horses, the driver riding on the back of one of them, travelled on the most convenient bank of the stream or even in the stream itself. Where deep water occurred, when it was necessary to change from towing on one side to the other, or where quickdraws were encountered, the horses were taken on board the bateaux ahead of the mast and were safely carried across. A stern on the mast was the house, with the last few feet of the roof sloping downward to allow of the use of a long sweep rudder, the tiller of which came up over the stern and this sailing roof and was operated by the steersman from that vantage point. Another man was necessary to keep the bateaux from being pulled on to any rocks by the tow rope, and to see that the rope did not get foul of obstructions.

As these boats only draw from one to one and a half feet of water, they can be taken almost anywhere along the larger streams.

Mr. Burpee described the Northern Maine district as rivaling New Brunswick as the sportsman's Paradise, and described a splendid catfish trip taken along the Alleghah River, he being one of over one thousand persons who had taken the trip during that year.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Burpee, the meeting adjourned.

CONDITIONS FOUND TO BE DEPLORABLE

Many Homes in City in Serious State Reported Rev. George Scott at Last Evening's Meeting of Children's Aid Society.

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Salvage Corps' Dinner Enjoyed

Members of No. 1 Company With a Few Guests Spent Delightful Time at Bond's Last Night.

Since its organization in 1888, No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps and its Police, has been noted for the excellent social functions given by them, but perhaps that in Bond's last night is the best ever.

There was a large attendance of members and the guests of the evening were few and those who had the privilege of being present spent a few of the most enjoyable hours in their history.

On former occasions the Salvage Corps company have held their social evenings in their rooms on Union street which were indeed too limited in space for such an affair as last night.

Bond's banquet hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and an excellent orchestra rendered music during the evening. Captain K. J. McRae of Company No. 1, presided, having as guests of honor, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Commissioner of the City, H. R. McLellan, Captain R. Cunningham, and Lieut. Brown of No. 2 Company, and Fred James, a charter member of No. 1 Company.

The evening's entertainment commenced with the singing of God Save the King. After a course dinner had been served and well looked after by the assistants, an address of welcome was delivered by Captain MacRae. Then followed a reel of motion pictures given by James E. Bredon of the Vitagraph Company, which was most amusing.

Steve Matthews was next on the programme and after some very funny stories, sang one of his latest compositions.

A selection by the orchestra, was followed by a solo beautifully rendered by H. E. Odline.

Mr. G. H. Tapley of No. 1 Company, who was in the vice chair, proposed a toast to the Fire Department which was responded to by Commissioner Thornton in a brief address.

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Two Star Artists

Much interest is manifested in the recital to be given next Monday evening at St. Vincent's Auditorium under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music. A celebrated pianist such as Miss Sturkow-Ryder and so fine a baritone as Mr. Finlay Campbell are rarely heard in these parts, and a full house is assured them. The few remaining seats available may be procured at St. Vincent's Auditorium at \$1.00 each or from members of the committee who may have any unsold.

Special meeting St. John County West L. O. U. at Oran's Hall, Fairville, Saturday, 13th, at 8 p.m. NOTICE.

A meeting of team number four of the Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms, Prince William street this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

City Cornet Band concert at St. Vincent's Auditorium this evening 8.15. Remarkably fine programme with leading talent. Reserve, 8.30; unreserved 8.45. Plan at Colgan's drug store, Waterloo street.

Canadian Club lunch ticket must be procured at Nelson's by ten a.m. today.

IN AID OF ORPHANS.

The first of the most delightful and amusing comedies ever written will be produced on St. Patrick's Day and on the evening following in St. Vincent's Auditorium under the auspices of the Humane Association Society. The entire proceeds will be in aid of the orphans. Two night performances and matinee on St. Patrick's Day. Pk.s. of reserved seats will be available on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Whitney Beazley, daughter of Glenn and Jean, accompanied by Miss Violet Sigman, are leaving today for Andover.

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