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STRIKERS DECIDE TO RESUME WORK

Breach Between Longshoremen and Steamboat Agents Healed.

Several Conferences Held and Deadlock Once Just Avoided—Men will Return to Work Wednesday.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The longshoremen's strike, which began on January 4, when 3,500 men employed in and around the cargoes of foreign steamers in the port of Boston walked out after demanding an increase in wages, was settled today, and the men will go back to work on Wednesday morning.

WOLVENT ATTACK ON THE FLAG

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Proclaiming the constitutional right of the people to tear down the Union Jack if they liked, J. W. Hawthornthwaite, M. L. A., addressed a "free speech" meeting at the Grand Theatre last evening.

Hawthornthwaite, in course of his speech said: "The majority of the working people—decide that they don't want the old rag, they have the constitutional right to tear it down and make a mop of it—to wash some of the blood stains out of it."

SPARK FROM STOVE PIPE RESPONSIBLE FOR ST. STEPHEN FIRE

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 12.—Shortly before nine o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the dry goods and novelty store of H. A. Giberson in the Leeman building, on Water street, and before it was subdued the stock was completely destroyed by smoke and water.

RUMORS OF POSSIBLE CHOICE TO PROBE THE FARMERS' BANK CASE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The cabinet had the question of the Farmers' Bank under consideration today and it is understood to have reached a decision.

JUST KNOCK IN THE HEADS OF THE SCABS

Was Advice of Giovannitti to Textile Strikers According to Evidence of Italian Detective in Ettore Trial.

ETTOR URGED MEN TO AVOID VANDALISM.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Sleep in the day time and at night prowling like wild animals and look for blood. At night you can knock for the heads of the scabs. In a few days we will be able to count the broken heads and they won't be on our side."

NACKY-BENNETT REACHES HALIFAX WITH RESCUED MEN

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The Commercial Cable steamer Macky-Bennett, came in this evening with the captain and five of the crew of the Lunenburg schooner Caledonia, which was bound from Lunenburg for New York with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner would have sunk long before the rescue, had it not been for her cargo. As it was she floated water-logged, but the crew were in deadly peril. They had to take to the rigging and endure the biting frosts of zero weather.

BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR FARNHAM BLAZE ARE ALLOWED TO GO

Sweetburg, Que., Feb. 12.—The three boys, Bernard, 14; Henry, 13, and Marchand, 11, found guilty of bringing the college of Christian Brothers at Farnham, by which that institution was razed to the ground on January 29, were this morning allowed to go under suspended sentence on bail of \$1,000 each being furnished.

EMPEROR OF CHINA RESIGNS HIS THRONE

Manchu Dynasty Abdicates After Ruling Nearly Three Centuries

Three Separate Edicts Issued Explaining Reasons for Step and Provisions for Future Status of Nobility—Yuan Shi Kai Instructed to Organize Provisional Government

Peking, Feb. 12.—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor Pu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued the first proclaiming abdication, the second dealing with the establishment of the republic, and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial premier, Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans.

DETAILS OF THE PLANS FOR CADET TRAINING

Lads to be Given Six Days in Camp, Under Special Regulations for Preservation of Their Health—Careful Choice of Instructors—Rations to be Provided on Generous Scale May be Supplemented by Friends.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Colonel, the Hon. Sam Hughes, has worked out many of the details for this summer's cadet training. The lads are to be given six days in camp under conditions carefully designed to safeguard their physical and moral well-being.

COASTWISE SHIPPING IS PARALYSED BY THE LENGTHY COLD SPELL

Vinoyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 12.—The ice fields in this vicinity remained firm today, effectually impeding all coastwise shipping, except a tug and two. Besides the vessels which are locked in the ice on Nantucket Shoals, between here and Chatham, a dozen coastwise schooners are frozen fast in this harbor.

MONCTON STRIKE AFFECTS COMPANY'S MONTREAL BRANCH

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Thirty foundry men in the employ of the Record Foundry and Machinery Company, struck this morning in sympathy with moulders employed in Moncton, N. B., whose wages were reduced by the company last month. No statement could be secured at the office of the company here, interviewers being referred to Alphonse Peters, president of the company, who is in Moncton handling the trouble there.

SIR EDWARD GREY MAY BE THE NEXT PREMIER

London Paper Hints at Likelihood of Mr. Asquith's Resignation

Haldane's Trip Explained as Intended to Assure Germany of England's Desire for an Entente

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Graphic this morning suggests that Mr. Asquith is about to resign the premiership and that he will be succeeded by Sir Edward Grey. It further suggests that Secretary Haldane's mission to Berlin was to explain that although Sir Edward Grey has been credited with an anti-German policy, his accession to the premiership would not interfere with Great Britain's desire for an entente with Germany.

WHITE PLAGUE LARGELY DUE TO LIVE STOCK

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Veterinarians all know that you cannot raise healthy calves from tuberculous cows, and yet how many thousands of calves are fed milk from tuberculous cows. The health officers do not seem to realize this.

PRESIDENT OF SHOE CONCERN ABSCONDS AND WRITES PARTNER

A. W. Shaw in Letter to J. Amick Admits that he Lost Firm's Funds in Speculation and is Now Pennyless.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—A. W. Shaw, founder, president and general manager of the A. W. Shaw Corporation of Freeport and Boston, shoe manufacturer, has absconded and is a self-confessed defaulter of a large amount of money.

TEMPORARY CLERKS MAY BE TAKEN ON THE PERMANENT STAFF

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier tonight gave notice of a resolution providing for the temporary employment of railway mail clerks for a period of not over a year at \$500 salary and mileage; also for the appointment of temporary railway mail clerks as permanent clerks, without salary increases, unless the necessary examinations are passed.

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City Island, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Very little improvement is noticeable in the condition of ice since yesterday. By keeping in the tracks made by passing steamers tugs with their tow-ropes are getting through the ice.

THE BRITISH SYSTEM MAY BE ADOPTED

Particulars of Working of Under Secretaries Plan Obtained with View to Introduction in Dominion.

MUCH BUSINESS HAS ACCUMULATED.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—With a view to determining the advantages to be obtained from the adoption of the system of under secretaries, the government has communicated with the imperial authorities, and is in possession of a memorandum which will be taken up immediately by the cabinet.

PROHIBIT MIXED MARRIAGES IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Solf, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, has issued an order forbidding for the future all marriages between whites and natives in the Samoan Islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages heretofore legally contracted will be regarded as of white birth, but offspring of the other nature customary in the islands will be classified among the colored or native population.

QUEBEC TO RAISE SALARIES OF THE INTERIOR SERVICE

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The Quebec government has decided to increase the salaries of its employees of the interior service. A new scale will be established according to the men's merits, the same salaries to be given to men doing the same work, however.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WANTS A MILLION REBATE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Urging the claims of Prince Edward Island for federal assistance on the basis of old claims, an island delegation headed by Premier Myrton is here to interview the government. By the terms of the old fishery award, an amount of upwards of a million dollars went to the federal exchequer. This the province should have gone to it instead.

SHOULD PROMOTE RIFLE PRACTICE IN MOTHER LAND

London, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the National Rifle Association today Lord Chylesmore read the correspondence which had taken place between the association and Captain Birkhead with regard to the Ross rifle, and declared that the allegation that had been made with regard to the prohibition of the Ross rifle was without the slightest foundation.

LIBERALS HEAR OF THEIR OWN MISDEEDS AND HOW A TARIFF COMMISSION MIGHT HAVE SAVED THEM.

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HUNDRED WEAVERS GO OUT WHEN RAISE IS NOT FORTHCOMING

Whitinsville, Mass., Feb. 12.—One hundred weavers employed in the Linwood cotton mill went on strike this afternoon when Supt. Amos G. Miodox refused to make immediate answer to their demand for an increase in pay.

Without Extra Cost

THE ASEPTO PLAN OF DOING BUSINESS IS THE ONLY PLAN OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents. If your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00 and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price that you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount we give you a check worth 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something, while the second purchase, with our checks, you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your home as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of home furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other articles FREE.

We would like to talk with you personally, of the ASEPTO FAMILY TO FACTORY PLAN. It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent and making the other 20 per cent ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons saving their salaries. Provision is made to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the problem of high living and still gives you a living margin.

FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name, if it is high priced, you had better start at once.

Come in and talk the matter over first, with our Mr. Gray, at the store, Corner of Mill and Union streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT, ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

Asepto Store
COR. MILL AND UNION STREETS
ST. JOHN

How Made My Hair Grow

Women With Marvellously Beautiful Hair Give Simple Home Preparation Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair life and brilliancy, and various prescriptions, but the results were only failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription, which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time she not only stopped the falling of her hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of her hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 1/2 drachm; Lavona de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed add a few drops of To-Kalon Perfume which mixes perfectly with the other ingredients. This, however, is not necessary.

Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

Go to your druggist and ask for eight to ten ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum; also one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals, and a two ounce bottle of Lavona de Composee. Mix the ingredients yourself at your home. Add the Menthol Crystals to the Bay Rum and then pour in the Lavona de Composee and add the To-Kalon Perfume. Let it stand one half-hour and it is ready for use.

MEETING OF THE SUPREME COURT

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Supreme court en banc February sittings, 1912:

1: J and D. A. Harquail Co., Ltd. vs. Roy. A. T. Leblanc for defendant to support appeal from the Restigouche county court.

2: Hale vs. Tompkins, P. A. Guthrie for defendant to support appeal from the Carleton county court.

Kings Bench Division.

1: Gunn, Ltd. vs. Dugay. A. T. Leblanc for defendant to support appeal from order of his honor Mr. Justice Barry.

2: Markey vs. Sloat et al. O. S. Crockett for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant for a non suit, or for a new trial or that damages be reduced.

3: Mann vs. St. Croix Paper Co. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, A. G., for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial or for reduction of damages or for a new trial.

4: Ferguson vs. Sweedlah Canadian Lumber Co. Ltd. H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant to move for a new trial.

5: Carr et vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. H. W. McLean, K. C., for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant, or for reduction of damages or for a new trial.

6: LeBlanc vs. Lutz et al. G. W. Fowler, K. C., for defendants to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendants or for reduction of damages or for a new trial.

Chancery Division.

1: Jack (Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co.) vs. Kearney et al. W. H. Jones, K. C., for defendants to support appeal from the judgment and decree of his honor Mr. Justice McLeod.

2: The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met yesterday afternoon in the Seaman's Institute. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment which is to be given by Miss Tillotson, Montreal, a talented elocutionist. Routine matters were taken up at the meeting.

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4: Senator Wood, Sackville, arrived in the city last evening, and is at the Royal.

LATE SHIPPING.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Arr. str. Gramplan, St. John, N. E.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT



LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 31st, 1910.

"About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I fell from 125 pounds to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks. The doctors said they could do nothing for me and as a last resort one of the doctors told me to try 'Fruit-A-Tives'—if they would not cure me, nothing would. My husband bought for me some 'Fruit-A-Tives' and inside of ten days I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. Today I weigh 125 pounds."

MME. LAURENCE CADEUX.

—50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

INSTANCES OF TARIFF JUGGLING

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Mr. Burrell introduced his bill for the aid and encouragement of agriculture. The plan adopted would be to appoint C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, to effect such a survey.

The bill provides for powers to grant money in aid, based on a population basis.

The House went into committee on the tariff commission bill.

Mr. Emmerson was told that the personnel of the commission had not been considered.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said they should be simply statisticians. The commission, however, was designed to prepare briefs for the Minister of Finance. The free traders will get the worst of the briefs prepared by Mr. White's commission. The men appointed would be protectionists. If the Liberals had made, not a real, but a sham fight in the bill, they would have to deal with a tariff commission composed of partisans and out of sympathy with the incoming government, in that way it would be a prolation of parliamentary government.

Mr. Borden said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unduly alarmed. The government would not select a man because he was partisan but it would not reject a man because he had political opinions.

A Home Thrust.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 15 years had never appointed a Conservative to anything and now declared that this principle was an outrage. Many active politicians were appointed to the bench and with rare exceptions they left their politics behind them. The commissioners might equally be trusted.

Mr. Cuthrie demanded the adoption of the American provision of minority representation.

Mr. White said that the opposition to the bill was not thoroughly sincere. The Liberals had made, not a real, but a sham fight in the bill, they had been creating bogey, they had been reading into the bill things which were not there. Where was there one syllable in the bill regarding protection or partisans? These commissioners would have quasi-judicial and administrative functions and he wanted men capable of getting the facts and sifting them out. It ill became men calling themselves statisticians to stand in the way of light and information.

"You are standing in the way of getting the facts when you oppose this," he said. This was a sincere attempt to get at the facts, the secretary and persons who called themselves free traders complained that some information had an undue measure of protection. How could they tell unless they got information? The information was not available now.

"If the Liberals had had a tariff commission last year, which would have supplied them with facts," he said, "there would have been no election on Sept. 21. The result of the absence of a tariff commission is that we are here and you are there."

Mr. White went on to argue that the commissioners must be more than mere statisticians, including the need for an investigation into the cost of production in all its branches. He believed that the consuming public was greatly interested in the eliciting of the facts.

The discussion continued through the afternoon. Just before 6 o'clock Mr. Henderson gave a telling speech showing how the Liberals while in power increased the tariff under cover of pretext which the proposed tariff commission would have shown to be untenable.

He instanced the following increase: Firearms—From 20 to 30 per cent. Cloths—From 25 to 30 per cent. Watches—From 25 to 30 per cent. Linens—From 25 to 30 per cent. Domestic Cottons—From 22 1/2 to 25 per cent.

Colored Cottons—From 30 to 35 per cent.

In all these cases the pretext had been that the British preference would moderate the duty so as to result in no increase, whereas the articles in question came largely from non-British countries. Moreover the duty often bore heavily upon the poorer people.

He hoped that the Tariff Commission would do away with such anomalies. It would reveal the fact that there is unfairness in many clauses. "I am under the impression," he said, "that the effect would be a lowering of tariff."

In conclusion he declared that Mr. Gurney, author of the statement that the tariff should be as high as Haman's gallowes was a Liberal when he uttered that remark. The Liberals denied this but Mr. Henderson stuck to it.

The debate lasted all evening, the Liberals reiterating their suspicions that the commission would be turned into an engine for securing higher protection. The House adjourned at 11:35 after passing the first three clauses of the bill.

Presbytery of St. John.

The St. John Presbytery will meet in this city today. At 2:30 o'clock a session will be held in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. Among other matters which will come before the Presbytery will be the call of Rev. Dr. McVicar of Charlottetown to St. Andrew's church, and that of Rev. Mr. Miller, of Hallymond, Ireland, to the church at Richmond, N. E.



EMPEROR OF CHINA RESIGNS HIS THRONE

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Seventh—The Emperor's property will be protected by the republic.

Eighth—The Imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the republic saving their salaries.

One Point Unsettled.

A contented point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present emperor's death is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the imperial kinsmen follow:

1—The princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their rank.

2—The nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens.

3—Their private properties will be protected.

4—The nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

Seven pledges are given in the interest of the Manchus, Manchus, Mohammedans and Tibetans.

1—They shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese.

2—Their private property will be respected.

3—The nobility will retain their hereditary rank.

4—The state will find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties.

5—The Manchus' pensions will continue until the state finds them occupations.

6—Restrictions of occupations and dwelling places will be abolished.

7—They shall be accorded religious liberty.

The third edict describes the throne's motives in modelling its policy according to progress of the times, and the earnest desires of the people.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The persons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the bed, taking with them a multitude of aches and pains. There is no use of expecting relief until the kidneys are restored to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the quickest and most reliable remedy. Mrs. Ed. Baxter, Uphaus, N.B., writes:—"I take a good deal of pleasure in telling you what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. I was troubled with my kidneys for a number of years, and my back was so lame I could not sweep the floor. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and after using three boxes I am as well as ever. I highly recommend them to anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millers Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

with the sole object of suppression of a greater disorder and restoration of peace.

The Peking authorities are taking military precautions, but there have been no disorders in the capital. It is expected, however, that disorders will occur throughout the interior; the imperial army under General Chang Hsun, after sacking Su Chow-Fu, Anhwei Province, have for the most part dispersed, laden with loot and carrying off their arms and ammunition.

The legations consider that the first phase of the revolution has been concluded, but they fear that the second may be more disastrous. The legations will deal unofficially with Yuan Shi Kai's government until it is recognized. It is expected that such recognition will be given immediately upon the formation of a coalition cabinet.

Provision for Dr. Sun has not yet been made.

New York, Feb. 12.—Frank Coffyn, the aviator, who was first last week to demonstrate the success of the hydro-aeroplane here, made a more daring flight from and over the harbor today. He was accompanied by Adrian Duff, who carried a moving picture machine and who obtained the first moving picture taken from an aeroplane in full flight here.

Wrapped tightly in woollens, Coffyn and Duff started in nearly zero weather from the water near the battery. The sea was thronged with spectators. The start was made at 2:30 p. m., and after skimming the water for three hundred yards the hydro-aeroplane rose in a circular course about the Statue of Liberty. From there the flight was made across the upper bay over the funnels of incoming steamers and around the shores of Staten Island coming back over the Statue of Liberty at a height of over a thousand feet. The last leg was a flight over the military quarters on Governor's Island.

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A GOOD PICTURE BILL SHOWN AT THE NICKEL

Longfellow's Evangeline the Feature of an Especially Good Programme Yesterday — Large Crowds Delighted.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the patrons of the Nickel Theatre were treated to a classic in the moving picture production of Longfellow's great poem, "Evangeline." This together with the comic film "Capt. Jenks Dilemma" and the "World's News Films," made a show that was fully up to the expectation of the large crowds in attendance. Miss Pearson in "Songs of the Long Ago," was received with much applause, while J. A. Kelly made a distinct hit with his rendering of "Asthore."

The portrayal of Longfellow's poem "Evangeline" began with the betrothal of the Acadian maiden, Evangeline, to her lover Gabriel. This was followed by the scenes showing the expulsion of the Acadians, during which Evangeline was separated from her lover. The story goes on to show the death of the farmer of Grande Pre, the father of Evangeline, and the pathetic incidents which surrounded his burial. Evangeline then in company with two trusty Indians starts off on her long journey in search of Gabriel, passing from place to place, only in many cases to find that he had departed just a few days before. At last, after many years of weary wandering she takes the veil and becomes a sister of charity. Years then pass by, but one day a sick man is brought to the hospital in which Evangeline is staying. It proves to be the long sought for Gabriel, and the people who were parted on the shore of the Basin of Minas were at last united. The last scene showing the death of Gabriel in the arms of Evangeline is especially pathetic.

In the comic film "Capt. Jenks Dilemma" the funny efforts of an old salt to escape from an unwise engagement to a widow with many children provoked roars of laughter. This, however, does by hiring a crowd of children, which he says are his own. These children go to the widow's house, and after they fight with her progeny she returns the captain's ring greedily to his delight.

The third film showing the News of the World was an entertaining and instructive picture, which was greatly enjoyed by those present, taking in, as it did, many of the latest important happenings.

Waltzing on Skates.

There was a large number of skaters and spectators at the Queens rink last night. It was the regular night for the Monday night skating club and the feature of the evening was the waltzing competition, which brought forth a large number of ladies and gentlemen. H. E. C. Sturdes and Miss Fairweather were declared the winners.

Lost of Smoke, But No Fire.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from box 14 for a fire in G. Gillespie's home in the rear of 60 Brussels street. Some wood had been left in the oven of the kitchen stove to dry and had caught fire filling the house full of smoke. One of the neighbors thought the house was on fire and sent in the alarm. The services of the firemen were not needed.

ANOTHER COMPANY ASKS ABOUT ST. JOHN

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Interesting Letter from Alleged Seekers After Information and Land.

According to a communication received by Secy. Anderson, of the board of trade, a big manufacturing company would like to get 500 or 1000 acres on the outskirts of St. John for the purpose of establishing a factory and building a model village around it for the accommodation of the employees. The communication comes from a well known advertising agency doing an international business and no information is given as to the name of the company or the nature of the industry contemplated, but it is a very businesslike document. It asks for information on a formidable list of subjects, and shows that in the opinion of its authors the social advantages offered workers are as important as railway or shipping facilities. The company wants to know how the city is governed, the tax rate, the tax exemptions, the school accommodation and attendance, the number of school children who had measles last year, the death rate of the city, the nature of the street car service, the cost of electric power, gas, coal, water, etc., an analysis of the water and also of the gas, a meteorological record for two years, a report of trade and technical schools, railway and shipping connections, cost of putting in sidings, freight rates of all kinds, post office facilities, health officers reports, whether the electric power, gas and tramways are controlled by the city or companies, and if by the latter, what kind of companies, the relative condition of union and non-union labor and many other things.

In fact the list of questions demand information on nearly every aspect of the life of the community, and might be printed as a complete catechism for candidates for the commission. Incidentally they throw some light on the nature and extent of the duties expected of the secretary of the board of trade, and indicate that St. John is attracting attention as a possible site for new industries.

It may be mentioned that the company wants a site at farm prices.

He instanced the following increase: Firearms—From 20 to 30 per cent. Cloths—From 25 to 30 per cent. Watches—From 25 to 30 per cent. Linens—From 25 to 30 per cent. Domestic Cottons—From 22 1/2 to 25 per cent.

Colored Cottons—From 30 to 35 per cent.

In all these cases the pretext had been that the British preference would moderate the duty so as to result in no increase, whereas the articles in question came largely from non-British countries. Moreover the duty often bore heavily upon the poorer people.

He hoped that the Tariff Commission would do away with such anomalies. It would reveal the fact that there is unfairness in many clauses. "I am under the impression," he said, "that the effect would be a lowering of tariff."

In conclusion he declared that Mr. Gurney, author of the statement that the tariff should be as high as Haman's gallowes was a Liberal when he uttered that remark. The Liberals denied this but Mr. Henderson stuck to it.

The debate lasted all evening, the Liberals reiterating their suspicions that the commission would be turned into an engine for securing higher protection. The House adjourned at 11:35 after passing the first three clauses of the bill.

Presbytery of St. John.

The St. John Presbytery will meet in this city today. At 2:30 o'clock a session will be held in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. Among other matters which will come before the Presbytery will be the call of Rev. Dr. McVicar of Charlottetown to St. Andrew's church, and that of Rev. Mr. Miller, of Hallymond, Ireland, to the church at Richmond, N. E.

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MEN'S BOX CALF, Leather Lined, Blucher Cut, McKay Welt, Heavy Sole and Shank, \$2.75

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TAFT THOUGHT TO BE NEGOTIATING TREATY WITH CUBA

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it was reported today has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Secretary of State Knox has held a number of conferences with Senator Rivers, the Cuban Minister, in the drafting of a new convention, especially in connection with the duties on sugar.

Much of the data necessary for the negotiations of a new treaty already has been secured and it is said that an informal understanding has been reached between the United States and Cuba as to possible action by Congress as well as the President.

SMART SET ITEMS. The Smart Set, in the March issue, adds one more name to its long list of "discoveries."

Whether you are musical or tone deaf, an unwilling victim of grand opera, or a devotee, you will chuckle over John Kendrick Bangs' "Who's Who in Wagner," in the March Smart Set.

Andre Castaigne is at his best in the frontispiece which he contributes to the March issue of The Smart Set. This most unusual picture, entitled "Dante and Beatrice," is one of a series of artistic lovers which this famous French artist is painting specially for The Smart Set.

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TRUE TALE OF STORMY GULL

Frozen to Ice, Freed by His Mates—Nature Fakers Put to Shame by Boston Episcopes. Boston, Feb. 10.—O say, Baron Munchausen, listen to this!

The harbor, you will understand, is filled with broken ice from the Charles and Myrtle Rivers, and the plot may be understood, it is well to chronicle that T. Wharf is the rendezvous of flocks of gulls.

Therefore when the gull's fellows saw his plight there was confusion so much wrought by the incident that it made the Tower of Babel seem like a melting serenade by Schubert.

For a moment or two, a poetic soul said, the bird lay as if exhausted on the bosom of the water. Then, cheered by the presence of its mates, it tried its wings.

A moment or two after the gull was released the Gresham sighted more than a dozen of the castaways imprisoned in the ice and calling for help.

It is many years since the elbow of Cape Cod has been in the grip of such a severe cold, not within the memory of some of the oldest inhabitants of the cape.

A schooner from HALIFAX HAS CLOSE SHAVE IN SHOALS. Chatham, Mass., Feb. 12.—The narrow channel that the Nantucket Shoals and which all mariners approach with care and some anxiety.

NO OBJECTION TO MEN ACCEPTING GOLD WATCHES. Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary of State Knox recommended to Congress today that Captain P. H. Ueberroth and Gunner Karl Johanns, of the Revenue Cutter Service be permitted to accept gold watches from the Canadian government for their bravery in rescuing the crew of the British steamer S. A. Fownes on December 16, 1910.

PHYSICIAN DIES IN CONSULTATION WITH A PATIENT. Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—While conferring with a patient in his office today, Dr. Wm. K. Kirby, a prominent physician of this city, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost immediately.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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PATENT MEDICINES EXCLUDED FROM U. S. MARKET SOLD IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the Minister of Inland Revenue will introduce a bill this session putting stricter regulations than are now embraced in the pure food and drugs act on the sale of patent medicines in Canada.

TORBAY CUT IT TWO IN COLLISION WITH STEAMER WYCHWOOD. Hull, Eng., Feb. 12.—The steamers Wychwood and Torbay were in collision off the entrance to Hull harbor during a fog today.

LIKELY TO BE FEW FIGHTS IN QUEBEC CIVIC ELECTION. Quebec, Feb. 12.—The nomination of candidates for municipal honors in Quebec City took place this afternoon. Mayor Drouin was re-elected by acclamation.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FATHERS OF THE WHALING INDUSTRY. New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 12.—A statue commemorative of the men who made this city famous as the headquarters of a great whaling fleet is to be given to the City of New Bedford by former Congressman William W. Crapo.

MAY BOSE UNDER THE ST. LAWRENCE. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The scheme for construction of a tunnel under the St. Lawrence at Montreal from St. Lambert to Jacques Cartier, involving an expenditure of several millions, was laid before the government by a Montreal deputation today.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND ADJUSTMENTS. Any person who is the sole head of a family of any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment the object of which is to secure permission to issue bonds by the municipality of the City and County of Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

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ESTATE SALE OF valuable freehold and leasehold property belonging to the estate of the late William Dunlavy. BY AUCTION. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE. I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late William Dunlavy, to sell by public auction at Store No. 703, Main street, North End, on TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock:

THE CONTENTS OF STORE, consisting of a first-class assortment of Family Groceries, Store Fixtures, Scales, Etc.

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NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

NOTICE. To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether.

NOTICE. To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

NOTICE. To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned.

NOTICE. To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

NOTICE. To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, at the Marquardt River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company, Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1912.

RAILWAY GROWTH AT ST. JOHN.

An important announcement appears in the evening papers to the effect that the new freight warehouses and yards of the Canadian Pacific at St. John will be open for business at 7 a. m. on Thursday, February 15th.

The Canadian Pacific entered St. John in 1889 and by an arrangement with the Intercolonial Railway its freight service has been handled in the sheds of that railway ever since.

In 1895 the Canadian Pacific Company began its export trade through St. John and has been largely responsible for the growth of this trade in the intervening years.

Since the construction and opening of the Intercolonial Railroad to River du Loup there has been an enormous development in inter-provincial trade.

While St. John has not grown in population as much as was expected, it has greatly increased in importance as a trading centre.

The great need of St. John at the present time is industrial concerns to give employment to our young men and women and those who are attracted here for employment in the great public works that will be under construction next summer.

The Times last evening tried to be funny over the good roads policy of the Dominion Government.

The Times is generally painful and difficult to understand. Premier Borden's proposal is to assist the Provincial Governments in the construction of important highways within their territory.

Government aid, both Provincial and Federal, has been freely extended to railways.

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Government to the King's highway throughout Canada. The precise mode and degree of help are yet to be decided upon. One extremely important matter is settled, and that is that the Dominion expenditure on roadway account will be in the form of aid to the Provinces, and largely in co-operation with them.

Mr. Borden's adoption of a national road improvement policy is the sounding of an advance all along the line. It will give a mighty push to road-making reform, and will make that reform the distinctive feature of the progress of the next twenty years, in which time Canada's highways will be transformed and the whole economy of the country revolutionized.

Mr. Alexander Laird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been touring the Maritime Provinces with Sir William MacKenzie, has evidently carried back to Toronto the conviction that there is good ground for the optimistic sentiment now so notable in every section of the Maritime Provinces.

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NIGHT TRADE SCHOOLS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

School Board will Hold Special Meeting at which Committee From Board of Trade will be Heard in Support of Plan—Carleton to Get no Manual Training School.

The school teachers of the city will get a raise of pay, but instead of getting it from the first of the year, some of them will have to wait till September.

A special committee reporting to the meeting of the board last evening recommended that instead of opening a manual training school in Carleton, a new room be opened in the present manual training building.

R. B. Emerson presided and there were present Trustees Colli, Lockhart, Agar, Day, Bullock, Nass and Mrs. Skinner with Super. Bridges, Truant Officer McMan and Architect Mott.

The common clerk wrote that a warrant for assessment of \$149,000 for school purposes had been issued.

A communication was received from the board of trade, asking that the trustees meet with a committee of six from the board and discuss the question of establishing night trade schools in St. John.

On Monday it was decided to meet on motion evening, the 19th inst., to hear the committee from the board of trade.

A communication was received from the chief superintendent, Dr. Carter, expressing appreciation of the clear and concise reports of the St. John Board of Trustees.

Three pictures of Their Majesties were received from the secretary of state, being St. John's quota of 26 pictures being distributed in the province for the education of the young people.

Supt. Bridges—Many of the schools have pictures of the King now. There are 130 schools to supply.

On motion of Trustees Bullock and Agar, it was decided to see what it would cost to get sufficient pictures to supply the schools.

A communication was received stating the cost of pass books would be 50 to 75 cents a school, and that the other materials required would bring the cost up to about \$25 for a building of ten schools.

Mr. Bullock thought they should try out the scheme in a few schools. On motion the matter was referred to Chairman Emerson, and Mr. Bullock with power to act, providing that they did not expend more than \$100 this year.

A communication was received from the Bank of British North America, offering to handle the school children's deposits and allow 3 p. c. interest. It was referred to the special committee.

The secretary submitted the following report for the last month and 43 regular in attendance.

Funerals. The funeral of Thomas Cosgrove took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his son, T. J. Cosgrove, 194 Metcalf street to St. Peter's church where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. S. R., as deacon, Rev. E. Holland, C. S. S. R., as sub-deacon and Rev. J. O'Regan, C. S. S. R., as master of ceremonies.

Hotel Arrivals. H. L. Doane, Truro; W. F. Bailey, Montreal; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; Chas. S. Perkins, Boston; Geo. O. Stratton, Moncton; G. C. P. McIntyre, Sussex; J. A. LeBlanc, Boston; W. M. Blais, St. J. A. McLean, Toronto; J. C. Calhoun, Westmorland; J. D. Campbell, Halifax; E. L. Palmer, Amherst; A. W. Lynch, Moncton; J. C. Effinger, Omaha; M. F. Macklin, Amherst; F. W. Stevens, Moncton; W. V. Northam, Toronto; J. A. McLean, Woodstock; A. R. Foster, Hartland; L. B. LeRoy, New York.

Natural History Reunion. A very interesting entertainment was held last evening by the Natural History Society when the annual reunion of the members took place. The programme rendered was as follows: Reading, Miss Jean Barr; piano solo, Miss Tapley; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Knight; reading, Dr. G. U. Hay; vocal solo, Rev. L. A. McLellan. The soloists were accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucy Coster.

Local Skaters For Hub. The followers of the skating game will watch with interest how the St. John skaters make out at the night meet in Boston on Thursday night, next, and it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves. It was probably through the efforts of Billy Merritt, a former St. John skater, who got the St. John men to attend the meet.

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Happy Home Club Sleigh Drive. About 20 members of the Happy Home Club held a sleigh drive last night and went as far as Ferryburn.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METERS LOCAL.

Fixed Valuation. The Treasury Board yesterday decided to accede to the request of the Maritime Mail Works for a fixed valuation on their property on the basis of the present assessment. The valuation will be for ten years. Will Build Here. The Petrie Manufacturing Company of Hamilton, Ont., manufacturers of Magnet Cream Separators will erect a warehouse and offices here for the accommodation of the trade of the maritime provinces. A. R. Petrie was here last week and purchased a lot of land on Prince William street adjoining the Salvation Army Metropole as a site for the buildings.

Longshoreman Injured. W. H. Knox, a longshoreman injured his foot at Sand Point yesterday morning. Dr. P. L. Kenny rendered the necessary surgical aid. Baptist Ministers Meet. At the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning Rev. F. S. Porter read a paper on the Literary Aspect of the Bible. The paper was much enjoyed, and was discussed by those present.

An Apartment House Scheme. It is understood that it is the intention to erect a large modern apartment house on the vacant lot at the corner of Princess and Germain streets, which is under option to D. B. Donald. Since taking the option covering the lot and the King street building, Mr. Donald has received four offers from local parties for the building, which he declined until he heard from the Upper Canadian people.

Sugar is Higher. All grades of Acadia refined sugar have advanced ten cents per bbl. It is expected that there will be further advances.

Died in Vancouver. Chatham, Feb. 12.—R. B. Joyce, formerly a well known lumberman and resident of Chatham is dead in Vancouver. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

Paardeberg Veteran Dead. Moncton, Feb. 12.—Edward Durant, a veteran of Paardeberg, who after the South African war was in the service of the I. C. R. for a time before being discharged, died in Moncton, N. B. He was 36 years of age and was a member of G. Company in the 1st Canadian contingent.

Subscriptions to Kings College. Chatham, Feb. 12.—In speaking of the forward movement for King's College, Ven. Archbishop Forsyth, in the course of his sermon last evening in St. Mary's church, stated that he had received pledges to the extent of \$1,000 from St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, and of this \$288.50 had already been paid in and forwarded to the diocesan treasurer. Several pledges are yet to be received. New-castle has raised over \$300 for the same fund.

Wools Were Seen. Chatham, Feb. 12.—Mel Goggin and Michael Searle, two Chatham men, declare they saw a pair of large wolves in the woods a week ago Sunday. The presence of wolves within seven miles of town is regarded as unusual in the annals of the Miramichi.

Rev. Joseph Theberge Dead. Newcastle, Feb. 12.—Rev. Joseph Theberge, formerly parish priest at Chatham, is dead at the Hotel Dieu. The deceased was one of the oldest and most beloved priests in the diocese of Chatham. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Kitchen Gave Much Away. Fredericton, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the estate of the late Mr. George Kitchen will not prove as great as the public generally anticipated. While Mr. Kitchen was a wealthy man, he gave away a considerable portion of his estate to members of his immediate family. His sons and his daughters during the past few years said to have received more than \$100,000 from their father's estate. Mr. Kitchen's estate when probated will probably be not more than \$100,000.

May Enter English House. London, Feb. 12.—It is reported that R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, will enter the English House. It is also said that he has been invited by Mr. Hagar Law to enter the sphere of imperial politics.

Fatal Fire in a Mine. Antonienne, Prussian Silesia, Feb. 12.—A large number of fatalities was caused by a fire which broke out in one of the collieries in the coal mining centre last evening, seven corpses of miners have been recovered.

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What Followed a Scratch. Mrs. Brown, 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says: "While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never thought it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stocking had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevered with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

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Use as a Household Balm. Mrs. W. Blair, 91 St. Catharine St., Hamilton, speaks of the value of Zam-Buk as a household balm. She says: "One day slipped and fell against a Morris rocker, knocking my knee very badly. The knee turned black and blue and was very painful. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into the injured member and it was indeed surprising how quickly I found relief. The swelling was soon reduced and pain and inflammation banished. By perseverance with Zam-Buk my injured knee was well again in a couple of days. I have since proved it to be the handiest and best balm for household purposes. A few applications of Zam-Buk gave me ease from rheumatism also!"

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DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, February 13, 1912. Sun rises 7:34 a. m. Sun sets 5:44 p. m. High water 8:13 a. m. Low water 2:35 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, February 12. Str Karamea, 3553, Mogg, from Cardiff. J. T. Knight and Co. ballast, to load for Australia. Str Dora C. 402, Berry, Perth Amboy, N. J., W. F. Smith, 693 tons coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr. Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Sch Lizzie McGee, 12, French, Back Bay, and old.

DOMINION PORTS. Lunenburg, Feb. 6.—In port: Sch Collector for New York. Lunenburg, Feb. 10.—Sld: Str Malmstad, (Nor), for Boston. Lunenburg, Feb. 10.—In port: Sch Winnifred for Barbados.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Arr: Str Canadian from Portland. Barbados, Feb. 7.—Sld: Str Culbert H., from Para for New York. Bermuda, Feb. 10.—Sld: Str Bermuda, Fraser, New York. Kingston, Ja., Feb. 9.—Arr: Sch Coral Leaf, Spicer, Pensacola.

FOREIGN PORTS. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Captain Heland of the steamer Chesapeake, from New York, reports: "Schooner Prescott Palmer, Norfolk for Boston, with coal, anchored 15 miles north east by east off Hogg Island, was run into by some unknown vessel, bowsprit, foremast, figurehead and outwater carried away and windlass broken. New York, Feb. 10.—Arr: Str Baltic, from Liverpool; Hyperia, Rosario, Gihara, Feb. 11.—Arr: Bark Golden Bell, Whitney, Mobil, to Boston. Boston, Feb. 10.—Cld: Bark Gael, Buenos Ayres; sld: Sch Keneo, Cardenas. Rockland, Me., Feb. 8.—Arr: Sch Frances V. Sawyer, Boston (to load for Nassau). Sld 8th: Schs Wm. Rice, Belfast; Abdon Keene, do.

RECENT CHARTERS. A large of 2300 tons capacity from Windsor, N. S., to New York, with plaster rock, \$2. Season charter, May to December. British bark Louisa, 880 tons, from New York to Halifax, coal, private terms, thence to Bridgewater or Liverpool, N. S., to load lumber for Conception or Paysander, at \$11.75. Norwegian bark Queen of Scots, 1295 tons, from Restigouche, N. B., to Buenos Ayres or La Plata, lumber, \$10.75. Italian bark Minica, 1679 tons, from Restigouche to Buenos Ayres or La Plata, lumber, at or about \$10.50. British schooner A. F. Davison, 563 tons, Moss Point to San Juan, lumber, \$6.50. British bark Maria, 1023 tons, from Port Spain to New York, with asphalt, private terms.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Corsikan, 7296, Wm. Thomson & Co. Cassarina, 3228, Donaldson Line. Kanawha, 2488, Wm. Thomson & Co. Karamea, 3553, J. T. Knight & Co. Lake Michigan, 5340, C. P. R. Co. Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 317, J. W. Smith. Alarya, 118, C. M. Kerrison. Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary. Calabria, 451, J. Splane and Co. Dara C., 402, J. W. Smith. Ethyl B. Sumner, 353, R. C. E. Ikin. F. G. French, 148, C. M. Kerrison. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. Harry W. Lewis, 297, C. M. Kerrison. Helen Montague, 244, R. C. Elkin. Herald, 474, master. H. H. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Isalah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith. Jennie A. Stubbs, 157, C. M. Kerrison. King Josiah, 147, C. M. Kerrison. Luella, 164, C. M. Kerrison. Minnie Slauson, 271, A. W. Adams. May Flower, 132, J. W. Smith. Nettle Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. Rescue, 277, C. M. Kerrison. Vere B. Roberts, 124, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Boston, Feb. 10.—Str Ariel (Br.), from Havana for Boston, which stranded west of Somboro Reef recently is hung by the bow, with propeller free; she is drawing 22 feet of water and is aground in 20 feet; work of lightening sugar is being done under the direction of underwriters' agent and expect enough will be removed to float the steamer today. The Ariel rests on mud bottom, is not leaking and has apparently sustained no damage. Chatham, Mass., Feb. 10.—Two three masted schooners are anchored outside of Pollock Rip Lightship; one has set signals for assistance and cutter Greham is going to her. Tug (supposed the Gettysburg), with 10 loaded barges from the north is returning here.

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BACHES' WEEKLY REPORT

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The value of the final disposition of the Money Trust inquiry, reorganized mainly to the committee on Banking and Currency, lies in the facts which will undoubtedly be brought out during the sessions, regarding the National Reserve Association's plan, its workings, its control, and its results as an efficient reform of the Banking and Currency System.

The Congressmen's relief is for a public investigation. But private and astute students of the Currency question, if undertaken earnestly, would bring nearly all of them to the same conclusions as those arrived at by the public investigation.

The rising wave of increased railroad earnings in the East is shown in the statements of the leading roads. The Baltimore and Ohio shows a gain of \$550,000 for December over last year and a gain for the six months of \$1,500,000.

New York, New Haven and Hartford shows an increase of \$500,000 over December a year ago, and for the six months an increase of only \$498,000, indicating the whole amount of increase to have been gained in December—in itself an evidence of the upward trend of the wave.

Steel and iron business is again showing sparkles of returning activity after the natural reaction from the first spurt upward in December. The report of the Copper Producers' Association, with reduction in surplus for the month double the expected figures, is further evidence of the irresistible trend in this metal.

Great Northern is the one exception in the Western roads, showing a remarkable increase for the six months of \$2,788,000.

Business and Markets. Steel and iron business is again showing sparkles of returning activity after the natural reaction from the first spurt upward in December.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 12.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 53 1/2 to 54; No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1/2; No. 3 local white, 50 to 50 1/2; No. 4, local white, 49 to 49 1/2.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 55.60; seconds, 55.10; strong bakers, 54.90; winter patents, choice, 54.85 to 55.10; straight rollers, 54.40 to 54.80; straight rollers, bags, 52.05 to 52.15.

MILLFEED—Bran, 24; shorts 22 to 24; middlings, 22; monillie, 22 to 24.

POTATOES, per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

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Morning Sales. Cement Com., 125 @ 23 3/4. Cement Pfd., 12 @ 87 3/4, 115 @ 88.

Canadian Pacific, 100 @ 288, 25 @ 228 1/4, 50 @ 228, 25 @ 228 1/4, 20 @ 228, 50 @ 228 1/4.

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February 11. Morning Sales. Mex. Northern—50 at 18, 5 at 18, 10 at 17 1/2, 100 at 18 1/2.

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Another Operation Avoided. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for womb trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did more for me than the doctors did. I have gained five pounds. I hope that everyone who is suffering from female trouble, nervousness and backache will take the Compound. I owe my thanks to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the working girl's friend for health, and all women who suffer should write to her and take her advice."—Miss ELLEN PEARSON, 217 1/2 St. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

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The meeting was featured by the actions of the two aldermen-elect, who were so fiercely opposed by the Citizens' Reform Association, Mederic Martin, M. P. and Nap Giroux. The former gave notice of a motion for the abolition of the Board of Control and a return to the old system of

RAILWAY COMPANIES WITHIN RIGHTS IN MAKING CHARGES

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—After fully considering the application of the Canadian Fraternal Association to prohibit the railway companies from charging a fee of 25 cents on standard certificates of delegates to conventions, the railway commission has decided that companies are within their rights in doing so.

FIGHTING NOW ON THE DOMINICAN FRONTIER

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 12.—Several fighting between the revolutionaries and government troops is reported on the Dominican frontier.

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A CANADIAN WINS QUARTER MILE EVENT

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The five events of the eastern championship skating races were run off this afternoon on a six lap track at Iroquois Lake near Newburgh under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen. The ice was like glass and despite the extreme cold about 7000 people gathered.

ST. DAVID'S WITHDRAW FROM CHURCH LEAGUE At the meeting of the executive of the church hockey league last evening, the St. David team withdrew from the league as the members of the team were not attendants of the St. David's Bible class. The league will now consist of three teams.

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New York, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Gliding over the ice of the flooded tennis courts of the Hamilton Grange Lawn Tennis Club members of the organization play hockey, baseball and tennis daily.



ANNE HAMILTON AND ARNOLD SAYRE; MISS MARY HAMILTON.

the ball the players do more fancy skating than a champion figure skater ever dreamed of.



WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the Commercial league bowling fixture on Black's alleys last evening the M. R. A. and C. P. R. teams split even, each taking two points.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes M. R. A. (Morrissey, Berry, Cooper, Coram, Henderson) and C. P. R. (Griffiths, Johnson, McGowan, Jack, Colburn).

The following is the standing of the teams in the City and Commercial leagues, together with the first five high average men in each:

ROYAL ARCANUM CURLERS WIN OUT. Rinks representing the Royal Arcanum defeated rinks representing the Dental Society in a very interesting curling match, by a score of 19 to 12, in the St. Andrew's rink, last evening.

CRESCENTS DEFEATED THE TIGERS IN CLOSE CONTEST In the Portland Y. M. A. basketball

H. BELYEA DEFEATED LEDBETTER

There was a large crowd at the Victoria rink last night who were delighted with an excellent exhibition of speed skating between Hilton Belyea and Ledbetter of Westville in a series of three races.

The first race was to have been 440 yards, but the skaters agreed to have it a match for four laps. At the crack of the revolver Ledbetter, who is a quicker starter than Belyea, gained quite a lead, but the strong steady stroke of the St. John man soon closed up the lead and on the third lap they were almost tie.

The second race was a half mile from opposite sides and at the start Ledbetter once more got an advantage and for about four laps he had a slight lead but by this time Belyea gradually forged into the lead and slowly forced into the lead and won the race handsly, his time being 1:24.

It was plainly seen that Ledbetter hadn't the staying powers of the St. John man and in the third race, which was for a mile, it was easily the opinion that the West Ender would be the winner. Like the two previous races, the Nova Scotia lead for a few laps, but could not stand the pace, Belyea gradually forged into the lead and easily won the event without much trouble. His time for the mile was 3:01. The first half of the mile was skated in 1:37.

WINNIPEG STILL HAS A CHANCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Winnipeg won the big event of the bonspiel today, the local curling team defeating visiting rinks by a majority of 6 points. Eighty-two rinks competed.

Tomorrow the Scottish curlers and the locals compete in the Stratcona cup contest. Halifax, Montreal and Toronto curlers have already beaten the visitors and so decisively that the cup is sure to remain in Canada. Interest is keen, however, as the Winnipeg team hopes to defeat the visitors even more decisively than did Toronto. Winnipeg now holds the trophy, but unless they can pile up a more overwhelming score than did Toronto the trophy will leave Manitoba for Ontario.

TORONTO IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 12.—The Toronto University hockey team tonight defeated the New York Wanderers, 8 to 1.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes image of a pill bottle and text: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRILLIANTLY EFFECTIVE. 23 THE PR..."

WILL HOLD RACE MEET WEDNESDAY

The second meeting of the St. John Matinee Driving Club was held in the Park Hotel last night, a very large number of horsemen being present.

Seventy-one new members joined the club last evening which would seem to indicate that the public wish to see this sport kept alive.

The club are receiving very encouraging assistance from all lovers of the racing game and will in turn do their best to give them good clean sport in this particular line. Much routine business was transacted.

Class A. Trotting. Maud M.—John McCarthy, Beauty—J. A. Davidson, Brazillan Jr.—John A. Barry, Parkello—H. Tibbitts, Sutton—E. Charters, Dot—D. Love, Lady Hilda—Burpee Brown.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING BOUTS ARE ARRANGED

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Two good lightweight boxing bouts, one of them international in character, were arranged here today by the management of the Fairmont A. C., the first between Packey McFarland and Tommy Maloney, will take place the night of Feb. 27th, and the other on Mar. 8th, will bring together One Round Hogan, of California, and Owen Moran of England. McFarland and Maloney will weigh in at 135 pounds at six o'clock while Hogan and Moran will make 125 pounds at the ringside. Both bouts will be of 10 rounds, the limit allowed under the New York law.

ST. JOHN IS DEFEATED IN YARMOUTH

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Feb. 12.—In a very fast and clean game tonight before a crowd of 800 the Yarmouth hockey team defeated the St. John hockeyists 6-4. The locals gained an advantage in the earlier stage and increased it in the second half, the score being 2-1 in favor of Yarmouth. At the end of the first half Selvage McLaughlin and Cook shot the goals for the home team, while McGowan, Clawson and McAvity did the visitors scoring. Harold Colok of the home team was struck by a skate in the cheek, and was so badly hurt he had to retire from the game. Mr. Cann refereed the game. There were no penalties.

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Advertisement for Five Roses Flour. Includes illustration of a woman and child, and text: "Not Bleached Not Blended. PIPING HOT. SUCH FAT ROUNDED SUBSTANTIAL LOAVES RICH WITH CREAMY NUTRIMENT."

Advertisement for A Warm Bathroom. Includes illustration of a heater and text: "PERFECTION OIL HEATERS. Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water."

Advertisement for HUTCHINGS & CO. Bedding Manufacturers. Includes text: "Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, etc. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET."

Advertisement for RED SEAL SCOTCH. Includes illustration of a bottle and text: "Distilled and Aged by James Buchanan & Co., Limited Glasgow and London. MATURED IN SHERRY CASKS. D.O. Roblin TORONTO SOLE CANADIAN AGENT"

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Taken to the Hospital. The ambulance was called to the West End about five o'clock yesterday afternoon to convey a sick woman passenger from the steamer Corisican to the General Public Hospital.

Lost His Watch and Chain. Frank Furlong, the driver for Chief Kerr of the fire department, is mourning the loss of his watch and chain. He lost it on Carmarthen street Friday evening and is anxiously awaiting word from the finder.

Lecture on Paris. Joshua Clawson will read the Bickmore lecture on "Paris" before the members of the Natural History Society this evening. The public are invited to attend, especially school teachers, as this lecture is said to be of great educational value.

St. John Art Club. Studio, 140 Union street, Dr. Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax, N. S., will give her lecture on The Art of Venice, Wednesday evening next, 14th instant, at 8.15. Miss Ritchie's clever lectures are highly appreciated by art lovers here.

Knocked Down and Injured. Yesterday morning about 11.30 o'clock Rachel Murphy, of 73 Erin street, was knocked down on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets by a team owned by Colwell Brothers. The woman was quite badly injured and was conveyed to her home.

The Work on the Lily. The work of raising the sunken tug Lily has proceeded in a satisfactory manner with the result that a wire sling has been passed under her fore foot. Today those in charge expect that they will be able to roll her up the incline down which she slid to the river bottom.

Taken to the "Bone Yard." About 7.30 o'clock last night while J. McNamara was leading an old horse along Union street, the animal fell and could not regain its feet. A large crowd gathered about the horse, but as soon as they lifted it up it would fall back again. It was in such a state that its time for usefulness had ended and there was nothing to do but load it on a sled and it was then hauled out to the bone yard and killed.

North End Police Reports. Although the guardians of the peace in the North End very seldom run anyone in, yet they are great hands at finding lost articles on the street. The following is a list of their efforts in that line so far this week: One bunch of keys, found at the back of the Willis meat store, on Wall street, and a lady's belt, on Main street. The owners can have the same by calling at the North End police station.

A Premature Report. Among the reported real estate transfers enumerated in one of the morning papers of Monday was that of the Hetherington property in Lancaster near the Provincial Hospital. According to the paper referred to the property which consists of about eight acres was transferred to D. F. Pidgeon. The deal, however, was not effected, as The Standard had authoritatively informed last evening, and although several tempting offers have been made, the matter is still in abeyance.

Slow In Responding. The police authorities in Sussex appear to be in no hurry in attending to their duties. Monday morning they sent a wire to Chief Clark to arrest two youths who were wanted for robbing a girl of \$10. The two were arrested Monday afternoon and it was expected that some official would call for them and take them back to Sussex yesterday morning. No person arrived to take charge of the prisoners and they were still being looked after at the central police station last night.

The Immigration Congress. Arrangements for the Immigration Congress at Fredericton next month are well under way. In reply to invitations to attend the congress sent out to boards of trade and agricultural societies throughout the province, Secretary Anderson of the Board of Trade has received already over 75 letters of acceptance. So far he has only received one letter disapproving of the idea of the congress and that is from a man on the North Shore, who says that the province does not need immigration of any kind.

Wandering Horse Found. Last night the police found a horse attached to a sled wandering about Nelson street and they placed the animal in Love's stable on King Square. About an hour after the horse was found, a young man who claimed to be the owner, called at the central station for his team. He said that he left the horse standing in front of a building on the Market Square while he assisted a companion to fix up the fire in a furnace in one of the buildings and while he was in the building the horse strayed away.

Plans for Old Home Week. The executive committee of the 1917 Club of the Board of Trade met last evening and made some progress in working out the details of the scheme to bring New Brunswick back home in June, and increase the population of the city to 100,000 in five years. It is said that the attractions which will be arranged for the Old Home Week will be of a novel and impressive kind, and calculated to convince the returned wanderers that St. John is one of the most enterprising and up-to-date cities on the continent.

MAKING PLANS FOR GREATER ST. JOHN

Bill Giving City Power to Lay Out More Streets and Squares will Go to Council.

A meeting of the town-planning committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, and a draft of a bill to give the city power to lay out streets and public squares and regulate building operations in the suburbs was adopted. The draft of the bill will be submitted to a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning for approval or amendment, and will then be sent to the city and county councils, with a request that it be passed on by those bodies and sent to the legislature.

If passed by the legislature the bill will give the city powers similar to those possessed by up-to-date communities, and enable it to appoint a superintendent of town-planning. In view of the possibility of a rapid extension of the city, it is felt that the sooner the city secures the power of plotting streets in the suburbs the better, because if the street plotting is now carried out on a comprehensive plan and in harmony with the street arrangements of the city, and the requirements of water and sewerage extension, the city will save a good deal of money in the long run, besides facilitating traffic and making possible a future system of rapid transit.

CALCUTTA ELECTRICIAN MAY FARM IN PROVINCE

Englishman Residing in India Desires to Test Fruit Raising and Farming Possibilities of New Brunswick.

An English electrician, now working in Calcutta, India, has written to the superintendent of immigration, stating that he wants to buy a farm in New Brunswick and start raising fruit and poultry. In his letter to Mr. Wilmut, he says that a friend of his who is now operating a leased farm of about 1000 acres in England, is coming to New Brunswick in the spring with a view to purchasing a farm here. The man in Calcutta wants to know if arrangements could be made to allow his friend to take up a farm on his own account, although he has £1,000 to invest, he is under contract to stay two more years in Calcutta.

It is understood that the attention of the Calcutta man was directed to New Brunswick by a letter on the farming possibilities of the province written by Maj. B. R. Armstrong, of St. John and appearing in the Canadian Overseas Mail.

GRAND LAKE MAY BE SECOND PITTSBURG

English Capitalists May Establish Enterprises in New Brunswick's Soft Coal Areas—District to be Surveyed.

In addition to the extensive development work on the coal areas near Grand Lake, which will be undertaken in the near future by the company which has charter to build the railway from Minto to Fredericton, it is expected that English capitalists will shortly start independent enterprises there. Local brokers who have been acquiring property in the coal-bearing region of Queens and Sunbury for English capitalists, say that a survey of the whole district will probably be made this summer, and boring operations carried on with a view to determining the extent and nature of the coal seams.

Very little reliable data exists as to the extent of the coal fields in the two counties. It has been estimated that in the vicinity of Grand Lake the coal beds contain 154,000,000 tons of coal. Some of the coal in this district is said to be superior to the Nova Scotia product; one user reporting that seven tons was as far as ten tons of Springhill coal.

For the last four years between 30,000 and 40,000 tons annually has been mined in the vicinity of Grand Lake.

The Exhibition. A meeting of the live stock committee of the exhibition association was held yesterday afternoon at which work was started on the prize list for this department of the big show. H. A. Porter, secretary of the association, reported that he had received \$100 from the Clydesdale Stock Association of Canada to be distributed in prizes at the exhibition.

A. B. V. P. U. Sleigh Drive. Over fifty young people of the Baptist Young People's Social Union, of Fairville Baptist church, enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening. The party left the city shortly after eight o'clock and drove over the Marsh Road. Returning to the vestry of the church, refreshments were served and with music and a social hour an enjoyable time was spent.

DESIRE TO CONTROL LAKES OF PROVINCE

The Fish, Forest and Game Society will Make Representations on this Point to Provincial Government.

In the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, last evening, a largely attended meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Society was held. The attendance numbered over fifty. In the absence of W. H. Thorne, who, owing to illness, was unable to attend, the chair was occupied by W. F. Fitzroy, P. E., in addition to whom two other representatives of the provincial legislature were present. Hon. Robert Maxwell and J. E. Wilson, M. P. P.

The chief business taken up at the meeting was the question of throwing open the South Oromocto Lake to the public. The lake at the present is under lease to private parties. Some time ago the Fish, Forest and Game society asked the provincial government to turn the lake over to the society they agreeing to protect it, keep it in good condition, and allow the public to use it. Recently, however, obstacles arose preventing compliance with the request. The object of the meeting last evening was to consider ways and means of surmounting these obstacles. A committee of five was accordingly appointed to look after the matter. The government when they next meet in this city, and to submit a proposition for their consideration. The committee was also empowered, in the event of the failure of other measures, to petition for an act empowering the Fish, Forest and Game society to assume control of other lakes in the province to protect them in the interests of the public. The committee named to look after the matter, is J. Fraser Gregory, W. W. Gervy, Dr. H. B. Nase, R. J. Cochrane and J. C. Chesley.

The matter of communicating with Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries relative to having a shipment of trout fry placed in some of the lakes which have become depleted was also taken up. It was also decided to take steps to see if the minister of marine and fisheries would establish hatcheries in the three salmon hatcheries in the province for the propagation of game fish. This, the meeting thought, could be done at small expense; the men now operating the hatcheries could undertake the work inasmuch as it is very similar to that of propagating the salmon.

As the time was taken up with these matters, the other plans for the approaching season had to be deferred until a further meeting.

CANADIAN BUSINESS MEN VISITING WEST INDIES

Letter Received from St. John Man on Business Men's Tour of the West Indian Islands.

That the tour of the Canadian business men in the West Indies, which is being conducted under the auspices of the West India League, though numerically not as strong as could have been wished, is proving a success in every other respect is evidenced by letters from Fred A. Fisher of this city, a member of the party. Mr. Fisher's last letter was dated from Panama. He writes that instead of 200 as was expected, the Canadians on the tour number only 18.

Havana, Santiago and Kingston, Jamaica, are among the points visited so far. At Kingston, Mr. Fisher writes, the governor had arranged for a special train to convey the visitors across the island. Unfortunately none of them were apprised of this honor, and as the day was devoted to visits to the botanical gardens and elsewhere the opportunity was missed.

The following day was spent by the Canadians in a conference with the Board of Trade with reference to promoting trade between Canada and Jamaica.

NEW NAMES HEARD FOR COMMISSION

T. H. Estabrooks as a Possible Majority Candidate the Latest Rumor—Some Other Names Mentioned.

Although the commission fight has hardly warmed up as yet, the matter is the subject of much comment on the streets. There is of course talk of tickets and tickets but most of this is without any apparent foundation as yet. The most interesting rumor which was heard last evening had to do with the majority, and was to the effect that T. H. Estabrooks had been approached with the request that he should be a candidate. Whether Mr. Estabrooks had consented or not could not be learned. A majority contest with Mayor Frink, ex-Mayor Bullock and T. H. Estabrooks all seeking the suffrages of the people would be interesting indeed.

It was also stated that H. B. Schofield and G. S. Fisher may be found in the lists as commission candidates and that the same people who were desirous of having them run, also approached W. P. Burditt, but Mr. Burditt refused to consider the idea. There is little doubt that there will be almost as many candidates for St. John's first commission as there were on the original Cedar Rapids ticket which numbered 57 names, thereby gaining the sobriquet of the "Heinz ticket of 57 varieties."

Selling City Dredges and Scows. A meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon for the purpose of determining the conditions of the proposed sale of the city dredges and two dump scows.



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