

PINCHOT PRODS LEGISLATORS TO ACTIVITY

Passes On Several Bills To Come Before Congress At Present Session Respecting Conservation of Resources. STRONG LEGISLATION NEEDED, HE SAYS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The necessity for the passage at the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources of the United States, is the keynote of a report just made to the National Conservation Association by Gifford Pinchot, the recently-chosen president of the association.

Mr. Pinchot calls upon the members of the association to put forth strong efforts to have enacted into law, the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, which has been reported from the committee by Senator Nelson after it had been amended as a result in part at least, of conferences between the committee and officers of the conservation association.

Of the other eight bills, he believes that some merely require amendment, while others must be re-written altogether. The coal bill and the phosphate, oil, asphaltum and natural gas bills, he reports, are fundamentally sound in principle but need some amendment. They wisely separate, he says, the surface of the land from the underlying minerals and provide for the disposal of the minerals by lease and not by sale.

But the coal bill, he objects, "contains no sufficient anti-monopoly clause." The clause which purports to regulate rates to be charged the public, is so framed that it may be evaded with ease.

BEARDS DEATH AT NIAGARA

Buffalo Girl Wades Into River, Smiles Farewell To Would-be Rescuers, And Is Carried To Her Death. ASKS PARENTS TO FORGIVE HER

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Smiling a farewell to her would-be rescuers as she was swept over the brink of the cataract, a young woman thought to be Miss Beatrice R. Snyder, of Buffalo, committed suicide by wading into the river just above Prospect Falls and going over the American Falls.

A park policeman and another man were talking together when the young woman appeared on the path leading to the river bank. Too late to intercept her, they saw her run toward the river. Without hesitation she waded into the stream. She turned once and smiled to the men who were calling upon her to stop but continued to move rapidly into deep water.

There was a card in the purse bearing the name Beatrice R. Snyder. With the lower river jammed with ice and the jam increasing hourly, there is little hope that the body ever will be recovered.

H. A. RICHARDSON THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Banker, Well Known Throughout New Brunswick, Succeeds To Helm Of Bank Of Nova Scotia.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia held here this afternoon, Mr. H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager in succession to Mr. H. L. McLeod, who lately resigned.

MONTEAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Of Club Shows Finances To Be In Healthy Condition—Dr. Price Succeeds To Presidency.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club tonight was largely attended. The financial statement showed a surplus of nearly five hundred dollars.

TO OBTAIN DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Lighting Of Halifax Harbor Held To Blame For Recent Stranding Of Allan Liner Corinthian.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The investigation into the stranding of the Allan liner Corinthian, which took place on the night of December 18th last, was commenced today before a court composed of Captains Langer, Hall and Cole. The formal investigation was ordered by the Marine Department and was held as soon as circumstances permitted, the Corinthian only arriving from St. John and Havre at 9:30 this morning.

Scope Widened. What at first promised to be a rather uninteresting marine investigation developed into an inquiry which had a much wider scope than the mere stranding of the Allan liner.

Captain Rennie, who in all his long experience in sailing from Halifax seldom ever used a pilot, is known in the harbor as he knew his ship. A schooner running down the harbor without lights displayed was the cause of the accident.

It was on the pilotage law and its observance that the most stress was laid, and while at first it appeared that Captain Rennie was acting a little outside of his rights in leaving the harbor without a pilot on board it developed that he had a perfect legal right to do so.

MRS. SNOW HAD MUCH TO CONTEND WITH

Petitioner In Divorce Suit Claims Husband Kept A Dog, Smoked In House, And Wouldn't Go To Church.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Charging that her husband Eben Snow kicked her, kept a dog, smoked in the house and wouldn't go to church, also that he didn't provide her with sufficient clothing, Mrs. Abbie A. Snow, of New Gloucester, is seeking a divorce from him in the supreme court now in session here.

PREMIER ROBLIN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—The condition of Premier Roblin is causing considerable uneasiness in the ranks of the Conservative party. He has been ordered to take a prolonged rest and Hon. Robert Rogers will be acting premier during the coming session of the house.

WELL KNOWN HALIFAX DIVER PASSES AWAY

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Thomas Stone, the well known diver, passed away today after a long illness. Stone had a memorable career, having been one of the divers at the wreck of the Atlantic in April, 1873, in which nearly 300 perished.

BRUTAL MURDER IS NEARBY

Body Of Unidentified Woman Found Wedged Beneath Flooring Of New York Tenement—Police On Trail.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wedged in a narrow trench beneath the concrete and boards of a basement floor was found today the body of an unidentified woman, who had first been hacked in the head with some sharp instrument.

The basement room was locked and bare of furniture, but on the walls, near where the flooring had been ripped up and the trench dug, were fingerprints in blood. These have been photographed to aid in identification of the murderer.

An evil odor had first notified the tenants that something was wrong and, on their complaint, John Corse, the landlord, summoned the police. When they ripped open a loose plank, a woman's bare knee appeared above the level of the flooring.

With a little inquiry the police soon found the expressman who had taken the trunk to an address further up town, where he was known as Tamsen. They traced him, but in his spoke was found only a girl of 19, who spoke no English and had thus far refused to answer the questions of an interpreter.

\$424,442.00 TAKEN IN THIRTY YEARS

Southbridge Savings Bank Mulcted Of That Amount As A Result Of The Speculations Of Treasurer Hall.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—The twenty years of speculations of John A. Hall, treasurer, mulcted the Southbridge Savings Bank of \$424,442.89 according to the official report given out tonight by bank commissioner Arthur B. Chapin.

The name of Dr. Hyde first entered into the official records of the case today when Miss Keller testified that she was called by him to take care of Col. Swope.

ARGUMENT CLOSED IN CURRENCY DIVORCE

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Argument in the Currey divorce appeal was concluded this afternoon. The court considers.

STEWART HOUSTON IS DEAD IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Stewart Houston, manager of Massey Hall and editor of the Financial Post, died this morning at his home in Cluny Avenue.

FREIGHT RATE WAR ON AT MONTREAL

Railway Commission in Session at Montreal to Dispose of Claim of Elder Dempster Company for Export Rate on Goods Shipped to Vancouver via St. John and Mexico.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 7.—The railway commission began its sessions here today. A couple of minor complaints against charges made for local service by the Bell Telephone Company were taken up. Tomorrow it is expected that the most important matter to be dealt with by the commission will be taken up.

FURTHER LIGHT INCORPORATION BILL MAY STAND

Millionaire Colonel Supposed To Have Been Murdered, Victim Of Patent Medicine—Important Evidence.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—That Col. T. H. Swope, the millionaire, whose death on October 3, has been the subject of an inquiry for the last month, to determine if he died from poisoning, is the subject of a bill introduced in the Missouri legislature today.

Physicians say that the fact that Col. Swope took much of this concoction would explain the presence of poison in his vital organs. It was pointed out that Col. Swope was in a weak condition when he last took the medicine.

Dr. E. L. Stewart testified that while he had no part in the autopsy, other than writing down the records, he knew that no hemorrhage of the brain visible to the naked eye was found. Col. Swope was supposed to have died from apoplexy.

MONTREAL'S COUNCIL STARTS HOUSECLEANING

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 7.—A caucus of the newly-elected city council was held today and the first step taken towards the reform of municipal conditions when on a report being read from the city attorney that it was not necessary for the council to appoint the departmental committees it was unanimously decided not to appoint them.

MONTREAL MAN MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, Feb. 7.—James McGovern who was shot by Alphonse Martel, a boarder in his home, on Saturday, died at the general hospital this morning and Martel will now have to answer to a charge of murder.

OTTAWA AND THE COURTNEY BAY SCHEME

Dr. Daniel, M. P., Learns That No Arrangements Have Been Made As Yet With Respect To Terminal Facilities. YESTERDAY AMONG THE LEGISLATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Today Dr. Daniel obtained from Mr. Pugsley answer to a series of important questions relating to Courtney Bay. Questions and answers are as follows: Q—Has the government made any arrangement in relation to a terminal for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Courtney Bay or elsewhere in or near the harbor of St. John?

Q—Have plans and reports been made of the required dredging with the wharves, docks, breakwaters and terminal facilities necessary at Courtney Bay? If so will the government lay the same on the table of the House?

Q—What is the extent of the dredging required, and what is the estimate of the quantities of earth excavation and rock excavation, respectively, required to be made?

Q—What is the estimate of total cost of dredging, and what estimate is made of the cost of the wharves, docks, warehouses and terminal facilities generally, apart from the estimated cost of dredging?

Q—Which predominates, rock or earth excavation? A—Earth. Q—Have specifications and plans for the dredging at Courtney Bay been prepared, and have any tenders been asked for the performance of such work? If so what is the amount of deposit required to accompany tenders?

Q—Were any tenders received? If so will the government give the names of each tender with the figure of each tender with the amount of deposit accompanying each tender, respectively? A—(A) Yes. (B) Three tenders were received from the Maritime Dredging Construction Company, St. John, the Dominion Dredging Company, Ltd., Ottawa and G. S. Mays, St. John, N. B. The prices compared as follows:

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# Wildcat Queen Sends Hyenas On Warpath



From a snapshot photograph of Apache Queen Pepe, taken by one of a band of English tourists who, while on a sightseeing tour, invaded the Apache quarters under protection of the police.

The hand of a woman is back of every Apache outrage in Paris. A woman, a veritable human wildcat, issued the orders that carried terror and even death to thousands of victims of the recent floods and storms. There is probably never been confined in the human breast a heart more cruel and relentlessly unmerciful than the one that sends the bloodthirsty hordes of the Paris underworld up on their errands of crime.

## Exiled Suffragette On Forcible Feeding

She Tells How She Was Nourished With a Tube Through Her Nostrils--Not Sure That Conditions in America Call for Militant Methods--Her Studies Abroad.

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Alice Paul, the University of Pennsylvania girl, who was seven times arrested, three times imprisoned and for four weeks forcibly fed by the British authorities just because she could not break herself of the habit of shouting "Votes for Women," came all the way over from Philadelphia yesterday just to be interviewed.

# HALLEY'S COMET MUST MOVE

Celestial Wanderer Will Have To Give Way To Earth, Although It is a Million Times Bigger.

## ONE GASEOUS THE OTHER SOLID

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., said today, "Halley's comet, on which all eyes in the astronomical world are now centered, is about 1,000,000 times as big as the earth. Yet although the earth's gravity may change the orbit of the comet the earth's path through the sky will be unaffected by the approaching proximity of the two bodies."

This supplements information contained in a "circular" respecting observation of Halley's comet, 1910, which has just been issued by the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America. The circular says that an expedition to observe and photograph Halley's comet from the Hawaiian Islands is to be sent out by the society and set forth that:

"In view of possible large perturbations arising from the close approach of the comet to Venus on May 1, and to the earth on May 16, meridian observations are especially desired during the period in which the comet is sufficiently bright for that purpose."

"What are these possible large perturbations?" Prof. Frost was asked. "That merely means," was the reply, "that on those dates the comet will be near enough to the planets mentioned to be affected by their attraction."

"Will that affect their orbits?" "It won't affect the orbit of Venus or of the earth, but it is likely to affect the comet's orbit. That is one reason why we want to get meridian observations, which will show almost exactly these orbital changes."

Comet's Orbit. "There will be an interesting spectacle, by the way, on May 1, when the comet is near to Venus. The planet and the comet will be practically the same distance from the earth and every one will be able to see their relative size."

"The comet's bulk exceeds that of Venus about 1,000,000 times. It is not solid matter, however. It is gaseous and its mass is comparatively slight. Therefore, its attraction will not affect the planets, while the solid heavy planets are likely to affect it to a good deal. The earth and Venus are about the same size, so that the earth, too, is about one-millionth of the size of the comet."

As Charwomen. "My companion and I dignified ourselves as charwomen and got into the building at 8 o'clock in the morning. We hid all day and tried to get into the banquet hall as soon as the dinner was on. This was found impossible so we went up to a room on the next floor which contained a balcony in which was a little window about a foot square overlooking the room where the dinner was in progress. We broke a little hole in the glass of this peephole and started to make our observations."

"Horrible!" exclaimed the listeners. "How often did they do it to you?" asked one of them in awestruck tones. "Oh, twice a day for four weeks in my particular case," replied Miss Paul nonchalantly.

"And didn't it make you sick?" "Well, I spent most of the time in bed. We were supposed to perform several kinds of hard labor, but we aren't doing that any more. Not a single suffragette has obeyed any of the prison rules since last October."

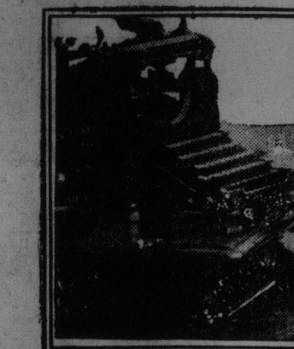
"And wasn't your mother dreadfully frightened about you?" "I suppose she was," said Miss Paul. "I didn't know about it at the time, because we weren't allowed to receive any communications from the outside world you know, but it seems my parents cabled to the American Ambassador several times asking him to try to secure my release, but he replied that he couldn't interfere with the course of British justice."

"But why did you break the window? Didn't you know it was against the law?" asked a visitor who had not yet spoken. "Why, we couldn't have made the Prime Minister hear us if we hadn't broken a window," explained Miss Paul. "But perhaps you don't understand just what kind of a window it was. You know all the Cabinet Ministers are so afraid of the suffragettes, or rather of the sympathy which they get from the people, that every time there is to be a meeting of any importance they have the building in which it is to take place barricaded. They also have all the approaches to it on every street guarded and they don't let any one enter the building for three days before the meeting except persons who are known to those in charge. The Guild Hall, where the Lord Mayor's banquet was held, was not only guarded in the manner which I have described, but a number of policemen were stationed on the roof because it was feared that some of

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## SPANKED WIFE AS AGREED

Cleveland Man Tells Judge His Wife Agreed to Punishment Before Marriage--Balked at Tonic However.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—In the seclusion of a cell in the county jail, away from all biasing influence, Albert Klemens will spend some time pondering whether to abandon his part in a prenuptial agreement allowing him to spank his wife or to stick by the agreement and spend a good part of the present year in the workhouse.

It was to give him a chance to think the subject over that Police Judge Levine sent him to the county jail after his case had been tried in Police Court. If Klemens decides to give up his part of the agreement he will go forth a free man under the guidance of Parole Officer Vining. If he still clings to his decision, expressed in court that Judge Levine is wrong, he will go to the workhouse under a sentence of \$50 and costs and three months.

Klemens is twenty-four years old and lived with his wife, who is young. Since their marriage, about three years ago, life apparently had flowed along like a song. At the hearing, however, the wife and husband testified that the song had been filled with many mutual discords, for during those three years, the testimony ran, the husband's plaint was heard out of the home, and the patter of the slipper continued to keep time with the domestic song.

Then about three weeks ago an incident occurred which in the wife's eyes was worse than the spanking. Klemens had read in his daily paper that a solution of salt in vinegar was excellent as a tonic. He made up a bottle and insisted that his wife take it.

"I took one dose," the wife testified, "and it tasted so awful that I would not take another. Then my husband made me take it and gave me a spanking in the bargain. The staff tasted so bad that after the second dose I rebelled and defied him to give me another dose or a spanking. He tried to do it, and that is why I had him arrested."

# THE SITUATION IN JAMAICA

Why Colony Will Likely Refuse Reciprocal Agreements--Does Not Intend to Ruin Itself for Sentiment.

The position of Jamaica with regard to reciprocity with Canada had before the subject of much discussion before the coming of the Royal Commission. A joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Society was held, and their stand, which was adopted by other bodies, was expressed in the following resolution: Accepted, at the joint meeting: "That this council gladly welcomes any proposition which has for its object the closer union of different portions of the empire by means of reciprocal trade advantages, realizing as it does that the stability of the empire must depend not only on sentiment, but also on business arrangements of mutual advantage."

"In considering, however, any measure calculated to induce closer intercourse between Canada and Jamaica, and an increased interchange of their respective products, it must be recognized that Canada can furnish an outlet only for a small proportion of Jamaica's exports, and this outlet is not prepared to recommend that any preference be given to Canadian products, unless Canada will take the responsibility of arranging that Jamaica shall retain the advantageous position she now holds with regard to other markets, notably that of the United States."

Reasons Clear. The reasons for this attitude are perfectly clear. Jamaica's principal exports to the Dominion of Canada are sugar and fruit, and though the Canadian trade has grown within the last ten years, it is still small. The latest figures show that Jamaica exports to the Dominion in 1908-9, \$495,000. It is not just fair, however, to take 1908-9 as a year indicative of the most that this country could expect to sell to Canada for some time to come. It would be preferable to take the period in which exports from Jamaica to Canada reached a figure which might be considered high, such a period was the year 1906, when this island sent far more sugar to Canada than to all the other countries of the world, and when the total value of our exports to Canada amounted to \$600,000.

Of this total, sugar accounted for \$465,000, fruit for \$158,975 and pimento for nearly \$50,000. During the next two years the island fell off badly. By the time the current financial year comes to a close this island probably have done a better trade with Canada than it has done during the two previous years, and may even reach the considerable total of 1906. And the question arises: Will the granting of a preference to Canada increase our export trade with that country? Will it result in our sending more sugar and fruit to Canada? This is hardly conceivable.

At present Canada is supposed to be granting a substantial preference in sugar to the British West Indies and consequently to Jamaica. The Dominion has bought from these colonies all the raw sugar she requires, which at the very best is not much. If one takes an average of her imports of that commodity during the past five

## AUCTION SALES.

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years one gets an idea of the amount of her sugar requirements. She must either buy pimento from Jamaica or go without, for she can obtain a supply of that spice from no other place. If Canada takes no sugar from Jamaica, through Jamaica's refusal to enter into a preference agreement with her, she will take a larger quantity from the other West Indian islands, with whom she can enter into reciprocal treaties. That being the case, a clearer field is left for Jamaica in the English markets.

Canada's Trade. On the average, Canada buys from Jamaica about \$125,000 of fruit per annum, and this will continue preference or no preference. Besides the market for fruit is growing rapidly in the United States, until now, during the summer months, the demand exceeds the supply. Then during the past thirty years Jamaica has been buying more from Canada than this island has sold her. In 1906 Jamaica sold \$690,000 worth of her goods and bought from

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The above mentioned property will be sold at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, 26th February, 1910. This property consists of the following: 1st. Timber lands, situated on the Covertville River, Albert Co., N. B., comprising about 9,000 acres of granted lands, 15,000 acres of Government leased lands, and 500 acres of farm lands—a total of about 21,500 acres. 2nd. New and up-to-date saw mill, costing \$20,000, equipped with lighting plant, planers, matcher, and a variety of small machinery. 3rd. Store, 12 Workmen's Cottages, new large barn costing \$3,000, Blacksmith shop, boarding house and out buildings. 4th. Pork packing and Butter factory, equipped with large boiler and engine, and machinery. 5th. Charter of the Covertville Log Driving Co., with all the rights and privileges owned by the said company, driving dams, piers, booms, etc. Schedules and Cruisers reports on the above lands and properties can be procured at the office of Thomas Bell, Printers, 25 St. John, N. B., where any further information concerning can also be had.

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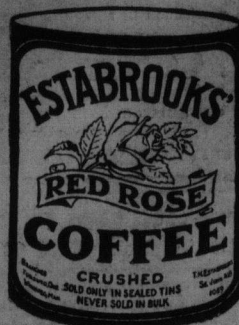
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## News of a Day

**\$10,000 Fire.** Sydney, Man., Feb. 7.—The general store of A. Higgins and Sidney Hotel, adjoining, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

**Comet Alarms Redmen.** Selkirk, Man., Feb. 7.—The appearance of a comet in the western sky has greatly alarmed old Indians on the Gros reserve near here.

**To Dam Rapids.** Brockville, Ont., July 7.—At a joint meeting of the members of the town council, Board of Trade and water and light commissioners, held Saturday night, delegates were selected from each to proceed to Toronto Tuesday to urge before the International Waterways Commission the proposal of the St. Lawrence Power Company to dam the Loug Rapids.

**Y. M. C. A. Campaign.** Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Young Men's Christian Association campaign to raise money for the erection of four modern Y. M. C. A. buildings will begin April 23, and end March 15. Four or five hundred young men of the association will be drafted for the work. A number of citizens already have pledged amounts. A total of \$500,000 is required.

**Willson for Times.** Toronto, Feb. 7.—According to the World today, it is understood that John S. Willson, late of the News, is retiring this week to Canada to take charge of the London Times news service, not only for Canada, but also for the United States. It is also said, the World adds, that Mr. Willson will be in a way kind of political guide and pathfinder of the tariff reform movement in England and will be in London some of his time in this phase of his work.

**He Sure Died.** San Francisco, Feb. 7.—After firing eleven bullets into his head from a 22 calibre revolver, reloading the weapon to accomplish the feat, Roman Pflirschoff hanged himself at his home in Alameda, Saturday night, to make the suicidal work thorough. Six of the bullets entered his brain and the fact that he was able to fasten a cloth about his neck and the strange himself, puzzled the coroner who examined the body.

**Egypt's Week.** Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 7.—Egypt's aviation week has opened at Heliopolis. The Kliever was present at the opening and took great interest in the flights. A feature of the meeting will be the presence of the ladies of the haven, for whom a stand has been reserved. Among the principal events will be a speed contest to the pyramids and return. In yesterday's competition the aeroplane of Gobron, the French aviator, caught fire, but Gobron was able to reach the ground in safety. Rougier beat the five kilometre record and won other events.

**Exchanges Busy.** London, Feb. 7.—Eight labor exchanges were opened in different parts of the United Kingdom on Tuesday last. Two hundred and thirty more will be added soon. These exchanges are a board of trade scheme to cope with the unemployment question. How far the scheme may succeed cannot be predicted yet, but one thing is already demonstrated in the deplorable condition of the labor market in this country. So great was the rush at the London bureaux that the police had to regulate it, the pressure in many cases breaking the windows. Most of the bureaux had to close their doors by mid-day after which few of the applicants were admitted at a time. Similar accounts come from the rest of the country. Nearly everywhere the assistance of the police was required to regulate the streams of applicants.

### LOCAL

**Alice in Wonderland.** Remember the performance of Alice in Wonderland in Trinity church school room this evening.

**Elected Church Warden.** Mr. Thomas Patton, one of the vestrymen of Trinity church, has been elected a warden, succeeding the late Mr. James H. McAvity. His place on the vestry has been filled by the appointment of Mr. M. G. Teed.

**Bridge Contract Awarded.** Hon. John Stortz, Commissioner of Public Works, has awarded the contract for the Starkey bridge, parish of Johnston, Queens County, to Kenneth McLaughan of St. Mary's. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$8,000.

**Blood Poisoning.** Mr. Joseph Redmond, the driver of No. 1 hose in the fire department, was forced to ask for leave yesterday morning on account of blood poisoning. While working at the Hamilton factory fire one of his hands was severely burned. The burn did not heal and blood poisoning was the result.

## AN ARMY OF 4,000,000 READY

And Germany's War Strength is Still Growing—More Than a Million Men Under Arms On Peace Footing.

### ORGANIZING THE FLEET OF AIRSHIPS

London, Feb. 7.—The military correspondent of the Times in reviewing the position of the German army gives some interesting particulars of its development during recent years. Of the imperial budget of \$712,500,000 for the financial year ending March 31, 1910, the sum allotted for army expenditure was \$202,500,000. This does not represent the whole of the army charges, which are nearer \$250,000,000.

The peace strength of the German army has risen during the past year to 620,000 men of all ranks and 111,820 horses. The number of reservists called out for training during the year has risen to 456,398, excluding officers, or an increase of more than 110,000 over the figure for 1906. The German plan is to train each soldier twice for fourteen days while in the reserve and once for fourteen days while in the Landwehr.

The number of reservists recalled during the year for training has risen of late at the rate of 30,000 a year and will continue to rise until the plan is in full operation. Thus there are and hereafter will be more than a million men under arms at one time or another each year.

The year 1907 is the last for which complete statistics of recruiting have been published. The recruits examined numbered 1,183,845, among whom there were 633,000 in particular of 20 who were examined for the first time. In all 435,933 were incorporated in the armed forces, including 212,561 in the active army and 10,374 in the navy.

About one-half of the army recruits were 20 and the remainder 21 or 22. They were only 10 per cent. illiterate. Voluntary engagements numbered 53,009 for the army and 3,839 for the navy.

"Germany leads the world in aeronautics," says this writer, and the last year has only confirmed her supremacy in the air. Her aerial fleet consists of twelve dirigibles, systems Zeppelin, Farman and Grahm, while there are fifteen other dirigibles in private hands susceptible of being requisitioned.

"The German plan is to act by methods of registration and subsidy; to prepare, as for the navy, the establishments and the means for rapid construction and to aim in particular at increased speed so as to obtain relative independence of the weather. The successful trial of the Gross H.H., which made over 37 miles an hour on her trial trip on December 31, is a case in point.

In Aeronautics. "The Deutscher Luftflottenverein aspires to preserve for Germany the lead in aeronautics that she had already acquired. Without exaggerating achievements German soldiers are inclined to believe that the aerial navy will render good service in the future both for tactical and for strategical exploration, while experiments have been made in dropping explosives from the airships.

"It is thought that the zone of exploration of the dirigibles is already greater than that open to a cavalry division. It has, moreover, been operated by the officers and privates will not await a declaration of war.

"In many other directions there has been steady progress in preparing the army for war. The officers and privates have been increased from 400 to 480. A census of motor carriages has shown that there are 41,727 of all classes available for requisition, and during the manoeuvres of last year great use was made of them and also of motor-cyclists, who will probably be formed into special corps.

"The companies of machine guns are increasing, and there will eventually be one company with six guns with each regiment of infantry. The cavalry is now exploring the possibilities of taking the S bullet and sighted up to 2200 yards. The distribution of the new automatic pistol as pattern 1908, will be completed this year.

"Mobile field kitchens have given good results and will soon be in general use. Wireless telegrams have been erected at various places. The latest census of horses shows that Germany possesses 4,345,000 horses of all sorts, including 3,500,000 four-year-olds and upward.



## PANTRY TALKS

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If I can tell you the secret of making better Bread and Cakes and Pies and Pastry, that will be profitable to you.

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For I mean to go into the flour question deeply, giving Whys and Wherefores, Facts and Figures.

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So if you follow my little stories from time to time, as they appear, you will learn lots of things about flour that nobody has told you before. These Pantry Talks of mine will be chiefly about

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## BUDGET WILL SURELY PASS

First Work of New Government in England Will Be To Adopt Lloyd George Bill—Cabinet Shuffling.

### FURTHER CHANGES IN MINISTRY REPORTED

London, Feb. 7.—Premier Balfour is dull sport when No. 10 Downing street is empty and no minister knows what will happen, yet it is continued with unabated ardor by the partisans on both sides. The editors of "The Daily News" and "The Nation" and other "forwards" among the Radicals contend with passionate ardor that the budget must be suspended until the constitutional struggle with the Lords has been fought and won. The Labor members support them, and the Nationalists, being divided over the budget, may unite in advocating strenuous action respecting the veto. They are not likely to drag the Prime Minister into an irrational course.

The elections, outside of Ireland, have disclosed an unmistakable mandate for the passage of the rejected budget. Were there no split in Ireland he would be justified in demanding it as a matter of highest privilege the general electorate having taken it out of the hands of Parliament. William O'Brien's ten followers will be powerless to defeat the budget unless John Redmond abdicates the Nationalist leadership or is deserted by his followers. The Unionists cannot offer furious opposition to it without affronting the intelligence of the electorate, and the Lords cannot reject it a second time without violating their own pledges.

The Easiest Thing. Mr. Asquith will proceed with the budget because it is the easiest thing to do, and also because the deferred financial bill must become a law before the end of March or most serious economic complications will arise. Moreover, his own severer will increase and a Lloyd George influence decrease when the budget is out of the way. The Chancellor and Winston Spencer Churchill cheek by jowl have been dragging him headlong into advanced radicalism and carrying with them the Liberal press, with the exception of "The Westminster Gazette." The Chancellor will become a minor figure when the budget is enacted, and Mr. Asquith will have no rival on his own side. The veto bill will probably be in accord with the lines of the Campbell-Bannerman resolution, and a general election will follow its rejection by the Lords. Home Rule being coupled with the constitutional issue.

The "forwards," or rather "backwards," among the Unionists are hoping for something more theatrical than an election next year, with the veto question uppermost. They depend on Messrs. O'Brien and Healy to smash the budget by voting against the whiskey taxes and land section and breaking up the Radical-Labor coalition with Mr. Redmond. The risks of the overturn of the Government are largely increased by the dissensions in the Irish party and the revival of factional feuds. Aggressive Tories in the Commons, after denouncing Premier Asquith's bargain with Mr. Redmond, are not above intriguing with Mr. O'Brien's soldiers, and heading with them a stampede into the Opposition lobbies. They will be equally ready to follow the Socialists in the same direction, but are not likely to detach them from the support of the Government. The Labor party will hold an important conference in Newport next week and decide on its course of action. When this is done concessions will be made to it, even if it is necessary to override by act of Parliament the decision of the highest court respecting the illegality of trade union levies for political purposes. The Irish link is the weakest in the coalition chain, yet it seems hardly credible that the Nationalists after waiting for Parnell's time for the balance of power, will smash the coalition and restore the Unionists to power.

### Cabinet Shuffling.

The list of the rumored changes in the Cabinet has been revised since Lord Lorne's friends have stated positively that he will not retire from the woolsack. Augustine Birrell and Mr. Harcourt are sent alternately to the Home Office, and Messrs. Churchill, Burns, Buxton, McKenna and Samuel are shifted at random. If Mr. Birrell remains in the Irish Office it will be because the Prime Minister considers the presence of a Nonconformist useful when concessions are under contemplation to Roman Catho-

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He Ireland. He may also distract Mr. Churchill, who has caused him as much anxiety as David Lloyd-George, and may consider it imprudent to make him Secretary for Ireland. Mr. Hobhouse is the only minister likely to be promoted to Cabinet rank. Pessimists assert in shrill tones that the Cabinet will resign at the end of next week, after a failure to induce the King to strain the powers of the royal prerogative, but that appears to be an idle invention, unwarranted by the Prime Minister's speech at Albert Hall. The optimists are hoping for a compromise of moderation, with a comprehensive scheme of constitutional reform and a settlement of the relations between the two houses. A feeble policy of opportunism alone seems practicable when the government is dependent on capricious support and unstable actions.

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N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

H. A. RICHARDSON FOR GENERAL MANAGERSHIP. Montreal, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held in this city today.

MONTEREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

Table of American Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity, Price, and Change. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity, Price, and Change. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

WHEAT ADVANCES

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Wheat advanced today after a weak start. Corn and oats rallied lower throughout the session.

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

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET OF THE FEATURE

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour—Quiet and about steady. Spring patents, 5.40 to 5.75. Receipts 28,255. Shipments 26,292.

MONTEREAL NEWS SUMMARY

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The N. S. Steel directors will meet in Montreal next Monday. The annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, will be ready for discussion.

MONTEREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stock prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Asbeston Bonds, Cobalt Lake, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY

Americans in London heavy and lower. London settlement begins tomorrow. Right to subscribe to Wells Fargo new stock expires today.

MONEY ON CALL AT 2-12 P. C.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak at 4.87 1/2 to 4.88 1/2 for sixty day bills.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A firm feeling prevails in the flour market notwithstanding the downward tendency of prices for the raw material during the week.

RECEIPTS OF EGGS FOR THE WEEK

Receipts of eggs for the week were 19 cases as compared with four for the previous week and two for the corresponding week last year.

NEW YORK, FEB. 7.—TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 7.—Today's stock market was perhaps as weak and demoralized as any of its predecessors in the recent downward movement of prices.

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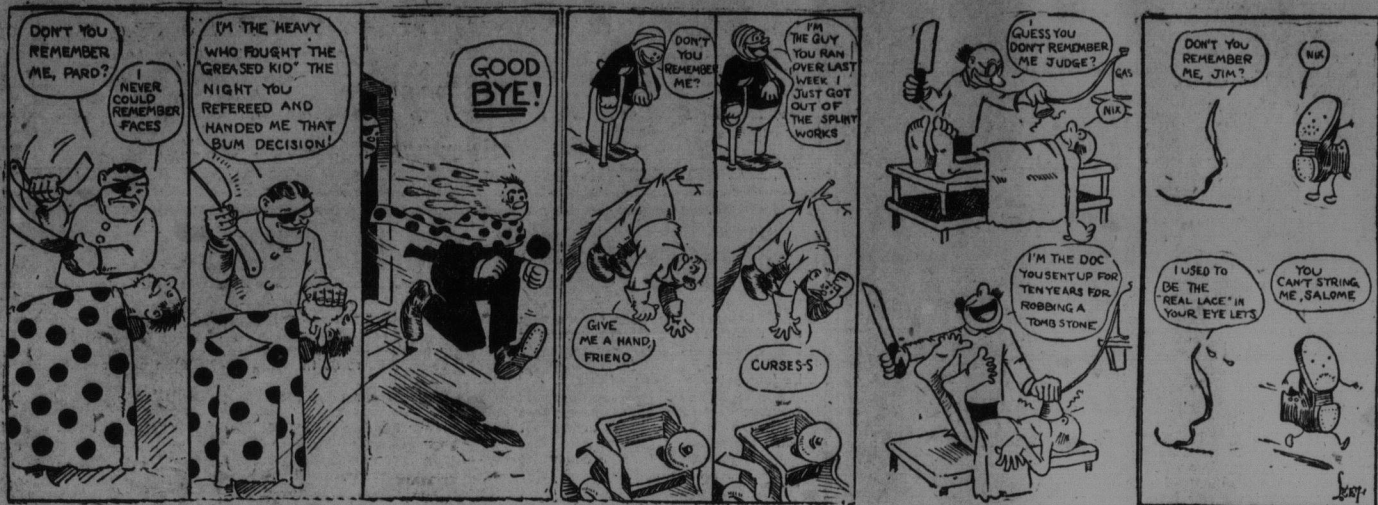
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BALDWIN AND MORAN TONIGHT

HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Don't You Remember Me?



Jim Corbett's Advice To The Boilermaker

Hard Work Needed to Perfect Endurance--Says Actual Fighting Is More Benefit Than Boxing--Jeff Declines to Leave Old Handlers, Ryan and Delaney--His Success Due to Former.

New York, Feb. 6.—"I don't say that Jeffries will have a cinch with Johnson," said James J. Corbett the other day, "because nothing is sure in pugilism, and I don't know whether Jim can recover the old speed and stamina. Furthermore I've made a careful study of the negro, and I am convinced that he will be hard to beat in a long fight, but if Jeffries is as fit as when he beat me at Frisco I am willing to say that he'll stop Johnson inside of a dozen rounds. It is all a question of condition with the boilermaker. He knows how to fight and has thought little of boxing of pugilism. He has a wonderful constitution though and he told me in London recently that he was sure he could come back. In fact he said he did not make up his mind to fight Johnson until he had satisfied himself that he could get into best condition.

"I have agreed to spend the last five weeks at his camp to help him speed up. I intend to box with him ten or fifteen rounds every day at top speed so that he can increase his activity in getting around the ring. There are many tricks and methods which Jim can freshen up on, and I think I can help him. But in addition to boxing bouts with me I think he should have two or three rugged heavyweights who can fight him in dead earnest. If I had had anything to do with his management I would have made Jeff take part in several real fights in order to subject him to a severe test. Boxing doesn't count much, you know, when a man is training for a hard mill. He needs actual experience in the giving and taking of heavy blows in order to test his stamina and harden his physique.

"Endurance is going to cut a big figure in this battle and I am very anxious to have Jeff perfect himself in this respect. He is a bear for work and is so determined to beat the negro that I am sure he will leave no stone unturned in his preparation. I know he will not shirk a single task set before him, for he realizes that Johnson is not a joke and will put up a terrific battle.

Corbett attributes Jeffries' cleverness to the early lessons he received from Tommy Ryan when the boilermaker was preparing for his first conflict with Bob Fitzsimmons. Ryan was engaged by W. A. Brady to go down to Jeff's training quarters at Allershurst, N. J., and show him some of the more scientific features of the game of hit, stop and get away. Ryan, a wonderful boxer and fighter himself, jumped at the chance. When he took hold of Jeffries he found the boilermaker was just a big lumbering giant who could take a licking and had a killing wallop if he could land it.

HOLY TRINITY THE WINNERS

Take Knights Into Camp to the Tune of 60 Timbers--C Lunney Wins Weekly Roll Off at Black's.

The scientific hardwood pounders from the Valley further demonstrated their claim to league leaders last evening by calmly capturing all four points from the much tallerers, who are known as the K. C.'s, in a rather tame exhibition on St. Peter's alleys. The game was utterly devoid of thrilling situations, the Holy Trinity five winning each point with comparative ease. Only in the second round did the Knights assume a dangerous aspect, and for a time it appeared as though through some sheer possibility they would carry off the point. The rally quickly ended, however, and the leaders finally romped away with nine kindlings to the good. In the third and last the tallenders were evidently all to the bad, while their opponents showed some little improvement and when the last timber had been moved down it was seen that the Holy Trinity quintette were all to the cream to the tune of 60 sticks.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Sticks. Lists scores for Holy Trinity, Knights of Columbus, and Lunney Wins.

The monthly roll-off on Black's Alley last evening brought some competitors and some high scores were made. C. Lunney carried off the premier prize of a handsome pipe, making the steep score of 108, 89, 108 with an average of 101.3. D. McLellan was but a shade in the rear, winning a handsome Japanese set, with the score of 87, 89, 127, and an average of 101.

DOBSON AT Y. M. C. A. Cecil Dobson won the monthly roll off at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night with a string of 79. The prize was a jack knife, presented by Mr. L. D. P. Riley.

LOOKS GOOD TO EXMOUTH Y.M.A. TEAM

A silver cup has been offered by W. H. Thomas and Company, Limited, to the team winning in the Independent Basketball League. The cup is now on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building and is very beautifully designed, standing about ten inches high. Judging from the present standing of the teams in the league it looks as if the Exmouth street Y. M. A. were certain to carry off the silverware.

BALDWIN AND MORAN TONIGHT

Englishman to Mix With Yankee in Return Bout at Boston Tonight--What the Wise Ones Say.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A number of bouts of interest to the local sports are billed for this week, but the return bout between Owen Moran, the English lightweight and Matty Baldwin, at the Armory A. A. tomorrow night looks best to the fans in this section. Whether Baldwin will be able to gain the decision again over Moran is causing considerable discussion, and the admirers of boxing appear evenly divided on the point.

Moran should again be the loser if he can make as good as he did in the previous bout. At Frisco, he had a chance for some important bouts in California, and it will class Baldwin among the topnotchers. With so much at stake both boxer and promoter will make Sullivan show all he knows.

The other bout between Joe Nelson and Eddie Conly will be another rugged contest. Their last meeting was a hard bout, but only was not in the shape he is for this contest.

Bill Bailey. Writing of the go in the Boston Post Bill Bailey says: "Jack Sheehan says that Owen Moran is no longer featherweight champion of England, but that Matty Baldwin has taken the title from him when he defeated him at the Armory Club two weeks ago. I think Jack is 'kidding'—either himself or me—but that's neither here nor there. Baldwin and Moran meet again at the Triple A next Tuesday night, in what will be their 'rubber' contest. Each has won one decision over the other, and a stake on the result of the fight between Moran and Baldwin have both received offers to go to California, with either Baldwin or Moran named as the prospective opponent, but the chance to make the trip to the coast will go to the winner of Tuesday night's bout.

EMPIRE RIFLE MATCH IS ON FOR JULY

London, Feb. 7.—It was announced today at a meeting of the National Rifle Association that at the Bisley meeting, July 4 to 10 a team from Australia would be present, also a contingent from the Malay States Guides and Singapore Rifle Association. The empire match, in which members of the British team took part in Australia in 1907, will be in the first week of July. In regard to the service rifle, it was decided that the service rifle of any pattern other than

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

More Giants Sign--Hoping to Get a Second Matty Among New Pitchers--Coffroth May Get Nelson Mill.

New York, Feb. 7.—John J. McGraw, the manager of the Giants, who has been wide awake to the importance of strengthening his team in the box, has high hopes of developing a second Matty or, at least, a pitcher who can take his regular turn in the box, from the recruits he has picked up with the help of his trusty scout.

Six more signed contracts were received at the office of the club, in the St. James building, yesterday, bringing the total up to fourteen. At Bridewell, than whom there are few better shortstops, was satisfied with the terms offered, and his contract was among those received yesterday, while Harold Daley, who signed last Wednesday, the others were from Arthur Fletcher, the utility infielder; Charles B. Spencer, a first baseman, from the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State League, and three new pitchers, who are seeking fame, fortune and the confidence of the "fans" in big-league company for the first time—H. L. Buck, Robert Scott and W. P. Parsons.

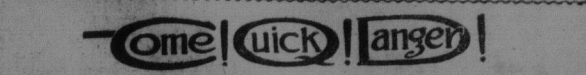
Parsons comes to New York with an excellent record, and of the five or six new pitchers who will be carefully nurtured through the winter, which includes Daley, who signed last Wednesday, his chances to "make good" look exceptionally bright. He pitched for the Marion club of the Ohio State League last year and won fourteen games out of twenty-one for a percentage of 667. He had a fielding percentage of 972, and according to those who have seen him work he is a natural ball player, with a most deceptive delivery.

Buck pitched for the Adrian Club of Michigan, last season, and comes here well recommended, although his record of eight games won and seven lost was not particularly brilliant. After being secured last season, he had had enough experience to have overcome stage fright.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, who has done a heap of talking lately, has refused point blank to accept the challenge of Paddy MacFarland, who went to England last month for the purpose of fighting Welsh. The Briton says MacFarland is too heavy for him while the latter is willing to make the English lightweight limit. Meanwhile Jim Driscoll has cornered Welsh for a match and public opinion may force the English lightweight champion to sign articles.

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES TRIM THE THISTLES

A curling match was played by three finks yesterday morning in St. Andrew's rink, between ladies of the Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs, resulting in a win for St. Andrew's by 17 points as follows: St. Andrew's—Mrs. H. Schofield, 20; Mrs. P. W. Parks, 5; Mrs. E. A. Smith, 14. Thistles—Miss B. McLaren, 15; Mrs. McLaren, 17; Mrs. Thorpe, 19.

RAMBLERS VICTORIOUS OVER TRURO

Special to The Standard. Truro, Feb. 7.—In the greatest game of the Nova Scotia Hockey League series, the Ramblers defeated the Truro players here tonight by a score of 4 to 3 in fifteen minutes over time play. This puts the Amherst team in the lead for the championship and it now looks as if they would come out victorious.

RECENT CHARTERS

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**THE WEATHER.**

**MARITIME**—Strong and westerly winds, fair and colder.  
 Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The cold wave is diminishing in intensity and moves eastward. The temperature is still zero over most of Quebec, but there has been a decided rise in Ontario. Local snow has fallen today in the eastern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	4	22
Port Arthur	2	34
London	10	24
Toronto	10	24
Ottawa	18	26
Montreal	16	22
Quebec	12	14
Halifax	18	20
Below zero		

**New England Forecast.**  
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Forecast for New England; fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; moderate southwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**R. L. Borden Club Tomorrow Night.**  
 A meeting of the R. L. Borden Club is called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters Hall, Charlotte street. All the members of the club are requested to be present. Important matters will be discussed.

**Bridge Party.**  
 Mrs. Chas. Bostwick was hostess at a bridge party of fourteen tables yesterday afternoon at her residence, Wentworth street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robt. Cruikshank, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, and Mrs. Percy Robinson of Toronto.

**Monday Evening Skating Club.**  
 The members of the Monday Evening Skating Club were out in force last night at the Queen's rink. Between the sixth and seventh bands, tea was served by Mrs. Thos. Pugsley, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Knight, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. D. Ridgson, Mrs. J. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Jaffray.

**In The Police Court.**  
 Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon sentenced Harry McDonald, who was found guilty of obtaining a watch by false pretences on January 28th, to six months in jail. James Osborne, the Englishman who was found guilty of assaulting John W. Flewelling in his shop on January 15th, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he leave the country.

**K. of C. Social Evening.**  
 Members of St. John Council No. 937, K. of C., opened their rooms to their friends last night for a pleasant social evening which was much enjoyed. The visitors were received by Mrs. E. F. Greaney and Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mr. W. J. Mahony and Mr. R. J. Murphy. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by an efficient committee. The musical programme was in charge of a committee headed by Mr. C. Morgan.

**Inspected New Site For Sanitarium.**  
 A committee of the tuberculosis commissioners consisting of Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Dr. A. E. McAvanney, went to Bloomfield, Kings county, yesterday morning, for the purpose of inspecting a site in the direction of the Mill Stream for a sanitarium. It is understood the committee found many good points in favor of the site. On their return to the city last night they stated they would make other tours of inspection before arriving at a decision.

**An Excellent Report.**  
 On page six of today's issue will be found a synopsis of the annual report of the Confederation Life Association. This company has become known as a leader in its field, and this year's report, a complete copy of which was presented to The Standard last night, undoubtedly presents many encouraging features to the large number of policy holders in St. John. Their interests, for a number of years have been well looked after by Mr. Geo. W. Parker.

**F. M. A. Smoker.**  
 An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the F. M. A. in their rooms last evening. The president, Mr. J. Lunney was in the chair and the following programme was carried out: T. Conlon, solo; J. McHugh, reading; Mr. F. T. Hazel, solo; A. Bardsey, reading; Chas. Conlon, solo; L. Holland, step dance; L. Conlon, reading; Geo. McLade, reading. During the evening eight new members were elected. Cigars and refreshments were served. A lecture will be given in the hall Sunday night by Mr. J. Harrington, and a large attendance is expected.

**Three Mile Race Tonight.**  
 Considerable interest is being manifested in the three mile championship race in the Victoria rink tonight. All the fast ones are entered and judging from the classy form which the boys have shown of late, the race should prove exciting. Following is a list of the entries:—L. Coleman, E. Wright, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, F. Logan, W. Bell, M. Bell, H. Belyea, R. Belyea and W. Whitebone. The officials are:—Referee, Al. Stephens; starter, Jas. Fullen; judges, H. Breen, Percy Howard and W. Coates; timers, Jas. Barnes, E. G. McCollough, and R. D. Colyer; clerk, Geo. M. McDade; assistant, J. Willott and A. Gillard; announcer, Wm. Case.

**No. 1 Salvage Corps Entertained.**  
 The cold did not penetrate into the cosy rooms of No. 1 Salvage Corps club at the monthly meeting last evening at which the members and friends were entertained by Capt. Frink and Lieut. Ervin. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Capt. Frink was in the chair at the business meeting. Wm. Donahue, formerly driver of the Salvage Corps wagon was elected a member of the corps. It was decided to entertain No. 2 Corps on the evening of Feb. 24th. Mr. John H. Leah who has recently returned from a trip to New York and other United States cities told in an interesting way of his visits to the fire stations and his observations on the different systems. Mr. S. P. Gerow also gave a short address and there were songs by several members. Coffee and refreshments were served.

**Divided Service Now Admitted To Exist**

**Committee Reports To Council There Is Division Of Distribution System Within City—Danger Of Breaks On Extension Given As Reason—Underwriters Kept In The Dark—Agreement Under Which Rates Were Reduced Violated.**

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the shortage of water at the Erin street fire which was submitted to the council yesterday, also deals with the system of distribution and for the first time a definite announcement is made that since the extensive breaks on No. 2 in the city limits.

This fact, it is generally understood has long been suspected by the board of fire underwriters. A member of the board referring to the matter last evening said the situation called for serious consideration as it was a departure from the agreement with the city under which the insurance rates were reduced. The board, he added, had reduced the rate on the distinct understanding that there should be a single undivided service of water from Loch Lomond. Not only had this agreement been violated, but the underwriters had been kept in ignorance of what was being done.

The committee's report.

The report of the committee on the division of the service is as follows: "Your committee report that the system of distribution laid down by Mr. Barbour has been departed from—since the extensive breaks on No. 2 concrete conduit made necessary the temporary introduction of the Little River service, in August of 1909, the entire absence of water on the high levels at that time making it necessary to employ the Silver Falls pump, and your committee have to report that the division of the services within the city limits is practically intact for any emergency which may arise, and while no water is taken from the Little River reservoir, nor any connection made therewith, your committee having heard the statements of the city engineer in regard to the same are of the opinion that his action in restoring the service as he found it

on assuming charge of the entire water service, is not imprudent. But your committee thinks that the board of fire underwriters should be acquainted of the fact and would so recommend."

Loch Lomond System Unsafe.

From the report of the committee it would appear that the Loch Lomond system on which the city spent \$500,000 cannot be relied on, and that in the opinion of the city engineer precautions have to be taken to bring the Silver Falls pump into operation at a moment's notice.

The division of the services can have but one object, a safeguard against the possibility of a break on the extension. Should a break occur for example on No. 2 section of the concrete conduit the Silver Falls pump would be utilized to supply the high levels and the gravity supply from Little River would supply the low levels.

From the standpoint of fire protection, the return to the divided service, although with Loch Lomond as the single source of supply, will naturally be regarded as serious by the board of fire underwriters. Main street for example is traversed by two mains, a 12 inch main on the low service and a 15 inch main supplying Douglas avenue on the high service. By closing the stop cocks connecting these two mains, which from the report of the committee has apparently been done, the volume of water available in the event of a fire is reduced. They are now part of separate and distinct services and have no connection within the city limits.

The situation disclosed by the committee's report will be thrashed out at the meeting of the general committee to which the board of fire underwriters and the board of trade will be invited to send representatives.

**Cuban Trade Exceeds All Expectations**

**Outgoing Steamer Haakon VII Obligated To Refuse Shipments Of Hay Offered—New Brunswick Potatoes Outsell European Product At Havana—Only One Half Of Provincial Output Marketed.**

"I am proud of the growth of New Brunswick trade with Cuba. Last year one steamer sailing monthly could not get enough cargo while this year from five to eight steamers a month cannot handle the freight that is offered. The Haakon VII, which is now in port has had to refuse 350 tons of hay in order to carry the potatoes which are on hand."

This was the encouraging statement of Mr. J. C. Manzer, of Andover, one of the largest of the provincial potato shippers to Cuba, made to a Standard reporter last evening.

Mr. Manzer with Mr. Coles Duggan, of Woodstock, are in the city for the purpose of looking after the loading of their consignments on the Haakon VII, and both made good progress yesterday.

Should the temperature drop to zero however, the loading will be interrupted and the steamer may not get away for a day or two.

10,000 Barrels of Potatoes.

Mr. Manzer said the Haakon VII would take about 10,000 barrels of potatoes besides a quantity of other cargo. As much as 500 tons of hay had been offered but only 150 tons had been accepted on account of the large shipment of potatoes.

There was every evidence, he said, that the New Brunswick potatoes had made a good impression on the Cuban market. Prices had been forced down somewhat by the advent of European potatoes, but the remarkable feature was that the New Brunswick potatoes commanded a price from 10 to 15 cents higher than the potatoes from Germany and other European countries.

**A Continuous Trade.**

According to Mr. Manzer the export of New Brunswick potatoes will continue almost throughout the year. Not more than one-half of the output has yet been purchased from the farmers and the year is nearly half gone. The export has been increased of late, and the Munson Line has now three sailings a month while the other lines are also increasing their business.

**Housebreaking In Britain Street**

**Bernard McDevitt's House Entered Through Bathroom Window And \$11 Stolen—House Thoroughly Ransacked And Left In Disturbed Condition—Looks Like Work Of Professionals.**

Robbery of a cool and daring character was brought to light on Sunday morning when it was discovered that the home of Mr. Bernard McDevitt, 182 Britain street had been broken into while the family were away and the sum of over \$11 stolen during Saturday night.

The daring manner in which the house was broken into and the condition in which the burglars left the different rooms, has led to the belief that the robbery was perpetrated by either professional crooks, or else some persons who were familiar with the premises.

Before going out Saturday evening Mr. McDevitt secured the doors of the house and everything was left in good order. He returned about 11 o'clock, and upon going to his bedroom, noticed that certain articles had been more or less disturbed. Becoming suspicious, he at once looked into his bureau drawer, to find that over \$11 which was had been removed.

Upon further search Mr. McDevitt found that although articles had been generally tossed about, the thieves evidently did not desire to encumber themselves with anything but cash. The rear door of the house was found to be in the same condition as when Mr. McDevitt had left, and it was some time before it was discovered that entrance had been effected through the bathroom window, which the robbers in departing did not take the trouble to close.

The police have been notified of the affair and are at work on the case.

lived all her life in St. John. She was a prominent member of Centenary church and interested herself largely in charitable work. She leaves her husband and two sons, Walter C. and William S., of M. R. A. Ltd. The latter is now in Boston and is expected home today. One daughter, Gertrude, died 19 years ago. Two brothers, Mr. Charles E. Scammell of this city, and Mr. Fred E. Scammell of New York, and one sister, Mrs. G. Byron Cushing of this city survive.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, pastor of Centenary church, speaking last evening of Mrs. Allison's death, said: "She was one of the most earnest and devoted workers we had in Centenary, always in a modest and unassuming way, but I question if the day ever passed in which she did not do some kind and beautiful deed. She was respected and loved by every member of the congregation and it will be impossible to fill her place." Centenary congregation is overwhelmed with grief on account of her passing.

**MRS. JOSEPH ALLISON DIED YESTERDAY**

**General Regret At Loss Of One Who Did Much To Brighten Lives Of Others—Dr. Flanders' Tribute.**

News of the death of Mrs. Joseph Allison last evening came as a shock to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Allison had been ill for twelve weeks with valvular disease of the heart but a sudden termination of this illness was hardly expected. Mrs. Allison before her marriage was Miss Helen Matilda Scammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scammell, and had

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**LOAN COLLECTION OF PICTURES FOR DOMINION FAIR**

**Exhibition Of Paintings Being Arranged—Railways To Cooperate—John A. Cooper Of Toronto To Assist.**

The offer of a collection of fifteen original sketches by well known artists to form the nucleus of a collection of art treasures to be exhibited in the city next autumn at the Dominion fair, was received yesterday by the management from Mr. John A. Cooper of Toronto, the director and editor of the Canadian Courier. Mr. Cooper is one of the best known lovers of art in Upper Canada and his generous offer was gladly accepted by the directors.

Besides offering a collection of pictures Mr. Cooper, who is a director of the Toronto exhibition, has written that he would be pleased to render any assistance in his power towards making the big fair a success. It might be stated that Mr. H. B. Good, the manager of the fair, is a personal friend of Mr. Cooper.

A good loan art exhibition in connection with the fair will undoubtedly be a splendid feature. Not only will it attract many people who do not usually attend but it will also be of great educational advantage. The management would be grateful to local collectors or any art admirers in Eastern Canada for the loan of portraits, oil paintings, water colors, old prints or pieces of sculpture or bronzes. They will be amply insured, transported at the exhibitor's expense and thoroughly protected during the fair.

Mr. Good, the local manager, will go to Montreal in the course of a week or ten days and while there will interview a number of prominent Canadians who own art treasures with a view of having them send loan collections to the fair.

The directors have been informed that the exhibits of the C.P.R., I.O.R., and possibly other railroads, will be of a national character and more or less of an art exhibit in themselves. Not only will they show the natural and manufactured products of the different parts of the country through which the railways run, but they will also exhibit pictures of the scenery along their line of route which have been painted by well known Canadian artists.

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