

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ACTIVE BROKEN OFF

Allies Will Dictate Next Peace Terms After Fall of Adrianople

London, Jan. 29.—The peace negotiations which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 6 were finally broken today by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the allied Balkan nations presented to Rehad Paaha, head of the Turkish delegation. Notwithstanding this rupture there are still optimists in the diplomatic world who hope that a resumption of the war may yet be averted, either through fresh proposals that Turkey will accept, or in the note which she will deliver to the powers tomorrow or through the fall of Adrianople before the allied forces. A majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the Young Turk government depends upon the resumption of the war, even though the allies were willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy is at the worst, only an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement.

Rehad Paaha, after receiving the note, said: "The consequences will be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the allies but with the powers who encouraged the Balkan States and have shown their firmness towards Turkey, although before the war they had solemnly promised the principle of the unchangeability of the status quo in the Balkans." The plan of the allied governments so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed is to concentrate their forces on Adrianople in the next few days, and if the surrender of that fortress does not occur in the meantime, they believe that a few days' bombardment would surround Adrianople will bring about the capitulation of the place.

The Balkan representatives declare that all the reports that Rumania would aid Bulgaria against Turkey are unfounded and that the latter has a right to gain her territorial claims by force while the Bulgarian army is engaged with Turkey. They would like to occupy the territory as the Bulgarians and as soon as the Bulgarians had disposed of the Turks, the Bulgarians and attention to make them pay dearly for this racial disloyalty which the Bulgarians consider would be treason.

Warlike Leader of Suffrage Army Encamps on Lawns Harden Women to Life in Open.

New York, Jan. 29.—The appearance of a group of tents resembling a winter camp on the Central Park today was explained when members of the suffrage band that is to march to Washington next month, disclosed the manner in which they were getting preliminary experience, before the votes for women tramp is begun.

"General" Rosalie Jones, commander in chief of the suffrage "army" that marched to Albany in December with a message to Governor Sulzer, led ten women, and one man, the latter the commissary department into Central Park and tents were pitched for the women's occupancy under the yellow canopy of the park.

"The encampment files enough colors to account for the popular impression that gypsies dared an invasion."

Are Preserving Unity.

The Balkan delegates reiterated that the allies are agreed on all questions being fully cognizant of the fact that their power lies in maintaining and strengthening their compact. Thus it has been arranged in general terms that the Balkan states, Bulgaria, Greece, and that if difficulties arise between the members of the alliance, which cannot be arranged amicably, the contention shall refer to arbitration. Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, and M. Misha, the Rumanian minister to Great Britain, signed a protocol today, embodying the views of both nations on Rumanian claims for territory which would give her Bessarabia. The protocol provides that the treaty between the nations should be such that it shall guarantee for the future the political and friendly relations of the two nations have become necessary. The Bulgarians declared that Rumania has in various places demanded a revision of the war has been threatened and assert that no Bulgarian government could grant the cession of territory to Rumania.

Rumania, Bulgaria, Jan. 29.—General

DISCOUNTED BANK DIRECTORATE WITH ITS CASH

David Neitro Tells Jury How he Bought Institution.

Discounted Fake Notes at
Cashier's Window for \$50,-
000 Then Paid for All the
Stock.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—How he bought a board of directors and bought a majority of the bank stock from the directors with money that he had obtained by discounting \$50,000 worth of waste paper in their own institution, was related in the federal court today by David Neitro, a travelling salesman, a witness at the trial of David S. Mills, former president of the Audubon National Bank, on a charge of misapplication of the funds of the institution.

The sale of the stock, according to Neitro's testimony was on the day following a conference with Mills about the purchase of the bank, then pending. At the direction, he said, he filled out to the total of \$50,000 several notes signed in blank with the names of persons unfamiliar to him. He testified that he took these notes to the Audubon Bank and while the directors were holding a meeting, he slipped into the board room and pulling the bills from his pocket, threw them on the table. "I walked into the board room and pulling the bills from my pocket, threw them on the table," he testified. "I walked into the board room and pulling the bills from my pocket, threw them on the table. I have just come up from the financial district with the money. Then one by one the directors paid in their stock. I also paid in mine. Then we had an election, and I was made vice-president." The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

WOULD NOT ALLOW HUSBAND AND WIFE ON THE SAME JURY

Mrs. J. D. Dean Not Permitted to Serve Although She Thought Husband Couldn't Influence Her.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—It is not proper for husband and wife to sit on the same jury, according to a decision made today in a damage case in the Superior Court. Judge Gillies permitted counsel for the plaintiff to challenge Mrs. J. D. Dean of Kent, whose husband had been accepted as a juror.

Mrs. Dean was asked if the presence of her husband on the jury would tend to influence her verdict. "I would not disagree with her. It would not," answered Mrs. Dean. "I think I can decide fairly and impartially, whether Mr. Dean is present or not."

The judge then asked Dean if Mr. Dean would influence his decision. He was just as positive as was his wife that he was independent in his own mind. "I would rather say that my husband would not be there," he added. Mrs. Dean was excused.

SUFFRAGETTES HAVE SHOPKEEPERS FEARFUL

Operations Continued But on a Smaller Scale—Large Bodies of Police and Watchmen Guard Streets.

London, Jan. 29.—The suffragettes resumed their window breaking and post box outrages on a small scale tonight, but their endeavors were sufficient to maintain a state of nervous apprehension among the shopkeepers and the large bodies of police and private watchmen guarding the streets and buildings. The women in some of the government offices and in the offices of the Hamburg-American Packet Company were broken. A few arrests were made.

NAMES COMMISSIONERS TO EXAMINE PILOTAGE.

Special to The Standard.
London, Jan. 29.—Hon. Mr. Hazon made public the names of the proposed commissioners to investigate the pilotage system of the St. Lawrence River. They will be Capt. Lindsay, wreck commissioner; A. Lanchance, Quebec, president of Corporation of Pilots; Thos. Robb, Montreal, secretary of the Shipping Federation.

QUEBEC DEFEATS OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Quebec defeated Ottawa 5 to 3 in the National Hockey Association game here tonight.

FREDERICTON WILL REERGE BUSINESS NEW HOLLANQUET ON FOOTHEAR

Spirit of Optimism Marks Occa- sion — J. M. Robinson and H. V. Chase in Strong Addresses on Advancement.

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Fredericton, Jan. 29.—The board of trade's third annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A. hall, today, was largely attended and marked by a spirit of optimism. H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal, industrial commissioner of the C. M. P. R., was the guest of the evening and President Robinson, of the St. John board of trade, and H. V. Chase, who is in charge of the campaign being carried on there, were among the speakers having arrived on the evening train from St. John.

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Mr. Chase advised Fredericton to place its Board of Trade membership in a list of names which would make all its members interested in co-operating and seeing that good value was received for the money. Then one by one the directors paid in their stock. I also paid in mine. Then we had an election, and I was made vice-president." The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

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Smasher, when Released
from Jail Avows Intention of
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London, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Despard, a leader of the militant suffragettes, who with two women companions was sentenced yesterday to fourteen days in jail, today, charged with homicide in connection with the death of "Chick" Rose, the man boxed at the Washington Athletic Club on Monday night. In the 10th round Rose was so exhausted that he was about to fall, when Smith landed a right-hand punch on the jaw and "Chick" was stunned. Efforts to restore Rose to consciousness failed and he died early today.

The magistrate adjourned the case until tomorrow, but held Smith out on bail.

CASE OF GOLD IS STOLEN FROM STEAMER.

Medrid, Jan. 29.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks (\$25,000) was stolen from the strong room of the German liner, Cape Blanco, on the voyage from Rio Janeiro, according to despatches from Vigo, Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases, forming a consignment of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin, were found intact. A thorough search of the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered.

Police and customs launches surrounded the liner as soon as she arrived at Vigo today.

NEW NORWEGIAN CABINET.

Christiania, Jan. 29.—The new cabinet to replace that of M. Amundsen, minister of agriculture, Gunnar Knudsen; minister of commerce, M. Ksterberg; minister of justice, M. Amundsen; minister of foreign affairs, M. Hihan; minister of national defence, General Ketland; minister of labour, M. Urdy; minister of public worship, M. Briggassen.

Union Bible Meeting.
A meeting of the Canadian Bible Association was held last evening in St. Luke's church. Judge McKeown, president of the branch of St. John, presided. Rev. Dr. Holme and Mr. Mr. Newcombe were present and spoke briefly.

QUERENOT WILL ASSIST SISTER SHIPS WILL ASSIST

French Liners Florida and
Carolina Ordered to Tow
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Halifax, Jan. 29.—The French liner Querenot, which reported that she had lost her propeller, is expected to be here by Friday night. Orders have been sent by wireless for the ships Florida and Carolina, of the same line as the Mexico, to go to the assistance of the disabled liner as it is bound for Halifax on January 11th. The "Carolina" called at Halifax on January 15th, proceeding thence to New York, from which port she sailed recently.

If either of them pick her up, the Mexico will be towed to Halifax. From the position of the disabled liner as it stands by are about 240 miles to the southeast of Halifax and 180 miles south of Sable Island.

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OTHER DOMINIONS WILL ALSO ACT

Canadian People Again Benefit from Visit of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to Centre of Empire

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Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Imperial naturalization is in sight; that was the outstanding feature of today's proceedings in the commons, before very long if all goes well, we shall have common British citizenship, good over the whole Empire. This is one of the points which Hon. Mr. Borden and Hon. Mr. Doherty brought over to us from Great Britain after their stay of last summer.

Imperial naturalization will mean a qualifying period of five years. The present naturalization period in Canada is three years. It is open to Canada to drop the present arrangement altogether and leave the standard of British citizenship. The conditions for naturalization, which have been accepted over the Empire and are awaiting the necessary legislation are:

The government may grant a certificate of naturalization to an alien: A. Who has resided in His Majesty's dominions for a period of not less than five years or has been in the service of the crown for not less than five years, within the last eight years before application; B. Is of good character and has adequate knowledge, in the case of Canada, of the English or French language.

C. Intends for his application is granted, either to reside in His Majesty's dominions or to serve under the crown.

2. The residence required is residence in the country granting a certificate for not less than one year immediately preceding the application, and previous residence, either in the same country, or in some other part of His Majesty's dominions, for a period of four years, within the last eight years before application.

There are various discretionary powers to the government and the taking of the oath of allegiance by aliens applying.

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CUSTOMS DEPT. GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY

Montreal Contribution, Yesterday, Amounted to \$180.—An \$800 Package Received at Ottawa Some Time Ago.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The customs department received today \$180 conscience money from Montreal.

While occasionally small sums, ranging in the vicinity of one or two dollars are received, the present contribution from Montreal is the largest received for some time.

VERY STRONG PICTURE BILL AT THE NICKEL

The Burglar's Dilemma One of Best Films Seen for Long Time.

Large crowds were in attendance at every performance in the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and witnessed one of the best shows yet given in this well known playhouse.

SAYS WORKING MEN SHOULD PATTERN BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

Vice-President of Plumber's International Union Urges Workers to Get Together—Mass Meeting in Longshoremen's Hall.

The address of Mr. Bruce, international vice president of the Plumber's union, delivered before a large meeting of workers held in the Longshoremen's hall last evening, contained some statements which sounded not unlike the message delivered by Mr. Chase before the meeting of business men on Tuesday evening.

AFTER GRIPPE OR PNEUMONIA

the enfeebled system readily accepts any disease—Nature's resistant force is depleted and Scott's Emulsion is needed. It highly concentrated nourishment is immediately distributed to every organ.

INSPECTOR WILL SEIZE UNLICENSED FILMS

Factory Inspector Gets Orders to Confiscate all Moving Picture Films Purchased from Unlicensed Exchanges

In view of the fact that some of the moving picture houses of the province have been bringing in films from Montreal instead of dealing with the local film exchanges which pay a license of \$200, the factory inspector has received orders to seize all the films of the Crystal Palace Film Company, of Montreal, which may be found in the province.

PORTAGE WILE MEN INJURED IN WOODS

Portage Vale, Jan. 29.—Two serious accidents have already marred the lumber camp of R. A. Stockton, who is operating at Assiniboia.

GRATEFUL MOTHERS!

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk for its cure of their children, and hundreds of them are not slow to recognize the claim.

WEDDINGS

Murphy-Lenhain. At the Church of the Assumption in Lancaster, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rev. J. O'Donovan the pastor of the church officiating, was present at the marriage of Joseph Bernard Murphy, son of Mrs. Mary Murphy and the late T. J. Murphy, of Watson street, St. John West, and Miss Lenhain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenhain, also of the West Side.

THE POLICEMAN'S FRIEND

Likewise the friend of every man and woman who is kept constantly on their feet, and suffers from callouses and corns. The one painless relief is Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; it cures in twenty-four hours, and never fails to remove the corn root and branch. Satisfaction guaranteed with a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY HELPS

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Miss E. R.: A lotion that will help your red hands, dark face and neck permanently can be made by dissolving four ounces of spermacin in one-half pint of hot water (or witch hazel) and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This lotion will whiten and beautify your skin and take away the coarse, muddy look you have. This is much better than face powder, as it does not rub off on the skin, and will not rub off easily, like the powder does when you wear a veil. The spermacin is inexpensive and will give to any sallow, oily skin a pinkish, youthful appearance. It is fine for cold sores, chaps, freckles and as a protection to the face against harsh winds and changes of weather. I am sure you will like this spermacin lotion very much.

NATURALIZATION FOR ENTIRE BRITISH EMPIRE

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QUEEN'S COUNTY MAN INJURED IN WOODS

Waterbury, Q. C., Jan. 25.—A. W. Smith while yarding logs in the woods the other day injured one of his legs. He has been confined to his home.

CRACK PIN SPLITTERS WILL MEET

Archie Welsh, who is said to be the champion candlepin bowler of the State of Maine, will play a match this evening on Black's alleys with T. L. Wilson.

SOME GOOD SEATS ARE RESERVED FOR TONIGHT

Patrons who have not been able to secure seats in the main auditorium for tonight or Friday's performance of "A Rose Among Thorns" will no doubt be pleased to learn that about two hundred of the best seats have been reserved in the balcony for Thursday evening and about the same for Friday evening's production.

MARRIED

HOVEY-BROWN—In this city January 29th, by the Rev. Miles McCutcheon, Dr. Harry B. Hovey, of Steviacke, N. S., to L. Etta Brown, of St. John.

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POWER—In this city, on the 28th inst., Bridget, widow of Michael Power, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

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MARINE NEWS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination. Includes entries like 'DAILY ALMANAC', 'VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN', 'VESSELS IN PORT', 'VESSELS IN PORT'.

BARKENTINES. Hektor, 498, E. W. Adams. Schooners. Luella, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Margaret May Riley, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B. Arrived, Wednesday, Jan. 28. Stmr. Lake Erie, 4846, Carey, London.

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BATHURST MAN GETS PROMOTION IN WEST. H. E. Johnston, of Brandon, Man., and a former resident of Bathurst, has received a well deserved promotion in the West, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

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Poslam is the first thought of thousands whenever the skin itches. Any one will appreciate why this is so after sending to the company Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City, for a free sample and seeing his work demonstrated in the quick removal of pimples, rashes, eruptions, undue redness or in clearing the complexion overnight.

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A NEW STOCK ISSUE OF DOMINION BANK. Toronto, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank today an announcement of a new stock issue of \$1,000,000 was made. The stock will be offered to shareholders at 210. Another announcement made at the meeting was that two new directors had been added to the board, namely E. W. Hamber, formerly manager of the London, England, office of the bank, and H. W. Hutchison, of the Winnipeg branch of the John Deere Plow Company.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act 26 Vict. Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to authorize the Receiver, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell part of their real estate in the City and County of Saint John."

DR. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER. Dr. W. Chase's 25c Catarrh Powder is the best remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Gonorrhoea, etc. It is a pure, pleasant, and effective remedy.

GENERAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the White Candy Company, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, No. 240-242 Union Street, in the City of Saint John, on Friday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1913, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the past year, and for the transaction of general business.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greetings: Whereas the Administrator of the estate of Carl M. Schaefer, of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to Law.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that all moneys received by The City of Saint John from the Sale of its lands and houses shall be placed by the Chairman of the said City to the Credit of such of the City Sinking Funds as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

PUBLIC NOTICE. 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 determine what safeguards shall be placed by the Saint John Railway Company near their track on the North Rodney Wharf.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Town of Portland will be held in the Portland Free Public Library Rooms, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, at 2 o'clock p. m.; for the election of Directors, reading of Reports, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

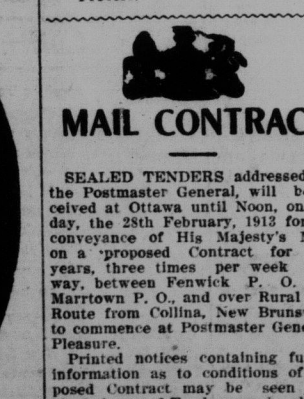
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SEEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 28th February, 1913 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Fenwick P. O. and Marston P. O., and over Rural Mail Routes from Collins, New Brunswick, to Marston, Collins, Apohaquet, Pearsenville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AID TO AGRICULTURE.

When introducing the Government's Bill in aid of agriculture Mr. Burrell brought prominently before Parliament and the country a problem which confronts the Dominion, as it does other nations, in the enormous increase in the last ten years of the urban population with a diminution in the ranks of the producers. In the statistics he quoted the Minister submitted an unanswerable argument in defence and justification of generous assistance given to agriculture. This question, as Mr. Burrell pointed out, is intimately related to the purposes of the Bill. The increase in the urban population and the reduction in the producing class have their sequelae in the added cost of living, in the increase of squallor, hunger and crime, and—in a country to which thousands of immigrants come—in the concentration of large masses of the foreign born, who, when unassimilated and related to the national life of Canada, constitute both a political and social difficulty. The importance of generous aid to agriculture to mitigate and avert the attendant evils which follow undesirable expansion in this direction is self-evident.

In support of his argument Mr. Burrell presents the following facts and figures relating to Canada during the past decade:

Total population—	1901	5,371,315
	1911	7,304,838
Increase		34.13 per cent.
Urban population—	1901	1,813,322
	1911	2,599,228
Increase		43.3 per cent.
Rural population—	1901	2,911,966
	1911	2,864,713
Decrease		1.6 per cent.

*Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
**Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, etc.

Mr. Burrell drew attention to the significant fact in the above figures that in spite of the great increase in the population of the rural districts of Western Canada there is still a much greater increase in the urban population. If this process were to go on indefinitely it would constitute a grave menace to the well-being of the Dominion. "We, then, in this Parliament," he added, "who are making the laws of the nation may well ask ourselves in what way can we best solve these questions of great national concern? It will not be denied that the safeguarding of its productive classes is a matter of primary and fundamental importance to the nation. But in regard to the agricultural life of our country it is not alone a betterment of economic conditions that we should aim at, but something finer—the creation of a rural civilization which will at once ensure a fuller and happier life to those in its midst, and prove a source of strength to the state itself."

With this object in view the Government came to the wise conclusion that no better or more effective help could be given than by freely and generously assisting the cause of agricultural education. This step is in keeping with the best methods of the most progressive countries in the world. Mr. Burrell cited the policy of Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium and the United States. In each of these countries special facilities for instruction in agriculture have resulted in remarkable improvement in crop production and in a steady growth of the rural population. Work along the two allied lines—operation and education has brought the desired results. The direct line of work of the Federal Department of Agriculture under the Bill, Mr. Burrell stated, will be developed by assisting the live stock, dairying, fruit growing and other industries by investigation, research, improvement in transportation and markets. In respect to the grants to be applied to education it is proposed to follow what may be termed constitutional lines, using and strengthening the machinery already existing in the Provinces or to be properly established. Such help, given in an educational direction, will not only mean better farming, but better farmers and better and happier men and women. The particular form assistance may take may vary with the special needs and conditions in each Province.

On the Opposition side of the House it is satisfactory to note that there is every disposition to accept the terms of the Bill introduced by the Government. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal member for North Oxford, Ontario, who followed Mr. Burrell, speaking as an "old farmer," congratulated the Minister on the excellent spirit in which the Bill was introduced. "Reach the agricultural people with that education," was Mr. Nesbitt's plea. "We want to catch the ordinary old farmer like myself," he added, "the fellow that has to work and give him some education. Do not go into a lot of theory, but teach him how to make the hens lay better; teach him how to grow a hog up to sixty pounds in two months; teach him how to make a cow produce ten thousand pounds of milk a year, in place of thirty-five hundred, with practically the same feed; teach him how he can raise fifty, sixty or seventy bushels of barley in place of twenty; and teach him how he can raise thirty bushels of wheat as easily as he can raise fifteen. Compare the average wheat that is produced in Western Canada and the United States with what is produced in England; the farmers in England have been working their land for four or five hundred years, and they beat us nearly double although some of our land is nearly new."

It looks at last as if the farmer was coming into his own. The expenditure of ten million dollars in the development of agriculture, horticulture, the dairy and other branches of the industry is a great step by the Dominion in the right direction. This outlay will be a boon to the regular agriculturalist and will certainly open a period of ten years to permit of careful and

wise expenditure. There will be general agreement with Mr. Burrell's forecast that in a few years this appropriation will be unequal to the demand, and that Parliament will in the not far distant future be prepared to supplement the present grant by still larger amounts. It is an excellent beginning for the effective and last development along practical lines of the Dominion's greatest asset.

A "WIRELESS" TREATY.

Ratifications of the new wireless telegraphy treaty, to which thirty-one nations are signatories, will be exchanged in London within the next few weeks and will become effective July 1 of this year. The treaty was signed in London on July 25th, 1912, and the interval has been taken up in ratification by the countries concerned. The treaty embodies the recommendations of the Radio-telegraphic Convention held in London last year, at which representatives of Canada and of all nations and countries which adhere to the convention were present. By this treaty the important maritime nations of the world have linked themselves together to obtain the widest range of international usefulness of the wireless without restriction as to its further development. One of the most important provisions of the treaty is that compelling the free interchange of communication between ships and coast stations employing different systems of radio appliances. With the Titanic disaster fresh in the minds of the delegates, all opposition to the transmission of long-distance wireless messages shall be interrupted for three minutes at the end of every quarter-hour to permit all stations to listen for distress calls, which are given precedence over everything else. This was a proposition, based, according to the report of the United States delegation to Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, "upon the fact that at least two steamships which were nearer the Titanic than the Carpathia were prevented from hearing the distress calls of the sinking vessel by reason of the fact that the continuous transmission of press news prevented the Titanic's messages from being received by ships fitted with radio apparatus of limited capacity."

Other provisions of the treaty relate to the transmission of weather reports, measures to prevent the interference of long-distance with ordinary wave lengths, compelling the installation of wireless on certain classes of ships and the maintenance of a continuous watch for distress signals. A bill which includes many of these provisions was introduced by Mr. Hazen this session.

UNANSWERABLE.

On Monday last Mr. Pugsley's organ, the Telegraph, came out with a display of glaring type and many fireworks to prove "How St. John lost the naval shipyard through Mr. Hazen." It was vehemently contended that but for the catastrophe which befell the Liberal party in the general election Mr. Pugsley would have awarded the contract for shipbuilding in St. John to Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company.

On Tuesday the Standard answered this specious but absolutely false statement by quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who in a speech in the House of Commons, as recently as December 15th last, unhesitatingly declared that had the contract been awarded the shipbuilding for the proposed navy would have been carried on in Montreal. He said:

"I say now, that the Government in power would have been better advised if they had awarded the contract, and had they done so, we would at the present time have under construction on the stocks in Montreal four cruisers and six destroyers."

Neither of Mr. Pugsley's organs has attempted to reply to that statement. The Times ignored it as unanswerable, and the Telegraph has to content itself by declaring that The Standard "seeks to raise another issue by striving to show that Dr. Pugsley and Sir Wilfrid have made different statements about naval construction." The Standard has not raised any new issue but has clearly exposed the hypocrisy of Mr. Pugsley's contention out of the mouth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WOMEN'S WAGES.

Some pitiful stories are told in the Buffalo Express of the hardships of the striking garment workers in New York. One girl made only \$2.40 a week and had to spend half of that in car fare. Another made \$3.50 a week and walked to save car fare. A sixteen-year-old girl worked from 7.30 in the morning till eight or nine at night to earn from \$6 to \$7 a week. Another earned \$6 a week and was charged \$32 for her sewing machine and ten cents a glass for ice water.

These are conditions that arouse sympathy. The wonder is that they could possibly arise at a time when women willing to do housework are paid in New York from \$3 to \$8 a week with board, lodging and laundry free, and the demand is away ahead of the supply. There are indications of a movement in the United States to remedy factory conditions. There is also a chance to do some social uplifting with the individuals by teaching the old and simple lesson that it is dignified, respectable and profitable to cook and wash dishes.

Current Comment

Straight Talk on Naval Aid. (Montreal Gazette.)

The Government's proposition with its co-operation of Colonial and British strength, offers an opportunity for securing the greatest return in efficiency for the money to be expended. It is to be commended as a business end. As such it appeals to the sense as well as the sentiment of the Canadian people. There is nothing to be gained by a political party by opposing it.

An Imperial Figure.

(Moore Jaw News.) Premier Borden's naval policy has made him an Imperial figure. A New Zealand message to the London Times says that in that far off portion of the Empire his name works great enthusiasm and the press of that colony urges the Government to seek equal representation with Canada in the councils of the Empire. The name Borden will go down into history as that of a statesman who led the movement for organic Imperial unity.

A Hundred Million Dollar Baby.

(Vancouver Province.) Vinson Walsh, the Washington "hundred million dollar baby," contracted a slight cold the other day. A special train was chartered and half a dozen doctors and a staff of nurses engaged to accompany the precious kid to Florida. In his father's early days it was the custom to rub a little goose-oil on the chest, bathe the feet in hot water, and tuck them into bed without supper.

Skeptical.

(Montreal Herald.) "Looks like an ice storage this summer," say the papers. Probably before the winter is over there will be ice and to spare. The plant of the ice man able to that of the Niagara peach grower, whose untimely annual announcement that his crop has been ruined, is a handy thing to fall back on later in the season when the question of prices has to be settled.

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During the twenty years the couple had lived together there had been several children added to the family circle, but neither the man nor the woman wished to get married. Commissioner Starr learned of the conditions and insisted upon their marriage for the protection of the name of the children. He committed the man to six months in jail, but allowed a short time to consummate the matrimonial vows. This opportunity, however, was not taken advantage of, the man preferring to serve six months in jail, and the woman likewise preferring him to do so.

At this point Commissioner Starr again intervened and changed the sentence of six months in jail to three years in the penitentiary. The length of the separation was too much for both parties, and they finally consented to the law's decree.

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Funeral of Mrs. Phoebe McAlary.

Mrs. P. McAlary, one of the oldest and most respected residents of McDonald's Cove, passing away on Saturday, January 25th, after a week's illness, aged 84 years. She was the widow of the late Deacon James McAlary, of the First Cambridge Baptist Church, who passed away some fifteen months ago, and is survived by two sons and one daughter, James W., and Fred W., of McAlary & Co., St. John, and Alice, at home.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

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Great Interest Shown in General Purpose of Meeting—Programme Adopted—Provincial Good Roads Association Organized with W. B. Tennant as President—Delegates from Rural Districts Oppose Abolition of Statute Labor.

The Good Roads Convention held here yesterday was attended by representatives from nearly every county in the province, and the proceedings proved to be of an interesting nature. An effort was made by the city men to commit the convention to the speedy abolition of the statute labor system, but the rural representatives were strongly in favor of the statute labor system, though they consented to the adoption of a resolution calling upon the government to grant a bonus to municipalities abolishing the statute labor system.

While the convention agreed upon a platform of principles, many divergent views were expressed as to the condition of the roads and the best means of improving them. The city representatives seemed to be the more enthusiastic and the rural representatives the more practical. Some of the recommendations to the government, which would involve big expenditures and which would not seem out of the way in St. John, where the people have been talking

in millions, were accepted by the great majority, though F. E. Sharpe of Kings county expressed opposition to the establishment of trunk roads when the by-roads were not in a high state of efficiency.

The programme adopted.

1. The appointment by the Government of a Provincial Highway Commissioner, with a technical and practical knowledge of Highway engineering, who shall have charge of all trunk roads, lay out and direct permanent improvement work, supervise the expenditure of provincial funds, be competent to advise and instruct county superintendents and shall by means of lectures, newspaper articles, etc., be capable of carrying on a good roads educational campaign throughout the province.

2. The establishment of three trunk roads to be permanently im-

proved and maintained by the provincial government as provincial highways, and to be kept in repair under what is known as the patrol system, statute labor being abolished on trunk roads, viz:

(a) From the U. S. boundary at St. Stephen eastward by way of St. George, St. John, Hammonds, Sussex, Petticoat, Moncton and Dorchester, to the provincial boundary between Sackville and Amherst.

(b) From St. John northward by way of Fredericton, Woodstock, Anderson, Grand Falls and Edmundston to the Quebec boundary at St. Jacques.

(c) From Albert, Assiniboia and northward by way of Moncton, Shediac, Bouchette, Richibucto, Bay-du-Vin, Bathurst, Newcastle, Tracadie, Caraquet and Bathurst to Campbellton.

These trunk roads would intersect every county in the province, and connect all the principal towns and villages by a main line of communication.

3. That any grant made by the Dominion government for highway purposes, be devoted to the construction and maintenance of trunk roads as above designated.

4. The encouragement of municipalities to abolish statute labor, by the offer on the part of the provincial government, of a bonus to any municipality or district electing to pay its road tax assessment in cash; also the complete abolishment of statute labor by law, wherever, and as rapidly as conditions will permit.

5. The adoption of the patrol system of repair and maintenance as far as possible, especially on main roads.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, the president of the St. John Good Roads Association was elected chairman.

In opening the meeting Mr. Burditt said it had been decided by the organizing committee that it would be best to confine the discussion to the system of administering the roads and measures to improve it. He gave an interesting review of the expenditures on roads in the province, but claimed satisfactory results were not obtained. The average expenditure of the last five years was \$175,000. Of this about \$50,000 represented work done by statute labor, which did not produce results, and which cost the province more than it was worth.

In the province there were 143 highway boards, 250 district commissioners, and about 1,900 road surveyors. Besides these were 30 to 40 special commissioners independent of the highway boards, who got about 10 per cent on the money they expended.

Mr. Burditt contended there had been no permanent improvement in roads, the system of patchwork repairs merely keeping them in average condition.

He advocated:

1. Expenditure free from political control.
2. Commissioners responsible to the government to have control and direction of all expenditures.
3. Expenditure to be made under direct supervision of the highway boards approved by qualified highway engineers.
4. Expenditure to be made in such a way as to encourage and assist permanent improvement work.

A general discussion on the good roads question followed.

Percy Thomson condemned some of the roads in St. John county and spoke against the statute labor system.

Joseph Lee said they had good roads in the Loch Lomond district.

The Farmers' Viewpoint.

S. L. Peters made an interesting address from the farmers' point of view, deprecating the attack on statute labor. He advocated the use of statute labor in making roads in places where the brush held the soil and facilitated drainage. He also thought the association should concentrate its expenditure of money raised by licenses on automobiles.

In conclusion he urged the association not to be hard on the statute labor boys, and to give them as much as one day's work by a farmer interested

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Advocates Road Engineer.

W. E. Tennant said Mr. Peters was probably right regarding the roads around Gagetown. But he had to disagree with Mr. Peters on general principles. The farmer might do more work than another man; but it was quality not quantity that was wanted. Personally Mr. Tennant did not think the farmers gave much attention to the roads under the statute labor system. He thought the great need was a competent road engineer to direct and supervise road making.

Corn, Shillington, of Simonds, said that when the farmers went out to do their statute labor they went out for a rest. Under the old government money was paid before the work was done; under the present government the work had to be done before the money arrived. The government grant however, was too small adequately to cover the cost of the roads. He thought more government money for the roads would produce better results than more money for agricultural education.

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How Money Should Be Spent.

F. E. Sharpe said the masses of the people did not travel the routes intended, and if the government had any money to expend it should spend it where it would do most good. Instead of on such trunk roads, the money should be spent on roads running out from important railway stations, so as to benefit the farmers. If the people wanted to travel any distance over the province, they could take the railways, like ordinary people.

S. L. Peters said the board of trade of Gagetown was unanimously in favor of statute labor, and he could not see the object of abolishing trunk roads if the farmers living along them did not have the privilege of going statute labor. Otherwise, he had no objection to trunk roads.

The chairman—if the trunk roads are to be maintained by the government there is no reason why the section should be maintained. The municipalities would not have anything to do with the up-keep of trunk roads.

W. B. Tennant said the idea of abolishing statute labor was a good one, because the federal government had proposed to make a grant to the provinces for the purpose of establishing trunk roads.

James Carr moved in amendment that the ten miles of road leading from Woodstock to the boundary line be included in the route of the trunk roads.

W. B. Tennant seconded this. He said that if the trunk roads were established a large amount of money would be set free to look after the branch roads. He thought the farmers and laborers had as much interest in the trunk roads as the government. F. E. Sharpe—Apparently all we have to do is to keep on adding to the trunk roads. I move that all the roads be made trunk roads, kept up by the government. Coun. Shillington seconded.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT HUDSON BAY INSURANCE COMPANY

VANCOUVER, B. C. DECEMBER 31st, 1912

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include: First Mortgages, Bonds, Debentures and other interest-bearing securities, Real estate, Office premises, Cash on hand, Due from Agents, Office furniture, Bills and accounts receivable, Accrued interest, Re-insurance due from other companies. Liabilities include: Losses in course of adjustment, Reserve deposits of Re-insurance Companies, Reserve for taxes accruing, Re-insurance Fund, Capital paid up in cash, Net Cash Surplus, Capital Stock uncalled, Security to Policyholders.

Total Cash Assets, \$425,880.47; Capital Stock subscribed, \$68,570.00; uncalld., \$1,122,450.47; Total, \$1,616,900.94

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, together with the Books and Accounts of your Company, and certify that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn so as to fairly show the position of the Company as at December 31st, 1912, as disclosed by the Books.

(Signed) KENDALL, SEWELL & CO., VANCOUVER, B. C., January 16th, 1913. Chartered Accountants.

E. L. JARVIS, St. John, General Agent Maritime Provinces

Insurance Co. of North America

Founded 1792. JARVIS & WHITTAKER, Provincial Agents Fire, Automobile and Motor Boat Insurance.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

Pugley Building, 45 Princess St. Lumber and General Brokers. SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING and CRABAPPLE PILING.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Head Office, St. John, N. B. Capital (paid up) \$1,000,000.00. Best and undivided profits over 1,800,000.00

MONEY AND STOCKS

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table of current prices for various commodities and stocks in New York. Includes items like Am Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am C and F, Am Loco, Am S and R, Am T and T, Am Sug, An Cop, Atchison, B and O, B R T, C P R, C and O, C and N, Col P and L, China Cop, Con Gas, D and H, Erie, Gen Elec, Gr Nor Pfd, In Harvester, Ill Cent, Int Met, L and N, Lehigh Val, New Can, Miss Pac, Nat Lead, N Y Cent, N Y and W, Nor Pac, N and W, Penn, Peo Gas, Reading, R I S, Rock Isl, Sloss-Shef, So Pac, Soo, Sou Ry, Utah Cop, Un Pac, U S Rub, U S Sil, U S Sil Pfd, Vir Chem, West Union, West Elec, Total Sak.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of day's sales on Montreal market. Includes items like Cement, Canada Car, Crown Reserve, Cement Pfd, C. P. R., C. P. R. Rights, Bell Phone, Dominion Steel, Dominion Iron Pfd, Canners, Montreal Power, Mackay, Montreal Tram, Ottawa Power, Packers, Rich and Ontario, Bell Bank, Brazilian, 125 @ 99.78, 100 @ 99.78, Spanish River, Textile, Tuckett, Steel Co, Western Canada Bonds, Royal Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto Bank.

DEMAND LOWER IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gains made among the standard stocks on yesterday's rise were considerably reduced today. Apparently the most pressing requirements of the short interest had been satisfied and the demand fell off, with a resultant weakening in market values. This was especially true among leading stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, Amalgamated and the Hill shares. The specialties fared better. There was little pressure against these stocks, and a number of them made further gains. News from London that peace negotiations had been broken off was followed by the most active selling of the session. Although the conclusion of these negotiations had been definitely forecasted, and the bad news had no pronounced effect on speculation, bear traders were able to utilize this development with some success. In the same way bears professed disappointment at the quarterly report of the steel corporation on the ground that earnings were not as large as some estimates had called for, a factor which, in the opinion of many traders, was detrimental to the general market was the movement of the American Can stocks, which have brought them into prominence during the last week. Can common sold today at 40 1/2 as compared with 39 1/2 last Wednesday. The preferred in the same time rose from 115 1/2 to 129. The spectacular fluctuations in these issues apparently were the result of both manipulation and developer. Issues today did not follow the lead thus given. There were, however, a few stocks which developed conspicuous strength. These included the advance, moving up five points. Southern Pacific was in steady demand and rose over two points, buying having been stimulated by rumors concerning an approach of an agreement in the negotiations for dissolution of the Harriman merger. Illinois Central was stronger on the appearance of the December report, showing a net increase of \$78,000. Bonds were somewhat easier. Total sales, par value, \$1,875,000. Panama crosses advanced 1/4 on call.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL

6 p. c. Debenture Stock

Redeemable at 105 and interest After 1919—Interest Payable January 1st, and July 1st —Price 103 1/2 and interest To Yield 5.80 p. c.

We believe this Debenture Stock an excellent and safe investment in view of the fact that for the past three years, after providing for all fixed charges, the annual surplus has averaged \$503,659.00. An Amount Equal to Over Eight Times Debenture Stock Interest.

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The Eastern Trust Company

ACTS AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian. 120 Prince Wm. St. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Manager for N. B.

Western Assurance Co.

INCORPORATED 1881. Assets, \$3,213,438.28. R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Are you satisfied with it? Can it be improved? Do you desire improvement? If So, Give Us a Chance to Make Good.

Standard Job Printing Co.

82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago grain and produce markets. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table of New York cotton range. Includes items like Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table of the Boston curb. Includes items like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, Lake, U. S. Smelting, Franklin, Quincy, Davis, Isle Royale, United Mining, Mayflower, Oacoola, United Fruit, Granby.

THE ALL CANADIAN ROUTE TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.

Via the Intercontinental Railway is the only All Canadian route to Quebec and Montreal and the quickest and most comfortable journey. Direct connections are made at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, for all points in Western Canada and for Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Through tickets and reservations can be procured from George Carroll, City Ticket Agent.

CANADA MACHINERY 6% BONDS

The net earnings of this company for the year ending June 30th, 1912, was three times the bond interest. The assets of the company are \$2,091,247.50, against which there is a bond issue of only \$595,000. The liquid assets, in the form of cash, bills, accounts and inventories, in addition to the above, \$2,091,247.50, amount to \$503,488.21, or nearly equal to the amount of bonds issued. We unhesitatingly recommend these bonds as the best and safest industrial security on our list.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD.

Bank of Montreal Building, St. John, N. B. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Telephone Main 2474.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Ames Holden Com—225 at 22; 5 at 22; Ames Holden Pref—50 at 82; 12 at 82; Belding Paul Pref—2 at 87; Can Coke—50 at 31 1/4; Macdonald—50 at 61 1/4; 155 at 61 1/4; 100 at 61 1/4; 273 at 62; 62 1/2; 50 at 62 1/4; 75 at 62 1/4; 35 at 61 3/4; Brick Bonds—\$1,000 at 82 1/2; Tram Power—75 at 49; Wyagamac—20 at 35 1/2; W. C. Power—10 at 81 1/2.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market closed today with a very ready market, but with a general feeling of uncertainty. The market was characterized by a steady decline in prices, with a few exceptions. The most notable feature was the decline in the price of the near future contracts, which fell from 10 1/2 to 9 1/2. This was due to the fact that the market was over-supplied, and the price of the near future contracts was expected to fall. The price of the far future contracts, however, was steady, and the market was expected to remain steady for some time.

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"Fruit-a-lives" is the only remedy in the world made of fruit juices and natural tonics.

Montreal Victorious. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Montreal skaters forged to the front in the international amateur championship meet here today.

Wanderers Defeat Tecumsehs. Montreal, Jan. 29.—It was the Wanderers all the way in the final game of the six men hockey league at the arena tonight when they defeated the Tecumsehs by a score of 6 to 2.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys the Ramblers in the City League took three points from the Marketmen.

Table with columns for Ramblers and Marketmen scores. Ramblers: Wilson 90, Jordan 84, Sutherland 73, Lemon 76, McKean 82. Marketmen: Downey 76, W. McGivern 80, Magee 90, S. McGivern 84, Slocum 82.

Table with columns for Commercial League scores. Kiley 108, Seymour 85, Dearing 86, Knef 84, Lewis 80.

Tonight's Games. City League—Tigers vs. Insurance. Commercial League—Macaulay Bros vs. W. H. Thorne.

ICE SPORTS IN VICTORIA RINK A GRAND SUCCESS

A large crowd of people attended the Victoria rink last night and enjoyed a lengthy programme of ice sports under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph.

The list of events in all numbered 45 and if the officials had not arranged to have all the starters in some of the races, start at one time, instead of in heats, the programme would not have been finished before midnight.

The following is the result of the events: Boys, 12 Years and Under, Half Mile. 1st Heat: Ralph Dean, 1st; Will McGraith, 2nd. Time, 2:15.

220 Yards Open. 1st Heat: Will Finn, 1st; C. Moore, 2nd. Time, 23 secs.

400 Yards Open. 1st Heat: H. Garnett, 1st; K. Sutherland, 2nd. Time, 55 secs.

Inter-Society, Half Mile. A. Tracey, St. Peter's, 1st; Moore, F. M. A., 2nd. Time, 1:38.

Conductors Race, 4 Laps. Finn, 1st; Wiley, 2nd. Time 1:02.

Inter-Society, One Mile. T. Tracey, St. Peter's, 1st; J. Donovan, St. Peter's, 2nd; Moore, F. M. A., 3rd. Time 3:33.

Consolation Race, 3 Laps. T. Gillen, 1st; Gibbons, 2nd. Time 1:50.

The officials were: Referee, Harry Ervin. Starter, James Pullen.

McFarland vs. Britton. New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Packy McFarland and Jack Britton were matched this afternoon to box 10 rounds at Madison square garden.

Less kneading with Five Roses Flour



Five Roses Flour Not Bleached Not Blended

county vice presidents, Kings: J. E. McAuley; Queens: S. L. Peters; Charlottetown: W. P. Higgins; Westmorland: Dr. Fleming; Albert: J. C. Prescott; Kent: F. G. Richard; Carleton: Jas. Carr; Northumberland: E. P. Williston; Restigouche: Wm. F. Montgomerie; York: Mr. Young; Sunbury: Henry Wilmut; Gloucester: B. C. Mullins; Victoria: H. C. Glenn.

Executive committee to consist of the officers and the following: E. Macaulay, S. L. Peters, Henry Wilmut, J. A. Young, W. F. Burditt, P. W. Thomson and Major Grass of Moncton.

Among those present from outside the city were: Harold D. Buchanan, editor Busy East; Sussex: H. G. Colwell, Woodstock; T. A. Goggin, Elin, Henry Shillington, Simons; William Golding, Lancaster; C. D. Goodill, Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.; S. L. Peters, Gagetown; F. G. Richard, Wellington; Kent Co.: A. J. Bordage, St. Louis, Kent Co.; I. C. Prescott, Hopewell, Albert Co.; Jas. T. Aubry, Central North; H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield; A. B. Carson, Richibucto, Kent Co.; James Anderson, H. G. Folkins, A. O. Munay, Kings Co.; Hanford Price, Edward Keton, Arthur Price, J. W. Smith, David Floyd, Hampton; Thos. Gilliland, Rothesay.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Continued from page 5. Good Roads Not Speedways. Mr. Sharpe said he stood by his resolution on behalf of the farmers and masses, and there was money to spend, let it be used to make good roads for the farmers, not speedways for automobiles.

The original motion to establish three trunk roads, and maintain them by the road system, was then adopted, with the understanding that the section to abolish statute labor was not included.

P. W. Thomson moved that the government be asked to use the Dominion grant on the trunk roads as designated. W. B. Tennant seconded this.

Mr. Thomson's motion carried by a large majority. R. B. Emerson moved that the patrol system be adopted on main country roads as far as possible.

J. R. Taylor said the highway act would have to be amended to permit the patrol system. John Lee said the recommendation would do no harm, but the highway boards had no money to employ patrol men, and the government movement was voted for specified purposes.

The motion was carried unanimous. Delegation and Petitions. W. B. Tennant moved that a large delegation be sent to Fredericton during the session of the legislature to present the views of the convention, and that the resolutions adopted be circulated with the object of getting up a big petition to be presented at the same time.

F. W. Wallace of Sussex, moved in amendment, that the delegation visit Fredericton at the same time as the delegation from the Union of N. B. Municipalities, and this was adopted.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

AROUND THE WORLD

EMPERESS OF ASIA EMPERESS OF RUSSIA

FROM LIVERPOOL. Empress of Russia, April 1st. Empress of Asia, June 18th.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Winter Time Table Summary

GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 a.m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard's at 12.30 p.m.

GOING EAST. Express train leaves St. Leonard's daily (except Sunday) at 5.00 p.m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vancouver etc. due at Campbellton at 10.00 p.m.

And in addition to above and to the ordinary freight trains, there is also a regular ACCOMMODATION TRAIN carrying passengers and freight running each way on alternate days as follows: viz: Going West—Leaves Campbellton at 8.00 a.m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, due at St. Leonard's at 4.20 p.m.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER Eastern Steamship Corporation

International Line WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston \$4.50 St. John to Portland 4.00 State Rooms 1.00

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STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL

Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers

Table with columns for ship names and dates. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL: Gramplan Dec. 12, Virginian Dec. 20, Heoparian Dec. 28, Corsican Jan. 3, Tunisian Jan. 24. ST. JOHN TO HAVRE & LONDON: Pomeranian Thursday, Jan. 9, Lake Erie Thursday, Feb. 6, Pomeranian Thursday, Feb. 6, Lake Erie Thursday, Feb. 20.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS

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SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

EMPERESS OF IRELAND, Feb. 7. EMPERESS OF BRITAIN, Feb. 21.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Rhodesian" sails Jan. 5 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

S. S. "Briardene" sails Jan. 26, for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

S. S. "Briardene" sails Feb. 8 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

For passage and freight apply to WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London. From St. John. Nov. 30 M. Commerce Dec. 28 M. Importer Jan. 4 Dec. 14 M. Shipper Jan. 3 Dec. 21 M. Miller Jan. 11 Jan. 10 Kanawha Jan. 23

MANCHESTER LINE

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HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Inishowen Head, December 20.

ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Ramore Head, December 30.

Wm. Thomson & Co., AGENTS

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "BORNU" sailing from St. John about Feb. 8th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progresso.

S. S. "BENDU" sailing from St. John about January 22nd, for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold Storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, ST. JOHN, N. B.

OXO CUBES advertisement. Ah! this is what I've been looking for for years. When you want a meal in a moment. Oxo cubes are a cube to a cup. The same in quality, strength, flavour.

Canada Cement Company advertisement. Would you like to meet the man who owns a factory just like the one you intend to build? You'd ask him how it was designed, what it cost, what materials he used, why he used them, how satisfied he has been with his investment—you'd probably fire questions at him for an hour. "Factories and Warehouses of Concrete". Return mail will bring you a book containing every scrap of information you could desire—from the man who has built a factory just like the one you are planning.

DRINK Scotch Whisky advertisement. DRINK and be Satisfied. FOSTER & Co. Agents, St. John.

AROUND THE CITY

Band in Victoria Rink Tonight.
Inquest Tonight.
The inquiry into the death of Robt. Davis who died as the result of injuries received while working on board a steamer at Saco Point will be resumed by Coroner Berryman this evening.

Hackmen Reported.
Fred Watson, Harry McKnight, Wm. Gibson, Robt. Beckwith, Ernest T. Starkey and E. B. Spragg are reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith to be going beyond the stand allotted for hackmen at the I.C.R. depot.

Broke Small Bone in Foot.
While working on a barge in Hilliard's shipyard yesterday afternoon a man named Carson of the West Side fell, striking his foot, and breaking a bone in the lower part of the heel. He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

Remanded for Sentence.
In the police court yesterday afternoon John O'Brien was found guilty of being the proprietor of a bawdy house on Sherfield street and Liszie Norman was found guilty for being an inmate. The two were remanded to jail for sentence.

West End Board of Trade Campaign.
The board of trade will carry its campaign into Carleton tonight, when the president, J. M. Robinson and Mayor Frynk will address a meeting in St. Jude's church school room. They will speak on the forward movement and outline the plan for the advancement of the city's business interest.

Another Fraud.
Rev. D. Connor, priest in charge of the Mission church, Paradise Row, informed The Standard last evening that a number of girls were canvassing for money professionally for a supper for the poor children of the church without having any authority to do so. Rev. Mr. Connor added that the Mission church had no plans to be carried in any such manner and wishes to warn the charitably disposed citizens of the fraud.

Royal Guardians.
At the recent meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guardians, held in the Orange Hall, Carleton street, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: H. D. Everett, master guardian; Geo. Stevens, foreman; John J. Balzley, overseer; R. D. Woodrow, financier; J. L. Thorne, receiver; James Cunningham, guide; C. E. Lordy, inner watch; Wm. Humphrey, outer watch; J. J. Ross, main master guardian; auditors, E. T. C. Knowles, A. J. Armstrong and J. H. Balzley.

The New Refinery.
The work of making tests of the ground on which the sugar refinery is to be built is being carried on successfully. About twenty-five men are employed at present and it is expected to have the tests concluded this week. So far the tests have proved satisfactory and it is hoped to have the examination of the borings made soon by an engineer from the company which will build the refinery. When this is done the work on the foundation is to be started immediately and with a continuation of the favorable weather which now prevails considerable advance can be made before summer.

More Teachers Needed.
Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who was in the city yesterday, discussing the work of his department, said that one of the most important questions to be dealt with is the scarcity of teachers throughout New Brunswick. While there has been a marked decrease in the teaching staff during late years, this year the reports show the decrease to be even greater than ever. The scarcity seems to be general and not confined to any section. During the year a large number have left the ranks, and of this number several were male teachers. There are plenty of opportunities at present in the province for capable teachers desiring of following out their profession.

THREE SMALL FIRES

The fire department was called out last evening by an alarm from box 7 for a slight fire in a donkey engine room on the Dominion Coal Company pocket off Smythe street. The damage done was not large. Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, No. 3 hose and No. 1 chemical were called out on a still alarm for a small fire in the Cooper laundry at the foot of Union street. Between one and two o'clock in the morning a still alarm was sent in to No. 5 hook and ladder house, Portland street, to extinguish a fire which started in a C. P. R. box car near their shed on Mill street. The chemical responded and put the blaze out before much damage was done.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days:
Marion J. wife of R. D. Harrington et al, to C. F. Inches, a property in Wellington Row.
C. W. Hallmore, to Eliza J. wife of C. R. D'Arcy, a property in Tower street, Carleton.
George Hyles, to John Turner, a property in Simonds.
James Ross, to H. F. Chandler, a property in Simonds.
A huge lot of Hamburg embroideries at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s, which are now on sale have come direct to them from the manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland. They bought them from the same manufacturers who sell to the wholesale jobbing houses and this retail firm are now selling the goods at practically the wholesale prices. There are a lot of 45 inch skirtings priced from 55 cents to 69 cents a yard, which under ordinary selling would be half as much more. 27 inch flourings are to be had at from 33 cents up, while the narrower widths run from 3 cents up.

Band in Victoria Rink Tonight.

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE GUILTLLESS.

London, Jan. 29.—Capt. Jones, acting secretary of the British City Association in an interview considers the American committee guiltyless in the Thorpe affair and added that the Americans are behaving extremely well in a trying position.

FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN FOR GOING UP! OF GRADE MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Workers Get Fine Returns for Their Labors

237 RECRUITS

Committees Well Received Everywhere--Day's Work Regarded as Satisfactory.

With a swing that promises to bring the membership of the board of trade up to the desired 1,000 mark, the membership committees started on their campaign yesterday morning, and for the next two hours merchants, and professional men, clerks, and others were enthusiastically canvassed. Two hundred and thirty-seven new members, some for one year, others for three, was the result of their efforts, and over \$5,000 at the lowest estimate was realized towards the working fund of the board, placing each name as enrolled for one year only. The first day was a success, and there are two more to come.

The bustling committees as they hurried about on their assignments were the impregnation of energy, and confidence in the merits of the cause they espouse. "I believe in St. John," was the motto displayed on pretty badges. This faith they evidently infused to others, as the list of converts to the cause shows.

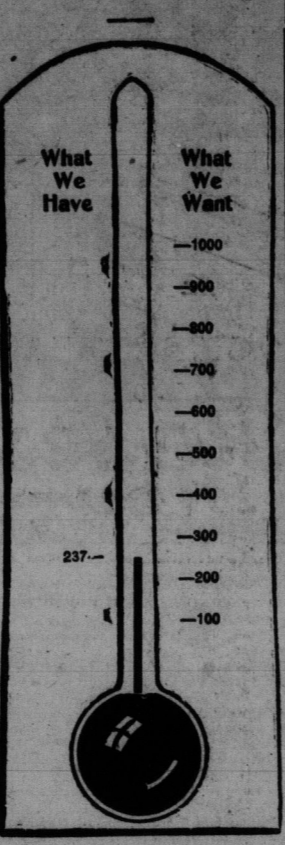
The readiness with which all signed the membership list thereby guaranteeing at least \$25 to help bring about the desired object, augurs well for the future of St. John to be realized through the platform which the new board of trade will follow.

How They Worked.
The campaign yesterday began at 9:30 o'clock. At the hour appointed, about 90 men, divided into 24 groups, each group assigned to canvass a different section of the city. Imbued with a spirit of friendly competition, the teams started their work. With only two hours and a half in which to canvass, the committees were soon interviewing prospectives in their districts.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the committees united for luncheon at Bond's restaurant where the returns were counted. The honors for the first day of campaigning went to the team captained by A. E. Massie, with an enrollment of 26 to their credit.

Out of all the number solicited, only 25 refused to sign the lists. A number asked the committee to call again when they shall have given the idea more deliberation, but in the great majority of cases very little argument was necessary, and cause had already been won before the committee arrived.

GOING UP!



The indicator has soared to the 237 mark; there are still two days for a whirlwind finish. At 9 o'clock this morning the committees will again assemble and start out into new territory. The number of workers is not as large as those in charge wish, and any who can devote two hours of their time to the canvass, are invited to be on hand this morning.

The workers have an encouraging record already established and are determined to pass the mark today.

Yesterday's Record.

Yesterday's recruits to the ranks of membership include the following who enrolled for three years:
F. S. C. Clements, F. T. Murphy, Clement M. Co., Ltd., J. H. White, Jas. Jack, G. McA. Blizard, William B. Wallace, F. W. Bilzard, Hugh Campbell, E. L. Jarvis, R. C. McAfee, W. P. McDonald, Jr., D. Magee's Sons, E. L. Risling, F. C. Smith, J. B. Eriking, The Bradstreet Co., W. F. Burditt, S. C. McKesson, Armstrong & Bruce, J. W. V. Lawlor, J. M. Humphrey & Co., Brock & Paterson, H. G. Marr, W. J. Estabrook, F. G. MacKinon, J. G. Leonard, W. J. Fenlon.

Two More Days to Get Required Number of New Members.

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HON. JAMES A. MURRAY WARMLY GREETED AT NORTH END SMOKER

Enthusiasm ran high in Temple Hall last night at a largely attended smoker held by the North End Conservative Club. The speaker of the evening was Hon. James A. Murray, M.P.P. for Kings, and on the platform were L. P. D. Tilley, M. E. Agar, C. B. Lockhart, James Bryant, John Chesley and John Thornton, who presided.

The club's orchestra rendered several selections during the evening and short musical programme was carried out.

Hon. James A. Murray on being introduced by Mr. Thornton paid a high tribute to the Conservative Club for the keen and active interest it had always taken in the welfare of the city and province and congratulated the members on the result displayed by them in the last Dominion election.

The speaker then outlined the many promises made by the late government, and which they had failed to carry out while they had power. Later by opposing measures brought forth by members of the present government which would have been beneficial to the city and province they had nullified the wheels of progress. This was however characteristic of Liberalism. The building of the Canadian Pacific railway, which meant the opening up of our vast Dominion, and the bringing of Canada into her own had been most vigorously opposed by the Liberal party, as had also the great National Policy.

The speaker then made reference to the frantic efforts made by the Daily Telegraph to prove that through the Hon. J. D. Hazen St. John had lost a shipbuilding industry. The tenders, said the honorable gentleman, were held up by the Liberal party for four months, and Mr. Pugsley had every opportunity to award the contract to Camell, Laird and Company. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had plainly said if his party were returned to power the shipbuilding industry would go to Montreal.

This, said the speaker, was like many other political tricks performed by the scoundrel Mr. Pugsley, and the petty politicians who hung on to his coat-tail.

The Hon. Mr. Murray then referred to the importance of the naval bill. The act of giving immediate aid to the Empire by the contribution of three war ships, said he, is a means of letting the world know that we stand back of Great Britain at all times, and that we are actually upon the flag which stands for liberty, integrity and truth.

He made reference to the great interest being taken by the government in establishing agricultural colleges, and pointed out how beneficial this

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Prof. F. B. McCurdy, of Guelph Looking into Establishment of Agricultural Schools in Province.

"The opening of the agricultural school at Woodstock this year," said Prof. McCurdy, of Guelph, who is in the city, "and the probability of the establishment of the agricultural and manual training school at Sussex will prove a boon to the agriculturists of this province. The first steps along the lines of agricultural instruction which are to be taken this year will mark a new era for the farmers of the province, and will bring to their very doors the scientific principles which are to be taken this year by attendance at the large agricultural colleges."

The recent bill introduced by Hon. McCurdy at Dominion Parliament these advantages are to be made possible for New Brunswick. Of the allotment of \$16,000,000 for agricultural purposes in Canada, New Brunswick's share is to be \$44,000. With this sum at their disposal the provincial government will be enabled to carry out this scheme for instruction in agriculture.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, arrived in the city yesterday and was accompanied by Prof. F. B. McCurdy, of the agricultural college at Guelph. Ont. who has been loaned to the Dominion department of agriculture to visit this province and look into the matter of establishing the agricultural schools at Woodstock and also at Sussex. Dr. Carter and Prof. McCurdy will go to Sussex this morning where they will confer with the school authorities of that place regarding the matter.

To The Standard last evening Prof. McCurdy gave an interesting account of the system followed in Ontario as regards instruction in advanced methods of farming. The system has proven a great success, and it is probable that the same plan will be followed out in other provinces. New Brunswick included, although on a smaller scale for a few years.

WARDEN OF KINGS GUEST AT DINNER

J. E. McAuley, of Millstream, Dined by Kings County Councillors, in Victoria Hotel Last Evening.

In the dining room of the Victoria Hotel last evening an enjoyable gathering was held when a delegation from the Kings County Council gave a dinner in honor of the warden of the county, J. E. McAuley, of Millstream. The delegation at the close of their meeting in Hampton yesterday came to the city to attend the Good Roads convention and took the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the services rendered the county by Mr. McAuley.

Those present at the dinner were Councillors H. Price, of Havstock; H. McMackin, Havelock; Allen Price, Norton; E. W. Fulkins, Stubbins; A. D. Murray, Cardwell; David Floyd, Thos. Gilliland, Rothasay; J. Anderson, Waterford. Hon. J. A. Murray, of Sussex, was also a guest.

Following the report the guest of the evening gave a short address, expressing his pleasure in the expression of esteem shown him by his fellow councillors. The dinner was an informal affair, and an enjoyable hour was spent.

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PERSONAL

R. M. Rive left yesterday afternoon for Montreal.

D. Mullin, K. C. and Dr. Curran left for Fredericton last evening to attend the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

Friends of Miss Sinclair, Presbyterian deaconess, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Lieut. Gov. Wood is at the Royal Hotel.

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