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SAINT JOHN, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1912.

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.

VIOLENT 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 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. Gibson 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 Farmer's 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 Etor 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.

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.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The House had the tariff commission bill today. Again the Liberals fought it, and again they got the worst of the conflict. The result of the day was that they had scored on them one good gibe, and one very awkward illustration of the sort of tariff making in which they excelled.

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

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—A. W. Shaw, founder, president and general manager of the A. W. Shaw Corporation of Freeport and Boston, shoe manufacturers, 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.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF ICE

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-cans manage to get through the ice. The crews from schooners can walk ashore from their vessels which are ice bound in this harbor.

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.

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 Myleson 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. The delegation is renewing therefore its old standing claim to the money.

Without Extra Cost

What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

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.

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 house 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. We do this 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.

Another, 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



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:

- The princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their rank.
- The nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens.
- Their private properties will be protected.
- The nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

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

- They shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese.
- Their private property will be respected.
- The nobility will retain their hereditary ranks.
- The state will find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties.
- The Manchus' pensions will continue until the state finds them occupations.
- Restrictions of occupations and dwelling places will be abolished.
- 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 back, 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, Upland, 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.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

How Made My Hair Grow

Women With Marvelously 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 wholly 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; Lavone de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed add a few drops of the 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 a eight ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum; also one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals, and a two ounce bottle of Lavone de Composee. Mix the ingredients yourself at your home. Add the Menthol Crystals to the Bay Rum and then pour in the Lavone 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 sitting, 1912: Appeal Paper, County Court.

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 defendants to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendants 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.

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

5: Carr et al. 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.

Blood Is Like Water

When Lips are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color

You Can Make The Blood Rich and Red by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anemic—that your blood is thin, weak and watery.

It would be a mistake, under these circumstances, to use purging medicines; what you need is more blood—richer blood—and you can increase the amount of rich, red blood in the body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and therefore do not bother either the weaker stomach.

It will take a little patience and perseverance to thoroughly restore the system, but by noting your increase of weight and the return of color to your faded complexion you will be convinced that the lost vigor and vitality is being restored to your system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers by Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PERSONAL

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., left last evening for Fredericton.

Robt. Johnston left last evening for Montreal.

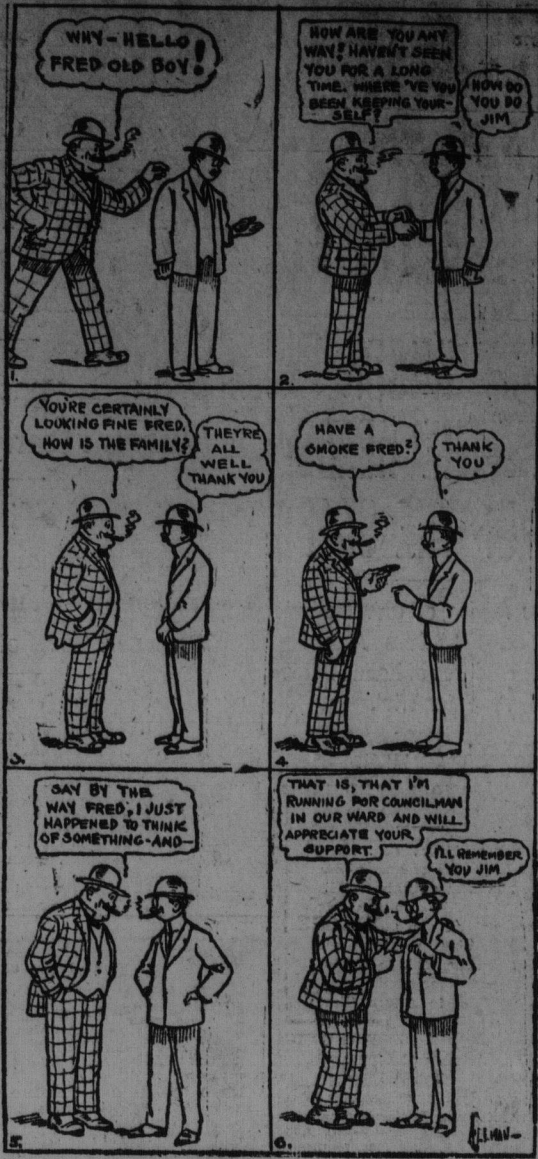
Bishop Richardson, who spent Monday in the city, returned to Fredericton last evening.

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

LATE SHIPPING.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Arr. Mr. G. plan, St. John, N. E.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT



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'n 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'n 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 gently to his delight.

In the comic 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. Sturdee and Miss Fairweather were declared the winners.

Lost of Snicks, 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 demands 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.

Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed

people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

NOW WEIGHS 125 POUNDS, THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1910.

"About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I fell from 125 pounds to 89 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 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. LAUREN CADELUX.

—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 Threat.

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 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.

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, consumers and persons who called themselves free traders complained that some industries 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 a 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 more heavily upon the grades bought by 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 gallowas 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 Rallymond, Ireland, to the church at Rallymond, N. E.

Leather Lined Waterproof Boots

Something to keep your feet warm and dry.

A few of the best from the leading makers.

- MEN'S BLACK WINTER CALF, Kid Lined, Bellows Tongue, Thick, Vicoiled, Goodyear Welt Sole and Shank, "Hart's Extra Dry," \$6.00
- The same in Tan, \$8.50
- MEN'S BOX CALF, Calf Skin Lined, Blucher Cut, Thick, Vicoiled, Goodyear Welt, Sole and Shank; "McPherson Anti-Wet," \$5.50
- MEN'S BOX CALF, Calf Lined, Blucher Cut, Wide Toe Last, Heavy Goodyear Welt, Oak Sole and Shank, \$5.50
- 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.

The Smart Set, in the March issue, adds one more name to its long list of "discoveries" which, as is generally known, includes the late O. Henry.

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 historic lovers which this famous French artist is painting specially for The Smart Set.

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TRUE TALE OF STOLEN GULL

Frozen to Ice, Freed by His Mates—Nature Fakery Put to Shame by Boston Epitaph.

Boston, Feb. 10.—O say, Baron Munchausen, listen to this! Gather round, ye biologists and harken to the tender tale of the unfortunate gull, which, imprisoned on an ice floe, was released by the labor of a corps of 50, maybe more, willing workers of its own kind, yesterday.

The harbor, you will understand, is filled with broken ice from the Charles and Myrtle Rivers, and it was the plot may be understood, it is the rendezvous of flocks of gulls.

Therefore when the gull's fellows saw his plight there was confusion so much was confused 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 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, have become doubly hazardous by reason of the cold snap and today the revenue cutter Gresham sighted more than a dozen of the canisters imprisoned in the ice and calling for help.

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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.

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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.

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. Fowles on December 16, 1910.

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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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.

ESTATE SALE OF valuable freehold and leasehold property belonging to the estate of the late William Dunlavy.

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.

Steam Dredge and Scows. The City of Saint John offers for sale at public auction on Saturday the 17th inst. at Club's Corner, so called, Prince William street, at 12 o'clock noon, the Steam Dredge and two hopper scows belonging to the City.

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 fix the valuation in the Parish of Lancaster of T. S. Simms and Company Limited for Public School assessment purposes.

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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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 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.

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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.

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.

AN OBSERVER'S VIEW.

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.

Mr. Laird is a keen observer and the head of the second in point of capital, of Canadian financial institutions, and his views will do much to attract attention to the magnificent opportunities afforded for successful fruit growing in different sections of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

LIBERAL PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES.

The Toronto News makes this reference to the campaign in South Renfrew, Ontario, where Mr. Graham, former Minister of Railways, is endeavoring to secure a seat in the Dominion Parliament.

The Times which has been worrying itself into a state of nervous prostration over the Courtney Bay improvements, said last night: "That delayed announcement about Courtney Bay is causing some anxiety in Conservative circles in St. John."

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.

Current Comment

County Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, in sentencing a youth for burglary, declared that in the five years he had been on the bench he had had 2,700 boys before him for sentence and not one of them was an attendant of a Sunday school.

The people of the United States will spend \$700,000 on the erection of a column to Commodore Perry, who did his country service in the war of 1812.

The Liberals point with pride to the alleged fact that they once "allowed Mr. Borden to be elected in Carleton."

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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."

Oh 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 from J. K. Flemming, stating that the local government would have no objection to the introduction of penny saving banks in the schools of St. John.

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.

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The remains of Miss Elizabeth Walsh were laid peacefully to rest in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral services which were conducted in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. M. O'Brien.

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From	Man. Shipper	From	Man. Shipper
St. John	Feb. 10	St. John	Feb. 10
Man. Corporation	Feb. 12	Man. Corporation	Feb. 12
Jan. 29	Feb. 24	Jan. 29	Feb. 24
Man. Commerce	Feb. 26	Man. Commerce	Feb. 26
Feb. 10	Mar. 9	Feb. 10	Mar. 9
Man. Exchange	Mar. 9	Man. Exchange	Mar. 9
Feb. 17	Mar. 11	Feb. 17	Mar. 11
Man. Trader	Mar. 11	Man. Trader	Mar. 11
Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Feb. 24	Mar. 23
Man. Importer	Mar. 23	Man. Importer	Mar. 23
Mar. 2	Mar. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 23
Man. Mariner	Mar. 23	Man. Mariner	Mar. 23
Mar. 9	Mar. 23	Mar. 9	Mar. 23
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Mar. 16	Apr. 6	Mar. 16	Apr. 6
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From	Ship	From	Ship
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Jan. 20	Shenandoah	Feb. 13	St. John
Feb. 10	Anapa	Mar. 4	St. John
Feb. 24	Happabonack	Mar. 14	St. John

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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 Pettie 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. Pettie 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.

PROVINCIAL.

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 coming to Canada. He was 76 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. Archdeacon 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 \$285.50 had already been paid in and forwarded to the diocesan treasurer. Several pledges are yet to be received. Newcastle 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.

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Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12, 1912.

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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 stockings 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 sores 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."

Eczema Banished.

To be covered with sores which sometimes itch and burn and then, when rubbed, cause acute agony—sores which look repulsive as well as cause pain—sores which have defied all remedies that have been applied to them—wounds which could be worse! Yet this is the lot of scores of people to-day who suffer from that terrible disease, Eczema. To all such sufferers we will send trial box of Zam-Buk free! Write us, sending 1c stamp to pay return postage.

Mr. Wm. Dangerfield, 955 Lipton St., Winnipeg, says:—"Last winter I suffered from Eczema. After trying various lotions, salves and powders given me by the doctor, which failed to do me any good, I tried Zam-Buk. This proved equal to my case and cured me."

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!"

SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings For St. John.	Where From	Date
Bengore Head	Belfast	Jan. 16
Shenandoah	London	Jan. 25
Pomona	London	Feb. 1
Man. Com.	Manchester	Feb. 2
Athena	Glasgow	Feb. 3
Imahowen Head	Port Talbot	Feb. 6
Nascope	Penarth	Feb. 7
Rhodania	St. Kitts	Feb. 8
Mount Temple	Antwerp	Feb. 8
Hesperian	Liverpool	Feb. 8
Em. Ireland	Liverpool	Feb. 9

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, 2553, Mogg, from Cardiff. J. T. Knight and Co. ballast, to load for Australia.

Str. Dara C. 402, Berry, Perth Amboy, N. J., J. W. Smith, 633 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.

Sailed February 12.

Str. Manchester Corporation, Foale, for Philadelphia and Manchester.

Str. Bonavista, Hardi, for Louisbourg, C. B.

DOMINION PORTS.

Lunenburg, Feb. 6.—In port: Sch. Collector for New York.

Louisbourg, Feb. 10.—Sld: Str. Maldstad, (Nor); for Boston.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—In port: Sch. Winifred for Barbados.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Ar'd: Str. Canadian from Portland.

Barbados, Feb. 7.—Sld: Str. Culbert B., from Para for New York.

Bermuda, Feb. 10.—Sld: Str. Bermudian, Fraser, New York.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 9.—Ar'd: Sch. Coral Leaf, Spicer, Pensaola.

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, figure-head and outwater carried away and windlass broken."

New York, Feb. 10.—Ar'd: Str. Baltic, from Liverpool; Hyperia, Rosario, Ghara, Feb. 11.—Ar'd: Bark Golden Rule, Whittey, Mobil; Boston, Feb. 10.—Ar'd: Bark Gaei, Buenos Ayres; sld: Sch. Keneo, Cardenas.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 8.—Ar'd: Sch. Frances V. Sawyer, Boston (to load for Nassau).

Sld: 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 Paysandur, at \$11.75.

Norwegian bark Queen of Scots, 1295 tons, from Restigouche, N. B., to Buenos Ayres or La Plata, lumber, \$10.75.

British bark Minnie, 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.

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 Gresham is going to her.

Tug (supposed the Gettysburg), with 4 loaded barges from the north is returning here.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Holder.

The death of Mrs. Mary Holder occurred Monday morning at her residence, 172 Winslow street, after an illness of seven months of heart trouble. Mrs. Holder was the widow of Capt. Thomas Howard Holder, of this port, and the eldest daughter of the late Jacob and Mrs. Rebecca Fullerton, of St. John West. She leaves one son, Bernard Clinton, accountant with the firm of Frost and Wood, and two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Fullerton, of Boston, Mass., and Bessie Hazel, at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from her late home.

Mrs. James M. Hallett.

Sussex, Feb. 12.—Sunday morning Mrs. James M. Hallett passed away. Deceased was one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of the town of Sussex. She was born in Norton in the year 1823 being the daughter of the late Samuel E. Hoyt, Mrs. Hallett moved with her husband and family to Sussex upwards of 40 years ago, and has since resided at Hazel Hill, the family home. Mrs. Hallett was the wife of the late James M. Hallett, of British Columbia; Olive and George, and Miss Elizabeth, of Sussex.

Miss Julia Bustin.

The death took place yesterday morning at the Home for the Aged of Miss Julia Bustin, only surviving child of the late James and Mary Ann Bustin. Mrs. Bustin was from her earliest childhood connected with Centenary church, to which she was much attached, particularly on account of the fact that her father and mother were very active workers in the early days of Methodism. Many friends will learn of her death with sincere regret. Miss Bustin's only relatives are her cousins, Mrs. W. J. Parks, Miss Alice Estey, and Messrs. James A. and Frederick Estey.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dwyer.

At the General Public Hospital Mrs. Lucy A. Dwyer passed away yesterday morning. She was a resident of Brown's Flats, and was the widow of Mr. James Dwyer. The remains were taken to Chamberlain's undertaking parlors, where funeral services were conducted last evening. The remains will be taken to Brown's Flats this morning for interment.

IN THE COURTS.

Chambers.

Argument in review on a writ of certiorari in the case of The King vs. Wm. E. McIntyre, was heard in chambers yesterday morning before Mr. Justice McKeown. McIntyre was a time ago fined \$50 by the magistrate of the Moncton city court for shipping liquor into Westmorland county, which is a Scott Act county. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. Powell and McNerney for the defence.

IT ALL STARTED WITH LA GRIPPE.

And the cure was quick and sure when he used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Aged New Brunswick man tells how he cured his Diabetes and Bright's Disease vanished before Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower Abougogin, Westmoreland Co., N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special).—"I had a severe attack of La Grippe, which developed into Diabetes and Bright's Disease, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. Yes, I am seventy years old, but I am in good health again and I hardly need to tell you I am well satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Such is the story of Damon Bondreau, one of the oldest and most highly respected inhabitants of this place. It shows what a boon Dodd's Kidney Pills are to the old folks. They cure the Kidneys, clear the drags of disease out of the blood and make the old feel young.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Good Kidneys mean that there can be no impurities left in the blood. And the man or woman who has good pure blood can laugh at nine out of ten of the ills to which the flesh is heir. They are the one sure cure for all diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases such as Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago and Heart Disease, which are caused by impure blood.

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Keeps the throat and bladder clean, cures the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and all its troubles. 25c. Shows free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FINANCIAL WORLD

BACHES' WEEKLY REPORT

Advantages of Investigating the "Money Trust."

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 assiduous study 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.

The retirement of LaFollette marks the downfall of insurgency. This cult never had real existence, and its best tenets are included, as far as they should be advocated, in the policies of the president.

The St. Paul half-yearly statement is of great interest at the moment, as this was the first important road to reduce dividends. It shows earnings of about 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock for the six months to December 31st.

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.

FLLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$4.85 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.80; straight rollers, bagged, \$2.05 to \$2.15.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$24; shorts \$26 to \$27; middlings, \$28; monillie, \$28 to \$24.

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

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.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, announced today that he will present a law to exempt from the succession duty tax estates under \$15,000.

Doctors and Medicine Failed To Cure Him. Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited 5 Per Cent. Bonds. Bond issue of \$100,000 secured by assets of over \$1,400,000.

MONTREAL SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Morning Sales. Cement Com., 125 @ 29 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, 150 @ 228, 50 @ 228 1/4.

Afternoon Sales. Cement Com., 5 @ 30, 2 @ 30 1/2, 25 @ 29 3/8, 15 @ 29 1/2, 1 @ 30, 25 @ 29 3/8.

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Can. Cement, 29 3/4 29 3/4. Can. Cement Pfd., 88 3/4 88.

Royal, 232. Nova Scotia, 276 3/4 275.

MONTREAL'S NEW COUNCIL LOSES NO TIME IN STARTING. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The new city council held its first meeting today.

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Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28 R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

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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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BUY MONTREAL Real Estate Bonds. In the last decade Montreal has advanced from 34th to 34th place among the Great Cities of the World.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company Notice to Merchants and Shippers. The New Freight Warehouse and yards of the Canadian Pacific at Saint John will be opened for business at 7.00 a. m. on Thursday, 15th February instant.

SMALL ESTATES TO BE FREE FROM DUTY. Quebec, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, announced today that he will present a law to exempt from the succession duty tax estates under \$15,000.

The Atlantic Bond Co. Limited HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Bank of Montreal Building, Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL

M. J. BARRY, Proprietor, 45-49 King Street, Saint John, N. B. This hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

Prince William Hotel St. John's New Hotel Prince William Street St. John, N. B.

THE ROYAL

SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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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 Irookside 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.

Distress in the Stomach

Hundreds of Thousands of Bottles of Nerviline Used Every Year for Curing Cramps, Diarrhoea and Stomach Disorders. Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony for the stomach as to contort the countenance and cause him to cry aloud for help.

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"Last summer I was stricken with a frightful attack of cramps. I feared the pain in my stomach would kill me. My eyes bulged out and the veins in my forehead stood out like whipcords. My cries attracted a neighbor, who came to my assistance, and in a moment or two handed me half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in some sweetened water. It seemed as if an angel had charmed away the pain. In ten seconds I was well. Nerviline has a wonderful name in this locality, and is considered best for cramps, diarrhoea, flatulence, stomach and bowel disorders. I urge all my friends to use Nerviline."

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NEW YORK'S LATEST POPULAR PASTIME, TENNIS ON SKATE

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.

Court lines have been scratched on the ice, and in their efforts to play the ball the players do more fancy skating than a champion figure skater ever dreamed of.



ANNE HAMILTON AND ARNOLD SAYRE; MISS MARY HAMILTON.

Several times players trying to start a rally, have curled away, the net delaying the game, but adding to the hilarity. The tennis rink will be continued while the ice-making weather continues. It is the hit of the winter.



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 bowling scores for M. R. A. and C. P. R. teams.

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

Table with bowling league standings and high average men.

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 ice was in the best of condition for fast skating and the two men made the most of it.

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 two men, who started from opposite sides of the rink, finished at the same time, four timers catching them at 45 seconds, and the race was decided a tie. The rink record for 440 yards is 38 1-2 seconds.

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.

Belyea has defeated all comers here so far this season and as Ledbetter is the champion of Nova Scotia, the winning of last night's series practically gives Belyea the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

The officials last night were: Starter and referee, Hudson Breen; Judges, James Pullen, and F. E. Williams; timers, Fred Logan, J. Pullen and W. Case; scorer, J. Murphy.

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. Everyone was well pleased with the progress made and very enthusiastic over the prospects of some good racing.

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

Much enthusiasm prevailed when the president announced he had received from a lover of this kind of sport a twenty dollar gold piece which is to be hung up for the free-for-all stars to battle for.

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.

Further work will be continued to day in getting the track in readiness for racing on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon last was so cold that the idea of a real good opening had to be abandoned.

Wednesday will see the opening if weather conditions are at all favorable.

The classifying committee have made up two classes for the break away on Wednesday next.

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.

Class B. Pacing. Crowther—Charles Kerrison, Billy Miller—Wm. McIntyre, Lord Minto—Arthur S. Connor, Arthur B.—W. A. Reid, Cassie W.—George Lattimore, Bay horse—W. H. Coleman, Buster 2nd—Geo. Stephenson. Racing to start at 2:45 p. m.

New racing day will be Saturday afternoon with probably two classes and the free-for-all.

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.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

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City Cornet Band CONCERT THURS. FEB. 15 Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats Now on Sale. Next Week Willmot Young Stock Company. Popular Prices. Specialties Between the Acts.

Advertisement for Five Roses Flour, featuring an image of a woman and child, and text describing the flour's quality and nutritional value.

Advertisement for A Warm Bathroom featuring an image of a heater and text describing the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

Advertisement for HUTCHINGS & CO. Bedding Manufacturers, featuring text about wire mattresses, iron bedsteads, and feather pillows.

Advertisement for RED SEAL SCOTCH featuring an image of a bottle and text describing the scotch's quality and origin.

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.

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.

It was passed by the legislature the bill will give the city powers similar to those possessed by up-to-date municipalities, and enable it to appoint a superintendent to deal with the general question of town-planning.

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.

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 chartered to build the railway from Minto to Fredericton, it is expected that English capitalists will shortly start independent enterprises there.

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 several 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.

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.

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 Brunswickers back home in June, and increase the population of the city to 100,000 in five years.

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 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.

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.

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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 Indian 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.

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 upon the streets. There is of course talk of tickets and tickets but most of this is without any apparent foundation as yet.

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.

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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