

LEMIEUX AND PUGSLEY ON RACK

Postmaster General Attempted to Deny His Bad Break at Montreal Dinner

Pugsley's Department Pays in Rental 18 Per Cent. on Building Investments

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Opposition today completely exposed an excuse made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux a few days ago.

At the Manufacturers' dinner in Montreal Mr. Lemieux was reported to have said that the present fiscal system had lasted for 20 years.

Mr. Lemieux said that he was sure that he had not said 25 years but had said 15 years.

Mr. Rhodes said that he had been present at the dinner and that the word "fifteen" had been used.

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On a motion to go into supply Mr. Blain moved the following amendment: "That the action of the government in renting certain buildings in the city of Ottawa at prices which give the owners annually from 15 to 18 per cent. on the cost of their property, is unbusinesslike."

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Mr. Goodve mentioned the case of the building of an elevator in the Seybold building at a cost of nearly \$3,000, the lease stipulated that there must be a good elevator in the building.

The division took place shortly after 12, the amendment being defeated by 104 to 61 on a strictly party vote.

NEW STAMPS ISSUED AFTER CORONATION

Canadian Design May Not Be Prepared Until British Pattern Is Decided Upon—Coming Out in June.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It was announced at the post office department today that nothing had as yet been decided in regard to the new issue of Canadian stamps bearing the portrait of King George, the delay being due partly to the absence of the Postmaster General on his South African tour.

In any event it is improbable that the design will be decided until after the British government decides on its design. When Queen Victoria died a new set of stamps was not issued until after the coronation of King Edward, and it is thought the same course will be followed in the present instance.

WRITER LOSES BRAVE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

David Graham Phillips Died At 11 O'clock Last Night Victim Of Insane Man's Fancied Grudge.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue hospital late tonight, a victim of Fitzhugh Cople Goldberg, an eccentric and emotional musician, who, although of refined tastes and aristocratic southern stock, shot the novelist down yesterday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself. Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet holes were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution.

He was conscious up to a quarter of an hour of his death which occurred just at five minutes past 11 o'clock. At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Prescott, his brother Harrison W. Phillips, his personal physician, Dr. Eagan Fuller and Dr. Donovan, of Bellevue. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the right lung, which had been pierced by one of the steel-clad bullets from Goldberg's automatic revolver.

Up to 8 o'clock the novelist was resting quietly and both physicians and relatives were hopeful of the outcome. He had been conscious all day and had received visitors, among them his sister, his brother, U. S. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana and several writers of note. Their visits were extremely brief, but all who came went away optimistic.

Bevridge will have charge of the funeral arrangements. He returned to Washington this afternoon, but will probably come back to New York in the morning. In the meantime it is thought that Phillips' body will be taken either to the Princeton club or the National Arts club.

SENATE HOLD INTEREST BILL

Mr. Miller's Measure Criticized As Giving Borrowers Too Much Liberty—Sent To Banking Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—There was considerable discussion in the Senate today on the bill to amend the Interest Act, which was introduced in the Commons by H. H. Miller, of South Grey, and which passed the Lower House.

The second reading was moved by Senator McHugh, who explained that it provided that after a mortgage was due it could be paid by a month's notice or a month's interest.

Objection was raised by Senator Power on the ground that lenders should be protected as well as borrowers. The law now required three months' notice, and he thought it should be continued. He doubted the authority of Parliament to deal with the matter, and it looked like an invasion of the domain of contract and civil rights.

Senator David suggested this was a matter for the provinces alone to deal with, while Senator Chouquette thought the bill should be sent to the banking committee without the principle being endorsed.

Senator Loughheed thought the bill would operate to the disadvantage of borrowers and would force lenders to resort to foreclosure more frequently than at present.

Sir Richard Cartwright suggested the bill had better go to the banking committee and it might be well for the committee to consider the advisability of inserting a provision requiring notice from lenders where repayment on a mortgage was demanded.

The bill was therefore given a second reading and sent to the committee. The following bills were given their second reading:—

Respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.

Respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

Respecting the Quebec and Goderich Railway Company.

Respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.

ALBERT CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE FOR FRAY

Every Parish Represented at County Convention Held at Albert Yesterday Largely Attended Public Meeting in Evening Addressed by Government Leaders in Fighting Speeches—Challenge to Opposition to Prove One Pre-Election Pledge Unfulfilled.

London, Jan. 24.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of the county of Albert met in annual session in Oulton Hall at 2 o'clock today. The reports of the retiring president, Councilor Fred W. Goddard, of Elgin, and Secretary Treasurer I. C. Prescott, were considered and passed as read.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— John L. Peck, Hillsboro, President. Wm. Rommel, Alma, Vice President. I. C. Prescott, re-elected, Secretary-Treasurer.

Notes of confidence were passed unanimously attending to the high standing of, and stately of, the association to R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition at Ottawa, and to Premier Hazen and his government.

The meeting was a very large and representative one, each parish in the county sending delegates.

At the Public Meeting. A public meeting was held this evening at which the large public hall was packed to the doors, with a most attentive and intelligent audience. The president of the association occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was the first speaker and occupied one hour and a half in an address which was deeply appreciated by the large audience. He gave a review of the reforms adopted by the present administration in provincial affairs and drew a striking comparison between the methods adopted in the administration of financial affairs under the present administration and that of their predecessors.

The Premier occupied less than an hour in a clear cut and forcible address in which he put it right up to the Opposition that he had made no pre-election promise which had not been carried out.

He first referred to the new audit act and its benefits in safeguarding the public treasury. Then the Highway Act, with its great improvements to the highways and bridges of the county, also to the reduced price of school books, which he promised would be further augmented by the time the legislature met again, also speaking of the school teachers pensions.

He showed that his government materially assisted in the development of the mineral resources of the province; also granting advanced bounties on the export of copper, silver and gold, and also in the case of people resulting in several amendments of the liquor act. No piece of legislation did he view with more pride, he said, than that affecting the laboring men which was passed by his government and known as the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Dr. Murray moved a vote of thanks, seconded by I. C. Prescott, and the meeting closed by all singing "God Save the King."

MORRIS DENIES LARGER NAVY FOR AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The Austro-Hungarian budget, which was presented to the delegations by the minister of finance today, in addition to providing an extraordinary credit of \$41,900,000 as the first instalment towards the construction of new warships, outlined a considerable extension of the consular service particularly in the United States and Canada. An official statement attached to the budget, sets forth that owing to a continuous increase in the work of the consulars both in the United States and Canada, it had been necessary to strengthen the staff. The plenipotentiary consul at San Francisco will be converted into a salary-official with the establishment of a consulate there. Vice consuls will be attached to the consulates at Cleveland and Montreal. Additional officials will be sent to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Denver.

The government is taking particular pains to better the positions furnished Austrians and Hungarians in America.

With particular reference to Ohio the Cleveland consulate will be given a special appropriation for this purpose and will be instructed to arrange for periodical visits of officials to the centres where Austrians and Hungarians have settled in large numbers such as Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus. The budget increases the appropriations for the consular service \$1,200,000.

SALE OF COCAINE COWARDLY ACT

Montreal, Jan. 24.—In the Recorder's Court this morning Achille Goyette, a druggist in this city, was ordered to pay \$25 and costs or go to prison for three months for the illegal sale of cocaine.

Last November Recorder Dupuis gave a similar sentence and strongly rebuked Goyette for what he called a cowardly act.

MILEAGE BASIS FOR SLEEPERS

Railway Commission Fix Pullman Charge at Sixty Cents for Hundred Miles

Twenty Per Cent. Deducted for Upper Berths—Higher Rate West of Calgary

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SUDDEN DEATH OF GARLETON CO. FARMER

John Harris Drops Dead While Entering House—Lad May Lose Eye As Result Of Coasting Accident.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 24.—John Harris, a well-to-do farmer of Lower Bloomfield, dropped dead upon entering his home at nine o'clock last night. He had been enjoying fairly good health of late, and his sudden death was not expected. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and family of six children.

Ernest Sutherland, son of Albert Sutherland, 14 years of age, was badly injured while sliding last night. His sled came in contact with another sled and his face and jaw bone were bruised to such an extent that it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

LOWES NOT MAN FOUND DEAD ON WESTERN TRAIN

Supposed Victim Of Railroad Tragedy Sends Message From Kansas City That He Is Alive And Well.

Cannington, Ont., Jan. 24.—Andrew Lowes, of Berryville, states that his son "Ruddy," supposed to have been murdered at Thief River Falls, Minn., is alive and well at Kansas City, where he went on business.

Mr. Lowes received a message from his son today, saying that he changed his plans after leaving home. He makes no mention of anything unusual happening to him. It is presumed that he sold his ticket to the man found dead at Thief River Falls.

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BILL OF FARE FOR ONTARIO HOUSE

Government Will Build Railway Into Porcupine Territory And Amend Licensing Laws—Good Surplus Announced.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The provincial legislature assembled here today. The Speech from the Throne, after reference to the death of the late King, stated that plans were being drawn up for a new residence for the lieutenant-governor.

The experiment of using prison labor on the roads in the Porcupine district was declared to be a success. The government will build a railway into the Porcupine territory.

The completion of the provincial hydro-electric power transmission scheme is noted with satisfaction. The agricultural situation in the province is in a most satisfactory state. An increased appropriation will be made for bringing in farm laborers and domestic servants from the Old Country. Amendments will be introduced to licensing laws during the session. A good surplus for the year is announced.

NOBODY TO BLAME IN FARMERS' BANK

Police Commissioners Absolve Officers From Lack Of Energy For Crown To Act.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The police commissioners of Toronto, after a two-hour session this afternoon, passed a resolution absolving the police force from blame for lack of energy or want of promptness in proceeding against any of the persons accused in connection with the failure of the Farmers' bank.

The commissioners pointed out that the police had no authority to act except on the orders of the crown official. The resolution was prompted by sweeping criticisms made by a Toronto evening newspaper.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Last Evening Attended By Largest Crowd In History—Total Membership 702; Receipts \$5,082.

The annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church held last night, was the most largely attended in years.

The pastor in making his report stated that it had been the busiest year in the church since he had been pastor.

The report of the church treasurer W. H. White, showed the total receipts for current and denominational purposes, \$5,082.42 and the total expenses, \$4,990.75, leaving a cash balance of \$91.67.

Church Debt Reduced. The trustees' report was presented by R. C. Elkin, chairman and Peter McIntyre, the treasurer.

The report of the Young Ladies' Aid Society was presented by Miss Bessie Gallop, secretary, and Miss Helen E. Cowan, treasurer.

The report of the Cradle Roll Department was made by Mrs. W. H. White showing the membership at present to be 100.

The report of the ushers was made by W. G. Esterbrooks. L. H. Thorne reported on behalf of the deacons.

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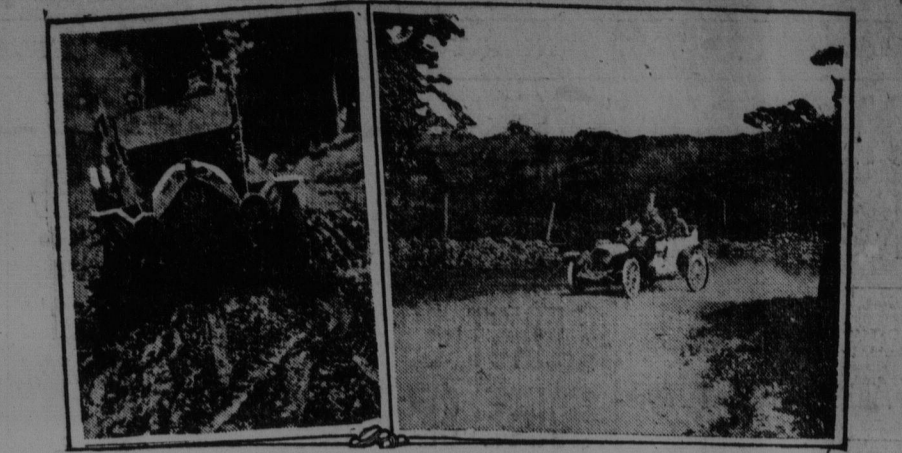
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Good Roads In America Depend Upon Farmers' Co-operation



A BAD ROAD IN AMERICA AND A GOOD ROAD IN FRANCE.

Washington, Jan. 24.—There are more bad roads in the United States than anywhere else in the civilized world.

Now, however, it begins to look as though the era of bad American roads were drawing to a close.

The fact is that the influence of the auto upon the road building has been much overestimated.

Look at the cold figures. There are 400,000 autos in the country.

There are 7,000,000 horse-drawn vehicles in the country.

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It was decided that the secretary and the chairman of the board should see the representatives of the owners of the building yesterday and ask for a further extension of the option.

The vigilance of the boy scouts of the West End patrol, was well proven last evening in an interesting scouting game in which a large number participated.

The election of officers for the year were: P. E. Flewelling, church clerk.

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John Wilson, Dr. W. F. Roberts and W. A. Erb were added to the finance committee, and George W. Mullin to the music committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Williamson and Wilson for repairs to the heating apparatus free of charge.

It was found that the Sunday school accommodation was too limited and a fund had been started for the erection of a new building to be erected on the lot in the rear of the main church formerly occupied by the old church.

By a motor road, but a general purpose road. Thus far, the arrogance and selfishness of the average automobilist who drives over country roads has served to keep the farmer from warming up to the motorists' appeal for good roads.

It is high time the myth of the obsolescent horse were finally laid to rest. The United States agricultural department year book states that on the first of January the number of horses on the farms of the United States was 21,000,000.

Now the appreciation alone in the value of draft horses in the country last year was \$350,000,000, enough to buy up the whole motorcar output, with a liberal margin of over 40 per cent. to pay for tires and gasoline.

Nearly a million horse-drawn vehicles are sold each year. The mere INCREASE IN VALUE of draft horses last year was 350 million dollars—a hundred million more than the estimated total value of the automobile "crop" of 1911!

Though the motor is supplanting the horse in certain special lines, the draft animal is here to stay in service as well as can the horse. The road of the future must be, not merely a motor road, but a general purpose road.

However, the farmer can't be expected to give the country good roads single handed. He has made the roads we have, has worked out his road taxes and paid his state and federal taxes as well, and it's up to the state and the federal government to help if we are to have the kind of roads they have in Europe.

A few good national roads, like the national pike that ran from Washington out into the middle west in the days before the railroads came, might set a pace that the states and counties would hasten to emulate.

The English proposal is to commemorate the names of officers below those of flag rank who have lost their lives in the face of the enemy.

There is reason to believe, however, says the Manchester Guardian, "that the Cunard Company, which is largely interested in this traffic, approves the arrangement, and that the Atlantic conference, therefore, is not threatened with disruption, although the present rate war was initiated by the continental companies as a sort of reprisal on the Cunard Line when it began the service which is now the subject of discussion.

In another direction however, there is danger for the stevedore agreement which expires next month, as it is reported that unless the companies running on the St. Lawrence route have an allowance from the American lines of a large percentage of traffic, they will not consent to a renewal of the pool.

Two years ago the now happy bride won the Daily Mirror beauty contest over 15,000 other fair and beautiful English women; nine well known artists were unanimous in awarding the crown to her.

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Our buyer went to Montreal and, as said above, he secured a large portion of this stock. As it was only slightly wet by the clean water from the sprinklers, very little damage was done.

Thousands of yards of Dress Goods in almost perfect condition are to be sold at prices from 20c. a yard up to 85c.

The latter price being for 56 inch Broadcloths, which are regularly sold at \$1.50.

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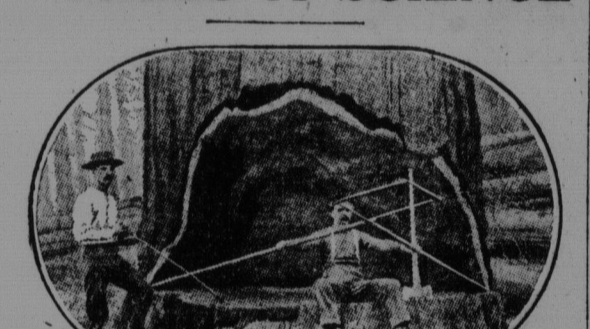
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John Wilson, Dr. W. F. Roberts and W. A. Erb were added to the finance committee, and George W. Mullin to the music committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Williamson and Wilson for repairs to the heating apparatus free of charge.

It was found that the Sunday school accommodation was too limited and a fund had been started for the erection of a new building to be erected on the lot in the rear of the main church formerly occupied by the old church.

FELLING GIANT TREES A SCIENCE



This photograph shows how the giant trees of western forests are made to fall where the woodman chooses. In this way lumbermen may cut down the big mature trees and spare the smaller ones, many of which would be crushed and killed were a tree to be felled in the middle west in the days before the railroads came.

It is a difficult matter to get a big tree to fall in the right path, but with the aid of the sighting apparatus, shown in picture, an expert can tell how and where to chop a tree to make it come down where it will do the least harm.

The English proposal is to commemorate the names of officers below those of flag rank who have lost their lives in the face of the enemy.

There is reason to believe, however, says the Manchester Guardian, "that the Cunard Company, which is largely interested in this traffic, approves the arrangement, and that the Atlantic conference, therefore, is not threatened with disruption, although the present rate war was initiated by the continental companies as a sort of reprisal on the Cunard Line when it began the service which is now the subject of discussion.

In another direction however, there is danger for the stevedore agreement which expires next month, as it is reported that unless the companies running on the St. Lawrence route have an allowance from the American lines of a large percentage of traffic, they will not consent to a renewal of the pool.

Two years ago the now happy bride won the Daily Mirror beauty contest over 15,000 other fair and beautiful English women; nine well known artists were unanimous in awarding the crown to her.

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Advertisement for DOCK STREET WILCOX'S MARKET SQUARE. Sale Still On In Order to Clear Out Balance of Fall Stock. Among a few of the lines you will find: 160 WRAPPERS, worth \$1.50, for 98c. 300 BATH TOWELS, worth 25 cents, for 19c. 200 PAIRS BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, worth 25 cents, for 19c. 100 PAIRS CORSETS, worth 50 cents and 75 cents, for 29c. 250 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, worth \$1.25, for 79c.

Advertisement for MINCE MEAT, LARD, Sausage & Meat. John Hopkins, 186 Union Street. Phone 133.

### Potts Auction Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, January 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the equity of redemption of George S. Cushing in all the stock and shares in the Cushing Box Company, Limited, assigned by him to the Eastern Trust Co., by indenture dated May 2nd, A. D. 1910.

### Potts Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray Macdonald of the City of Saint John in the County and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, his wife, and Hilda M. Brown, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiffs' Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwardly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northwesterly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width, called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street, forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width off the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and remainder, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, power right of dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

### Tenders for Fire Hose

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the City of St. John, addressed to him marked "Tenders for Fire Hose," until Monday, January 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for 2,000 feet best cotton rubber lined hose, 2 1/2 inch, with couplings complete, St. John thread, to be delivered at No. 3 Fire Station within one month after acceptance of tender. The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

### By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of the government of the said city by five aldermen all to be elected at large, instead of by a mayor and seventeen aldermen as at present.

### By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year.

### Estate of James H. Gray, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James H. Gray, late of Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster, Medical Doctor, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.

### Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreau River and other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.

### Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the lieutenant governor and legislative assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an act to amend Chapter II of the Acts of 1908, passed on the 20th day of March, 1908, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Albert Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of making valid certain acts of the said company and of the directors thereof, or for correcting the same and for other purposes according to a resolution at a shareholders' meeting.

## Mme. Schumann-Heink Aids Cherokee Girl With Great Future



SUZANNE LA HOMA, OF GOLDEN VOICE.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 23.—"In two or three years, I promise you my little Indian girl will be the greatest soprano in the world." It was Schumann-Heink who said it as she stood on the stage of a Muskogee theatre bowing to the audience that had heard her and "the little Indian girl" sing in concert together. And Mme. Schumann-Heink had made the trip to Muskogee at her own expense, hiring a special train part of the way, that she might sing at a benefit concert in "the little Indian girl's" home town to help pay for the musical education of her Cherokee protégée.

## Budget from Boston Girl

### Humorist Presents Black She Bear Oso as First Contribution to Zoo—Financial Aid for Music Students.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—"Oso," a young lady bear, is the first contribution to the Boston zoological park now in process of preparation. Oso and her brother Boso held the rapt attention of Hubbitte office boys as they zambled in the windows of a sportsman's magazine office until Miss Oso won the heart of Newton Newkirk, Boston's popular humorist and editor of the Bingley Bugle, who purchased her for a household pet. Shortly thereafter, Miss Oso began to purr and unyieldingly in her play, and as she was becoming too large to spank Mr. Newkirk was obliged to send her to the Lady Bear Seminary at Lexington Park while he negotiated with the mayor and park commissioners for permission to turn her over to the new zoo. She developed such an affection for her tender-hearted patron that he was in imminent danger on several occasions, of having his ribs fractured. The mayor and Mr. Peabody, chairman of the park commission, have accepted the offer with deep appreciation, with the promise of installing her in the temporary quarters just as soon as they are built. Meanwhile Mr. Newkirk is still buying her meal tickets at the Lady Bear Seminary at Lexington. It is likely that the renowned fisherman of the Maine lakes will confine his attentions in the future to winning the hearts of the shy salmon and black bass, which are at least only temporarily obstructed.

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THE BOSS UNDER THE DES MOINES PLAN.

Calm and well reasoned argument has never been a characteristic of the Times in its championship of the various schemes which from time to time with indifferent success it has unburdened on the public.

The work of an enemy," says the Times. "The Standard is deliberately trying to prejudice St. John people against the commission plan by quoting from its enemies."

The Standard sees in the commission plan certain features—such as the reduction in the membership of the council, the concentration of effort and the application of system—which undoubtedly make for better civic government.

To resume consideration of the negative side of the commission plan. Taking a text from the Times, we learn that the Des Moines plan, which is now the basis of civic charters, "puts the bosses and the partisans out of business."

The situation, as we have seen, leads to all manner of abuses. Galveston has had practically the same man as commissioners for ten years, and we find them controlling the situation, crushing all opposition, dictating nominations and, what is worse, committing at graft.

The commission plan, so far from putting the bosses out of business, is itself the acme of bossism—the boss multiplied by five.

This defect of bossism is no mere theory. Let us take a specific instance in the city of Des Moines, where the Times tells us the commission plan has put the boss out of business.

What was the result? Two of the commissioners voted for the matron's retention, but the Superintendent of Public Safety, the commissioner who had discharged her, and was now sitting in judgment on his own action, insisted upon the discharge being made permanent.

Here was a case which surely called for the intervention of the citizens, an opportunity to put in force that much vaunted safeguard of public liberty—the right of recall.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIFFICULTIES.

Though progress is being made, yet all is not smooth sailing in the affairs of our youngest sister Dominion. The wisdom of granting responsible government without checks to South Africa directly after the war of rebellion, remains to be demonstrated.

The preponderating influence of the Boer over the English tends little towards fair consideration, or more generous treatment; rather it furnishes the motive for effecting in time of peace what was meant to be done by the hard hand of war.

In three directions chiefly the adverse currents run. First in education, Hertzogism in the Free State, and Africanizing in the Transvaal have made great headway. Both aim at ousting English teaching and English teachers from the schools by the simple but effective process of insisting that all teachers shall qualify in both Dutch and English, and that both these languages shall be employed as the medium of teaching.

In the Transvaal the teaching of English history has been eliminated from all but the two higher grades and for it has been substituted a South African history, which shames the English child. The absurdity of the whole thing appears when one remembers that the Dutch language is not used by the Boers, but the Taal—a poor and meagre patois—so that to the average school the teaching of, and in, the Dutch is labor mostly wasted.

The second current runs along the lines of legislation. The wily silliness which showed in war time is no less effective in the political field. The election to the United Parliament was carried out in the Boer States on lists two years old, so that the six months residence qualification for the franchise availed the more mobile Englishman nothing, and thousands of them were thus disfranchised.

In the executive and official field the English are being systematically retrenched, and the Boer put in his place. The splendid South African Constabulary have been passed out of service, and in their place the ineffective Boer with his ignorance of English and his crass prejudices has been installed, chief among whom are the field cornets, the rebels of a few years since, who for services mainly political cost \$200,000 a year.

The third current sets along the line of public expenditures. Whenever these can be used to assist the Boer they are freely dispensed, English interests and wants are neglected. The most of the compensation and re-allowing found its way into the hands of the Boer patriots, the pension list of old officials of the States mounts already beyond the two million dollar mark, and large disbursements go to those disabled in the late war.

In a thousand ways the preponderating influence, and the inbred prejudices of the Boer work out to the annoyance and the positive injury of those who fought and suffered in loyal support of British sovereignty. The sense of present injustice is made more keen by the fact that, in the re-establishment, the government for which they fought provided no safeguards against such treatment, and today is powerless to redress. The wonder is that with it all there is so little outcry. The typical British spirit endures that cannot presently be remedied, and sets itself to gradually overcome the adverse conditions. Co-operation of the best Dutch interests, access of British settlers, and the call for progress and betterment, which must be heeded despite all backward tactics, and the superiority of the creed will conquer in the end.

ST. GEORGE PASTOR SAYS FAREWELL
Sev. H. J. Lynds Honored on Eve of His Departure for Far West—Church Erected During His Stay.

Current Comment

(Hamilton Herald.)
Toronto's detective inspector is looking for W. J. Lindsay, one of the Farmers' Bank fugitives, in the United States; but it appears that he has been in Winnipeg for nearly a month and has just left there for Vancouver.

(Windsor Record.)
They are a queer but versatile people in Toronto. If they are not out wrecking street cars and beating up the police they are whooping it up at a big revival meeting.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Charley Murphy did not get out half of the facts in relation to the Printing Bureau scandal; and the determination of the Government to limit inquiry to the last fiscal year indicates that there is no desire to have the whole truth exposed.

(Vancouver Province.)
In Ottawa a dozen electric street lamps are considered the equivalent of one policeman as a preventive of crime. The lamps have the additional advantage of always being found on their posts.

(Kingston Whig.)
If some of the best boats of the American navy are out of date (and lacking effectiveness) in five years, where will our Niobe and Rainbow be five years hence? It is a pertinent (may be an impertinent) inquiry.

SUCCESS.

Sweeter the sense of the seeking and striving
Than winning and having and hoarding and hoarding;
Finer the spirit of hoping and dreaming
Than counting the worth of the gain, with its gleaming;

My Bonnie can't move; she is helpless.
She's so thin she looks ready to float.
She can't run, she can't sit, my poor Bonnie!

My Bonnie can't see the sweet sunshine.
She can't even see where to walk.
Her skylight comes down to her elbows—
But just bet your sweet life she can talk.

The Essential Scrap.
Judge—Can't you and your husband live happily without fighting?
Mrs. Casey—No, yer Anner; not happily.

Better See All The Stock.
Troublesome Shopper—Pray don't trouble any further, I was really only looking for a friend.
Worried Salesman—There's still another roll, madam, your friend may be hiding behind that.

Recovering in Different Ways.
Friend—Ah, doctor, how did you make out with that cranky patient of yours?
Doctor—Oh, we're both on the road to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am sure for my bill.

A Fortune in Ivory.
He—Polks are very poor in the town you come from, aren't they?
She—Oh, my yes! Why they're so poor that if a girl arrives there with gold fillings in her teeth they all look upon her as an heiress.

In the Summertime.
Kulcher—What is a swimming hole?
Bocker—A body of water entirely surrounded by boys.

Needed More Excitement.
Londoner (to Pat, seeing a Rugby game for the first time)—What do you think of it, Pat?
Pat—Begorra, it'd be a jewel of a game if they only had sticks!

Human Emotions.
Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre? asked the man.
I don't know, replied the woman. Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides to second base?

A Not Unusual Case.
I loaned a friend some months ago a tenner, nothing loth;
And now, whenever I think of it,
I'm sorry for us both.

His borrowing has caused a loss
To him as well as me,
For I have lost the money loaned
And he his memory.

ST. GEORGE PASTOR SAYS FAREWELL
Sev. H. J. Lynds Honored on Eve of His Departure for Far West—Church Erected During His Stay.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Last night's meeting of the local council and Knights of Columbus was presided over by Grand Knight James F. Connor. Several new members were initiated. The installation of the newly elected officers was to have taken place, but owing to the fact that District Deputy Hon. John Morrissey was not able to attend, this had to be postponed.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—On Sunday evening last Rev. H. J. Lynds, rector of St. Mark's church for the past ten years, preached his farewell sermon to one of the largest congregations ever in St. Mark's church. His text was 2 Cor. 13: 11. In his sermon he expressed the deep sorrow he had in his heart of leaving St. George and his people.

It is reported that a saw mill is to be erected by the Pulp Co. on the old Dewar site. This will be a great benefit to St. George.

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FEARFUL MURDER IN MONTREAL REVEALED

Woman's Body Found Partially Burned With Every Evidence of Foul Crime—Police Have No Clue.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—That a brutal tragedy had been enacted and an effort made to hide the crime by setting fire to the house was the theory of the police when they visited the apartment of Mrs. Joseph Martin, who was found burned and charred almost beyond recognition, when in response to an alarm sent in by neighbors, the dead woman's rooms were broken into early this morning.

A cursory examination by the firemen showed that the blaze had started in a small hall room outside the bedroom where the deceased woman was found huddled on the kitchen floor some 15 feet away, her arms crossed under her head. At her feet lay the fragments of an exploded lamp, while a cane bottomed chair was upturned near by. Thick dark red clots of blood on the walls and furniture of several of the rooms of the little flat were found by the police when an examination of the premises was made by daylight.

There was every evidence that a fearful struggle had taken place before the house was set on fire, and the woman, whether dead or alive, left a prey to the flames. Blood covered the walls of the little passage-way and two of the rooms. The railing around the stove in the kitchen, where the body was found, was covered with it, while chairs and tables bore the terrible evidence of crime. The body was burned almost to a cinder, and it is doubtful whether the doctors will be able to discover the real cause of the woman's death. No weapon was found in the house and so far the police are without a clue.

CHATHAM KNIGHTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Installation Postponed Owing to Absence of District Deputy -- Education Officials Have Conference.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Last night's meeting of the local council and Knights of Columbus was presided over by Grand Knight James F. Connor. Several new members were initiated. The installation of the newly elected officers was to have taken place, but owing to the fact that District Deputy Hon. John Morrissey was not able to attend, this had to be postponed.

Chief Superintendent of Education W. S. Carter and Prof. T. B. Kidner, Fredericton, are in town today. This evening they will address a public meeting to citizens, teachers and trustees in the town hall on the modern problems of education. The local board may decide to institute courses in manual training and domestic science.

RECOMMEND MEMORIAL FOR SIR H. DOUGLAS

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—The lately formed Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, held their first programme last evening. The occasion was the 125th anniversary of the birth of Sir Howard Douglas. A biographical sketch which had been carefully prepared was read by Mrs. John Black, the regent, who strongly recommended that something be done towards placing a memorial to the late Sir Howard Douglas at the University of New Brunswick, of which he was the first chancellor.

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**DIED.**  
Mrs. Michael Flood.  
A life well spent was closed yesterday in the death at South Bay of Mrs. Winifred Flood, widow of Michael Flood, and mother of John Flood, the well known contractor of this city. Mrs. Flood was in the 93rd year of her age but up to a short time ago had borne her years well. She had resided in St. John but during the last two years of her life had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, of Kildare Cottage, South Bay, where she died. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. Her sons are John, of this city, and Patrick, of Bangor, Me.

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**COUNCIL TO SPEND \$25,000 ON REPAIRS TO WESTERN EXTENSION**

**Old Steamer Will be Made Serviceable for Ten Years at Half the Cost of Fitting Up the Annex—Mr. Retallick Takes \$3,000 Off His Estimate for Hull**

The city council at a special meeting yesterday decided to instruct the superintendent of the ferry to prepare plans and specifications for repairs to the Western Extension, making her serviceable for 10 years. Shipbuilders estimated that the repairs could be made for \$25,000 at the outside—and perhaps for a lower figure. It was said the Annex, of New York, would, when duty was paid and repairs made, cost \$50,000. H. B. Fleming, in a wooden boat of the size and type of the Ludlow could be built here for less than \$30,000.  
These present were the mayor, Ald. White, Sprong, Smith, Willet, Wigmore, Scully, Likely, Potts, Holder, McLeod, Russell, Elkin, Hayes, Jones and Vanwart, with the common clerk, the recorder and the ferry superintendent.  
The mayor said the superintendent of the ferry service had an explanation to make of his recommendation not to purchase the Annex, of New York. A motion to reconsider the matter was passed, and the council went into general committee.  
Ald. Potts read the superintendent's report on the New York boat. The report stated that in the superintendent's opinion the boat could be operated in the harbor of St. John with 24 pounds steam pressure. The boat could be procured for \$48,000, which would mean a great saving on the building of a new boat.  
**Annex to Cost \$50,000.**  
Ald. Potts read telegrams from New York stating that the Annex had been operated on a pressure of 30 pounds. He said that in view of this information the ferry committee had thought it advisable to ask that the matter be reconsidered. He thought it was likely that the Western Extension would require an expenditure of \$35,000 or more. The Annex was bigger, younger and would better meet the service requirements. Her total cost would be about \$50,000, made up of the purchase price of \$34,000, the duty \$8,500, repairs, painting, alteration of stowage, \$7,500. The Annex would carry twice as many teams as the Ludlow and would meet all requirements for years. He said the boat would run for 5 or 10 years without repairs—more than she might require a new boiler.  
The only alternative was to build a new boat. They could not hope to get a new boat for some time, Mr. Fleming had said he would not undertake to build a new boat for the next winter service. The city now had to depend on one boat which was working overtime to wait for a year for a new boat to be substituted.  
Ald. Russell—How long would it take to repair the Western Extension?  
The Superintendent—Almost six months.  
Mr. Retallick was heard in referents to the examination of the Western Extension.  
**Revises Estimate.**  
He said he sent in a report that the hull could be repaired and modern houses put on the boat for \$17,000. He said that after consideration he thought this estimate was about \$3,000 too high. The previous estimate was for cabins like the Ludlow's.  
Ald. Smith—What would fix her up, suppose a boiler would cost \$4,000?  
Mr. Retallick—I think \$12,000 for the hull would do.  
To Ald. Likely he said the bottom of the boat was in good condition. New beams and decks were needed. He thought the whole work could be done in three months.  
To Ald. Wigmore he said that the repairs of the boat would be so extensive that they would have to build a new boat to take the place of the Ludlow in event of an accident.  
Ald. Potts—Your estimate is for repairs to an old boat?  
Mr. Retallick—Not on your tin-type. It is to take out all the rotten wood, make her practically as good as new.  
To Ald. Elkin Mr. Retallick said that

**KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION**

**Decide to Do Business With Bank of Nova Scotia—Resolution of Regret on Death of Councillor Moore.**

Hampton, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council opened this morning, Warden Harry Gilbert in the chair. The councillors were almost all present and business was promptly attended to.  
A letter was read from the secretary of the Municipalities convention, held at Woodstock in regard to the proposed changes in the mode of assessment.  
On a letter from the manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, asking for the banking business of the county, through branches at Hampton, Norton and Sussex, with the promise of the manager of the local branch to allow three per cent. on all monthly balances, together with a hearing from the directors of the bank, the council decided to do the municipal business hereafter through the Bank of Nova Scotia, as during the past twenty-five years. This was done by a ballot taken, with the result of twenty-one for the Bank of Nova Scotia and four for the Bank of New Brunswick.  
A resolution of regret at the death of Councillor James E. Moore, former mayor of the town, was passed in condolence with his bereaved family, was passed by a standing vote. A similar vote was adopted in regard to the death of Ronald Soely, former assistant in the office of the secretary-treasurer.  
A resolution of sympathy was passed to Councillor Harold Fries, who had been elected to the council by reason of his recent accident, and expressing hopes for speedy recovery, was unanimously adopted.  
The buildings committee reported on work done since last session, a new fence around the rat lot, coal supply, an addition of five thousand dollars to insurance on court house, jail and the fire station, a new flagpole and purchase of new flag, of which all was adopted.  
The finance committee reported a number of bills introduced and passed by them at the July, 1910, meeting.  
Councillors McAuley and Folkins reported that they had found no cause of action against F. W. Fries, in a St. Act file, which was adopted.  
Last year's committee on finance, printing, buildings and meadows were reappointed, without change.  
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The superintendent said the inspectors had given every opportunity to make a thorough examination.  
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**Finishing in Three Months.**  
Fred Heans, another of the inspectors, said they calculated putting in new stoves and topedes, and erecting a cabin like that of the Ludlow. He wouldn't cut much off the estimate. The cost would be between \$15,000 and \$17,000. The work could be finished by June or July. Lots of money were now idle of the West side.  
To the Mayor he said that as a taxpayer he thought it would be better to expend money on the Western Extension than on the Annex, also an old boat.  
Some discussion as to the original cost of the Western Extension took place. It was said that the hull cost \$13,000 and the boilers and engines \$12,000.  
H. B. Fleming said it would cost about \$4,000 to put in a new boiler. It would take six months to build it. To remove the old one and put in the new might add \$1,000 more. Some repairs would have to be made to the engines. An outside estimate for the work would be \$8,000.  
Ald. Willet—Would you, as a taxpayer, recommend the repairing of the Ludlow?  
Mr. Fleming—It is said that the Western Extension is too small for the service. A screw boat was said to be the best for the harbor of St. John.  
Continuing Mr. Fleming said a boat like the Ludlow with a low pressure engine could be built for \$30,000 in St. John. It would cost nearly \$40,000 by the time they got the Annex here and in operation. He said the cost of the Ludlow was \$22,000, including extras. Subsequently money had been expended in repairs and damages caused by negligence in handling her.

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**THE COURTS.**

**Hearing in DeWitt Bros. Ltd. Case Adjourned Until This Morning.**  
Before Mr. Justice White, in supreme court chambers yesterday afternoon, W. D. Turner, of Sussex, presented the petition of William J. Gibbons, of Sussex, to wind up the DeWitt Bros. Ltd., of Fairville, Dr. Alexander P. Barnhill, K. C., on behalf of the company, objected to the petition on the grounds that it did not sufficiently show insolvency because it did not contain the statement set out in the petition. Mr. Justice White, however, the bookkeeper is not competent to give such statement to the court, but that the company must give the statement.  
His honor ruled that the petition was sufficient to warrant a hearing being had and adjourned the matter until this morning at half past ten o'clock. Mr. Justice White, in the meantime, granted leave of absence on account of the serious illness of his wife and a sympathetic vote was adopted, to which Council Sharp feelingly responded.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Alex. Fox.  
The death took place today of Mrs. Alex. Fox, widow of Alex. Fox, custom tailor. Mrs. Fox was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Carleton. She leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters, and a number of grand children. The sons are Conn. William Fox of Fairville; James, of Auburn, Maine, superintendent of the Boston and Auburn Railway; Duke, of the Donaldson Line; Fred, of A. C. Smith & Co., and John at home. The daughters are Mrs. David P. Riley, and Miss Hattie at home. There is also one granddaughter, Miss Annie A. Faulkner. Mrs. Fox resided at 268 Rodney street.  
Captain Chas. Barr.  
Southampton, England, Jan. 24.—Captain Charles Barr, the noted yachtsman, died suddenly of heart trouble here today. Captain Barr sailed several of the American yachts that successfully defended the America Cup.

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**LATEST Gossip FROM LONDON**

**King George Contemplates Purchase of Historic Shooting Lodge—Recreations of Queen Mother—Ex-King Manuel Resides in London and May Go to London—Meaning of Dyed Flowers.**

London, Jan. 14.—It, as reported, King George is likely to take over the shooting on the Castle Rising estate of Lord Farquhar. His Majesty will be a successful hunter in a wealthy firm of owners. Up to a few years ago, Castle Rising Hall was a shooting box of the Duke of Fife and the Castle Rising estate was one of the few possessions of the late Lord Morris, the witty Irish judge in Paris last week, the Empress Eugenie maintains the sole survivor of that famous dinner.  
The revival of the home rule question has recalled some stories of the late Lord Morris, the witty Irish judge. On one occasion he defined or explained home rule in the following fashion:  
"Well, d'ye see now, this is what home rule is. We've been taken into partnership in a wealthy firm and 'nothin' will do us but to start a little shebeen of our own."  
Lady Aberdeen once asked Lord Morris how many of the company were home rulers at a certain Dublin Castle function.  
"Indeed, thin," he replied, "there's just yourself an' the waiters."  
At a London dinner party the Irish difficulty was being discussed and it was noticed that Lord Morris, the only Irishman present, was keeping a cynical silence. Being challenged directly for his opinion, he said:  
"Well, d'ye see with a stupid people try to govern a clever people there'll always be some difficulty in it. An' that's just the Irish difficulty."  
Nearly twenty years ago the young exquisites of London wore green carnations in their buttonholes. Parisian society women have now discovered the charm of dyed flowers and are wearing such monstrosities as blue camellias and green roses. Some ultra smart women even insist on having the flowers they wear dyed to match their eyes.  
The stalk of a cut flower is placed in a chemical solution, which is slowly absorbed until the coloring matter impregnates the petals. Aniline dyes are often used, methylene blue and saffron, for example, turning camellias a coral pink and azalea blue.  
This triumph of art over nature, if it can be called that, is regarded by the National Federation of French Horticulturists with an unfavorable eye, as that body attempts to perform similar miracles by grafting and selection, and it considers the use of artificial color as a horrid insult to the president of the horticulturists' society has been discussing the question with the minister of agriculture.  
The society's demand is that the sale of dyed flowers, unless it be expressly stated that their colors are artificial, should be punishable as a fraud and that the use of any poisonous coloring matter be absolutely prohibited. The minister gave a favorable reply and pointed out that the law of 1905 concerning adulteration and fraud appeared to be applicable to a retail trade in dyed flowers.  
A French minister to quarrel with Dame Fashion, but an inquiry was promised.

**HOTELS.**  
**Victoria.**  
John Goyette, Ald. Montreal; Earl Cranthorpe, Vancouver; G. Wallace, Wallace, N.S.; G. J. Green, McAdam; J. P. Lee, G. H. Allingham, Gagetown; H. Hill, G. H. Fenton, New Brunswick; Irvin Ingle, Halifax; W. S. McCart, Eastport; H. M. Evans, St. John, Nfld.; T. H. Frawley, Newport, R.I.; O. M. Melanson, Shediac; G. F. Bischoff, as that of E. L. Palmer, Montreal; C. W. Mallory, St. Andrews.  
**Royal.**  
B. H. Dunfield, St. Johns; A. W. P. Gibson, Kilmartin, Eng.; G. W. H. Hodge, Sussex; Miss Ena Nelson, Petrolia; Mrs. C. C. Edmonds, Brooklyn; C. J. Osman, Hillsboro; A. L. Montgomery, New Richmond, Que.; M. M. Moser, Campbellton; Mrs. R. E. Venning, Geo. R. Thomas, Ottawa; G. E. Wyer and wife, Boston; Robert A. Clullas, Montreal; W. M. Merson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; David E. Adams, Liverpool, W. B. MacKerzie and wife, Moncton; Judge White and wife, Sussex; Mrs. H. J. Ryan, Sussex; J. B. Trow, Montreal; W. L. Fosdick, Toronto; H. M. Peaslee, Boston; G. H. Andrews, St. Stephen; A. McBeth, Fredericton; M. W. Cockburn, C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; C. O. Rice, Boston; B. G. Todd, Montreal; D. Ogilvie, Toronto; Mrs. J. M. Graham, N. Sydney; W. H. Ross, W. G. Goodwin, P. P. Gunn, Montreal; Wm. Stevens, Truro; F. A. Landon, Montreal; Jas. Nicholson, Manchester; J. W. Bukler, London; E. Weltshier, Vernon, B. C.; P. A. Baker, Toronto; N. M. Jones, Bangor; E. W. Upham, Woodstock; H. Thompson, Ottawa; Wm. Patterson, Fort Williams; A. M. Cooke, Boston; J. P. Brunner, Somerville; J. Brunner, Brockton; Jno. N. Butler, London; W. A. Dolan, Boston; John Kilburn, Dr. W. H. Irvine, Fredericton; Davison, Hull, Ottawa.

**Funerals.**  
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There is just one thing that causes Rheumatism—Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid is formed when either the bowels, kidneys or skin fail to rid the system of waste matter. This waste, or Urea, remains in the body and is changed into uric acid. It is this uric acid that poisons the blood, inflames the nerves, and causes Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago.  
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S. S. Oruro sails Jan. 23 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS
From Manchester to St. John
Jan. 15 Man. Spinner, Jan. 28
Jan. 20 Man. Corporation, Feb. 11
Jan. 25 Man. Engineer, Feb. 25

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Steamer February 15.
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SHIPPING FINANCE

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The demand for potatoes is good and the market is fairly active at steady prices. Sales of car lots of green mountain stock were made today at 32 1/2 and in a jobbing way at \$1 per bag.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Wheat. High. Low. Close.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
Can. Pac. Rail., 298 3/4
Can. Conv. Rts., 41 1/2

Elder Dempster S. S. Line
For South African Ports
S. S. "Coaling" about Jan. 20th.
S. S. "Bendu" about Feb. 20th.

DONALDSON LINE
GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN
From Glasgow to St. John
Jan. 14—S. S. Kastalia, Feb. 9
Jan. 21—S. S. Saturnia, Feb. 16

Dominion Atlantic Ry.
S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sunday's excepted.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and percentages. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Steel Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC.
Wednesday, Jan. 25.
Sun rises 7:57 a. m.
Sun sets 5:16 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Tuesday, Jan. 24.
Steamer Calvin Austin, 2855, Mitchell, from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, pilot.

British Ports.

Hong Kong, Jan. 20.—Arr'd stmr Empress of India, from Vancouver.
Lizard, Jan. 21.—Passed stmr Kanawha, Campbell, from Demerara and Halifax for London; 22nd, Pomeranian, Henderson, St. John, N. B., for London and Havre.

Dominion Ports.

Louisburg, Jan. 23.—Arr'd stmsr Bonavista, Halifax; C. W. Winch, Peter, Sydney; D.G.S. Lady Laurier, Halifax; Stmr. Morrison, Burchell, Port Morley; Schr. Emma E. White, Skinner, St. John's, Nfld., cargo, herring.
Clear'd 21st—Brit. Herondell, Gombillon, Granville, France; 23rd, Schr. Emma E. White, Skinner, Halifax; D. G.S. Lady Laurier, Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

Jacksonville, Jan. 21.—Arr'd schr Margaret G. from Lynn, Mass.
Sailed 22nd, bark Catalina, for Havana.
Mobile, Jan. 21.—Schr Abbie C. Stahl, for Havana.
Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 22.—Sld schr Silver Leaf, from Elizabethport for St. John, N. B.; Annie A. Booth, from Port Reading, Rockland.
Saundersport, R. I., Jan. 22.—Sld schr Vanola, from Halifax for New York.

Reports and Disasters.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 23.—The overday White Star line training ship Mercury, which left Melbourne, Jan. 10, arrived here Sunday. The Mercury encountered a storm, but was sheltered by the islands in Bass strait.

U. S. STEEL NOT BOTHERED BY INQUIRY

New York, Jan. 24.—The interest of the financial community today converged largely around the \$80,000,000 issue of New York City 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. Dealings in the "receipts" were on a very large scale at the highest prices yet recorded and fore-shadowed a most successful outcome.

MONTREAL

Morning Sales
Asbestos, 50 @ 10 1-2.
Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 108 1-4.
Canadian Converters, 150 @ 40.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
Montreal Curb Sales.
W. C. Power 62 @ 60; 106 @ 61; 25 @ 62 1-2.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Zinc 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2.
East Butte 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2.
North Butte 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2.

WILL C. P. R. GO TO 300.

London, Jan. 24.—A correspondent of the Financial News prophesies that Canadian Pacific stock will some day touch 300.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Bray Head, 1954, Wm Thomson and Co.
Coaling, 2375, J. H. Scammell & Co.
Hesperian, 6124, Wm Thomson and Co.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Mount Temple from Antwerp, Jan. 11.
Kastalia from Glasgow, Jan. 14.
Manchester Corporation from Manchester, Jan. 14.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 24.—There was an almost complete absence of fresh developments to influence the cotton market today, and the smart advance of prices appeared to be based wholly upon technical grounds.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
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Assets nearly \$35,000,000.
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MONTREAL

That any bear plans predicted upon that particular intelligence had been carried. It may again be said that the market was too narrow to distribute stocks in and the manner in which they came from time to time would indicate that the so-called bear interests are still in favor of a higher level.

THE LEAGUE

Nottingham, 1.
Birmingham 1.
Blackpool 0, Derby 1.
Bolton 1, Wolves 1.

SCOTLAND

Dundee 3, Rath 0.
St. Mirren 0, Motherwell 0.
Kilmarnock 0, Celtic 1.

LATE NEWS

Halifax, Jan. 24.—
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Philadelphia, Manchester Comm.
Glasgow, Jan. 24.

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Halifax 5; Moncton 3

Canadiens Trim Quebec

ONLY TWO UNDEFEATED IN CHESS PLAY

New York, Jan. 24.—There was a break among the leaders in the third round of the National Chess Master's tournament today. F. J. Marshall, the United States champion, and Oscar Charles of Chicago are the only undefeated men, each having three straight wins.

WALES TRIMS ENGLAND IN RUGBY GAME

London, Jan. 22.—At Swansea, before a crowd of 200 people, England, although making a gallant effort, were unable to beat Wales Saturday in the Rugby international.

MONCTON DOWNED BY HALIFAX TEAM

Victorias Lose Chance to Win Championship of Pro. League in Defeat on Home Ice by Score of 5-3—Outclassed in Defence and General All-Around Play

Moncton, Jan. 24.—Moncton hockey fans are in the dumps. The favorite Vics, who were picked as sure winners of the professional league having been defeated by the Halifax Crescents in a fast game.

OTTAWAS TRIM IS McFARLAND RENEW TEAM

Score 19-5 Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Scoring four goals in the first seven minutes of play, and maintaining throughout a pace that would have taken the heart out of the fastest scrapper in the country, the Ottawa hockey team tonight overwhelmed the Renfrew representatives in the fourth local game of the season in the National Hockey Association. The final score was 19 to 5 in favor of the Ottawas.

LAVIN BETTER THAN MELLODY AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Honey Melody of Boston and Paddy Lavin of Buffalo went the limit of ten rounds before the International A. C. here tonight.

TRADES OF INTEREST IN BALL WORLD

The Giants and the Yankees have during the last week acquired infielders of whom great things are expected in the championship races next season.

IS McFARLAND REAL CHAMPION?



Strong, McFarland was a young giant at a half pound over the class limit. His work in the ring was impressive and he looked every inch a champion.

JUST WHERE WOLGAST FITS

Broke Into Limelight With Offer to Meet Three of Best Lightweights in Business, Then Drew Back.

What a clever little person is the champion lightweight, Ad Wolgast! After almost a year of inactivity, save an occasional arm-breaking spurt against some second-rater, paying about as much attention to offers to meet good fighters as a blind man to street car advertising, he suddenly agrees to meet K. O. Brown, Packey McFarland and Owen Moran at Jack O'Brien's club in Philly.

CANADIENS 9; QUEBEC, 5

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Canadiens had a well deserved win over Quebec at the Arena here, tonight, the score being 9 goals to 5. The match was won on merit, the Canadiens putting up a much better game than the visitors throughout the match.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



M. TABUTEAU.

This is said to be the only picture of a French aviator showing him carelessness. Maybe it was an unavoidable accident—the photographer enlightens us not.

HOLMER TO HAVE TRY AT LUNGSTROM

New York, Jan. 24.—Hans Holmer is at last matched with that diminutive Swede, K. Gustav Lungstrom, and they come together in a twenty-mile race on the evening of Feb. 22.

ORDEMANN TAKES MATCH FROM POLE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—Henry Ordemann, of Minneapolis, won the handicap wrestling match from Stanislaus Zbyzski, of Poland, at the Light Guard Armory last night by staying 80 minutes without being thrown.

ATTEL SIGNS ARTICLES TO BOX KILBANE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Abe Attel, featherweight champion, has signed articles to box Tommy Kilbane, local featherweight, before a club near here on the night of January 30.

GOTCH TO APPEAR IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 24.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, will appear in New York in three weeks. Joe Humphreys announces that the champion has agreed to meet the best man who can be secured to meet him, which will be either George Hackenschmidt or Zbyzsko.

SPORT AT CAPITAL

Frederick, Jan. 24.—The St. John Y.M.C.A. bowling team were beaten by the Frederick team on the 29th. Hotel alleys last night by 1,298 to 1,189.

AROUND WORLD WITH GUITAR



MRS. HILDA GILBERT.

Guests at Wake Robin Lodge, the California home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, were taking one evening about a man who had "beaten" his way around the world.

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Play for the Magee cup on the Carleton Curling rink, last night, four rinks competing, resulted as follows: D. Fullerton B. H. Roxborough J. McLellan J. A. Kindred S. M. Wetmore E. R. Taylor Wm. Watson W. S. Jewett skip..... 15 skip..... 5

YANAGANS AND CANADIAN OIL BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

Table with bowling scores for Yanagans and Canadian Oil teams. Includes columns for team names and individual scores.

NO SLEEPER FOR CURLERS FROM BORDER

Two rinks of the St. Stephen curlers arrived in the city on the Boston express last night and left on the Halifax express for Truro, where today they will compete with the Truro curlers for the famous McLellan cup.

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Parties in Scott Act Localities supplied for personal use. Write St. John Agency, 20-24 Water Street.

THE WEATHER. MARITIME:—Fresh to strong southwesterly to westerly winds, fair and mild. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—The weather has been fine and comparatively mild today from the Lake Region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been cold.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Victoria 32 42, Calgary 10 4, Edmonton 10 4, Winnipeg 10 4, Toronto 23 40, Ottawa 18 36, Quebec 4 32, St. John 12 34, Halifax 6 32.

Forecast—Lower Lawrence and Gulf, fresh to strong winds, fair.

AROUND THE CITY. Peddler Reported. The police reported Motal Tarik, of 75 Brussels street, for peddling goods from door to door on Sheffield street yesterday without a license.

Dr. Curren the Lecturer. This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Dr. Curren will give a lecture to the members of the police force at the central station, the subject being, First Aid to the Injured.

County Licenses. The county liquor license commissioners held a meeting yesterday, and passed on the applications for licenses for the year before them. No changes were made.

Carpenters and Joiners. The Carpenters and Joiners union will hold a meeting in their hall in the Market building this evening. The union is carrying on an active programme among the non-union men, and its membership is increasing.

Please Return. If the gentleman who removed a case pipe and four packs of cards from another person's pocket at the Nickel Assembly rooms last night, will return these articles to The Standard office, he will confer a favor.

I. O. F. Installation. Judge Cockburn, high chief ranger of the I. O. Foresters, attended by high officers and the royal escort, will install the officers of companion court Oungandy in the Temple hall, Main street, this evening. The ceremony will be followed by an entertainment, for which an interesting programme has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Whally's Successor. It was reported in the city last evening that the members of St. Paul's church, Hampton, had elected as their rector, Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, of Grand Falls, in succession to Rev. H. E. K. Whally, who has returned to England to take the assistant rectorate of Caywood, King's Lynn, of which his father was formerly rector.

Last of Series. Tomorrow night the one mile, and the final race of the city championship series, takes place in the Victoria Rink. This race will be the best of the lot, as all the boys are in great form, and all are determined to win. There will be several starters, including Belyea, Coleman, Ingraham, Bell and others. This race decides who are entitled to first, second and third places in the series.

W. O. A. Bridge and Dance. The members of the Westfield Outing association and their friends held a bridge party and dance in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent by every one. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the card players had their winnings the large hall was cleared, and a lengthy programme of dances was carried out. Refreshments were served.

Release Globe Trotter. The globe trotter Leguenn who arrived some days ago from South America and was detained in the immigration sheds as a stowaway, with the possible chance of being deported, was liberated yesterday and came to the East Side of the harbor for the purpose of calling on W. P. Hattaway, the French consul. He states that he will today call on the newspaper men and will then start on his walk to Montreal where he is to be on a certain date. He is encircling the world for a wager.

Committee Chosen. The citizens committee appointed at the public meeting to complete the formation of the city of Millidgeville, in its Town Hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the function passed off very pleasantly. The programme included choruses by the Sunday school children; readings and recitations by Miss Z. Hannah, Marjorie White, Mildred James, Helen Brone, George Holder, Helen Hannah, Miss James, Edith Platt, Ed Szeley and Harry Adams; duets by Lena Craft and George Holder, L. Craft and Maggie Hunt, Robert Craft and E. Craft; also an instrumental duet by L. Craft and Mrs. Hannah. Fred Hannah favored the gathering with some selections from a gramophone. The ladies served refreshments.

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First Come, First Served. Those who desire to attend the Borden Club meeting on Thursday night in the Nickel Assembly rooms will do well to be present before eight o'clock, the hour at which the meeting will be called to order. It was the intention of the committee in charge of the meeting to issue tickets to those who wished to attend, but owing to the large number of applications made it was thought advisable to open the door at half past seven, and to apply the principle of "first come first served." The meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P., premier and attorney general, and the Hon. J. K. Fleming, M. P., provincial secretary. Ladies are invited to attend.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

Reports at Annual Meeting Last Evening Treat of Year of Progress—Rev. G. A. Kuhring Again President

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday school association was held last evening in Trinity church Sunday school room and was well attended by teachers. Reports submitted from the various churches in the city showed that they had had a good year. The enrollment was reported as 975 boys and 1087 girls—a total of 2062. There are 192 teachers—85 male and 107 female and 22 other officers. The total funds raised during the year for mission and other objects amounted to \$2037. An increase was reported in the enrollment, average attendance, number of teachers and officers over the previous year.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, president of the association, read the report of the year's activities, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of 70 at the monthly meetings. The summer school for teachers had been held in the college buildings in Rotheville during the year, and had proven so successful that it was decided to hold another this year, about the end of June. The arrangements for the school will be similar to those which proved so successful last year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, president; J. N. Rogers and R. B. Humphrey, with the Anglican clergymen of the city, vice-presidents; Miss A. W. Raymond, secretary-treasurer.

The following ladies compose the executive committee: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. John McAulley, Mrs. H. A. Cody, Misses A. Walker, J. R. Barlow, E. Patton, H. Frink, Farmer, Hayward and Sadleir.

The programme for the ensuing year will be prepared by the executive committee.

I. O. FORESTERS AT SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Joint Installation of Companion Courts Occasion of Brilliant Function Last Evening—Speakers Tell of Progress

Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, was crowded to its full capacity last evening by an audience of Foresters and their friends, assembled to witness the joint installation of the officers of companion courts Wygoody and Hetherington.

The ceremony was conducted by High Chief Ranger Judge Cockburn, assisted by Past High Chief Ranger D. G. Lingley, and H.V.C.R. Grass, with E. J. Todd acting as High Marshal, and T. E. Armour as High Conductor.

The officers installed were as follows:—Court Hetherington—Mrs. Miller, Chief Ranger; Mrs. A. A. Hastings, Vice Chief Ranger; Miss V. Hastings, Rec. Sec.; Miss M. Scott, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. McLeod, Treasurer; Mrs. Outhouse, Orator; Mrs. McBeath, S.W.; Miss M. Starkey, J.W.; Miss J. Starkey, S.B.; Mrs. McLeod, I.B.; Mrs. Christie, C.D.; H.C.R. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Court Physician.

Court Wygoody—Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Chief Ranger; Mrs. Colwell, V.C.R.; Mrs. I. E. Willis, P.C.R.; Mrs. R. J. Powers, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. J. E. Arthur, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. J. D. Perry, Treasurer; Mrs. Patriquin, Orator; Mrs. Welch, S.W.; Miss Bannister, J.W.; Mrs. Leonard, S.B.; Miss Colwell, I.B.; Miss Barbary, C.D.; H.C.R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, Court Physician.

The installation was followed by a very interesting programme of songs, speeches and recitations. Judge Cockburn, H.C.R., gave an eloquent address on Forestry; congratulated the courts on their success in the past, and expressed the opinion that they would be more prosperous in the future.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, who was present also spoke. He pointed out the importance of the work being performed by the fraternal organizations in strengthening the social ties of the people, and helping tens of thousands in the time of trouble. He referred in particular to the Foresters, whose local courts had made such progress in the past, and could look forward to greater success in the future.

Mr. Lingley, P.H.C.R., delivered a short address. Among others who took part in the programme were Miss Smith, Miss Thurstead, and Mr. Noble. Mrs. C. E. Belyea presided at the meeting.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served, bringing to a close one of the most successful functions in the history of the Foresters in this city.

Damage Slight. The fire which was discovered among the cargo of cotton on the steamer Manchester Spinner at Sand Point yesterday morning was not as serious as at first supposed. The steamer which had in her cargo a large quantity of cotton for the Cornwall and York cotton mills, was lying at No. 7 berth. About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the hold of the steamer by the night watchman and an alarm was sent in from box 214. The fire was confined to cotton in the hold of the steamer and in this line the damage was to about 100 bales of cotton. After the fire was extinguished the cotton was discharged, part of it being placed in the warehouse, and the remainder loaded on lighters ready to be brought across the harbor. A survey on the steamer showed that no damage was done to her, and Charles McLaughlin, agent for Lloyd's, said last evening that he thought the damage to the cargo would be comparatively light.

Calvin Austin Here. The Eastern Steamship Company steamer Calvin Austin arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston with 26 passengers and 181 tons of freight.

MAKES BUSINESS OF STEALING COAL

Aged Man Pilfers Enough Fuel from I. C. R. Yard to Keep Two Families Going—Action to be Taken

It is reported that an aged man living on Paradise Row who has a weakness for pilfering coal from the I.C.R. has been doing a profitable business in this line for some time and the story further alleges that not only has he managed to secure enough for his own use but that another family has been kept warm during the winter through his energy and kindness.

His method is to enter the I.C.R. yard when the I. C. R. police are not about and make off as much of the coal as he could carry. So far he has escaped capture. It is also stated that his operations are not confined to coal but that he has no prejudice against lumber or anything else which he finds lying around loose.

The statement is made that if he persists in his peculiar line of activity measures will be taken to have him apprehended and placed where he will be kept warm at the expense of the municipality via the police court route.

THIS CITY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW

Many Problems in Connection With Commission Plan Remain Unsolved—Sectional Division of City

Another alderman wants some light on the commission plan of city government.

"Will the commissioners all be selected from one block, or how?" he remarked yesterday. "Seeing that they are to be elected at large, they might all be chosen from King street east say. Then what would happen? I think I know something of human nature and if the commissioners wouldn't lavish a lot of attention and money on their own street, then I miss my guess. This commission scheme won't cut much ice unless this question of what part of the city the commissioners are to come from is solved. St. John has a peculiar topography. It is cut up into sections, as it were, by certain natural dividing lines. Neighborhood interest is strong.

The advocates of the commission have got to reckon with sectional sentiment—the fact that the people in one section think they need a man living in their midst to look after their special interests. I don't think the West Side is likely to get enthusiastic over a system of government under which the chances are very much against the election of commissioners living in Carleton. How many times has an alderman-at-large been elected from Carleton? Portland, too, is likely to ask where it is going to fit in?

Another thing, I'd like to see some of the advocates of the commission come forward and tell us how the city is going to keep its end up in the County Council? Will the five commissioners possess as much wisdom and energy as the city's present representation in the County Council? Some people may think that five city men are a match for fourteen or so men from the parishes. But I don't think the men from the parishes are bright enough and probably could trim us city chaps, as it is, if they were so minded.

METHODISTS ORGANIZE EXTENSION UNION

Judge McKeown Appointed President of New Society Founded for Promoting Closer Social Relations.

A meeting of representatives from the various Methodist churches of the city was held in the school room of Centenary church last evening, when the organization of the Church Extension and Social Union was effected.

A constitution drawn up by a previously appointed committee was submitted and adopted. Officers were elected as follows: President, Judge McKeown; vice-president, Ald. R. T. Hayes; secretary, J. King Kelley; treasurer, W. D. Baskin.

An executive committee consisting of the officers of the Union, the pastors of the Methodist churches, and one layman from each congregation was appointed; the names of the laymen are: R. D. Smith, Geo. Henderson, Hon. Robert Maxwell, P. S. Thomas, C. W. Brown, C. W. Hutehange, E. S. Parry, Dr. L. M. Curran, A. E. Hamilton.

A committee was appointed to report on the question of engaging deacons for church extension work. The objects of the Union are to promote closer relations socially between the different Methodist churches and arrange for the extension of Christian work in the city. It is expected provision will be made for the employment of missionaries to carry on the work of strengthening the spiritual life of the community.

The officers were instructed to make arrangements for a meeting in February and provide for a suitable programme of instruction and entertainment.

All the churches were well represented at the organizing meeting and the Union was launched with an enthusiasm that assures it becoming in a short time an important agency of church work.

Col. D. McLeod Vice arrived in the city last night on the Boston express.

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