

SENATE INCREASE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Reported That ex-Premier Robinson Will be One of Several New Members.

Provision of Facilities in British Ports for Grain Shipped via Hudson Bay.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Before the next general election the government will increase the membership of the senate. This is the statement made to The Standard today. While changes in the representation of the Commons are matters of automatic procedure under the statute and take place generally after each census, changes in the Senate may be effected at any time.

It is stated that the increase will be large. At present there are 87 members of the Senate distributed as follows: Ontario 24, Quebec 24, Nova Scotia 10, New Brunswick 10, Prince Edward Island 4, British Columbia 3, Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 4, Alberta 4. The greatest increase will be in the prairie provinces, British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Few names are suggested, but among the candidates are said to be Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, who has no hope of carrying the next provincial election, and ex-premier Robinson of New Brunswick, who it is stated has no hopes of that kind either.

Studying British Ports.

The government is considering the question of terminal and elevator facilities in British ports for the handling of Canadian grain exported via the Hudson Bay route. This is the strong statement made editorially in the Grain Grower's Guide, the official organ of the Grain Growers' Association of the prairie provinces, and the editor of which was one of the farmers who remained behind to confer with the premier after the recent delegation had gone.

What The Elective Commission Plan of Civic Government Is

- The City Council of St. John has been asked today to allow the people to vote yes or no on the above plan of Civic Government. What It Is: 1 Four Commissioners and a mayor elected by the people. 2 The mayor to hold office for two years, the commissioners to hold office four years with terms so arranged as to elect two new commissioners each two years. 3 The double election plan whereby out of all the candidates voted on the two receiving the highest number of votes for mayor, and the eight receiving the highest number of votes for commissioners are again voted for two weeks later. 4 Pays the mayor and commissioners so elected sufficient salary to enable them to devote their entire time to the city's affairs. 5 Each of the five men to have control of a particular department of the city's affairs. 6 Through the Initiative and Referendum provides means by which the people by petition may oblige the commission to submit important measures to popular vote. 7 Through the Recall provides that the mayor or any commissioner can be obliged to stand for re-election at any time by petition of the people. 8 The substance of the elective commission plan is that the affairs of the city be conducted as far as possible in the same way as the affairs of a large business corporation, the electors having similar control over the commission as the stock holders of a company have over its directors.—Adv.

LIGHTING CO. HAS MONOPOLY AT WINNIPEG

Mackenzie and Mann Steal March On City By Building New Power House To Supply Suburbs.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—A new turn has been given to the dispute between Mackenzie and Mann, and the city, over the construction of the franchise of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company by the announcement of the decision of the company to spend half a million on erecting a subsidiary steam power house at the foot of Mill street. Together with the present Assiniboine plant, the company would then have 44,000 horse power generated within the city limits.

A decision was recently given against the company furnishing power for domestic lighting from its Lac du Bonnet water power plant and an appeal against this has been taken to the privy council. Should this appeal be dismissed, the company will be in a position to defy the city with the aid of the new plan now decided upon.

Those in close touch with the situation say the company has outwitted the city, for it will utilize Lac du Bonnet power for the supply of outside municipalities with a much lower cost than will be charged Winnipeg citizens for power and light developed by steam plants within the city limits. They also hint that the present rates for power and light will be doubled shortly.

The city, although it is spending millions on its power plants at Point Du Bois is powerless, until the legislature comes to its relief, by breaking the Winnipeg Electric Company's monopoly, and permitting the city to distribute power and light. Thus, so far, the legislature has refused.

MOVING PICTURE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Alonzo Ryan, Former Newspaper Cartoonist, Despondent Because Appeal Against Tax Had Failed, Took His Life.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Early Saturday morning Alonzo Ryan, 36 years of age, committed suicide by hanging. The body was removed to the morgue where the case was disposed of by the coroner as a case of suicide, while suffering from an attack of acute mania.

The deceased who was a son of the late Carroll Ryan, was well known as a newspaper cartoonist, but recently he had been engaged in the moving picture business. He was greatly interested in an appeal against this city's imposition of a \$500 annual tax on moving picture shows. On Friday he was notified that the appeal had failed, and as he had been under other heavy expense recently, in connection with the business, it is thought it must have preyed on his mind. He leaves a wife and one child.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH BY UNIDENTIFIED COWARD

Councillor Hanford Price of Havelock Received Bullet Meant for Deer and Lies in Critical Condition—Person Who Fired Shot Refused to Come to His Aid.

Victim Asked That No Attempt Should be Made to Capture Responsible Person—General Condemnation of Conduct, but No Clue to His Identity—Large Family Stricken.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 8.—Lying at the point of death, Councillor Hanford Price of Havelock, is fighting every inch for his life after having been shot by some unknown person yesterday afternoon. Havelock and vicinity is greatly excited over the terrible affair which may rob a sorrowing wife and child, of a most indulgent husband and parent. For miles around the greatest interest is being manifested in the case, of which more will probably be heard in the near future.

Price was the victim of a person whose identity up to this evening is not even suspected. Yesterday he was engaged in cruising a lumber property three miles from his home on which he was carrying on a large operation.

In the afternoon he parted from several men of his crew and indicated the direction in which he intended to proceed. About three o'clock John Brown and Wright Alward, who had parted with Price only a short time before, heard a rifle shot from the direction in which their employer had gone. They thought little of the incident at the moment, but later were horrified to hear a call from the thick woods "I am shot." Dashing in the direction from whence the sound proceeded they saw Price bravely struggling towards them, with a frightful wound in his shoulder. It required only a few seconds to reach the unfortunate man's side, and he informed Brown and Alward that he had been shot in mistake for deer.

Requests No Action.

Both at once suggested that the tracks of the shooter be followed but Price insisted that nothing further be done, as a mistake had undoubtedly been made.

At the same time he observed that when struck he called to the person who fired the shot, for assistance, but the only response to the wounded man's request was a hasty retreat. Price declared that as the man was a coward he did not care to know who he was, and directed that he be at once removed to his home. This was done, and Doctors Lamb and Price were at once summoned. Examination of the wound showed that it was a most serious one, and fears are entertained that Price cannot survive, although his splendid constitution and exemplary habits of life may pull him through. The bullet which had him low was either fired from the hillside or Price was leaning forward at the time. It struck just in front of the collar bone on the right side, and after perforating the right lung passed out below the shoulder blade. The wound was a large one, and it is thought was caused by a .45 calibre bullet.

Price fell on his face, but recovered his feet and called to the person who fired the shot for aid, but without any response from that heartless wretch. From the appearance of the ground where the shooting occurred, Price must have been fired upon at almost point blank. He was cruising in heavy woods and it would have been impossible for the person who fired the rifle to have seen any moving object at a greater distance than a few yards. There is, therefore, little room for doubt as to Price's call having been heard and disregarded.

Might Have Perished.

Fortunately Price was a man of fine physique and was able to walk a sufficient distance to get within call of his own men, otherwise he undoubtedly would have perished miserably where his assailant had abandoned him. The Standard correspondent had a long drive to the scene of the tragedy which is about three miles from Price's home between Creek Road and Corn Hill.

Driving over the back roads the many footprints of a party consisting of John Maddigan, Chas. T. Cusack, Ambrose McDermott, Beverley McEwen, and others could be seen in many directions. These men, disregarding Price's plea that nothing be

done to trace the cowardly perpetrator of the deed went to the spot where Price had been shot and a short distance away found the trail of the party responsible. These foot prints, which were large, were followed as far as Mallory's Hill, over one mile away in the direction of Corn Hill. There the scent was lost owing to the snowfall of Saturday night, and although every effort was made to pick up footprints the task was reluctantly abandoned.

Of course the incident is the talk of the whole countryside for miles around and the generally accepted theory is that Price was the victim of a person who was engaged in shooting deer out of season. This suggestion is strengthened by the fact that deer had been seen on this ground during the past few months.

No Foul Play.

Any suggestion of foul play is at once laughed at as Price is not known to have had any enemies. In fact he has been a general favorite and today his good qualities were referred to by neighbors who came many miles to inquire as to his condition.

One thing that the public of Havelock and Corn Hill are unanimous in is the condemnation of the inexplicable conduct of the man who fired the shot.

Only one explanation is open, that knowing he had violated the game law, he wished to conceal his identity and to do so went to the length of shooting a man. Nothing but the greatest contempt for the law was heard on every side, coupled with the hope that his identity may be later revealed and that he be given the chance to explain his conduct.

So far there has been no breach of the game laws of the province followed by anyone, and in the event of Price's death to which probabilities strongly point, the case will assume far more serious proportions. One most peculiar feature of the case is that no person can be found who saw any man or boy with a rifle in his possession on Saturday. Havelock, along Creek Road or at Corn Hill every effort to gain intelligence along this line resulted in failure.

May Have Hid Rifle.

This may easily be explained, however, by the probability that after the shot was fired, the owner of the rifle hid it in the woods where it may be found later. Many think that the identity of the guilty party will never be learned, but the game authorities will doubtless take a hand in the matter and further action may be rendered obligatory by Price's death, so an early clearing up of the mystery may follow.

A visit to Price's home revealed a sad situation. Besides his wife there are nine children, all living with their parents. To say that the members of the household are distressed is putting it mildly. Price had prospered in recent years and had surrounded his wife with many comforts.

As one of his men said, "He had just commenced to be able to enjoy life," and the thought that so considerable a head of a family may be removed so unnecessarily, makes it hard for those who may be fatherless at any moment.

The family has been given every possible assistance by friends who came from miles around to offer their sympathy and aid. Tear stained faces explained more forcibly than words the great sorrow that had so unexpectedly been brought upon this happy home yesterday.

Regarding Price's chances of recovery, there is still the hope that his vigorous constitution may carry him over the crisis. Internal hemorrhages have ceased, but the victim suffers great pain. Doctors hope for the best however and that would mean that the man who fired the shot will in event of his recovery, be relieved of the responsibility that few would care to assume.

IN SYMPATHY WITH STRIKE

Bechum, Russia, Jan. 8.—Sixty-eight mass meetings of the miners belonging to the Ruhr coal fields today, adopted resolutions demanding higher wages in sympathy with the Belgian strikers.

9 BANKS SAVED FROM DOWNFALL IN NEW YORK

Backing Furnished By Strong Financial Interest For Three Concerns And Their Branches—City Funds Tied Up.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A meeting of representatives of several large financial interests, bankers and others was held tonight at the home of Paul D. Cravath, a lawyer and steps were taken to prevent the closing of the Madison Trust Company, formerly the Vannorden Trust Co., the Twelfth Ward bank and the Nineteenth Ward bank, which together with their branches make nine banks throughout the city. Ample capital was provided to meet all emergencies to which these banks might be subjected. These three institutions had former close affiliations with the Carnegie Trust Co. closed Saturday as an indirect result of the operations of Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker now in prison.

Among the interests represented at the conference were, J. Pierpont Morgan and Co., represented by Henry P. Davidson; New York Clearing House Association, represented by A. Barton Hepburn, president and also president of the Chase National Bank; Lawrence Phillips Jr., said to represent the Standard Oil Co.; Equitable Life Assurance Society, by Paul Morton.

There were also present, O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks; Bradley Martin Jr., president of the Nineteenth Ward bank; Watkins Crockett, president of the Madison Trust Co.; Frank B. French, president of the Twelfth Ward bank; James G. Cannon, of the Fourth National bank; Mr. Cravath and a dozen others.

It was announced that a radical change will be made in the Madison Trust Company, that institution being taken over by the Equitable Trust Company, and certain changes in the directorate made.

The City Comptroller announced tonight that he would ask tomorrow for an extraordinary session of the city banking commission, composed of himself, Mayor Gaynor and City Chamberlain Hyde, to consider what action shall be taken in regard to more than \$500,000 municipal funds tied up in the Northern bank and the Carnegie Trust Co.

The announcement brings up the question of what is entitled to act for Mr. Hyde, who has been absent from his office for 41 days, although almost continuously sought by subpoena servers from the Legislative committee which adjourned recently.

Mr. Prudergast would not say what action by the commission was contemplated.

During the absence of Hyde in Europe last summer, the comptroller exacted from the directors of the Carnegie Trust Co., a personal guarantee for the city cash placed in that institution. This guarantee was handed over to the chamberlain on his return, and now it cannot be found.

FIND MUTILATED BODY OF DEPUTY FERGUSON

Inquest On Victims Of Sydney Mines Explosion Will Start Today With Finding Of Last Body—Badly Cut On Head.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8.—The body of Deputy Archibald Ferguson, the last victim of the recent explosion in Sydney No. 2 colliery, Sydney Mines, was found this morning. The search had been continued untiringly by relays of the men, and the successful party, which went down about midnight Saturday, were almost discouraged when their efforts were rewarded by finding the mutilated remains of the unfortunate deputy.

The body was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face, and upon examination by a medical officer, appeared to have been dead for a considerable time. His lamp was found nearby broken in several places.

The inquest on the remains of the victim which was postponed until the body of Ferguson should be recovered, will probably be held tomorrow evening.

YUKON DREDGING.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—F. T. Condon, M. P., says a record was made last season in dredging on the Yukon. It is remarkable that a gold dredge can work to every advantage there up to within two weeks of Christmas.

OPENING WEDGE OF RECIPROACITY

BELIEVES U. S. MAY FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Senator Foraker States In Letter To President That Treaty With Great Britain Sanctions This Step.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Taft tonight made public an important communication from Senator Foraker, of Ohio, on the subject of the fortification of the Panama canal. Senator Foraker advised with John Hay, secretary of state at the time of the negotiations for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and suggested some of the provisions.

He recalls that the first treaty provision to the senate contained a provision against the fortification of the canal. The senate amended the clause so that provision was made for fortification. The treaty was rejected by England.

Senator Foraker tells of a letter from Lord Lansdowne to Secretary Hay, indicating that it would not be worth while to attempt another treaty between the United States and Canada, thus showing that the fortification of the canal was not the subject of the difficulty.

In discussing the whole situation, the senator says, Secretary Hay and he agreed that it would be useless to try to have a treaty ratified if it contained a prohibition against the fortification of the canal. Senator Foraker suggested the following provision: "The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

Secretary Hay wrote to Senator Foraker on Aug. 23, 1901 in confidence that he hoped to conclude the new treaty with England with "all the suggestions which you kindly made to me." That treaty was ratified by the United States senate in Dec., 1901, and in due time it was also ratified by Great Britain. Senator Foraker in his letter to the president maintains that this treaty reserved the right to fortify the canal.

The treaty provision for a military force, he argues, supposes as a consequence that this force would have a right to protect itself or "in plain words, fortify itself against attack."

He also recalls that England did not object to the Spooner law for the building of the canal and the treaty with Panama, in both of which the intention of the United States to protect the canal was set forth clearly.

The treaty using the words, "The United States shall have the right to establish fortifications."

He adds that he and other senators believed that when the second Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified, the Great Britain left it to the discretion of the United States to determine to what extent we would employ military power and resort to fortification to protect our rights.

LEAVES STEEL WORKS FOR SILLIKER CO.

F. M. Brown, Of Halifax, Accepts Position Of Vice-President And General Manager Of Car Concern.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—F. M. Brown, general purchasing agent of the Dominion Steel Corporation, has resigned to accept the position of vice-president and general manager of the Nova Scotia Car Works Ltd., the company that succeeds the Silliker Car Company.

The resignation becomes effective at the end of January. Brown has been with the steel works since their inception.

BOY DROWNED NEAR HALIFAX

Went Through Ice While Crossing Lake With His Brother And Only One Was Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—Two brothers Ainslie and Miles Marriott, aged twelve and ten years respectively, were crossing Chocolate Lake on the outskirts of Halifax this afternoon, on their way from Sunday school, to their home. It was a short cut.

The lake was clear of ice at the beginning of last week, and had frozen over again in the last cold snap, but it was weak, and the two boys went through. The older boy clung to the edge of the ice, and was pulled out, but Miles went out of sight almost at once, and was drowned.

Secretary Knox Attends First Session of Conference—Expected to Last Entire Week.

No Definite Statement to be Issued Until Report to Government—Probable Result Forecasted

Washington, Jan. 8.—A determined effort to lay the foundation for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada was initiated Saturday when Secretary of State Knox welcomed at the state department the representatives of the Canadian Government. Mr. Knox explained to the Canadian envoys, the powers conferred upon the representatives of the department of state, and the purposes of the United States Government in entering into the negotiations.

There were just six members of the conference assembled in the snug little office in the state department assigned for the accommodation of the negotiators, for in addition to Chancellor P. Anderson, Chas. M. Pepper and John B. Osborn, for the United States, and W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, for Canada, Secretary Knox himself gave up his afternoon to the conference.

Indications are that the negotiations will consume at least a week's time. There is an enormous quantity of detail to be considered, and the tariff schedules of both countries will be subjected to most careful study in the light of elaborate figures showing the extent of the exports and imports, and the capital invested in various industries of Canada likely to be affected by any changes in the customs duties.

As usual, in the negotiation of a treaty, the participants are bound to absolute secrecy. It is therefore improbable that there will be anything in the nature of an authoritative statement available before the opening negotiations beyond mere announcements as to what progress is being made.

Probable Results.

It is expected that the conference will result in the addition of a few raw products to the free lists, reductions of duty on American manufactured articles not now largely made in Canada, and reduced duties on some Canadian agricultural staples largely used in the United States. Even this much will be regarded by the state department as a satisfactory accomplishment, as the opening road to the extension of the idea of reciprocity in supplementary conventions to be drawn in the future.

The first conference lasted about two hours and an adjournment was then taken until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Beyond the mere announcement that the conference had met to renew the negotiations, "initiated by the president some months ago," the only formal statement to be had was the following:

"It was decided that no statements would be given to the press until the results of the negotiations should become definite. Thereupon an authoritative statement was made jointly by the representatives of both governments and will be issued through the department of state. Meanwhile any reporting to be information as to the progress of the negotiations will be the mere speculation of individual writers and the negotiators will not feel called upon to confirm or deny any such reports."

Laurier Not There.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not attend the dinner to be given by President Taft on Wednesday evening next at Washington to the Canadian envoys to the reciprocity conference, and Earl Grey, the Governor General, who is at present in New York. The premier was invited to attend, but he declined, but has replied to the formal invitation that his parliamentary duties will keep him from going.

The House of Commons resumes after the holiday recess on Wednesday and as so many of the cabinet ministers are absent already, the premier feels that his presence is necessary, at the opening, as much important government business is on the programme for immediate discussion.

FIRE NEXT DOOR TO OTTAWA THEATRE

Seven Hundred In Audience Knew Nothing Of Danger While \$4,000 Damage Was Done To Adjoining House.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—While 700 persons packed the Odeon Theatre this afternoon, the house next door caught fire. The fire department overcame it after \$4,000 damage was done and kept it from the theatre.

The Odeon management decided it was best to let the performance proceed and none of the audience knew of their danger till they were released.

Estate Sale of Valuable Properties. 2 Double Houses. Rent for \$428.00 per annum. Sold to close an Estate. BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Sergeant John Hipwell to sell by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, on SATURDAY MORNING, January the 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon:

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POTTS Foreclosure Sale

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

The above made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have leave to bid.

Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES, A Master of the Supreme Court. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Liquor License ACT

THE COMMISSIONERS of the District of the City of St. John have appointed THURSDAY, the 19th day of January, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Inspector, Chubb's Building, 3-9 Princess street, as the time and the place for the meeting to consider the applications which have been made to them for license to sell liquor during the ensuing year, commencing the 1st day of May next.

J. B. JONES, Inspector. St. John, N. B., 4th Jan., 1911.

Public Notice

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Saint John, under the Liquor License Act of 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the 24th day of January, inst., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Chief Inspector, 19 Dufferin Row, in the County of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for license under said act for the ensuing license year.

Dated at the County of St. John this 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1911.

E. J. NEVE, Chief Inspector.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES:

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Main 2290—Climo, Harold, residence, 53 Dorchester.
Main 2153-31—Courtney, W. H., residence, 254 Main.
Main 1341—Ewing, George R., residence, 84 Duke.
Main 1155-11—Green, Fred G., residence, 161 Charlotte.
Main 1461-31—Hughes, John A., residence, 90 Portland, number changed from Main 1732 to Main 1461-31.
Main 1666-22—Kinnear, F. A., residence, 52 Hazen, number changed from Main 1430 to Main 1666-22.
Main 1883-11—Kierstead, E. A., groceries, 762 Main.
Main 1984-21—Logan, Alexander E., residence, 120 Chesley.
Main 1707—Ogilby, John, residence, Pitt.
Main 1640-43—Perkins, W. L., residence, 89 Ssely.
Main 2310-11—Reynolds, Mrs. D., residence, St. Patrick, number changed from Main 2310 to Main 2310-11.
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HOW TUBERCULOSIS IS FOUGHT IN U.S.

Money Expended in 1910 to Wipe Out Consumption Twice Amount Spent Previous Year.



First president of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

In one year this country has practically doubled its appropriation for the war against the White Plague.
In 1909 about \$8,000,000 was expended in the anti-tuberculosis campaign.
In the year just closing the total was nearly \$15,000,000.
The percentage of public expenditure upon private expenditure has greatly increased in the year.
More than twice as much was spent for sanatoria in 1910 as in 1909.

Washington, D. C., January 2.—During the year 1909 over \$8,000,000 was expended in the fight against tuberculosis. From reports gathered during the last two months the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis is able to announce that in 1910 nearly \$15,000,000 was spent for anti-tuberculosis work.

Probably the most significant fact in connection with the statistics for 1910 is the increase in the percentage of public expenditures as contrasted with private. In 1909, out of a total of \$8,000,000 spent in tuberculosis work, over \$4,300,000 or 53.5 per cent, was derived from public appropriations, either federal, state, municipal, or county.

In 1910, out of a total recorded expenditure of \$14,800,000, over \$9,250,000 or 62.5 per cent, came from public funds, and 37.3 per cent from private sources.

The following table shows the expenditures by states in 1910:

State	Public	Private
Alabama	2,000	5,500
Alaska	4,000	1,000
Arizona	4,000	76,000
Arkansas	68,000	1,000
California	88,000	316,000
Colorado	105,000	731,000
Connecticut	338,500	167,500
Delaware	15,500	18,000
Dist. of Columbia	41,000	8,500
Florida	500	200
Georgia	54,500	46,000
Hawaii	6,000	9,000
Idaho	—	—
Illinois	24,000	208,000
Indiana	75,000	43,000
Iowa	119,500	11,500
Kansas	10,500	1,500
Kentucky	127,000	42,000
Louisiana	62,000	62,000
Maine	62,000	54,000
Maryland	130,500	95,000
Massachusetts	1,118,000	400,000
Michigan	86,000	85,000
Minnesota	125,000	65,000
Mississippi	5,000	500
Missouri	200,000	35,000
Montana	1,000	400
Nebraska	105,000	43,000
Nevada	—	—
New Hampshire	23,000	7,000
New Jersey	255,000	130,700
New Mexico	250,000	251,000
New York	3,023,000	1,206,000
North Carolina	42,000	168,000
North Dakota	—	1,000
Ohio	572,500	76,000
Oklahoma	56,000	25,500
Oregon	56,000	25,500
Pennsylvania	1,431,000	672,000
Philippine Islands	20,000	100

Porto Rico	23,300	5,000
Rhode Island	31,500	51,500
South Carolina	1,000	8,700
South Dakota	10,000	15,000
Tennessee	16,500	54,000
Texas	46,000	122,000
Vermont	2,000	29,000
Virginia	45,500	55,500
Washington	13,000	73,000
West Virginia	1,100	2,500
Wisconsin	210,000	99,000
Wyoming	400	—

Totals.....\$9,267,900 \$5,532,250
Grand total, \$14,800,150.

No more significant figures than these, as indicating the real trend of the anti-tuberculosis movement, can be given. Experts are agreed that the tuberculosis problem is too large for private resources, and that the eventual stamping out of this disease demands the co-operation and financial support of all public and official agencies engaged in health work.

In addition to the provisions for municipal work, a new heading "state work" has been added this year. This item includes state expenditures in tuberculosis work which could not with certainty be classed in any other group. The following table gives the amounts in each group for 1909 and 1910:

Class	1909	1910
Sanatoria	\$11,276,500	\$5,300,000
Association	760,500	975,000
Dispensaries	889,000	650,000
Municipal work	1,055,000	1,115,000
State work	719,000	—
Total	\$14,800,000	\$8,180,000

In money expended New York stands at the head, with a total outlay of nearly \$4,250,000 in 1910, as compared with \$1,660,000 in 1909. Pennsylvania still maintains second place, and Massachusetts makes a good third.

The campaign against tuberculosis has entered upon an era of increased efficiency. The methods for the solution of the problem are daily becoming clearer. These include hospital care, camps for the indigent classes of cases, rich and poor, incipient and advanced, old and young, dispensaries and provision for home treatment with the accompanying visiting nurse are among the pressing needs.

To interest and enlist all the social, legislative, religious, industrial and other forces of the country in the carrying out of these methods will mean the ultimate solution of the tuberculosis problem.

BUDDING POET IN JACKSON PRISON

Colored Life Convict Devotes Time to Books and Frequently Breaks Out Into Verse

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 7.—Jackson prison has a poet. He is William D. Riley, colored, a life convict, better known by his comrades as "Bird." He is forty-two years of age and was sentenced for highway robbery and attempted murder. Although he has a long record of crime he is one of the best educated men in the prison. He has served twelve years. When he came to the prison at the age of thirty years he could neither read nor write and no desire to be anything but a man of the road with a gun.

"To-day he is a different man. His cell is lined with books, about two hundred in number, embracing philosophy, geology, astronomy, languages and comparative religion.

Riley began his career as a highwayman and eluded the officers several years. He was finally captured and sentenced to prison for five years. At the expiration of the term he drifted back into his old ways. He went to Mason, where he robbed a butcher shop. During the melee the proprietor of the place was shot and seriously wounded. Riley was arrested the next day and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Riley has written a book of poems, many of which are philosophic, others dramatic.

Here is a sample of his verse:—

"Even here in durance vile,
While I thers from, and pout and fret,
I glean pleasure in a style,
And hope for pleasures higher yet.

"I don't worry 'bout my lot,
Nor for freedom pine and die;
I'll find sweets in what I've got,
And for more I'll search and try.

"As soon as we our errors kill,
Others come creeping in,
And for their best our life to fill
With crime, with vice and sin."

CARIBOU ELUSIVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Curator of Provincial Museum Returns from Trip to Queen Charlotte Islands in Vain Search for Strange Animal

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.—Francis Kermodie, curator of the provincial museum, has returned from a month's expedition to Graham Island, the largest of the Queen Charlotte group, since the now famous search for a rare species of caribou known to exist on those islands. A hard luck story and a few bones are all Mr. Kermodie has to show for his journey. He saw nothing of the elusive caribou. He is, however, convinced of the continued existence of the animal in question and proposes to go on another quest when opportunity offers.

"We spent our time," said Mr. Kermodie, "mostly on the west coast of Virago Sound, where traces of these animals have been found in the past. We saw tracks of two, but these were several weeks old and of the animals themselves we obtained no sight.

"The existence of this particular species of caribou was first reported in 1882, and a description was prepared by Ernest Thompson Seton from rather scanty material, as all he had to rely upon was a fragment of skull and one horn, together with a description of the skin given by a man who had seen it. From these data Mr. Thompson Seton felt warranted in concluding that the caribou was of a hitherto unknown species.

"Some traces of the animal were next obtained in February, 1906, by officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, who visited the Queen Charlotte Islands for the purpose of making a search. They saw tracks and picked up a shed antler but did not catch sight of their quarry.

"In November, 1908, some Indian hunters were more successful. They killed three of these caribou and brought in the skins as conclusive evidence of their story. These skins were obtained for the provincial museum, but were not in good condition for mounting, as the Indians did not know how to prepare them for this purpose, and I suppose, were not much interested anyway.

"During our trip G. Pittendrigh, who was with me, and I not only saw the tracks of which I have spoken but we found the skeletons of the three

GET FROM SACKVILLE

New Open Air Rink At River Hebert One Of Largest In Canada—Wedding Anniversary And Presentations.

Sackville, Jan. 4.—The death of Mrs. Adam Simpson formerly of Sherbrooke, Quebec, the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Lamb, Halifax. The deceased was in her 66 year. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. Besides the daughter, one son survives, Arthur Simpson. The remains will be brought to Elgin for interment on Saturday. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. Brownell conducted the services.

George Lund, carpenter in the Fawcett Foundry had one of his fingers taken off last week while operating a planer.

A large new open air rink has recently been opened for skating, at River Hebert. This rink is one of the largest east of Montreal with an area of 14,288 square feet. On one side of it is a curling rink. One novel feature of this rink is that the fair sex are admitted free.

The week of prayer is being observed by union services in the different churches here.

The breakwater at Pink Rock is now completed, work having been going on there since last April. Mr. Charleston was the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Pt. de Beu had a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening when a number of their friends called to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. A particularly pleasant evening was spent, during which Mr. and Mrs. Carter were presented with a handsome china dinner set as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, pastor of St. Stephens Presbyterian church, Amherst, was the recipient of a purse containing \$10 in gold, at the holiday season. The presentation was made by F. C. Curry, manager of the Royal Bank, as a token of regard from the members of the congregation.

Trinity Methodist church of the same town has a pleasing programme gymnasium in the basement of the church, where the physical development of the Methodist young men will be provided for during the year.

The annual Christmas entertainment given by the Main street Baptist Sunday school was held in the church on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a pleasing programme was rendered. At the close of this the children marched to the vestry where the fruit of two well laden Christmas trees was distributed.

The mild weather of the last week has had a depressing effect on the lumber business, and snow is eagerly looked for.

Dr. Anderson, of Boiestown, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson.

caribou killed by Indians and brought back the big bones to be used in the mounting of fossils.

Mr. Kermodie is inclined to the opinion that this rare species of caribou is indigenous to the Queen Charlotte Islands; at any rate it is difficult to understand how the animals could have arrived there unless they came in the far off days when the islands were connected with the continent.

The nearest mainland is now forty miles away and the idea of swimming even if the caribou were a frequenter of the coast, which he is not. How many still remain alive on the island is doubtful, but they are certainly very scarce.

"I am sure there are two of them at least," said Mr. Kermodie, "because we saw tracks of two, but I would not like to say whether there are any more."

Mr. Kermodie has come back with the idea that Graham Island would have a good preserve for deer and that it would be a good idea to send some as an experiment. There are no wild animals on the island except bear and the possible caribou.

FIRST WEEK ON LONDON 'CHANGE

London, Jan. 8.—The first week of the year on the stock exchange was not productive of as much expansion in outside orders as anticipated. This selling coupled with talk of new issues, shaded the early advances in the gilt-edged section. Reinvestment of dividends caused moderate gains in home rails and colonial stocks, but the demand slackened and speculative issues were neglected on the clouded monetary outlook.

The continued gold exports will probably delay a reduction in the bank rate another fortnight, while repayments of cash to the Bank of England left the market bare of supplies and caused an advance in discount rates at the weekend. These factors, together with the forthcoming revenue collections, indicate a scarcity of money for a time.

American securities failed to attract supporting the Supreme Court decisions in the various trust cases. During the week Berlin supported Canadian, Pacific and Wall street houses bid for their favorites occasionally, raising values from one to three points over last Saturday.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1911

THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

Mr. Robinson:—"If the present Government had not decreased the size of the saw logs cut upon Crown lands, they would be entitled to some measure of credit for the enlarged revenue from stumpage, but everyone knows that the increased value of the manufactured lumber and the ease with which the lumbermen can gather logs up to the present requirements are the chief factors which have stimulated the lumber business."

In the light of Mr. Robinson's statement, the following returns of trans-Atlantic lumber shipments from New Brunswick for the last four years are of particular interest:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Feet. 1907: 355,053,363; 1908: 306,445,056; 1909: 325,213,639; 1910: 327,519,421

It will be seen that the shipments during any one of the last three years have not equalled the shipments during 1907—the last year Mr. Robinson's Government were responsible for the collection of the stumpage. The average is about 40,000,000 feet less per annum. This would seem to be pretty convincing proof that an increase of \$175,000 in the revenue from this source in the last three years is due to more thorough and honest collection of the stumpage, and, not, as Mr. Robinson would have it believed, to the depletion of the forests. The Hazen Government are very clearly entitled to the credit.

A SHORT SIGHTED POLICY.

The gigantic blunder made by the Dominion Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific deal years ago, becomes even more apparent by the refusal of Sir Wilfrid to build and operate the Hudson Bay Railway as a Government enterprise. The situation would have been vastly different had sane methods been employed in making the bargain with the Grand Trunk.

It goes without saying that the traffic on the Hudson Bay line will be of a very limited and intermittent nature. During the wheat shipping season there will be a rush, and at other times little or nothing will be moving over the rails. Much rolling stock will be required during the busy season, which will be idle for the rest of the year unless utilized on other lines. This traffic could easily be handled by the Intercolonial—a line already owned and operated by the people of Canada—but unfortunately that road has no connection with the West.

Had the counsel of the Conservative party been followed this would not have been the case. An opportunity was offered the Government in 1903 to extend the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, but Sir Wilfrid would not listen to this proposal. But this was not the greatest error made by the Government. It would naturally be supposed that when the Dominion agreed to build a line from Moncton to Winnipeg and hand it over to the Grand Trunk Pacific, common sense would have dictated the policy of stipulating that the Intercolonial should be allowed running rights over it. But no stipulation of this kind was made.

Here is the situation as it now presents itself:—The people of Canada are spending upwards of \$200,000,000 to build a road from Moncton to Winnipeg which will be turned over to a private corporation which will have it under complete control. The Intercolonial, owned by the people of Canada, will not be allowed to use this new line built with the people's money. The credit of the Dominion is further pledged to the extent of providing for seventy-five per cent of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to the coast. Connection could have been made with his line whereby the Government road could have handled the traffic to Hudson Bay. But this is now impossible.

With these facts in view it becomes abundantly plain that a gigantic blunder was made when the Government's one-sided bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific was forced upon the country in the teeth of the strenuous opposition advanced by the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

THE CANADIAN ARMY.

English military authorities continue to emphasize the lessons which Sir Frederick Borden's department would draw from the report of General Sir John French on the Canadian army. The military correspondent of the Naval and Military Record, after referring to the report as showing that blunt honesty in army matters is not confined to the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts and Kitchener, says it forms a trenchant exposure of the haphazard organization, imperfect training, and disregard of military obligations existing in the Canadian army, and is full of sound suggestions or radical reform.

"Canada should be thankful," he continues; "and the short-sighted partisans who seized upon Canadian successes at Blesley (not always achieved by genuine Canadian soldiers, by the way) and the recent visit of Sir Henry Pellatt's regiment as an excuse for plunging into panegyrics about 'The Lady of the Snows'—nervous military spirit and organization, should be silenced. If the Canadian army is to take its proper place in the great Imperial Defence Scheme, then its organization, training, &c., must approximate as closely as possible to ours; and even in such matters as rifle

equipment, &c., Sir Henry Pellatt's men were found to differ materially.

"But from the recruiting point of view, the Canadian militia system is, we may say, even less satisfactory than our Territorial. It is the men who rule. They have to be tempted into the ranks; they have to be coaxed to go to camp; their wishes have to be ascertained and studied to induce them to complete their three years' engagement; in one or two of the larger cities the local corps are greatly under strength (some, by the way, do no camp training at all), whilst the annual training of all others has to be crammed into twelve days! In condemning this, and pleading for at least 16 clear days under canvas, General French was unconsciously exposing our own defects, since a vast proportion of Territorials can still only be got to camp for eight days.

"But the farcical inadequacy of the Canadian training has always been felt most in regard to the cavalry, which, as we know, is a crude force to say the least, the men being ill-equipped and ill-disciplined, and the training decidedly elementary and obsolete—what there is of it. The artillery is fair—because it is largely staffed by British regulars—and the spirit of the men everywhere is admirable; but this will not avail in a crisis without sound training and the ingrained habit of discipline. To be of real value in the Imperial Army the force must more strictly adhere to our own rigid military methods and principles."

CHINA'S FUTURE.

Mr. Walter Kirton, one of the editors of The National Review, which is published at Shanghai, declares that China has awakened and that with England and the United States it must one day become one of the three great national factors in world affairs. "I don't mean," he adds, "in militarism. It is an unimperial country; the people are peace-loving, law-abiding. Resources and population make strength."

Without attempting to apportion the amount of world power that will go to each nation, it may safely be assumed that present tendencies are distinctly favorable to Chinese progress. In a competition which does not include military rivalries the Chinese have qualities that are of the highest value. They are exceptionally industrious and thrifty. As merchants they have an excellent reputation both for business acumen and business honesty. They have made their way against all comers in the Dutch and English possessions of the Far East, they have established themselves under all flags in the islands of the Pacific; Chinese accountants are commonly employed in the cities of Japan.

This great industrial nation might be despoiled by armies, but nothing is more certain than that its people are exceptionally well equipped to attain success in an industrial and commercial age. Much is said, it is true, of the poverty of the crowded millions of the empire, but poverty has taught them frugality, and the country's productiveness will grow with the application of Western methods and Western inventions to their mining and their agriculture. With their instinct for saving, their unweariness industry, and an increase from the returns from their toil, with railroad development and beneficial political changes, we may expect that they will be able to make a profitable use of all the added wealth that comes to them.

They cannot be kept down unless they are to be punished for qualities that are considered virtues in other lands. The masses may, however, raise their standards of living slowly as conditions change and so allay the fear of the yellow peril while they are coming out of the contemptible isolation of centuries.

Current Comment

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

The elimination of William E. Corey from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation is strictly in line with current tendencies in the highest financial circles. The demand today is that the men at the head of huge enterprises must enjoy the esteem and respect of the public. It is not now sufficient that the president of a large corporation knows the technical or financial side of the business; he must possess a character not open to attack, and his earlier record must be able to stand searching investigation. The banking interests now dominating the Steel Trust are restless of this movement. George W. Perkins, though very clever in certain respects, did not quite measure up to the new standard in that his association with insurance disclosures brought him into public disfavor. Mr. Corey was an even more flagrant delinquent in respect to the public's susceptibilities, and accordingly his official head has fallen into the basket.

(Canadian Farm.)

The boy on the farm may have to work hard, he may not have the social advantages of the city chap, and may have to wear less attractive clothing—though it is our opinion that any well-regulated farming community today can show as well dressed a lot of young people as are to be found in the cities, leaving the very wealthy out of the reckoning—yet, he has this satisfaction of always having the farm at his back, a sure provider for old age and for the growing family.

(Guelph Herald.)

The only way to get good men on the council board is to go after them, and once they can be got to enter the field see that they are elected. Provided good men are placed in nomination the rest is not difficult—the electors are observant to their own interests and invariably elect the best that is offering. The regrettable instances where they have failed to do so are not at all numerous.

(London Free Press.)

Ottawa patronage flourishes in so many corners that cases are continually cropping up. The collector of customs at Vancouver testified before the commission on Chinese immigration that he had to choose watchmen for the vessels in the harbor from lists sent him from Ottawa. The men who were forced upon him in this way he would never have hired himself, as they were drunken and inefficient, but he had no power to discharge them.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Mr. Pugsley, down at St. John, N. B., has been prophesying that the new Nationalist movement in Quebec will not last. In this case Mr. Pugsley's wish is probably the inspiration of his thought. The old Nationalist movement lasted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley's party through four general elections. Mr. Bourassa is a livelier leader than Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever was.

(Hamilton Times.)

A Chicago doctor now comes forward with the theory that graft is a disease. Perhaps; but we notice that the grafters exhibit no anxiety to be cured.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Quebec politicians ought to turn Nationalists as speedily as possible. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is giving \$6,000 a year jobs to Nationalists in order to silence them. These plums do not fall to the Liberals who are afraid to kick.

FREDERICTON COMIC OPERA INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Can anyone imagine anything more ludicrous than the investigation now going on in Fredericton into the vital question of whether Special Policeman Gunter patronized or recommended a certain Ontario mail order house? Under the circumstances excuse the spasm:

In New Brunswick's leading city, where our legislators willy nilly cogitate on problems for the province's renown. There's a special kind of "peeler," Not a bun or party heater, But a "cop" whose reputation never suffered by a frown.

Yet, he has a sorry falling, Of his conduct we're bewailing. For his orders he's been mailing to a house in Toronto. From a sausage to a reaper Everything is so much cheaper. There's his "stocking" two feet deeper by the cash he's saving so.

So said Smith-Jones-Brown the tailor. To the mayor and the jailer. "Not content with buying 'trousers,' 'Next thing he'll be buying houses.' 'And have 'em sent in sections from this firm that he's booked from."

And besides," said Serag the meat man, "This confounded special heat man 'Has been telling all his neighbors, that they do not weigh the bones.'"

"Let us bang him," cried the milk man, "Let us HANG him!" screamed the silk man. "And have him drawn and quartered," intoned the undertaker, Jones.

So they held investigation, And with eloquent oration, "Disloyalty" they charged him. (How he shivered in his boots.) And 'twas found that through a rain-storm, He'd got "mailing order brainstern." So they banished him to Musquash, there condemned to live on roots.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7, 1911. [The Standard does not agree with the sentiments expressed by F. D., but gives publicity to his "spasm" on its merits.—Ed. Standard.]

WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, Q. C., Jan. 4.—George Robinson, of Syphers Cove, Q. C. sustained a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning while watering his cattle. It was some time before he was discovered by his family, who carried him to his home. His condition was improved but very little.

Miss Hilda Inch, of Jerusalem, Q. C. has been engaged to teach in school district No. 10 for the ensuing term.

Arch Ferla, of The King Lumber Co., Chipman, and Miss Branscombe, of the same place, spent Sunday with Mr. Ferla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferris, here.

Miss Ethel Wasson, who spent her holidays here, left yesterday for Bon Accord, Victoria Co., where she will teach school this term.

Everett Wasson, Lay Reader in St. Luke's church, St. John, who has been home for his holidays, went down on yesterday's train for St. John.

James McLaughlin of Mill Cove, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving.

Miss C. Z. Earle went to St. John for a few days visit with relatives. While a number of cattle were being driven to the station at Young's Cove Road for shipment, the other day, two steers broke away from the drivers and made the woods and to date have not been captured. They were owned by Geo. Slocum of St. John.

Miss Snodgrass of St. John, who spent New Year's with relatives here, returned by train Monday.

Alex. Gale had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. It died very suddenly from some unknown cause. D. Mott has been confined to the house with neuralgia in his head and neck, but is a little better.

S. M. Starkey, surveyor, of Cody's, Q. C., is running lines for Frank Clark, A. W. Smith and George H. Gale.

E. Slocum is doing a large lumbering business at Pickett's Cove.

Gordon Clark had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers, the other day and is obliged to remain in the house.

Miss Cora Kennedy intends to go to the Northwest in a few days and she will teach school.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Actual cash 25.92; reserve on all deposits inc. \$1,659,800; on deposits other than U. S. inc. \$1,657,625; loans dec. \$5,858,900; specie inc. \$873,100; legal tenders inc. \$1,262,600; deposits inc. \$1,903,600; circulation dec. \$209,400. Bank statement is favorable. LAIDLAW & CO.

The Standard's Old Reporter

"One thing we need in this city as much as a Board of Commissioners is a civic budget exhibit such as they have in New York," remarked Uncle Hiram. "New York's budget exhibit is a school for taxpayers. All of the facts about civic expenditure are presented, not in staggering rows of figures, but in physical form and tagged with purchase price and cost of maintenance, from a fire horse which has served the city 21 years to the strappful of books necessary to start a boy or girl in the public schools."

"Models of the old style disease, breeding tenements are shown, with the death rates; also models of the new, being figures showing the lowered death-rate. The exhibit shows a picture of progress—of how it becomes necessary for the city to subordinate business considerations to life, health and public convenience. Civic economy is a poor policy at the present time; we have to rectify the mistakes of the past and build for the future."

"Undoubtedly we need a commission for administrative purposes, but we don't want an administration conducted on business lines, because business is war, and war is hates. Our friends of the booster's club say the commission removed from the influence of the council, would run the city's affairs on business principles. If that is so we had better think twice before abolishing the aldermen; a council at any rate would serve to keep the human element in the fore-ground, and tend to prevent the commission losing sight of the fact that there are more important considerations than economy."

5 KILLED IN SPANISH MINE. Huelva, Spain, Jan. 7.—The roof of a tunnel in a copper mine at Rio Tinto, fell today, burying many of the workers. Soon afterwards five lifeless bodies were recovered, and five injured men were taken out.

Children Entertained.

Rev. W. LeB. McKiel, pastor of the Church of England, Fairville, had a supper and entertainment for the children Friday evening. After the supper recitations were given by some of the members of the Sunday school. After the recitations a number of selections were given on the phonograph. Santa Claus then appeared and from a large Christmas tree selected presents for every member of the Sunday school. The parents and friends of the children were present and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

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HAVANA DIRECT Elder Dempster S. S. Line. For South African Ports. S.S. "MONARCH" will sail from St. John about December 25th followed by S. S. "Kwarra" about Jan. 20th.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: St. Leonard's, St. John East Ferry, 7.30 a. m., Lv. West St. John, 7.45 a. m., Arr. St. Stephen, 12.30 p. m., Lv. St. Stephen, 1.45 p. m., Arr. St. John, 6.25 p. m.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

COAL TRADE IN FAVORABLE POSITION

New York, Jan. 8.—In spite of the closing of a local trust company, or maybe because of it, Saturday's stock market was the most active and strongest of the week. All the prominent issues participated in the advance. Which, for the most part, was substantial with special strength in the coalers. The movement in Reading was attended by rumors of early changes in the executive management of the company, which it was averred, would make for a more liberal attitude toward the stockholders. It is more likely, however, that the spurt in the stock was largely, if not entirely, due to the very favorable condition of the attractive coal trade. Baltimore and Ohio was another strong stock on buying, attributed to Berlin. The gas stocks were again featured by strength on what appeared to be further accumulation of those issues.

The suspension of the Carnegie Trust Company occasioned no surprise in banking circles, where it is more or less precarious condition had been a matter of common knowledge for some time. While the exact facts are not yet available, it will probably be found that today's episode works back to the panic of 1907. Total bank clearings were less by 31 per cent. than the same week last year, slightly showing a decrease of over 40 per cent. An unusual feature for a Saturday was the sharp rise in foreign exchange to 48.10 on buying of bills by local bankers, who were reported to have made heavy purchases of American bonds abroad. The bank statement was decidedly more favorable than all forecasts with huge actual loan decrease of \$2,622,000, and cash gain in excess of \$10,000,000. Loans of the non-member banks and trust companies, also showed a gratifying decrease. Government bonds were unchanged on the week. Total sales of bonds, par value, Saturday, \$2,386,000.

Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd. Dividend Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and three quarters per cent. (1 3/4 p.c.) has been declared on the Preferred Stock of Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, for the quarter ending January 4th, 1911, payable January 18th, 1911, to shareholders of record January 4th, 1911. Transfer Books will be closed from January 4th to January 17th, 1911, inclusive.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Bid, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

Mercantile Marine

5,500 tons of raw sugar at Halifax. One of the members of her crew, Foster by name, was left in the hospital. British steamship Strathallan, finished loading at Sydney, C. B., 2,900 tons of steel rails, 520 tons of fish plates and bolts, and 220 tons of bunker coal and sailed for New Westminster, British Columbia, last Friday.

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OPENING IN MONTREAL

We wish to announce to our friends and customers throughout the Maritime Provinces that we have opened an office at 23 St. John street, Montreal. The Montreal business from our local offices will hereafter be handled through our own Montreal office.

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EXPORTS AT MONCTON AND OUTPORTS. Convivo Port—the Pride of Portugal. Agacious finish to a good dinner is a glass of Convivo Port.

Exports at Moncton and outports for 1910, show some decrease as compared with 1909, the totals being \$585,503 against \$585,508. The comparative figures for the different ports are as follows:—

Table with columns: Port, 1909, 1910. Lists Moncton, Shediac, Dorchester, Hillsboro, etc.

Exports at Moncton. For the United States: C. S. Hickman, 3 vessels, 461 tons, 712 1/2 m. laths, value \$4,083.

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RINKS CHOSEN FOR JONES' CUP

112 Curlers in Play at St. Andrew's, Beginning on Wednesday Next—How Men Are Divided.

The St. Andrew's Curling Club have drawn rinks for the Jones cup competition, play in the first round of which will probably start on Wednesday evening. The drawing is the largest in the history of the club and represents the entire membership of the club or 112 curlers in 24 rinks. The drawings are as follows: No. 1—G. H. Arnold, F. Godsoe, C. H. Ferguson, F. L. Harrison, Dr. A. H. Merrill. No. 2—H. R. Nixon, Geo. Dick, E. A. Willard, P. A. Clarke, A. G. Rainnie. No. 3—F. M. Keator, F. G. Sandson, H. W. Cole, J. Alf Clarke, Dr. Sewell. No. 4—S. A. Thomas, W. K. Haley, G. W. Jones, J. U. Thomas, S. E. Elkin. No. 5—H. P. Robinson, F. W. Roach, G. M. Robertson, F. P. C. Gregory, R. G. Haley. No. 6—R. P. Harrison, W. E. Golding, J. R. Thomson, A. O. Skinner, E. L. Risling. No. 7—C. W. Brown, D. C. Dawson, H. G. McBeath, W. A. Lockhart, S. P. McAvoy. No. 8—M. G. White, H. A. Allison, W. D. Foster, G. F. Fisher, L. P. D. Tilley. No. 9—J. J. Shreve, Dr. Bailey, W. B. Howard, R. M. Magee, W. B. Tennant. No. 10—W. J. Wetmore, J. A. McAvity, F. C. Beatey, H. H. Harvey, J. H. Barton. No. 11—J. H. Pritchard, H. N. Stetson, J. L. McAvity, J. H. Tillotson, C. W. deForest. No. 12—H. W. Harrison, J. H. Bond, A. L. Fowler, S. A. Jones, J. A. Seeds. No. 13—G. T. Dodge, J. D. P. Lewis, F. C. Smith, John White, W. C. Whitaker. No. 14—Dr. J. Lee Day, R. B. Keason, C. B. Allan, Dr. Magee, Jas. Jack, Barker, C. H. McDonald, H. A. Lyman. No. 15—A. R. McBeath, D. B. Pidgeon, Dr. Skinner, W. A. Stewart, H. Kincaid. No. 16—F. P. Elkin, R. K. Jones, G. A. Kimball, Dr. Crockett. No. 17—E. Fields, W. Humphrey, H. B. Robinson, F. S. Crosby. No. 18—J. M. Miller, R. M. Robertson, C. S. Robertson, G. L. Wetmore. No. 19—E. E. Church, W. A. Gibson, A. Malcolm, C. H. Peters. No. 20—H. C. Schofield, T. H. Estabrook, H. P. Rankine, C. E. McMichael, F. S. White, Geo. Murray. No. 21—C. S. Stanford, H. C. Page, H. G. Watson, A. S. Hay. No. 22—J. R. Haycock, Rev. G. Dickie, S. B. Smith, F. R. Fairweather. For Fredericton, P. Lewis, F. C. Smith, John White, W. C. Whitaker. Six St. Andrew's rinks have been chosen to play the Fredericton club at the capital tomorrow afternoon and night. The rinks are as follows: R. G. Haley A. G. Rainnie

FRED LOGAN WILL SKATE TONIGHT



FRED LOGAN

Logan is entered for all speed events in Victoria rink tonight in St. Joseph's Y. M. S. sports, and will also participate in the half mile race of the city championship series Thursday night. He will represent St. John at the world's outdoor championships at Montreal, January 23, and is skating very fast this year.

LADY CURLERS GO FROM HERE TO MONTREAL

The members of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club are looking forward to a pleasant event in the curling season today, when rinks will be chosen and the first game played. Tea will be served at 3 o'clock. The ladies are anticipating a good season and already a number of matches have been arranged. Two rinks have been entered in the honours at Montreal and play for the Estabrook's cup is now on. J. A. Clarke F. C. Smith J. H. Tillotson H. H. Harvey G. A. Kimball, skip C. S. Robertson, skip H. A. Lyman Dr. Merrill H. W. Cole S. B. Smith H. G. Watson H. C. Page, skip F. P. C. Gregory, skip S. G. Elkin W. Evans R. M. Robertson S. P. McAvoy H. P. Rankine H. B. Robertson C. H. McDonald, skip G. L. Wetmore, skip

CLEAN SWEEPS IN TIE WITH PINTICKLERS

On the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Saturday night the Pinticklers and the Clean Sweeps had a very close match, breaking even, taking two points each. Finley of the Ticklers, was the highest with an average of 103 and Pugh of the Sweeps was high for his team, with an average of 91.23. The following is the individual score: Pinticklers: Finley... 106 91 112 399-102 Tapley... 86 71 101 258-85 Brown... 85 75 73 234-71 1/3 Jarvis... 80 82 75 237-79 Hill... 64 73 82 219-73 Clean Sweeps: Langley... 82 80 73 235-78 1/3 Thorne... 85 75 73 241-80 1/3 Pondutch... 85 85 88 258-86 1/3 Pugh... 83 82 100 275-91 2/3 Robertson... 66 75 81 222-74 402 392 443 1237

OTTAWA PLAY WANDERERS OFF THEIR FEET

Stanley Cup Holders Lose in First Game With Old Rivals 10-5—Outplayed Throughout.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The National Hockey Association's season of '11 received a magnificent send-off in the capital Saturday night, when the Ottawa team in the presence of one of the greatest crowds that have witnessed a game in Canada, defeated the champion Wanderers by a score of 10 to 5. Not in the history of the long-lived rivalry between these two old clubs, has Ottawa scored a more decisive victory over the red-headed boys from Montreal. Outplayed and outgeneralled at every turn, the Wanderers, looked upon last year as remarkable speed marvels, were literally skated off their feet by the lightninglike youngsters who composed the Ottawa team. The Wanderers played a strong defensive game in the first period and managed, thanks to the Ottawa penalties, to keep the score a tie, the teams having two goals each when they left the ice for the first interval. Thereafter, however, the Ottawa superiority was pronounced, and the Wanderers were sadly outclassed. In the second period play was hard and fast, with Ottawa having the better of the play almost every stage. In the third and final session, it was a walkover for Ottawa, the Wanderers falling back near their own nets and showing few, if any signs, of the wonderful vitality characteristic of their play in previous seasons.

C.P.R. LOSE THREE TO B.&P. TEAM

Brook and Paterson took three points from the C. P. R. in Saturday night's match, at Black's alleys, the total score being 1264 to 1227. The score follows: Brook and Paterson: Henderson... 50 77 79 206-78 2/3 Mahoney... 60 87 63 209-76 1/3 Ryan... 104 84 83 271-90 1/3 Kaye... 76 81 87 244-81 1/3 Masters... 88 101 95 284-94 2/3 417 428 419 1264 C. P. R.: Griffith... 76 68 76 220-76 2/3 Jack... 84 76 93 253-84 1/3 Colborne... 78 80 88 246-82 1/3 Johnston... 78 88 81 247-82 1/3 McKean... 73 95 93 261-87 439 407 431 1227

Dan Patch, 1.55, World's Great Pacer Also Has Record as Speed Sire



MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Although Dan Patch, champion pacer, did not lower any track records last year, he won a world's record more highly considered by horsemen and breeders. Through the performance of his get, Dan Patch became world's champion sire of extreme speed, for his age, and this despite the fact that he has been campaigned without cessation, and has never had the chance in the stud granted a number of the great sires. To date the champion side-wheeler has 29 youngsters that have qualified and registered. Nine have stepped in 2:10 or better, and five or six more at Navajo's farm might have been added to the list had not the weather prohibited a fall meeting at the farm last year. Bugen ranks next to Dan Patch as a producer of extreme speed. Bing-nin has the same number in the 2:10 list, but he is three years the local sire's senior. At Bing-nin's age he is almost certain the Patch horse will lead his rival and will give even the great McKinney, with 23 in the 2:10 list, a run. How well the youngster of the leading sire ranks can be gleaned from the following list which names the sires, gives their age and the number of get in the 2:10 class: Dan Patch, fourteen, 9; Bing-nin, seventeen, 11; Sidney Dillon, eighteen, 8; McKinney, twenty-three, 22; Grant, twenty-three, 11; Direct, twenty-five, 15; Baron Wilkes, twenty-eight, 13; Gambetta, Wilkes, twenty-nine, 18; Wilton, thirty, 9; Brown Hal, thirty-one, 12; Onward, thirty-five, 11; Marbrino King, thirty-eight, 9.

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BASKETBALL SENIORS OPEN PLAY TONIGHT

The St. John senior basketball league will open tonight with a double header in the official scorer's stadium, Y. M. C. A. when the Esplanade and the Y. M. C. A. and Portlands and Millidgeville will play. The games will start at 8 o'clock sharp and a small admission fee will be charged. Alexander W. Thorne has been selected as the official referee and Ralph Cummings as the official scorer. As the teams are evenly matched there is every prospect of interesting games.

HANS HOLMER WILL VISIT AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Hans Holmer, who won the marathon race in Edinburgh Tuesday, will come to Halifax and spend several weeks before returning to New York. Holmer's time for the Powder Hill marathon, is a new world's record. The Frenchman, Bouchard led for 15 miles in one hour, 21 minutes and 15 seconds, Holmer running strong 100 yards behind. The Halifax man took the lead at the 15th mile and passed Bouchard at the 20th mark, the time being one hour, 49 minutes, 20 seconds. From then on to the end of the 26 miles and 285 yards Holmer held the lead, finishing three quarters of a mile ahead of the French sprinter.

FRAGMENTS OF SPORT. John Walsh, the pedestrian, arrived at New York City Hall last week and sent to Mayor Gaynor an autograph book, in which the mayor wrote his name and the time of the call. Walsh says he walked from San Francisco in seventy days, beating Weston's record by six days. He was fitted in an army uniform.

CANADIANS 4; QUEBEC 1. Quebec, Jan. 8.—Canadians were too fast for Quebec in their hockey match at the Quebec rink on Saturday night, the visitors winning by a score of 4 to 1. The Chicago Americans will leave on February 25 for preliminary spring practice at Mineral Wells, Texas.

50 SEE LOCAL WRESTLING

Few Who Attended Saturday Night's Match Saw McDonald Win Three Falls in 37 Minutes—McGrath a Winner. There were only 50 people at the Ceil Theatre on Union street Saturday night to witness the wrestling matches and it is plainly seen that the wrestling game is not taking a hold in this city, which the excellence of the attractions arranged warrant. There were two matches, the first being between Mike McGrath, who is called Young Gutch, and Young Yankee Rogers. Rogers was much lighter than the champion, a strong wrestler, but out of his class with the Sydney man. To win McDonald had to throw Rogers three times in an hour. He managed to win in 37 minutes of wrestling. The first fall was in 10 minutes, the second fall in 11 minutes, and the third fall in 16 minutes. McDonald refereed the first match and Don Longley the second match. Before the crowd left the hall McDonald stated that he wished to challenge any person in the world; that he had received an offer to wrestle in St. John's, N.B. this month and that he would likely accept.

NEWSPAPER ALL-STARS IN WAR PAINT

There will be a game of hockey on the Queens rink between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night, that should prove one of the greatest battles of the season. The two teams to play are the All Star Scribers and a team from Brook and Paterson's establishment. The newspaper men are getting in some quiet backyard practice and while they have little doubt but that their victory will be an easy one, they say that their opponents will be good practice for them, as there are a great number of games to be played this season. The All Stars are contemplating playing with a number of teams from other cities; the first will be at Fredericton against the Bankers. Then the Halifax newspaper men will be asked to get in readiness as they will be the next team on which the All Stars will swoop down on.

Opera House For One Week, Beginning Today EDWARD TERRY

And His Own Company Direct from London. Monday—Sweet Lavender. Tuesday—The Magistrate. Wednesday—Liberty Hall. Thursday—The Toy maker of Nuremberg. Friday—Fiander's Widow. Sat. Mat.—The Toy maker of Nuremberg. Sat. Eve.—Sweet Lavender. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats Now on Sale.

"NICKEL"—CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Vitagraph Social Play—"The Light at the Window" Tenor Solo—"My Gal Sal"—Emory F. White. World's News in Motion Pictures.—Capt. Scott Leaving Sydney, N. Z. for the Antarctic. Horse Racing in Melbourne. Woman Aviators. Rio Janeiro and the Mutiny, etc. Klisto & Baylies, Operatic Duo—(a) Toreador Song from "Carmen" (b) Cavalier. (Nathan). Two Comedy Pictures—"Lavin's Dilemma"; "Henry's Package." NICKEL'S SUPERB ORCHESTRA AT NIGHT.

Queen's Rink Band Today. Fine Ice. Delightful Music. ADMISSION:—Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. A Great Race VICTORIA RINK A Great Race Thursday St. Joseph Soc. Sports Toight 18 Races. 100 Starters. 62nd Band.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Gales, southeasterly shifting to westerly and north-westerly, with rain, turning decidedly colder by Tuesday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NORTH END WOMAN

Mrs. John G. Dunham Died in Home of M. S. Killam After Few Minutes Suffering -- Sincerely Mourned

Stricken suddenly with heart trouble in the home of Mrs. Manley S. Killam, 67 High street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John G. Dunham, aged 35 years, died before a physician arrived.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

J. W. V. Lawlor Chosen New President of Provincial Association--F. S. Bonnell, Retiring President, Speaks

At the Clifton House Saturday the members of the Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick were the guests at dinner of F. S. Bonnell, whose term as president expired at that meeting.

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AROUND THE CITY

Whip Found. A horse whip was found on Main street on Saturday and was placed in the North End station awaiting an owner.

Insurance Tax. The fire insurance companies of the city will be assessed this year for the sum of \$750, towards the maintenance of the Salvage Corps.

Chubb's Corner Sold. The building on Chubb's Corner was sold on Saturday to a syndicate of local capitalists.

Taken to Hospital. The ambulance was called out yesterday morning to convey a sick woman from the I. C. R. depot to the hospital.

Police Called In. The police were called into Peter Wary's house on Mill street, Saturday evening, to quell a disturbance that his son James was making.

Good Skating on Lake. Hundreds took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to go for a walk to Rockwood Park and watch the boys enjoying themselves on the ice of the lake.

Lighting Tank. The Maritimes Electric Lighting Company are asking permission to place a tank outside the Market Building and against the wall in order to light the premises of W. & K. Pederson.

Schools Re-Opened. The city schools will reopen today after the Christmas vacation. It is expected the attendance will be about the same as last term.

Evangelical Alliance. The annual business meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held this morning at 10.30 in the parlors of St. Andrew's church.

"Poet Priest of the South." There was a large attendance in the C. M. B. A. Rooms on Union street last night when Rev. A. J. O'Neill gave an excellent lecture.

Arrested for Stealing. Late last night the police arrested William Melanson on his charge of stealing two coats from a department store.

Seamen's Mission. Rev. G. A. Kubring, of St. John's (Stone) church conducted the service in the Seamen's Mission last evening and delivered an interesting address.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. At the last regular meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. the week of prayer was observed in an appropriate service.

School Trustees. The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held tonight, when it is expected that much important business will be transacted.

Induction at St. Luke's. At St. Luke's church, last evening, an induction service took place prior to the sermon.

Successful Meetings. Loyalist Division 3, of T. in their rooms, Paradise Row, last evening, inaugurated a series of weekly temperance meetings.

Meeting for Men. The meeting held in the Unique Theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, was largely attended.

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ONE MORE ARREST; OTHERS EXPECTED

John Chamberlain Will Face Magistrate on Charge of Unlawful Assembly--Number of Warrants Issued

In connection with the disorderly assembly on Charlotte, King and other streets in the early hours of New Year's morning, John Chamberlain, aged 19, was arrested by Policeman Smith yesterday morning about 11.30 o'clock.

COMMISSION IDEA BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Potts Will Introduce Motion Today Favoring Adoption of New Form With Five Commissioners.

The meeting of the Common Council today will be a busy one. Among the new matters to come up is a motion of Ald. Potts to have a bill put through the legislature providing that the Common Council shall consist of a Mayor and five aldermen, all to be elected at large.

New Ferry Steamer. George H. Waring, ferry superintendent and Inspector Olive and Dalton returned on Saturday from New York where they made an inspection of the ferry steamer which has been offered to the city by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Taxing of Civil Servants. There was a large attendance at the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms on Douglas avenue yesterday afternoon when there was a warm debate.

Blanket Sale. A sale of slightly soiled blankets is announced by F. A. Dykeman and Co. This announcement, coming just as it does during this cold snap when blankets are appreciated more than anything else, will no doubt be taken advantage of by the wise housewives of St. John.

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CONCERN NEEDS \$3,500,000 TO CARRY OUT PLANS--MEN WITH AMPLE RESOURCES BEHIND PROJECT--LIKELY TO GO THROUGH

The Imperial Dry Dock Company announces by advertisement that they will seek legislative permission to increase their bonding power from \$1,250,000 to \$3,500,000.

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