

Negotiations Fail At Ottawa And Tariff War Will Likely Follow With United States

Fielding's Franco-Canadian Trade Pact field to Discriminate Against Americans, and Ottawa Unwilling to Make Concessions Forces Washington to Place Canada in Least Favored List.

While Nothing Has Been Officially Given Out It Is Generally Understood That Surtax of 25 p. c. Will Be Placed On Canadian Exports After March 31 and Tariff War Precipitated.

Ottawa, March 8.—The negotiations between the representatives of the United States government who have been here since last week endeavoring to come to an understanding with the Canadian government regarding the tariff between the two countries were concluded today without any arrangement having been arrived at and the American commissioners have left for home.

INQUIRY IS A LARGE NOW

Formidable Array of Liberals Face Lonely Hugh D. Lumsden In Over-classification Investigation.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Lumsden investigation has reduced itself to an absolute farce. When the committee met this morning, it was observed that the three Conservative members of the minority, Haughton, Lennox, Samuel Barkes and T. W. Crothers, were absent. They withdrew at the last meeting because they were not allowed to appoint a counsel, the government having already appointed R. C. Smith, K. C., of Montreal, to represent its interests.

WESTERN RAILWAYMEN DECLARE FOR STRIKE

Result Of Vote Made Public Last Night—More Pay, Better Conditions, or Trouble The Ultimatum.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 8.—Unless the railroads of the west, northwest and southwest make additional concessions to their firemen and engineers, the men will strike for higher wages and improved working conditions. This is the ultimatum of the employes as expressed by complete returns made public today from the "strike vote" recently taken by the men on about 50 railroads.

A committee representing the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers who were contacted at 88 per cent. of the union members of the railroads were opposed to accepting the offer of the railroads that a "strike" committee and more than 90 per cent. of the non-union employes voted against the offer.

Chicago, Elysée Palace, Paris, yesterday Edward held an hour's interview with the president.

JUDGE LONGLEY FLAYED FOR HIS THEORIES

Senator Landry Asks Government To Muzzle Nova Scotia Jurist For Disloyal Utterances.

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—In the senate today Senator Landry called attention to an address by Judge Longley in Quebec, February 25, where he was reported to have delivered an address on an independent Canada. It was somewhat remarkable that utterances of the same sort had been recently made by members of the house of commons.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER HITS BACK AT OPPOSITION TO RAILWAY POLICY BY MOVING FOR A COMMISSION.

Edmonton, Mar. 8.—Following upon the intimation given in the Legislature last week by Premier Rutherford that the Government took the wind out of the sails of the opposition to the Alberta and Great Water Ways Railway Company today, by bringing forward a resolution that will be discussed on Wednesday providing for a railway board for Alberta, composed of Premier Rutherford, deputy minister of public works, John Stock, and Government Engineer E. W. Jones.

Whether or not the government will allow his name to go before the legislature in face of his refusal is a question. John Simpson of Inverell was appointed deputy speaker on a motion of the premier. Mr. Simpson is the oldest member of the legislature in the west and northwest legislature.

DIGBY FISHERMAN MAKES RECORD RUN

Schooner Albert J. Lutz Makes 139 Miles To Digby In 12 Hours—Carried Every Stitch Of Canvas.

Digby, N. S., Mar. 8.—From Browns Bank to Digby, a distance of 139 miles, in the quick time of 12 hours is a feat accomplished by the schooner Albert J. Lutz, Capt. John Apt. The Lutz is one of the crack vessels of the Digby fishing fleet.

For two hours of the run up the bay the Lutz logged 14 knots. The entire run averaged 12 knots in a heavy southeast gale, the vessel carrying every stitch of canvas. The Lutz sails for 150,000 pounds fresh fish.

The arrival at Liverpool yesterday of James A. Patten, of Chicago, caused considerable excitement in cotton circles despite his disclaimer of an intention to deal in wheat or cotton and his explanation that he was in England only for a brief holiday.

FIRST LINE OF DARK SMASH IN WAKE OF

C. C. Whitlock, Brother Of Cashier Doing Business In Calais, Forced To Wall-Ugly Rumors Afloat.

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The men recently in charge at the bank, and the men in charge since the failure, continue to observe the utmost courtesy toward each other in transactions if rumors are correct, his line of credit was a long one. His liabilities are stated at \$45,000, with assets of \$10,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS SINKING

Development In Pulp And Paper Industry And Extension Of Railway Systems Swell Revenue Of Island.

St. John's, N. F., March 8.—This "ancient colony" was never more prosperous than at the present time. The indications in this direction which have appeared since the beginning of the pulp and paper industry and the extension of the railroad systems on the island were made definite today when the finance commissioner presented his annual budget to the legislative assembly. His figures estimate the revenue for the coming fiscal year at \$2,250,000, an increase of \$400,000 over the receipts of last year.

MRS. ARTHUR CASHMAN DEAD AT HALIFAX

Annapolis, N. S., March 8.—A telegram received here today conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. Arthur Cashman, of Annapolis, which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Solicitor General In Striking Speech

Hon. H. F. Macleod in Strong Utterance Upholds Progressive Policies of Hazen Administration and Upbraids Opposition for Their Criticism—Debate to Be Continued Today.

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CARLETON CO. COURT OPENED YESTERDAY

Woodstock, Mar. 8.—A session of the Carleton county court was held today which is the sixth anniversary of the date that Judge Carleton held his first court. Miss Dibblee was stenographer. J. C. Hartley represented the Crown and T. C. L. Ketchum is the counsel for the prisoner, Thomas.

GERMANY'S RISE

George A. Clare who is of German extraction, and represents a constituency in which the majority of the electors are of German blood, dwelt upon the rapid rise of Germany to greatness which he attributed to her patriotism, her technical and other education, and to protection. Germany's population and trade are increasing yearly, her merchant vessels are to be found on every sea, and as her merchant vessels increase so will her war vessels. He was satisfied as a result of his observations in several recent visits to both countries that the people of neither country wished for war, and was of the opinion that the only war which is threatened is a "Commercial War," by which it was understood, he meant a war over commerce.

THE LONDON LOAN

The premium received on the London loan had been added to the revenue of the province, but on the opposite side the expenses amounting to \$45,000 were set forth. The old administration never knew what it was to receive a premium on a loan, but if they ever did receive one it certainly would not have been shown in the clear manner that the London loan account appeared.

This government had spent its increased revenue honestly. They spent \$50,000 more on public works than in 1907; \$41,000 more for education; \$24,710 for a sinking fund of which there was none in 1907; and \$19,000 more

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Mr. McLean refused to sit down and the hubbub grew boisterous. The speaker intimated that Mr. McLean could not break into the debate without Mr. Clare's permission. Mr. McLean refused to take the hint and said something which was inaudible owing to shouts of "order, order" and "put him down."

GENERAL APPLAUSE

General applause, in which Mr. Fielding joined, greeted this and the incident closed.

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QUEEN SHOWERS DRAIN TO EARTH

Elaborately Equipped Plant Come Upon in Heart of Boston—Noted Gang Of Crooks Rounded Up.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—A counterfeiting plant in the heart of the city of Boston, within a stone's throw of the federal building and the sub-treasury of the government, which claims the exclusive privilege of furnishing money for commercial uses, which has been turning out counterfeit dimes to the consternation of the municipal and government officials for a year or more past, was uncovered late today by United States inspectors Ruhl and Waters and three men were placed under arrest, charged with counterfeiting.

Dimes of the date of 1908, which bore a fine resemblance to the real article except in the sharpness of the detail, have been flooded on Boston merchants and street car conductors for many months and finally, within a few days, the name of "Temple and Joseph A. Murphy of South Boston" was able to lodge a complaint with the federal officers which led to today's disclosures.

LIVELY SCENES AT STAMPA

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"Order, Order, Sit down," called the opposition.

Mr. McLean persisted, but Mr. Clare held the floor and the speaker held that he could not be interrupted without his consent. Still Mr. McLean persisted.

"I would have been pleased to answer the question," said Mr. Clare, "but coming from a man who knows no loyalty to his country."

Mr. McLean tried again to interrupt, but the opposition would not have it. The speaker held that he could not speak, but Mr. McLean held to only finally to be put down by a look from Mr. Fielding, just as Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on the point of taking part.

Farmers And Packers To Blame Declare Retail Meat Dealers



This photograph just received from Washington, shows the scene of the first session of the senate committee which is investigating the high cost of living. Will find the Payne-Aldrich tariff law the main cause? The senators around the table are: Gallinger, Smoot, Simmons, Crawford, McCumber and Lodge.

High Cost of Living Attributed To These By Retailers In Sworn Statement Before Congressional Committee At Washington--Reduction In Price of Butter Not Caused By Action of People In Demanding Enquiry-- Tons of Eggs Seized In Boston.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Retail meat dealers today placed upon the farmers and packers, responsibility for the higher price of meat, in testimony given before the select senate committee which began its inquiry into the increased cost of living.

The committee will meet again tomorrow. The wholesalers will next be heard and after that the packers.

In Illinois, Elgin, Ill., Mar. 8.—D. S. Fearall, a member of the Elgin Board of Trade, denied today that the plan to investigate high prices of living had anything to do with the action of the Elgin board in reducing the price of butter.

SOLICITOR GENERAL IN STRIKING SPEECH

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That was under Mr. Pugsley's regime. The municipality of Victoria had been put to heavy expense in criminal prosecutions of foreigners and he was glad that the government had, entirely unasked by the members for that county, made a grant of \$1,000 to assist in meeting the expense.

business men's conception of dealing honestly, fairly and economically with the moneys of the province and that they would not take the criticisms of his hon. friend too much to heart.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the building of wharves and piers in the harbor of St. John. Mr. Bentley relating to the Moncton Street Railway and Power Company.

His honorable friend had returned to the charge that present school book policy was costing thousands upon thousands of dollars to maintain. He had no need to repeat the statement that a reduction of 40 per cent could not be made at no cost, but he did say that it was astounding that in eighteen months the loss to the province should be a little over \$500,000.

Mr. Sornany said he had been very much impressed by the speech of the hon. gentleman and even more so by that of the leader of the Opposition. The provincial secretary had found it comparatively easy to show a surplus existing in figures but he had given valuable service by indicating the people put on a check, which they would do the next opportunity.

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Mr. Neeley accepted Dr. Edwards' statement but gratified his withdrawal by saying that if he had not made such a charge he had used the wrong words and phrases to express his meaning. Dr. Edwards protested, but the speaker ruled that this was sufficient.

He failed to see where the Audit Act secured any wiser administration of the public funds than might obtain under another system. He did not think the solicitor general was candid in his statement that the increase from Dominion subsidies was only \$85,000, as the province was enjoying \$180,000 more annually from this source and no credit was being given to the old administration for their persistent efforts in obtaining it.

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Mr. Gervais referred to the plebeian petition said that out of two million people only two or three thousand signatures had been obtained. He argued that Canada is not a nation and, not being such is not free to reject the request for aid made by England.

The alteration was made by the Government in the liquor license laws had been beneficial in some respects, and he was willing to give the Government credit for this, although as far as local opinion was concerned, present regulations were not so good as they were before.

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Under the cost would have been not more than half.

During the last session the premier had stated that all government monies under the highway act would be expended through the highway boards except in the cases of roads in out-of-the-way settlements, but he found that this had not been adhered to, but that many thousands of dollars had been expended by independent commissioners in violation of the government's pledge.

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Six Are Wounded In Philadelphia Riots

Alleged Strike Breakers Take Possession of Street, Shooting Into Hostile Crowds From Cars--- Another Eventful Day in History of Quaker City's Big General Strike.

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TRAFFIC ABOUT TO BE RESUMED

From Last Night's Indications It Is Likely That Track Will Be Cleared Through To Court Today.

Field, Mar. 8.—The outlook at the present time is that traffic through the mountains will be opened tomorrow. The line between Calgary and Field is clear and it is not probable that any serious stoppage will occur on that part.

FATE OF CHURCH DANGER

Famous Old North Church Buf- feted By Its Friends—Inter- esting Historical Point Raising at Boston.

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He was glad the present government was not responsible for the payment of the Amelia Morton claim as he had been on a committee to inquire into that claim some years ago and he found it was not worthy of recognition it had been given.

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He did not attach any importance to the claim of opposition members that the reduction of the size of the saw log meant a depletion of the forest as any man would rather cut a ten inch log rather than a nine inch log and regulations for the lumberman should be made on such lines that they would be honored by their observance rather than in their breach.

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End To Revenue.
The pulp mills would not use wood under six inches and when they got to be smaller than six inches they were too knotty to be of any commercial value. The revenue the province was now receiving from its lumber lands would not last for ever, and the cut was more than the natural growth. If there was a large revenue an effort should be made to save it.

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'RUSTY' WARSHIPS MAXINE ELLIOTT



So He Is In for Expensive Education at Hands of Famous Actress. New York, March 8.—'Rusty' McGillan, New York newsboy, is going to have all he wants to eat, wear good clothes and receive an expensive education, all because he worships Maxine Elliott.

SERIOUS GIRL FROM EUROPE GREAT LITTLE BULL FIGHTER

Edythe Deacon, in Boston, Has Views and Aims Them On the Different Standards Society Sets Up. Boston, March 8.—Miss Edythe Deacon, daughter of the late Edward Parke Deacon and sister of Miss Gladys Deacon is studying modelling at the Museum of Fine Arts.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION FOR SPINSTERS

Several Matters of Interest in France They Cannot Be Jilted After Having Reached the Age of Thirty-nine Years. Paris, Mar. 8.—Spinsters after a certain age should be wary according to a decision of the Paris court.

LIVES AFTER BEING HURLED FOR 100 FEET

Miraculous Escape of Man Now Lying in Precarious State in Revelstoke Hospital -- Will Recover. Vancouver, March 8.—To be thrown a hundred feet by the rushing air ahead of the avalanche, and to live to tell the tale, is the boast of a man working on the rotary plover.

ST. JOHN WINTER PORT OF NEW ZEALAND LINE

Montreal, Mar. 8.—The new steamship service between Canada and New Zealand in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is interested, will be inaugurated on May 15 with the sailing of the first steamship from this port.

ENGLAND'S HOPE IN AERONAUTICS

Sir Hiram Maxim Feels Certain That His New Biplane, Which Boasts Many Novel Features, is Practical Solution of Problem of Human Flight -- Machine Now Ready for Experiments.

New York, March 8.—The Oak St. police had occasion to arrest a Hindu last night. No sooner had the Indian man set eyes upon the peaceful plumpness of Lieut. Bull than he was surmounting the desk that he bowed down utterly to Buddha at his shrine. Bull halted the doorman's foot, which was about to bestow a respectful kick upon the worshipper.

THE ROYAL AERO CLUB

Although aeronautics may be a backward state in England compared with other countries, notwithstanding Sir Hiram Maxim's promising invention, which, of course, has yet to be tried, the members of the Aeronautical Society are very proud of the fact that they belong to the oldest aeronautical society in the world.

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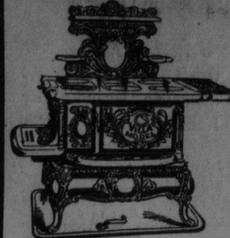
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THE PIRATES WALK PLANK

Runners Up in City Bowling League Taken Into Camp by Newmans--I. L. B. and McAvity's Victors.

The Pirates walked the plank in the City League last evening on Black's alleys, the Newmans attending to the details. The league leaders rolled in real championship form while the buccaners' broadsides were ineffective.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists players like Griffith, Phinney, McDonald, Cronin, Crowley and their scores.

I. L. and B. Victors

The A. O. H. again licked the dust in the society league series on St. Peter's alleys, last evening. I. L. and B. was the hoodoo taking all four points from the Jacobs, although the Pirates did not have to roll a stellar game to accomplish the stunt.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists players like McDermott, Daley, Flaherty, Sweeney, Dunn and their scores.

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McAvity's Win

In the Commercial League T. McAvity's team won a three point victory from Brock and Patterson's. Each team rolled a good steady game.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists players like McMichael, Gale, Patterson, Ryan and their scores.

SAYS FRISCO WILL GET BIG FIGHT

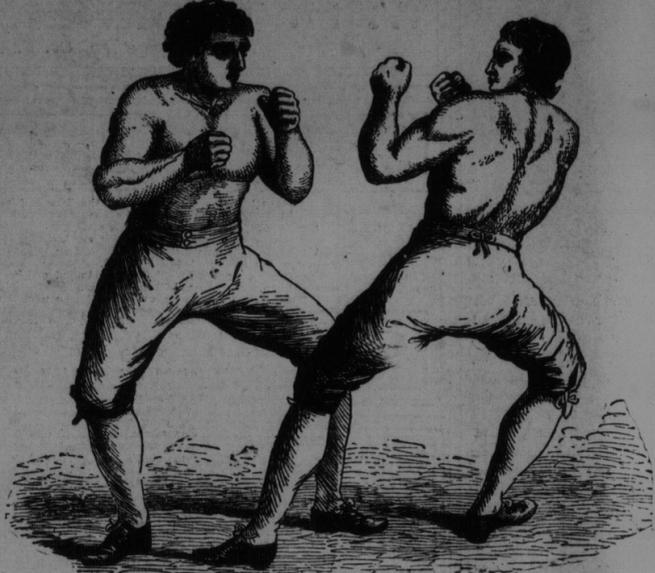
San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—After weeks of negotiation between the joint promoters, it was definitely announced tonight by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, that the Jeffries and Johnson fight on July 4th would be held in an arena within the race track enclosure of the California Jockey Club at Emeryville, Alameda County, just across the bay from San Francisco.

LAST NIGHT'S RING RESULTS AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Boston boys took three of the four bouts at the Armory A. A. tonight. Jim Flynn, of Boston, boxed Morris Harris, of Philadelphia, eight rounds to a decision, while Honey Melody, of Boston, won a decision from Unk Russell, of Philadelphia. Young Nixon of Cambridge, pummeled Blz Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring. In the final bout, Montano Jack Sullivan defeated eight rounds, of East Boston, in eight rounds.

THE FIGHTING GAME

Reviewed by Tip Wright from Ancient Rome to San Francisco.



MENDOZA AND HUMPHRIES. (From an old print.)

(By Tip Wright.) CHAPTER IV. As Broughton brought the fighting game from mere slugfests to self-defense, Dan Mendoza founded a more elegant school, in which speed and science offset brute strength.

created an epoch. When Mendoza and Humphries fought at Doncaster, hundreds of Yorkshiremen broke down a fence to see the fight gratis, so great was the interest in the men.

won two furious fights from Mollin-out the negro. Mollin was born in Virginia and fought in England against the best, being defeated only by Cribb.

TWO FAST GAMES OF BASKETBALL

There were two fast exhibitions of basketball in the Exmouth Y. M. A. hall, last evening. The Exmouth street team defeated the Moncton Irons by the score of 31-18 while the Aberdeen High School of the latter city, took the Exmouth intermediates into camp with the close score of 23-21. The hall was completely filled and many were unable to gain admission.

The first game was called at eight o'clock sharp by Referee Geo. Emery. The railway town boys started out with a fast clip and soon convinced the crowd that they were familiar with the fine points of the game. They were somewhat lighter than their opponents and were somewhat hampered by being unfamiliar with the gymnasium, yet managed at times to outplay the locals. They were up against a little hard luck however, and many of their shots went wide. At half time the score stood, Exmouth 13, Moncton 8.

The second half was even faster than the first, the players putting up a scientific exhibition. The visitors appeared to slow up quite a little, however towards the close of the second half and the final count was 31-16.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Lists Moncton, Exmouths, Teed, Hipwell, Wilson, Centre, Gearson, Cochrane, Alexander, Ripley, Harvey, Lawton and their scores.

Aberdeen Wins

Aberdeen High School and the Exmouth street intermediate then took the floor and a battle royal ensued. The visitors showed more speed, and perhaps a shade better team work than the locals and to this may be attributed their win. Not until the last moment, and until the last basket had been shot, could the game be forecasted. It was a see-saw match fought through, and when the final curtain went down on the struggle, the count stood Moncton 23; Exmouth 21. The lineups were: Exmouth Intermediate: A. H. S. Forwards: Means, Brown

JEFFRIES TO TRAIN IN MOUNTAINS

Los Angeles, March 8.—Jeffries will train for his fight with Johnson at a resort in the mountains near Santa Cruz where a camp will be established on April 1. This announcement was made last night by Sam Berger soon after his arrival here for a conference with the fighter.

Jeffries will leave here tomorrow for a ten days' hunting trip in the Tehachapi Mountains. After today he will do no more regular training until he goes into camp. Yesterday he did eight miles of road work, running three miles at full speed without apparent effort.

AMHERST AND HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT

Amherst High School will play a return match with Roxbury college in the Queens rink this evening. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp. A fast match should result as each team is exceptionally fast for its class. They will line up as follows: Amherst: Goal, Kenneth; Point, Martin; Fawcett; Cover Point, Craig; Fillbert; Rogers; Herbert; Centre, Rogers; McKay; Right Wing, Ward; Mackay; Left Wing, Coates; Stonny; Rogers; McDonald; Hastings; Bars; Cribbs; Tritts; Defence, Wright; Armstrong; Wetmore

CORRIGAN REFUSES TO BARE ARM

Boston, Mar. 8.—Bill Corrigan, ruddy and cheerful, dropped into town yesterday from his home in Lewiston. Bill was looking the picture of health and had one important thing to say, he said: "A few weeks ago I received a notice for all of the Red Sox players to get vaccinated. Here is where I draw a line. Nothing doing on the vaccine for me. I have never been vaccinated and never will be, and the dread of smallpox will never make me bare my arm to a surgeon."

"They old wing is too valuable for me to allow any doctor or surgeon to jab virus into my system, and I shall never take any chances with the whip in this way. I believe I am the only one of the Red Sox equal to decline to be vaccinated, but even if it costs me my position with the team I shall refuse to be vaccinated. While a schoolboy in Lewiston I was forced to leave school on account of the same thing, but it afterwards turned out all right. At that time there was a smallpox scare in the city and everyone had to be vaccinated, but I refused and had to quit school."

"I am going south, however, with all the confidence in the world, and the last year's scare that the Highlanders gave the baseball world does not frighten me a particle. The crisp wintery weather of Maine has toughened me to a great extent, and I feel prepared to face the longest and most arduous season that ever confronted any player for I realize what we are up against this year."

"We will have to hustle from the start to land anywhere near that bunting this year, Detroit and the Athletics will make us hustle, and just keep your eye on Hugh Duffy. That boy is some manager and he will make every team in the American league go the pace before he is through."

WESTERN CHAMPIONS BEATEN

Halifax, March 8.—The Swastikas of Windsor, the champions of the second of the season in Dartmouth tonight, having been beaten by the D. B. C. A. by a score of 4 to 1. This was the last game of the Western League.

MOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Naming the Amateur--Summer Baseball An Abomination--Toronto Varsity Hockey 7 in Free Fight.

New York, March 8.—J. R. Golden, physical director of Pennsylvania State College, who made open charges at the annual meeting of the Interstate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, in this city, a few days ago, that commercialism still flourished so far as baseball was concerned in the big Eastern colleges, should be called on to be more explicit in the interests of amateur sport. Mr. Golden was quoted as saying that he knew students at three of the colleges of the so-called "big six" who have played summer baseball with men from Pennsylvania State. In speaking of the "big six" he referred to Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and probably Dartmouth, and at these colleges summer baseball for a money consideration is under the ban. In fairness to the three institutions which are not indifferently charged with harboring ineligible players, Mr. Golden should name specific cases and not cast a slur on all six in defending the practice at his own university.

Commercialism which is only another word for professionalism in this case should not be tolerated in college athletics. It opens the way to many evils, not the least of which is the fostering of a wrong spirit and the snuffing out of fair competition. Golden says: "We try to be on the level and on the square and to play in the open at Pennsylvania State, and we throw nothing in the way of our men playing baseball, if they play it well enough to play it professionally for whatever they can get out of it in the summer." That part about being on the square sounds well enough and it is true that it shuts the door against the evils of defence at all to the crying evil of semi-professionalism. If a man must be allowed to play for money in order to prevent his committing another error, though it may be a greater one, it is time for a rehabilitation of college athletic morals.

Never since hockey was first introduced into New York has there been such a disgraceful affair as marked the game last Monday night at the St. Nicholas rink, when the contending teams, the Wanderers of New York and the seven from Toronto University, engaged in a free fight toward the end of the contest. Unfortunately, the home team was largely, if not altogether to blame. A repetition of such tactics will cause the officials of the rink to take drastic action and bar certain men from the game here. As it was, two of the officials, on behalf of the organization, apologized to the Toronto players for the treatment they had received. There is absolutely no excuse for some of the unfair tricks pulled off in two or three games this season by the Wanderers. The assistant referee has been obliged to some extent, as his sole duty is to watch the players, but in nine cases out of ten he is following the lead of proper punishment was meted out to the offending players, there would be a quick end to the foul work. The game is rough enough at best, but the referee should not be tolerated. Those who support the game do not go to the rink to see a prize fight.

This from "The Indianapolis News" a few days ago: "For years the attendance of students at the morning services in the chapel of Michigan Agricultural College has been notoriously scanty. Tuesday afternoon some one put up a lot of printed posters on campus announcing that Jack Johnson would give a talk in the chapel yesterday morning at the regular hour. The assistant referee has been obliged to some extent, as his sole duty is to watch the players, but in nine cases out of ten he is following the lead of proper punishment was meted out to the offending players, there would be a quick end to the foul work. The game is rough enough at best, but the referee should not be tolerated. Those who support the game do not go to the rink to see a prize fight."

CRESCENTS WIN FROM NORTH SYDNEY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 8.—In a grueling hockey match here tonight the Crescents of Halifax defeated the North Sydney Victorias by a score of 4 to 2 and thus captured the professional championship of the Maritime Provinces. The game was the most exciting ever played in this city despite the fact that the ice was in very poor condition. The Crescents rushed and rolled up the score in quick succession. The Victorias worked hard to win, but the best they could do was to score two goals.

The commons committee has endorsed Mr. F. D. Monk's bill respecting co-operative societies with some amendments. This is the bill which has been so venomously opposed by representatives of the retail merchants associations.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 6:52 a.m. Sun sets today... 6:17 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow... 6:51 a.m. Sun sets tomorrow... 6:18 p.m. Low water... 3:54 a.m. High water... 10:07 a.m. Low water... 4:20 p.m. High water... 10:35 p.m. Arrived--Yesterday. Str Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, Pass and mose.

SAILING TO ST. JOHN. Allan Line. From Liverpool to St. John Feb. 24--Hesperian... Mar. 12 Mar. 4--Virginia... Mar. 18 Mar. 10--Tunislan... Mar. 25 Mar. 18--Victorian... Apr. 1 Mar. 24--Coriscian... Apr. 15 Apr. 1--Virginian... Apr. 22 Apr. 7--Tunislan... Apr. 23 Apr. 15--Victorian... Apr. 29

Mancheater Line. From Mancheater to St. John Feb. 17--Mancheater Shipper... Mar. 11 Mar. 3--Mancheater Shipper... Mar. 20 Mar. 17--Mancheater Importer... Apr. 9 Mar. 31--Mancheater Shipper... Apr. 23

Marine Notes. Mancheater Shipper from Mancheater with general cargo was two days overdue at Halifax yesterday. The Furness Line steamship Rappahannock now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$64,622. Among her freight is 39,945 bushels of wheat. She went via Halifax, at which port she took on board a large apple shipment. The large U. S. schr Lizzie Patrick, Capt. Breen, has been chartered to load lumber at Weymouth Bridge, N. S., for Genfeugas.

SALOON KEEPER MUST MAKE BUSINESS PAY. Montreal, March 8.—To order a saloon keeper to make his business pay, or quit, was the unique action of the council of Ville St. Paul today. He was granted a license on the following conditions: The licensee must not sell in his store anything but liquor and no other merchandise, and if he cannot make a living in this way his license will be cancelled.

A majority of the commons committee on the anti-betting bill favor it, and will report it to the house at Ottawa. At Montreal, yesterday, three arrests were made in connection with the clockmaker's strike, charges being from Elizabethport for Portland; L. A. Plummer from New York for

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—No important changes in temperature have occurred in Canada today and the weather has been generally fair in all the provinces. Some snow flurries have occurred from the lake region to New Brunswick.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 8.—Forecast—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Two New Members. At the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Oddfellows' hall, Union street, last evening, Mr. Douglas McArthur and Mr. Walter Millican were initiated into the order.

Will Close the Rooms. At a meeting of the New Brunswick Deaf Mutes Association held last evening it was decided to close the rooms of the association during the summer and reopen them again in October.

Will Load For South Africa. The steamer Trojan, Captain Nichols, from Newport News which arrived off Partridge Island, Monday night and docked at No. 5 berth yesterday, had a very rough time in the bay. She will load cargo for South African ports.

River Steamers Getting Ready. Work has already begun upon the river steamers in preparation for an early opening of the season. Should the present soft weather continue it is thought that the opening will be earlier than for many years. Last year the first boat left Indiantown on April 19. The earliest trip on record was made eight years ago.

An Eventful Drive. While two young men were on the Marsh Road last evening on their way to Brookville, their horse fell and broke his leg. Both were residents at Spruce Lake, and they had the pleasant task of hauling the wagon, minus the horse, as far as the I. C. R. elevator, where they left it for the night and returned home on foot.

Tabernacle Church Service. The evangelistic meeting in the Tabernacle church last evening was one of the most successful of the series. The hall was crowded to the doors, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Wm. Matheson gave a powerful address and at the close many came forward and signified their intention of leading a better life.

S. S. Sneasted Sails Today. The Munson Line steamship Sneasted which arrived here on Sunday, will complete loading this morning and will sail for Havana and Cuban ports this afternoon. She will have a full cargo, including 1,100 barrels of potatoes, 300 drums of fish, and a large consignment of hay.

The Late Mr. W. S. Upton. The funeral of Mr. W. S. Upton, whose death occurred last Monday, will take place at eight o'clock on Thursday morning from St. Rose's church, Fairville, to Sand Cove cemetery. The members of branch 184, C. M. B. A., will walk in a body. Members of the city branches are invited to attend.

C. of E. S. S. Teachers Meeting. The bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday school association was held in the schoolroom of the St. John's (stone) church, last evening. A number of the superintendents delivered short addresses, pointing out what they considered to be the qualifications essential for successful teachers. Several of the teachers made brief replies, explaining what they thought a superintendent's duties should be.

At Last. Mr. J. A. Levere, of the Marine Department, Halifax, is at the Royal. One of the objects of his visit here is to complete arrangements for the establishment of a life-saving station on one of the islands between Grand Mann and Gannet Rock. There is a life-saving station now at Seal Cove but since the wreck of the Hestia the department has decided that another station nearer Gannet Rock is desirable.

Dominion L. O. L. Concert. Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, held an enjoyable concert in the Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening. Mr. Harry Sellen presided and the following programme was carried out: Solo, J. Funtary; selections by Victoria St. church orchestra; reading, C. Howe; duet, Howe Bros.; piano selections, Miss V. Corbett; solo, E. Britten; dialogue, Misses Spencer and Corbett; duet, Messrs. Howard and Britten; address, Col. J. B. M. Baxter, C.M.; solo, Wm. Estey.

Will Hear Both Sides. At an adjourned meeting of the King's Daughters, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Plake and Miss Mabel Peters were present and addressed the members on the woman suffrage question. It was decided to take no action in the matter just at present. At the meeting of the society next month speakers will be invited to present the other side of the question. It was decided to hold a rummage sale on April 7, 8 and 9 in the guild's rooms. Circular letters will be sent to householders asking for contributions.

Service in Main Street Church. At the main street Baptist church last evening Rev. David Hutchinson delivered an eloquent sermon on the Sinner's Approach to Christ. The song service was an interesting feature, the hymns being chosen from the new Alexander son book. In response to the appeal of the preacher about a dozen persons came forward and manifested their desire to lead a better life. A number have prepared themselves to receive baptism and the ordinance will be administered next Sunday. The services in the Main street church which are being largely attended, will be continued through the week.

MOURNS LOSS OF \$35

John Neilson Awoke Yesterday Morning to Find His Money and Supposed Friend Had Disappeared Together.

John Neilson, a sturdy son of Sweden, told a rather sensational story at his boarding house last evening, of how he was relieved of \$35 in the afternoon. According to the Swede's narrative he is apparently another victim of making friends too quickly. Neilson came here off a schooner about a month ago and was paid off with about four months wages. He remained in the city and while here made the acquaintance of a fellow countryman by the name of Johnson. The two men became very friendly and on Monday evening Johnson was invited to spend the night with Neilson at his boarding house. Yesterday morning upon awakening Neilson was astonished to find that his friend had gone and upon investigating discovered that his wallet containing about \$35 had been removed from his inside coat pocket. He reported his loss to the police. He described Johnson as having light hair, being of stout build and about 35 years of age.

S. A. BRINGING THOUSANDS

Immigrants Coming On All Steamers to Canada This Season—Party of Seven Located Here This Week.

The Salvation Army will have parties of immigrants on practically all the passenger boats coming to Canada this month. The Empress of Ireland and the Tunisian, which leave England this week, will carry a fair number of people coming out under the auspices of the Army, and the Canada, which will arrive at Halifax this week will land a party of fifty or more. Adjutant Carter, who looks after the province's immigration department, told The Standard yesterday that while he was unable to estimate with any precision the number of Salvation Army immigrants coming to Canada this spring, he thought it would run up into the thousands. The Army will not charter any boats this year, but will book passages on practically all the steamers coming to Canada. Adjutant Carter stated that efforts were being made to locate some of the immigrants in the Maritime Provinces. He has succeeded in placing in New Brunswick a party of seven who came over in the Empress of Britain.

LIVING ON THE CHEAP

Edward Gunne Secures Free Lodging As a Result of His Success in Obtaining Free Board.

Edward Gunne, a native of Germany, was arrested by Sgt. Baxter yesterday afternoon for being under the influence of liquor and is also charged by Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, proprietress of the well known Drop-in restaurant on the corner of Water street, with refusing to pay for a meal which he had ordered. About noon yesterday the starchy Teuton, who was evidently suffering from hunger, could not resist the inviting sign which overhangs the restaurant door and entered the place and gave his order. According to the complainant Gunne's appetite was in no way impaired. After he had done justice to the roast the German stalked out of the house. He was reminded by Mrs. McLaughlin that he had not paid for his lunch, but turned a deaf ear to her demands.

Sgt. Baxter was then called to the rescue, with the result that Gunne spent last night in a cell at central station.

MANY CONTRACTS IN HAND

Much Work Ahead for A. E. Hamilton Ltd.—New Factory Nearing Completion—70 Men Employed.

Although the new factory of A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., is in a rather unfinished state on the outside, most of the machines have been set up and the interior presents a scene of activity during working hours. Altogether Mr. Hamilton has about 70 men employed working on the building and running the machines, and by the end of next week expects to have everything going full blast again. The new company has a large number of contracts on hand, and Mr. Hamilton and his employees will have a busy summer. Among the contracts he has secured up to date are: The carpentry and masonry work for the Daniel building at the head of King street; the carpentry and masonry work on the J. M. Robinson building; the construction of a two storey residence on Leinster street for G. H. Evans; the erection of an engine house for the city in Carleton; double tenement and a single tenement for W. I. Fenton in Lancaster; the carpentry work on the new New Brunswick building at Fredericton; two tenements for B. C. Holt on Windsor street and a number of smaller jobs. Mr. Hamilton has just completed a repair shop for the I.C.R. near the Round House.

A LEAK SOMEWHERE

R. Dunham Writes Regarding Tender for Wiring City Buildings—Where Did Mr. Jones Get His Information?

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Please allow me space in your valued paper to make a statement regarding the contract for wiring the city buildings. In regard to the action of the common council on Monday in throwing out my tender because it was not accompanied by a deposit, I would like to say that at the time of the action it was formed by the architect that he did not know whether a deposit was required or not as the specifications was some three years old. I also inserted a clause in my tender that if a deposit was required I would be pleased to furnish it. Now, there was plenty of time to inform me that a deposit was needed before the tenders went before the committee, but I was not informed of this until a week after my tender had been accepted.

As it seems that the letter of Mr. Frank E. Jones had more weight with the council than anything else I should like to know where Mr. Jones got his information regarding my tender as I do not think he had any right to know anything about it. Yours truly, R. DUNHAM.

Mr. J. W. Bennett lately with the Simonds Saw Company, has accepted a lucrative position with a Vancouver concern and is now on his way west.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rooms Finished and Ready for Use—Comfortable Quarters for Officers and Men—Contribution from Vancouver.

The various rooms in the Seamen's Institute have now been finished and are ready for use as a result of the successful collecting campaign carried on recently. The steward's room is in the gallery overlooking the big hall and is fitted with a large number of bookshelves. Upstairs on the second floor are separate rooms for captains and mates and for the sailors. The officers' rooms are finished in excellent taste with open grates giving them a home-like appearance. The men's rooms are supplied with magazines and a large number were industriously reading last evening. Coming all the way from British Columbia, a subscription of \$10 was received by the manager, Mr. S. L. Gorbell yesterday, from the National Finance and Loan Company of Vancouver, through its secretary, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois.

LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS

Requests for Plebiscite in Stanley and Sidney Wards Presented to Mayor—Addresses on Liquor Question.

Last evening at 9 o'clock the Mayor received a temperance delegation in his office at City Hall and was presented with large numbers of petitions asking for a local option vote in Stanley and Sidney wards at the civic election in April. Rev. A. A. Graham president of the Moral and Social Reform Council introduced the delegation and the petitions were presented by Mr. L. P. D. Tilley in the absence of Mr. E. Agar who was unavoidably detained elsewhere. The petitions were presented forty days before the elections as required by law and a large number were necessary to secure a plebiscite. Out of a total vote of 255 in Stanley ward, there were 104 signatures. In Sidney ward out of a total of 603, the number signing was 168. The number required by the act is 104.

The Mayor in acknowledging the receipt of the petitions, said that it only seemed a few days since a delegation had appeared on the same mission. The temperance sentiment in St. John always strong, was cordially growing. He thought Bishop Casey's pastoral letter had proven a great factor in this respect. In pressing for the abolition of liquor the temperance people were working in the interests of all social conditions in the city. No house of ill fame could exist without the sale of the grog. He congratulated the temperance people in their good work.

At the Seamen's Institute. The presentation of the petitions followed a rather ally attended meeting in the Seamen's Institute at which addresses were given by Mr. A. M. Belding and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley. Rev. A. A. Graham presided. After singing the hymn "Onward," the chairman led in prayer. Mr. Tilley was then called upon for an address. He said a review of the temperance movement in St. John during the last 14 years showed cause for congratulation in that there had been a steady advance in temperance legislation. In the last two years an act had been passed which gave the temperance people a much greater power than they had ever enjoyed before. They had met to consider taking advantage of their power and to eliminate the saloons from the residential portions of the city. Temperance people did not seem numerous judging from the attendance at the meeting, but they had behind them the Moral and Social Reform Council which was a union of all churches. They had as ammunition the splendid pastoral address of Bishop Casey and as a leader the chairman who was directing the advance temperance movement in St. John.

Good For Property Holders. Speaking of Sydney ward, Mr. Tilley said that the abolition of the saloons was the best thing from the standpoint of the property holders and of the residents of the ward. It would be a hard fight but there should be no question about winning.

As regards the campaign there must be in Sydney ward enough young active men with sufficient interest in having their ward clean and unpolluted to come forward to Mr. Graham and offer their services in order that the organization might be completed.

Mr. Tilley then spoke a word to the sailors who welcomed them to the Seamen's Institute as their home. It had been built for the good of the sailors that their stay in St. John might be made happier. It was much better to see the sailors sitting in the pleasant rooms reading magazines or writing home, than to have them standing in the streets or hanging about the bars.

Mr. A. M. Belding said that before he had come into the hall he had been in a home where there was neither light nor fire. This was caused by liquor. The head of the house came to him on Saturday night and asked for some work because his home had been wrecked by rum. These were some of the reasons why he was in favor of local option.

He wanted to see the vote carried in Sydney ward and believed that the fight would not be so hard since the significant letter of Bishop Casey. The dealer felt in his heart that his business was not so respectable as it was before the bishop issued his saloon were abolished dices would flourish. But it could not be disputed that dices existed at the present time right amidst the saloons.

The meeting then adjourned and those present repaired to city hall for the presentation of the petitions. There was some misunderstanding with regard to the hour of meeting and the delegation were obliged to wait on the sidewalk for fifteen minutes until the mayor arrived.

Mr. J. Somerville, Jr., who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. J. Secord of Chelsea, Mass., returned to the city yesterday on the Calvin Austin.

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