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(Continued.)

"Well, I suppose I may consider myself in the hands of counsel. Tell me what you want to know." Mrs. Hillmer pouted, with the air of a child about to undergo a scolding.

"Are you acquainted with Mr. Corbett's present address?" he said.

"No, I have neither seen him nor heard from him since early in November."

"Can you be more precise about the period?"

"Yes, perhaps." She arose, took from a drawer in the sideboard a packet of bills—receipts, he observed—searched through them and found the document she sought. "I purchased a few articles about that time," she explained, "and the account for them is dated November 15. I had not seen Mr. Corbett for at least a week before that date—say November 8th or 9th."

Lady Dyke disappeared on the evening of the 9th.

Bruce swallowed his astonishment at the odd coincidence of dates, for he said, with an encouraging laugh, "Out with it, Mrs. Hillmer. You were about to describe Mr. Corbett correctly when you recollected yourself."

Mrs. Hillmer, still coloring and becoming saucily cheerful, cried, "Why should I trouble myself when you of course know all that I can tell you, and probably more? He is my brother, and a pretty tiresome sort of relation, too."

"I am obliged for your confidence. In return, I am free to state that your brother is now in the South of France."

"As you are here, Mr. Bruce," she said, "I may as well get some advice gratis. Can people write him in the South of France? Can they ask me to pay his debts?"

"Under ordinary circumstances they can do neither. Certainly not the latter."

"I hope not, but sometimes come very near to it, as I know to my cost."

Mrs. Hillmer hesitated. Her smile was a trifle scornful and her color rose again as she answered, "I never knew of any one taking advantage of circumstances. I have had some experience of this trait in debt-collectors already. But they must be careful. You, as a legal man, must know that demands urged on account of personal reasons may come very near to leaving blackmail."

"Surely, Mrs. Hillmer, you do not suspect me of being a dun."

"Thoughtful! You could never be in debt to me."

"Very nice of you. Don't you represent those people on Leinster street, then?"

"What people?"

"Messrs. Dodge & Co."

"Because my brother entered into what he called a 'deal' with them. He undertook some shares in a South African mine, as a nominal affair, he told me, and now they want him to pay for them because the company is not supported by the public."

"No, I do not represent Dodge & Co."

"Is there something else then? Whom do you represent?"

"To be as precise as permissible, I may say that my inquiries in no sense affect financial matters."

"What then?"

"Well, there is a woman in the case."

Mrs. Hillmer was evidently both relieved and interested.

"No, you don't say," she said, "tell me all about it. I never knew Bertie to be much taken up with the fair sex. I am all curiosity. Who is she?"

He did not take advantage of the mention of a name which in no way stood for Sydney. Besides, perhaps the initial stood for Herbert. He resolved to try another tack.

Glancing at his watch he said: "It is nearly seven o'clock. I have already detained you an unreasonable time. You were going out. Permit me to call again, and we can discuss matters at leisure."

He rose, and the lady sighed: "You were just beginning to be entertaining. I was only going to dine at a restaurant. I am quite tired of being alone."

"Was it a hint? He would see. 'Are you dining by yourself, then, Mrs. Hillmer?'"

"I hardly know. I may bring my maid."

Claude now made up his mind. "May I venture," he said, "after such an informal introduction, to ask you to dine with me at the Prince's Restaurant, and afterwards?"

(To be continued.)

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



**NO FAITH IN THE DOCTORS**

**Hard Labor for "Peculiar People," British Judge Censures Them Severely.**

London, Feb. 3.—The "Peculiar People" case came on for trial at the Old Bailey, when George Horsnell, forty-seven, and his wife, Eliza, were charged with the manslaughter of their four-year-old daughter, Phyllis Bernice Horsnell.

The accused, said counsel, resided at 15 Fisher street, Plaistow, and were the parents of eleven children. The boy and woman were members of the sect known as the "Peculiar People," who objected to calling in medical aid in case of illness.

The child Phyllis was attacked with measles, and when bronchitis set in, elders were summoned to pray over her. Then a special prayer meeting was held, but the child died, no medical aid having been sought.

Dr. Angus Kennedy, who made a post-mortem examination, found that the child died of a cerebral effusion following bronchial pneumonia. Had the child had early medical aid, she would certainly have lived.

Mrs. Eliza Horsnell, who was an elderly woman, was the wife of an elderly man, and she had been married to her husband at the request of the parents to pray over and anoint the girl.

Justice Grantham—Could you not have prayed over her?

Yes, I did, and God heard my prayer. But the child died!

My husband also prayed over the child. I did not seem to do much. Why do you not call in a doctor?

We act upon the words of St. James. Mr. Justice Grantham—Did you not tell your husband to call in a doctor, and you appear to place more reliance on the words of the apostle than upon those of the Scriptures that Christ told them to do?

The witness said she had not read in the Scriptures that Christ told them to do.

Mr. Justice Grantham—Christ said "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Do you not know that? You would rather see the child die apparently than call in medical aid?

It was not for me to do so.

The man prisoner said that he had an honest belief in God, and believed equal to the words of the Bible and his children. When the King was Prince of Wales and had typhoid fever, a special prayer was held for his recovery, and he did recover.

Mr. Justice Grantham said he was shocked that persons of the prisoners should glory in their obstinacy.

His lordship sentenced the prisoners each to three months hard labor.

**PROFESSOR LEACOCK SPEAKS BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB**

**He Declares Canada Should Have a Definite External Policy and Should Share in Scheme of Imperial Defence—C. B. Allan is the New President.**

Taking the External Relations of Canada as his subject, Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, gave an interesting and eloquent address before the Canadian Club last evening in Keith's Assembly room. He contended that the time had come for Canada to have a definite external policy and to take a share in the scheme of imperial defence. In discussing diplomatic relations, Professor Leacock upheld the Ashburton treaty, claiming Canada was not defrauded and requesting the closest attention and frequently applauded. Dr. T. D. Walker presided.

At the annual meeting of the club, which followed, C. B. Allan was elected president.

The president, before introducing Professor Leacock, referred to his having redeemed the promise given a year ago to again address the club on his return from his tour of the world under the Rhodes trust.

Professor Leacock, who, on returning, received a most cordial reception, said he proposed to address them on the external relations of Canada. He would not use the expression foreign relations because that would imply a different status. What he intended to convey was Canada's relations with the outside world.

Proud of their patriotism as Canadians were, they had too much stress on internal development to the neglect of their external relations, yet no country today was geographically more central in its general isolation and remoteness of fifty years ago had given place to centrality.

With 3,000 miles common boundary between it and the United States and speaking the same language, Canada was more connected with the rest of the world than any other country. It was in the years to come, an Anglo-Saxon alliance was to become an accomplished fact, or if war was to be defied by Anglo-Saxon relations, it would be through and by Canada that such results would come about.

There was another aspect. Canada was peopled by French and British races. The key to European peace was the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France and this fact should be a symbol of a wider alliance between the British and French nations in Europe.

Canada, again, was a Pacific power to settle questions regarding the Orient and the United States to Asia was in the forefront of British interests.

From these facts it should be evident, he said, that it was time that Canada had a definite external policy. He would direct their attention to one or two threads connected with their external relations. First, with regard to diplomatic relations: While they were now conducted by the British government, this condition of affairs would probably be altered in the future. There was, unfortunately, a tendency towards the question of future relations with the United States. He wished to dissipate that myth. He liked best to talk on such a subject near the boundary line. In Brunswick, it had been claimed, had been cheated by Lord Ashburton, and as the subject was so important, he should mention a subject near the boundary line. Professor Leacock went on to speak of the attempt of the United States in 1846 to secure the Oregon territory which stretched from west of the Rocky Mountains to the boundary with Russia. America, he said, had been successful. He said that claim had been successful, he said that claim had been successful, he said that claim had been successful.

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**WATERBURY & RISING STAFF MAKE MERRY**

The annual sleighing party and dinner of Waterbury & Rising's employees was held last evening. With the rapid growth of the firm's business, the staff has increased proportionately and last evening some forty-five persons boarded three large sleighs in front of the King street establishment. All hands were determined on a good time, and were not disappointed. A pleasant drive of more than an hour's duration brought the party to the Belmont House, where Host Newcombe had prepared a tempting meal. The tables looked beautiful and presented an appetizing appearance.

They were arranged in the shape of a boat and the menu cards were gilded in the form of a baited hook in snow. At 8 o'clock the tables were fully occupied and an hour was spent in sampling the good things provided.

Dinner over, cigars were lighted and the toast of the King was drunk, the assembly singing God Save the King. The chair was occupied by Edward L. Rising, with R. J. Walsh at his right and A. W. Sully at his left. C. H. Smythe filled the vice chair, with R. C. Fraser at his right and James C. Fetherstone at his left.

The toast of the firm was proposed in a neat speech by R. J. Walsh. Mr. Rising in responding, regretted the absence from the city of Mr. Waterbury, who at present was in Cuba. In a brief but happy speech he referred to the pleasure it gave him to notice the constantly growing number of employees in the hands of his party, and hoped that some day much larger quarters would be required to hold them all.

The Ladies were looked after by Frank E. Greany, Percy M. Rising and A. F. Stillwell. Speeches were delivered by C. H. Smythe, R. C. Fraser and Dr. Bonnell. Then followed an enjoyable programme in which the following took part: Art Stillwell, Joseph Patchell, John O'Brien, R. Finley and Joseph O'Brien.

At 10 o'clock adjournment was made to the ball room where after much excite ment the "Retail" defeated the "Wholesale" in a tug-of-war. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent in dancing and whist and at midnight the company reached the unanimous opinion of all being that the affair this season had eclipsed all previous ones.

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—Last spring I had typhoid fever and bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief. My husband also used it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it.

**CHECK SCOURGE OF CONSUMPTION**

**A Movement on National Lines is Being Organized in Britain After Lady Aberdeen's Idea.**

London, Feb. 1.—Following on the lines of Lady Aberdeen's campaign in Ireland, a movement on national lines is now being organized in this country to check the scourge of consumption. It is to be inaugurated at an important conference on tuberculosis, to be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on February 18, 19, 20, and 21, at which many experts, both lay and medical, will speak on various aspects of this question.

The conference is under distinguished patronage, including the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lord Carrington, the Bishop of London, the Lord Chief Justice, Viscount Cross, Lord Balfour, and Mr. B. Seaborn Rowantree.

A large and influential number of medical specialists on consumption, drawn from all parts of the three kingdoms, are supporting the movement, and will take part in the discussion. An exhibition of models of sanatoria, carrying appliances, healthy and unhealthy rooms, compared footprints, etc., will add to the value and interest of the gathering.

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**TWO MEN HURT IN COAL MINE**

**Peter Murphy and Charles Ackles Injured in Jubilee Mine Near Maccan.**

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—A very serious accident occurred today at Jubilee coal mines about three miles from Maccan station, when Peter Murphy, underground manager, and his coal cutter, Charles Ackles, were seriously crushed.

The two men were working at the foot of a new slope which has just recently been opened, when a car loaded with coal broke away from its chain and ran back crushing them beneath its weight.

Murphy received some bad cuts and his leg is badly fractured while Ackles was crushed about the hips and received internal injuries and cuts about the body. They were brought to Amherst and placed in Highland View Hospital. Ackles is married and belongs to Londonderry. He is resting very easy tonight but the doctors have little hopes of his recovery.

**EVERY DAY CLUB IN THE WEST END**

**Committee Appointed to Secure Quarters—Organization Date May be Announced on Monday**

At a meeting held in the W. C. T. U. hall, in Carlton, last evening after the regular meeting of the new lodge of Good Templars, a committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the organization of an Every Day Club on the west side. It is hoped that quarters can be secured in the city hall. The committee is composed of Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. Dr. Heine, Ald. Baskin and C. W. Brown. Rev. H. R. Read was also in sympathy with the work.

A delegation, consisting of A. M. Belding, C. S. Humbert and J. W. McCool, addressed the members of the lodge and others present, and went fully into the history of the organization, its inception, its experiments, its failures and successes, and the present method of conducting its affairs, a copy of its by-laws being also submitted. E. N. Stockford spoke in high praise of the club's work, with special reference to its labors in behalf of clean athletic sports.

Rev. Messrs. Heaney, Robinson and Heine expressed their full sympathy with such an organization, as an expression of practical religion and doing work in which men of all denominations could meet, with a simple desire to help others, and especially to get into sympathetic touch with the man who is down. The churches found this a difficult problem, and the Every Day Club, conducted on broad lines, did not take people away from the churches, but operated in its own field with power to do good.

Rev. Mr. Robinson is an enthusiast, and declares that every town in the province should have such clubs. A note of blanks was tendered the visitors.

On Sunday afternoon next a meeting for men will be held in the hall, at 8 o'clock, and the Every Day Club will deliver an address. The date of opening the new club may then be announced. The temperance lodge at its meeting last night initiated seven new members, and it will stand behind the new club. M. McLane, the chief temple, who is also a member of the Every Day Club, presided.

**REPORT THAT BORDEN WILL OFFER TO RESIGN**

Montreal, Feb. 2.—There is a story going the rounds here this evening to the effect that when the opposition caucus is tomorrow at Ottawa, the Conservative leader will again put his resignation in the hands of his party.

This report is guaranteed by people who are on the inside of the Conservative organization, but it is very surprising that the intentions of the Conservative leader were not made known from the capital.

It is further said that Mr. Borden was impelled to offer his resignation a second time for the reason that when the last caucus voted confidence in the chief minister more than thirty members remained in their seats when the chairman, C. J. Doherty, M. P. for St. Ann, asked all those to rise who were not in favor of accepting the leader's resignation.

It is further related that the members of the party in the house of commons are most anxious that Mr. Borden shall retain the direction of the party during the balance of the present session.

**HON. W. FIELDING RECEIVED BY KING**

Montreal, Feb. 2.—A special London cable says: Hon. W. S. Fielding was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The Canadian finance minister expects to sail on the Allan liner Tunisian on Friday.

**DR. McALISTER, M. P., N. B. LIBERAL WHIP**

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. D. H. McAlister, M. P. for Kings-Albert, has been appointed Liberal whip for New Brunswick, and the Liberal whip for New Brunswick.

Next to being loved, a girl wants most to be in love.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**Mendelssohn**

Feb. 3.—Felix Mendelssohn was born one hundred years ago today. Find Apollo.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Upside down, nose under pupils.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Steel & Wire, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes entries like May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes entries like Dem. Iron & Steel, Dem. Lumber, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Press comment and market literature seem to move favorably to the market. Temporary. Our latest reports on S. P. Reading U. S. S., and CO are favorable...

THE SHIPPING WORLD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for month, rises, sets, high, low. Includes entries for Feb, Mar, Apr, etc.

STEAMERS.

Canada Cape, old Norfolk, Feb 1. Concordia, old Glasgow, Feb 2. Empress of Ireland, old Liverpool Jan 29.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY. Schr Hunter, (Am) 187, Spruce, from St. Andrews, D. J. Purdy, Capt.

DEPARTED TODAY.

Simt Montrose, 552, McNeill, for Liverpool and Antwerp via Halifax, C. P. & N. Co. pass agent.

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Simt Ravn, (Nor), 750, Jensen, for Parron. Simt Tabasco, 1193, Teoson, for London.

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Schr Dara C, 10, McNeill, for New York. Stetson, Outer C, 2470, 100 spruce laths.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Feb 2-4, stars St. John City, Boston; Buenos Ayres Portland, Rowland New York, and called for St. John's (N.F.).

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Feb 2-4, star Mount Temple, St. John and Halifax for Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Feb 2-3, schrs Alaska, New York for Lunenburg, Lunenburg, St. John for New York, etc.

VESSELS IN PORT.

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ENOUGH FOR A YEAR.

Druggists are often asked to put up what is becoming generally known as the Lee's formula for coughs and colds. People who have tried this remedy keep it constantly on hand for use at the first sign of throat or bronchial trouble.

WEDDINGS.

Hart-Spragg. A home wedding will be solemnized at the residence of A. Sydney Spragg, north End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when his only daughter, Miss M. Pearl, will be united in matrimony with John K. Hart, of Ravens, Wyoming, Rev. David Hatch, will give away the bride.

ST. JOHN SKATERS GO TO MONTREAL.

Ingram, Nuttall and Coleman Will Represent This City at the Big Ice Meet. This city will be represented in the 'ndoor championships at Montreal on Saturday by Len Coleman, Elmer Ingram and Gordon Nuttall.

ANEMIA CURED.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Back the Glow of Health by Making New Blood. To bud into perfect womanhood the growing girl must carefully guard her health. Unless she does, she will be plagued with headaches, backaches and frequent dizzy spells.

ENGLISH CHAMP SHADED MEMSIC.

His Cleverness Gave Fred Welsh the Better of Last Night's Bout. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3.—Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, outpointed Edna Stronach, Ill., in a ten round bout in the Pacific Athletic Club last night.

CURLING TONIGHT.

Thistle and St. Andrew's, Juniors, Will Meet in a Seven Rink Match. The St. Andrews and Thistle Juniors will meet tonight in a seven rink match at the Curling Club.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A concert will be given at 8 o'clock by the Jubilee Singers. The island revenue has issued Bulletin No. 183 on jockies. All of the samples taken, manufactured by G. A. Troop & Co. were found to be "pure" vegetables.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The financial interests in Montreal were disappointed today in that the expected decision of the Steel Trust case before the Privy Council in England was not announced.

DR. SHOOP'S HEADACHE TABLETS.

Headache Tablets. Sold by all druggists. Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause in congestion, pain in blood pressure, acting upon the brain, is the cause of headache. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets are the only remedy that cures headache by acting upon the blood.

GAME SHOULD BE VERY FAST ONE.

Interest Will be Keen When St. John and Marysville Hockey Teams Clash on Friday.—John Team Looks Good.

Great interest is being manifested in the Marysville-St. John hockey game Friday evening. The showing of the All-St. John team against the crack Chathamtown Victoria's has indicated that the team is the best put together here in recent years.

SOME FACTS ABOUT FEET AND LEATHER.

There are more people in the twentieth century weak on their feet than ever before in the history of the world. The reason why feet become tender and inflamed in summer and cold in winter is chiefly because boot leather is not usually tanned in the old way.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Mrs. McLellan, clothing. Dorcas Society Centenary church, clothing.

THE CHATHAM SPECIAL.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special)—It was a country drive for Meadowville this morning in the concluding, best of the free-for-all on the ice speedway.

BIRTHS.

BORN—To the wife of Joshua E. Cowan Jr., on Monday, Feb. 1, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PIERCE-SAYRE—At St. John West, on March 17, 1908, by Rev. H. R. Reed, Rev. Grey, in the 220 class congregation of the Methodist Church, to James Harrison Pierce, of St. John.

DEATHS.

MCCARTHY—On the 1st inst., in Cambridge (Mass), Patrick Parker McCarthy. The remains will be sent to Cambridge (Mass) this morning, being interred at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO BUY—HIGHEST PRICES paid for South American scrip. All veterans who have received their warrants will be interested in seeing this notice. Write once by letter to PURCHASER, Telegraph Office, 180-5-10.

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TO LET—FLATS AT NORTH END.

FOR sale or to let. House and land at Brookfield, 18-15-10.

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WANTED—GENERAL GIRL AT 14.

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SEALING TENDERS ADVERTISED.

By the Postmaster General, will be resealed at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th March, 1909, for the convenience of the Maritime Provinces, on a proposed contract for four years, to be sealed at 10 o'clock, at the Post Office, Clifton, P. E. I., and at the Post Office at St. John's.

NOTICE.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION appointed by the New Brunswick Government for the purpose of investigating the conditions and possibilities of the Province, will meet in the Board of Trade rooms, 55 Prince William Street, on Wednesday 3rd inst., at 3 p. m.

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Another pleasing feature about rubber-soled boots is, they cannot possibly produce the irritating noise familiarly known as "spunking".

How can you expect to keep your feet in good condition when they are encased in leather which is charged with acid in summer, the heat causes the acid to irritate the flesh, in the winter the damp and cold make for discomfort.

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DR. PUGSLEY MAKES GOOD

The statements made in parliament yesterday by Hon. Dr. Pugsley give the greatest satisfaction to the people of St. John. Prior to the recent elections, the opponents of the Minister of Public Works scoffed at his statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway would have terminals at St. John.

BRUTAL SPORT

Word comes from Amherst that a hockey player of that town may die as a result of injuries received in Moncton. Two Sussex hockey players were seriously injured, and others slightly hurt in a game in Moncton. Some Sackville players were injured last night in a game in Moncton.

THE LARGER VIEW

Professor Leacock did not disappoint those who assembled to hear him last evening at the Canadian Club. He is a man of the larger view. He sees in Canada more than an opportunity to get rich. Material wealth and ways of getting it are not the only things which appeal to him.

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Whisper hooped or unheard, God hath singers, many a one that can praise him in the sun.

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GOOD SIMILAR ESTIMATES FOR HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

\$450,000 to be Voted for Improvements to St. John Harbor to be Particularly Used in Providing Terminals for the National Transcontinental Railway—St. John Harbor Development Thus Becomes a National Work and Harbor is Placed on Same Footing as Fort William, Tiffin and Victoria.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. Pugsley states that the vote of \$450,000 for improvements in St. John harbor is for general shipping facilities at that port.

He says that it will particularly be used for the providing of terminals for the National Transcontinental Railway. The details of the expenditure will be decided later, after the engineers have completed their investigations and reported finally.

He also states that for the first time the expenditure at St. John harbor will be charged to capital account.

The port of St. John is thus placed on the same basis as Fort William, Tiffin and Victoria Harbor in the matter of expenditures.

In the house this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the writ had issued for a by-election in Carleton to elect a successor to R. L. Borden. Nomination day is February 22.

Upon Mr. Fisher's resolution to increase the pay of the various civil servants in the inside service by \$150 per annum each to become effective as of date of Sept. 1, 1908, Hon. Geo. E. Foster opposed the bill.

Mr. Tupper submitted that the civil servants should work harder in recognition of their increased pay. They arrived about 10 o'clock in the morning, took an hour and a half for lunch, and quit work at 4 in the afternoon.

Dr. Reid (Granville) said that five hours was not a fair day's work. The civil servants in his opinion, should come to work at 9 in the morning and quit work until 5 in the afternoon.

Dr. Spruce (East Grey) pointed out that the public officers were practically closed between 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 in the afternoon and Dr. Barr (Dufferin) complained that it was almost impossible for members of the house to get any business transacted with the departments.

E. N. Lewis (W. Huron) urged that an increase in pay be granted to the small clerks.

R. L. Borden thought that the civil servants needed some inspection and supervision. Some of them worked hard and

received no recognition, while others spent their days reading novels or otherwise wasting time without profit.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster called attention to the fact that the users seemed to be flourishing on the civil servants.

Mr. Fisher regretted this state of affairs but confessed he could think of no remedy. The Canadian Pacific was accused in the House of Commons today by W. F. MacLean of "cutting a megal" in issuing its new stock to shareholders at par, and he charged the government with having failed to protect the interest of the general public in allowing the company to do this.

Mr. MacLean brought the matter up on motion to go into supply. He said that the Canadian Pacific had obtained authority to increase its capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, and intended to distribute the \$100,000,000 additional stock among its shareholders at par.

Mr. MacLean declared that this meant the shareholders of the railroad would put \$25,000,000 in their pockets.

The company would have to pay dividends on this extra stock and in order to do so would have to raise the rates to the passengers and shippers. If it did not raise the rates it would mean that the railway commission would not be in a position to reduce the rates of the company, owing to the fact that dividends would have to be provided.

The regulation of the capitalization of Canadian railroads, Mr. MacLean declared, was of the greatest importance to the people of Canada, for on it depended the regulation of rates. Therefore parliament should exercise some control over the issuing of railroad securities. Legislation of this sort had been passed by the state of New York, and it had proved to be of great benefit.

To allow the Canadian Pacific to give to its shareholders for \$100 stock worth \$150 a share he declared to be a scandal. The railroad should be compelled to dispose of this stock in the open market to the highest bidder. There should be a provision in the railway act giving the railway commission the control of the issue of such stock. Ultimately the Canadian Pacific when it wanted to raise money should be limited to selling bonds carrying say, four per cent. interest.

Hon. Mr. Graham, in reply, pointed out that the Canadian Pacific was one of the best managed institutions in the world. It was necessary that the credit of Canada should stand high in the eyes of the world. The Canadian Pacific had done

much to promote this desirable object. Its undertakings had been carried out with a marvelous degree of efficiency. If, after years of experience, the company asked for authority to raise money to enable it to meet demands for greater railway facilities in the dominion, it was the duty of the people to acquiesce as far as possible to their requests.

There was room for argument as to whether the issuing of additional capital stock or the floating of bonds was the better method of obtaining the funds needed, but in authorizing an increase in the capital stock for the company the government had simply followed the course which had been pursued in the past.

It should not be forgotten that it would make a decided difference in the value of the Canadian Pacific stock, and in the credit of the company if it were to raise a large amount of bonds in order to raise money. As the Canadian Pacific had to look to the future it should give every opportunity to retain its high financial position. In view of the desire of the company to extend its railway facilities, particularly in the west, he was of opinion that the government should still stick hard and fast in the ice about two miles off Pictou light. The ice is exceptionally heavy and there are poor prospects of her getting out. The Minto left Georgetown on Saturday morning.

The Stanley is at her wharf here and will not leave until the Minto is free. Four passengers and the mails came off the Minto yesterday by teams which went out from Pictou, and today five passengers came off. They were all that were on the boat as far as your correspondent can learn. Provisions had been taken out to the steamer.

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NEAR BEATH'S DOOR Mi-on-a cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the Times are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind, Chas. Watson, 100 King street, will sell you a box of Mi-on-a for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back.

Neil Murray, of Huron Road, Godfrey, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over four years, and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I was weakened and run down that my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter and a sharp pain would come through me and cut off my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble, yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I consulted treatment by Mi-on-a when one of the first boxes was used I could eat my meals without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I used about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about 40 pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of Mi-on-a, as it cured me, I believe, kept me from sure death when all else had failed."

A man seldom appreciates his wife's care until he gets sick.

CASE GOES OVER UNTIL TUESDAY

McArthur & McVey Case Has Been Adjourned Until Next Week.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the City of St. John goes over until Tuesday next week. This was necessary owing to Mr. Teed, of counsel for the defence, having been called to Dorchester by the illness of his father-in-law, Judge Harrington. Counsel announced to the court this afternoon that they had agreed to a week's postponement and applied for costs of the day for the plaintiff, which the court granted. It was first intended to select a jury before making adjournment, but it was decided to let the matter stand until Tuesday and have the whole report on that day. F. A. Harbour, consulting engineer of the dominion, was here today to give evidence in the case.

A meeting of the local government, to be held here tomorrow, has been postponed until Thursday.

MINTO STILL FAST IN ICE

The Balance of the Passengers Were Taken Off Yesterday and Provisions Hauled to the Boat.

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SPORT CURLING NEWS

Results in Magee Cup Play—Halifax Lifts McLean Cup.

In the Magee cup match in the Carleton curling rink last evening, W. J. Watson defeated E. R. Taylor's rink 38 to 15 in the Newcomers match the result was as follows:

C. Gardner, H. H. Lingley, G. Warren, S. Irons, W. G. Allen, H. G. Baskin, N. P. McLeod, Roy Baskin, skip. 15 38

H. G. McBeath's rink defeated Col. Ogilvie's rink in the Jones cup series in St. Andrew's rink last evening.

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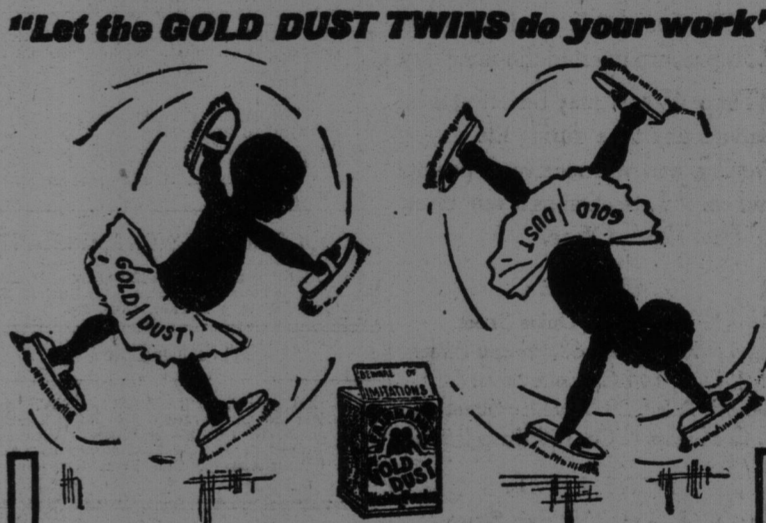
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ROBERT THOMSON AGAIN HEADS R. K. Y. C.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Club Has 450 Members—Will Hold Annual Harbor Races—Date Chosen for Cruise.

The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in the rooms of the club, German street, last evening. The question of harbor racing was discussed and in view of the success which attended the races during exhibition week last fall it was decided to make the event an annual fixture. The races will probably be held on Labor Day.

Robert Thomson, the commodore, who presided, delivered an interesting address, reviewing the work of the club during the past year. It was decided to hold the annual cruise on July 24 to Grand Lake, Washademoak and Bellisle.

The secretary, Heber S. Keith, submitted the following financial statement:

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DR. G. F. MATTHEW MAKES OFFER TO N. H. S.

If Mortgages on Society's Buildings Are Paid in Three Years He Will Donate His Fine Collection of Geological Specimens to Museum.

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, the president of the society, Hon. J. V. Ellis, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members. Many valuable donations were presented. Among these were a set of weapons from South Africa, a beautiful group of white coral from the Pacific, a highly finished porcupine quill basket, specimens of minerals, glass stand with a handsome group of birds, a large writing desk, and a variety of books from correspondents.

Dr. Matthew reported on some of the fossils presented at a former meeting, collected by A. G. Leese at the Barracks shore, saying that they helped to make clear some obscure questions regarding the red-lead plants were very abundant. Among these was also absent in many ground fossils. Mr. Burditt read a communication from the council announcing that Dr. Matthew had offered his geological collection to the society on condition that the mortgage on the society's building should be paid off in three years. It was announced that an endeavor would be made to accomplish this.

The lecturer of the evening, Prof. Philip Cox of the U. N. B., then took the floor and gave the society a very lucid and instructive address on the origin, development and use of the air bladder in fishes, showing that this organ was wanting in the earliest known group of fishes, and was also absent in many ground fossils. Prof. Cox interpreted this organ as a means by which they could rise to the surface or sink at pleasure, or as the occasion required, also as a means of moving up and down over an uneven bottom without disturbing or frightening their prey.

At the close of the lecture Prof. Cox showed a large number of fishes by means of the reflectoscope. His first diagram showed the growth and development of the swim bladder and its varied forms in different groups of fishes. The plates showed bizarre forms of the tropical reefs, the angling fishes, and the brilliantly colored denizens of the coral seas.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer for his interesting and lucid address.

A large donation from the ladies' association, \$35, was announced, the proceeds of which were given to the society, and a vote of thanks to these zealous workers was given by the meeting.

R. CARTER RECOMMENDED AS MONCTON'S AUDITOR

Moncton, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the finance committee tonight, it was decided to recommend R. Carter, of St. John, as city auditor, at a salary of \$400 a year. D. I. Welch, K. C., who has been seriously ill the past few days, has been ordered by his physician to go south for the winter and take complete rest.

Jas. A. McFarlane, I. C. R. brewman, while working in the round house this afternoon, had one of his wrists severely crushed by getting it caught in a complex. No bones were broken.

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Bon Ton Club hold dance in Keith's assembly rooms.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, German street.

Poultry show in Sears' building, King street.

**J. KING KELLEY IS RE-ELECTED**

Popular Alderman Will Head St. John County Orangemen for Another Year.

At last evening's annual meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge, Ald. J. King Kelley was unanimously re-elected county master for the ensuing year. This

**LATE LOCALS**

The Cuba line steamer Talisman sailed this morning, going direct to Havana, with a large general cargo.

The dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. will probably be held in this city the first week in October.

Norwegian coal steamer Ravn, Captain Olsen, sailed for Parrsboro this morning, to return with another cargo of coal for the C. P. R.

Schooner Hunter, Captain Spragg, arrived this morning from St. John's, N. B., where she delivered a cargo of hard coal from New York.

Two cars of a C. P. R. freight train, which left Sand Point yesterday, broke away from the middle of the train, and were found lying near the track, considerably broken up.

A Queen street resident writes to the Times concerning an anonymous letter thrust under his door, but the matter is of no public interest and the letter is therefore withheld.

C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Captain McNeill, is ready for sea, bound for Halifax, London and Antwerp, and will get away tonight. She is taking a large cattle shipment, also a lot of wheat.

Word has been received here from George Wallace, the English runner, that his little sister, Ruth, was burned to death in London on Jan. 18. She was carrying a lighted lamp, which exploded.

Three years ago yesterday the newspaper of the city broke all records for winter navigation on the St. John river. In the tug Lord Roberts they went up about as far as Public Landing. Weather conditions that year were vastly different from the present.

The Free Kindergarten association will hold a meeting in the assembly rooms of the Nickel, Thursday, February 4, from 2 to 5 p. m. There are 15,000 tags to be tied for the tagging day. Any lady who can spare an hour or two to help tie these tags will be welcomed.

A concert was conducted by the children of the Catholic church Sunday school last night, followed by refreshments for the little ones. Edgar Campbell, the superintendent of the school, acted as chairman. In the programme were violin solos by the Misses Quinn and Woods, dialogues by Miss and Mr. Norris, and recitations, solos and dialogues by the children.

John Joyce, a mason, residing on Rodney street, west end, fell from the wharf into the water yesterday at Market slip, west side, and was rescued by Charles Cobham, also of the wharf. The latter, on perceiving Joyce's plight, seized a pile-pole and thrust it to Joyce, who retained his grip on the end until drawn to the wharf.

Word was received this morning by George Carvill, I. C. R. ticket agent, that the steamer Minto, which has been frozen in the ice in Newfoundland Straits, between P. E. Island and the mainland, reached Pictou this morning. The steamer Stanley left Pictou this morning for Georgetown, but it is not known whether she will reach her destination or be frozen in.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Breton street Baptist church school room last evening when Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., gave a number of original readings. A musical programme was carried out. Among those who took part were W. G. V. Stokes, Miss Louise Colwell and Miss A. Everett. The ladies' quartette sang two selections. Those forming the quartette are Miss Worden, Mrs. C. E. Vall, Miss A. Edwards and Miss B. Worden.

The Dickford and Black liner Solo sailed tonight from Halifax for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara, with a large passenger list. The passengers are Messrs. R. Grace, W. W. McKelroy, J. C. Crowe and wife, R. J. Jefferson, A. M. Bauld, J. G. Greer, Albert D. Elderkin and wife, Mr. McCullum, Mrs. Jamison, Miss K. Jones, John H. Killam and wife, E. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Whitman and child, Miss Whitman, Henry Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. M. Bell, Miss Lithgow, Mrs. H. S. Hill, Miss L. E. Barrett and Dr. J. Hetherington, wife and child.

**County Master Kelley.**

Ald. Kelley's third term in the county chair, and as a result, he is entitled to a life seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British America. Other officers were elected as follows: Deputy county master, J. B. M. Baxter; Chaplain, J. T. Corbett; Secretary, P. T. W. Morrison; Treasurer, Neil J. Morrison; D. of C., Henry W. Kilpatrick; Lecturer, George A. Earle; Deputy lecturers, Isaac Mercer and A. E. McEldiney.

The reports submitted were very satisfactory. The annual address of J. King Kelley, county master, was the subject of much favorable comment, and was regarded as a particularly able exposition of the principles of the order. It was decided that all past county masters should be appointed delegates to the approaching meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British America.

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**URGES STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION TO PARK**

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The present greatest need is one that our committee cannot supply, namely, the extension of the Street Railway to the park, say to the rear of the garden. This would enable great numbers of people to reach and enjoy some of the many beautiful retreats to be found in the central and outlying parts of the park, who, when on the hills between the railway and the park are climbed, do not feel equal to going much farther, and great numbers are deterred by the hills from going at all.

If the Street Railway Co. ever intend to make this extension, it should do it with a route as available. Every effort should be made to accomplish this object.

In the extreme eastern portion of the park there is a large section that at present there is no way of reaching, our committee would recommend that a drive be commenced there this coming season, having due regard to all other necessary work and to the state of the finances.

The animals and fowls remain about as usual.

G. S. FISHER,  
Chairman.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS.**

The treasurer's report was as follows:—

Joseph Allison, treasurer, in account with Horticultural Association, 1908.	
Jan. 9—To balance on hand . . .	\$1,133.88
Apr. 9—To cash for J. S. Gregory (for pling) . . .	143.62
June 21—To cash for drinks sold . . .	1.90
June 19—To cash per C. E. Scammell, . . .	400.00
July 17—To cash for hay . . .	42.00
Aug. 29—To cash for hay . . .	42.00
Oct. 7—To cash, city grant . . .	4,000.00
1909.	
Jan. 5—To cash, G. E. Fairweather (donation) . . .	20.00
Jan. 22—To cash, C. E. Scammell 190.00	
Jan. 22—To cash, St. John Ice Co. 730.00	
By amount disbursed per statement . . .	6,633.50
Balance due treasurer . . .	827.60

The auditors report was as follows:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the treasurer, begs leave to report that he has carefully examined the accounts submitted by the treasurer for the year ending January, 1908, and finds the same correct with vouchers for all payments, showing a balance due the treasurer at the end of the year of \$277.63.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. EMERSON,  
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**POLICE MAN'S ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual meeting of the Police Relief Association was held in the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, James H. Gosline; vice-president, James F. McNamee; treasurer, Deputy Chief F. W. Jenkins; financial secretary, Sergt. A. Hastings; secretary, Fred Linas.

The following committees were also appointed:—Sick committee, Officers Nelson, Sullivan, Marshall; finance and audit committee, Sergt. Kilpatrick, Officers Rankine, Ross and Gosline; investigating committee, Sergt. Baxter, Officers Ward and Bowes.

Favorable reports were received from the different committees. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of almost \$6,000. During the past year \$50 had been paid in sick claims.

The committee appointed to arrange for sports reported that satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the management of the rink, and they thought it would be advisable to postpone the holding of the sports until next year. Thirty-six of the forty-one members of the police department are members of the association.

**FELL TO HIS DEATH**

If Saunders, a member of the crew of the Black Diamond liner Cacoua, lying at the Dominion Coal Company's coal pocket, where she has been discharging a cargo of coal, brought from Louisburg, fell to his death into the vessel's hold last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, it was dead when picked up. The officers of the ship say that Saunders had been drinking during the afternoon.

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**EVERY DAY CLUB**

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The following additional subscriptions to the hall fund have been received:—

G. H. McRobb . . . . .	\$10.00
Baird & Peters . . . . .	10.00
Waterbury & Rising . . . . .	10.00
T. H. Estabrooke . . . . .	10.00

John T. Kelley has presented the club with a rail for the stairway leading up from the street. Several pictures have been donated for the walls. A benefit concert for the file and drum band of the club will be held on Tuesday evening next.

**KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY**

The ladies of St. John are asked to assist in the preparations for Tag Day by giving up some portion of their time to trying the tags with card. On Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre will be available for the purpose, and as many volunteers as possible will be needed. Please do not wait for personal invitations from members of the association, but think of the many thousands of tags to be tied, and come!

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**EVERY DAY CLUB**

The president of the Every Day Club has received a letter from G. H. McRobb, of Vancouver, enclosing \$10 for the club's building fund, and wishing the club success in its work.

The following additional subscriptions to the hall fund have been received:—

G. H. McRobb . . . . .	\$10.00
Baird & Peters . . . . .	10.00
Waterbury & Rising . . . . .	10.00
T. H. Estabrooke . . . . .	10.00

John T. Kelley has presented the club with a rail for the stairway leading up from the street. Several pictures have been donated for the walls. A benefit concert for the file and drum band of the club will be held on Tuesday evening next.

**COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS**

An examination for indigentness was made before Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning, of Frank M. Gorham, Frost and Wood Co. the plaintiffs, were represented by J. B. M. Baxter and H. W. Robertson acted for Gorham. After examination had reached some length both parties mutually agreed on a settlement in the terms of which Gorham will make certain payments.

Miss Edith Clarke, of Bear River, is visiting Mrs. Geo. T. Polly.

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