



SHOULD STUDY  
BRITISH SYSTEM

Speaker at Socialist Meeting  
Refers to Government by  
Commission as Yankee In-  
vention.

"If the patriotic Boosters' Club would study civic government in the Mother Country, instead of running after Yankee inventions and foreign cigars, there would be hope of a greater civic renaissance than any development of civic well being that is likely to be brought about as a result of the adoption of the commission form of government."

This was a remark made by Colin McKay in the course of an address before the Socialist meeting last evening in which he advocated the adoption of the board of control system, or a small commission to take charge of the executive direction of the city's affairs, while maintaining the board of aldermen in an advisory capacity.

He declared that the probability was that commissioners would want salaries of \$20,000 or \$25,000 in a few years, and that for a small city, such as the mayor and two controllers, giving a few hours each day to the city's business, would be able to give the city a good administration.

The British System.  
"It is a matter," he said, "of some surprise that in the local city of St. John, the council of the board of trade should have adopted the British system of representative government, a commendation which involves a reflection upon the quality of the citizenship of the people represented and at the same time approves the immediate adoption of a Yankee invention, which requires for its successful operation, the most aggressive type of citizenship."

The commission form of government was developed as an heroic remedy for a desperate condition—a condition that had provoked a greater interest in civic affairs than had been heard of since about their own shortcomings, as about the Canadian board of control difficulties.

But the city problem is not a mere business proposition. The commission may readily run a city economically in contrast to the administration of aldermen who only devote a few hours a month to their duties, but an economical city is not always the best for a city. And the trouble is that a commission in St. John at the present stage of the game would be rather likely to be governed entirely by business considerations.

Glasgow's Example.  
A few decades ago British cities were governed by aldermen and business interests, and were as corrupt as most American cities. But to bring about a reformation it was not found necessary to abolish the aldermen. Dr. Shaw of the Review of Reviews has called Glasgow the best governed city in the world, and Dr. Shaw is the greatest American authority on municipal matters. Will the Boosters claim that American cities governed by commission are better off than Glasgow, in the matter of municipal government? Can they point to an American city that is as well governed as Toronto? An expensive commission is not the only means of salvation for St. John. Here it would probably be an oligarchy, and to make a good balance sheet would sacrifice the interests of the future.

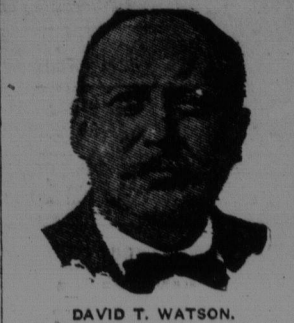
The Boosters' club make much of the initiative and referendum with the right of recall. Will their faith in democracy increase? It should be remembered that the Board of Trade has been a party to the maintenance of the property qualification for aldermen and for an arbitrary ordinance which would give the aldermen the right to recall applicable to aldermen as well as controllers. This commission's actions could only be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the council. If a deadlock arose the commission as well as the aldermen would be interested in getting the public to vote on the question, and the issues would be fairly placed before the people.

Another Plan.  
A small commission of three, consisting of the Mayor and two controllers, and watched and aided by the City Council—at present the only civic debating club—would serve St. John's needs better than a commission. This system could be supplemented by the initiative and referendum and the right to recall applicable to aldermen as well as controllers. This commission's actions could only be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the council. If a deadlock arose the commission as well as the aldermen would be interested in getting the public to vote on the question, and the issues would be fairly placed before the people.

The Board of Trade had better give some study to the government of British cities," concluded Mr. McKay, "before it supports a Yankee invention. The city government of Glasgow has steadily opposed the business men's idea of government. It holds that the administration of public services must be governed by business considerations than the reduction of the tax rate. Are the commission cities of the States inspired by the noble idealism of British cities? The Boosters' club has secured the opinions of the business interests on the commission form of government, but the plain people and the workmen have not been heard from, though doubtless they are satisfied that there has been an improvement over the old system of government by boodlers and the private corporations holding public franchises."

Diamond Dust.  
Two more players have been released by the New York American league club. Lester Cannell, outfielder, from Fort Wayne, and Priest, shortstop, from Danville, Va., go to the Indianapolis club of the American Association.  
According to a special despatch from Cincinnati, Ohio, "Larry" McLean says that he is a candidate for the position of local manager of the St. Louis Browns and that he is ready to sign "Bugs" Raymond and "Rube" Waddell as secretaries.

Final Test of Standard Oil in  
U. S. Supreme Court at Last



DAVID T. WATSON.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The arguments which opened this week in the United States Supreme Court in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust is the beginning of the last chapter in the long fight against that most monopolistic of all monopolies, and the present case is a civil suit for dissolution brought against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Prior to 1906, there had been many state attacks upon Standard Oil similar to the Indiana case. But in June of 1906 President Roosevelt determined to start the first great national prosecution of the monopoly and named Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and Charles B. Morrison of Chicago as special assistants to act with Milton D. Purdy, assistant attorney general.

These men made a swift investigation of the trust, brought in an indictment on which was based the present suit. In their cursory speech, Kellogg and his assistants brought out the following accusations:  
That 80 per cent of the refined oil used in the United States and exported from her shores was furnished by the Standard Oil Co.—prima facie evidence of its existence of monopoly.

That as early as 1870 John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Elmer H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt, came together in an agreement designed to suppress competition in the oil business.  
That between 1870 and 1882 many securities were made with oil companies.

That by 1882 these seven men had stock enough in oil companies to control the operation of the industry, and competition had been suppressed.  
Quebec, Que., Jan. 8.—The first contest respecting the Laverge law passed at last session, occurred on Saturday last, and as a result actions for damages will be instituted by Mr. Trudel, notary, of St. Roches, against the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, and against Conductor Richard.

Mr. Trudel resides at Charlebourg, but comes to town every day, and on Saturday morning he asked the railway agent at Charlebourg for a ticket printed in both languages. As there were no such tickets to be secured, Mr. Trudel refused to purchase any other and got on board the train. The conductor Richard came along. Trudel informed him that he had no ticket and the conductor offered to sell him one, but as it was not printed in French he refused to accept it. As a result he was ordered off the train at Idmolou station and had to walk into the city he gave his counsel instructions to issue actions against the company and the conductor.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT  
HANSON'S EVIDENCE  
Jury Allow Plaintiff In Trespass  
Case Amount Admitted By  
Defendant Only — Awards  
Her Land In Dispute.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 8.—The case of Martin Kennedy vs. Margaret Gorman was concluded in the Kings Bench of the Supreme Court here on Saturday evening. The jury, after being out all the afternoon, returned a verdict of \$7.50 for the plaintiff being the amount of claim acknowledged by defendant for hay cut by error on plaintiff's land.  
The judgment, however, gives to the defendant the title to the property at Cork Settlement under dispute and valued at \$300. The jury declined to accept A. E. Hanson's evidence, and found that he had not located what was known as the O'Connor line.  
The question of awarding costs is still in suspense and will be argued later before Judge White. It is likely that the defendant will be allowed costs.  
Lectures will be resumed at the University of New Brunswick tomorrow. The Normal School will also open this week. The feature of the opening of the city schools tomorrow will be the occupancy of the new \$30,000 Roman Catholic School for the first time.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Oromocto announce the engagement of

That in 1882 the Ohio supreme court decreed that the trusteeship of the seven names—the first trust in the world's modern sense—was an unlawful combination.  
That as a result in the years between 1882 and 1899, the seven, headed by Rockefeller, pretending to have accomplished a dissolution of the trust were in reality operating as they had before the Ohio decision.  
That in 1899 the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which had been previously organized, became a holding company to evade the Ohio decision, the holding company acting the trustee of subsidiary stock instead of the original seven men.  
That the New Jersey company's stock was raised from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and that there was added to the company's charter the clause empowering it to buy and hold stock of subsidiary companies.

On this information the government at the instance of former Attorney Gen. Moody filed suit against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, its seven owners and about 70 subsidiary concerns in the United States circuit court at St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1906. The government prayed that the trust be declared illegal and dissolved, and that the subsidiary concerns be enjoined from paying dividends to the parent corporation.  
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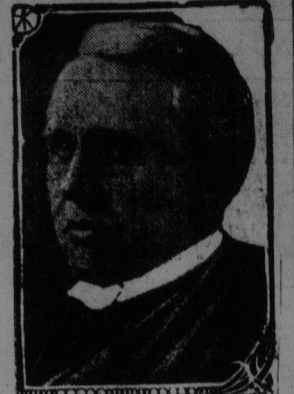
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London Papers Welcome Suggestion of President Taft For Treaty Between Great Britain and United States.  
London, Jan. 9.—In an editorial review of the arbitration treaty negotiations, the Times says:  
"If, and when, President Taft's suggestion takes practical shape it will be certain to meet with a favorable reception here. Nothing has occurred here to make Great Britain recede from the position taken up in 1896. On the contrary our relations with the United States have become more cordial and intimate and our devotion to the cause of peace stronger. Therefore, if President Taft is able to overcome the senate's objections he may rely upon the favorable reception here of any concrete proposal."  
The Standard thinks that unless President Taft has a reasonable hope of the senate's approval, it would be advisable to delay the project.

Recent Washington despatches indicate that the president had been making inquiries among senators and the members of the committees on foreign relations looking to a general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain. It is believed that if these inquiries reveal a change in mind on the part of the senate since 1908, the British government will be approached on the question of beginning negotiations.

CONSTITUTION FOR  
ALSACE-LORRAINE  
Socialists And Radicals Made  
Demands At Stormy Meeting  
For Republican Form Of  
Government.

Strasbourg, Germany, Jan. 8.—Immense Socialist and Radical demonstrations were held here today in protest against the proposed new constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, the draft of which was adopted by the Bundsrath on Dec. 26th.  
Bernhard Boehle, a member of the Reichstag, made a speech in which he demanded a republican form of government. The manifestations marched through the streets, but their were no serious disturbances. Similar demonstrations were held in Muelhausen, Metz, Colmar and other cities.  
The bands accompanying the processions sang revolutionary songs.  
The demonstrators, including the women, their daughter, Dorothy Isabel, to George L. Dodge of the department of public works, St. John.



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Special attorney for the government in the prosecution of the Oil Trust, and who has been in charge of the case since its inception. He lives in St. Paul. He is Minnesota's best known lawyer.

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Miss Mabel Carraway, only daughter of County Warden W. J. Carraway, underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

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The pulpit is of brass on an oak base and beautiful in design. The former pastor of St. George's was greeted by large congregations.  
Rollie Norman has been elected captain of the Moncton pro hockey team and the first practice will take place tomorrow night. Joe Crockett, it is now thought, will be at his old position of rover, and Harry Scott, a former Moncton boy, now of Fort William, may play center. Scott is said to be fast. He has a vacation of two months which he will spend here. Norman and Kennedy will be on the wings. Wortman, Moncton's old goal, will probably be in that position again with Jack Brown at rover point, and Fred Hovey of Montreal port. Twaddle of Amherst was regarded as a possibility, but it is said could not be induced to come here.

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Governor General Makes Call  
At Oyster Bay—Sir Edward  
Morris Does Not Anticipate  
Trouble.

New York, Jan. 8.—Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada, arrived here Saturday from Ottawa, and late in the afternoon motored down to Oyster Bay, where he was the guest Saturday night of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

"My visit to New York," said Earl Grey, "is purely a social one." At the hotel Plaza, where the Earl spent the night, he said he would be unable to accept an invitation of President Taft to attend the state dinner to be given at the White House for the representatives of the Dominion, who are in Washington negotiating with Secretary Knox regarding the proposed new reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

Others in New York on Saturday were Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland; Sir E. Aylesworth, Dominion minister of justice, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries. They will confer with Secretary Knox tomorrow in Washington on the new regulations prescribed for the North Atlantic.  
"In view of the decision reached at The Hague," said Sir Edward, "it is our purpose to learn if the United States seriously objects to the fisheries regulations which have been promulgated by Newfoundland and Canada. We hope to be able to narrow down the issues even if we cannot reach a definite agreement. We are prepared to meet the government at Washington in a friendly spirit."  
"It is possible that our conference with Secretary Knox may make it unnecessary for the commission to meet to pass upon the questions at issue."

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By someone's carelessness they were packed in a case without a lining and they are slightly marked on the folds, consequently they have to be sold at reduced prices.

\$3.25 Quality, size 60 by 84, fine Canadian wool blankets, to be sold at... \$2.57  
\$3.75 Quality, size 64 by 84, heavy fine wool, to be sold at... \$2.98

The Celebrated Victoria Blankets  
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made in the same way as you would make them in your home, pure cotton filled, and cross lapped so it will not lump up in the washing. They are covered with fine colored satens and art cottons and are tucked in a way that makes them light and warm. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.75.

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59 Charlotte Street.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST  
CHURCH DOORS CLOSED  
Series of Bold Thefts in Day-  
time Make This Step Necess-  
ary -- Attempt to Deface  
Sacred Articles

Owing to successive petty yet daring robberies from the poor boxes of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, during the past week or so, it has been found necessary to have the church doors locked during day-time in the future and an announcement was made to that effect yesterday. Although nothing of great value has been missing, the thefts were committed so systematically and persistently that it was considered unwise to have the church doors remain open during day hours, as has always been the custom in the past.  
When it was first noticed that money was being removed from the boxes placed in the church for charitable purposes, close watch was kept, yet so cunningly did the thieves perform their work, that although the church doors were locked, the thieves continued to enter the church during the night, being open from 7.30 until 7 o'clock in the evening. Hereafter worshippers and others wishing to enter the church will have to secure a key from someone in authority.

For Young Men.  
At Zion Church last evening, Rev. Wm. Lawson preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation from the text, "Go, Speak to that young man." He dealt with the importance of the place and influence of the young man who, because of his youthful energy and enthusiasm, had greater powers for good or evil than others. He pointed out the importance of the young men of the world, and why special efforts should be made to provide means for improving the physical well-being of young men. Important as the body was as the house of the spirit, it was more necessary to consider the needs of the mind and the soul, and the great influences in stimulating the mind was religion.

Marriage Illegal.  
There was a mocked trial in the St. John Law School on Saturday evening before Recorder Baxter, sitting as judge. The facts of the case were as follows: John Sarpedon and Myra Ankette, Greeks, desired to marry and not wanting to be married by any priest save of their own faith, had a priest of the Greek Church come on from Boston to officiate. He arrived and performed the ceremony, but was not registered or authorized to solemnize the marriage in the province. John Sarpedon died intestate and his brother Peter, claimed his estate as next of kin to the exclusion of his children, claiming the marriage was not legal. Porter, '11, McLean, '11 and Conlon, '11 appeared for the appellant and Robb, '11, and Teed, '11 for the respondents. After hearing the eloquent arguments of the counsel in the case the judge decided for the appellant, holding that the marriage was illegal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.  
The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home: F. P. Starr, \$25; Misses Murray, \$50; E. A. Goodwin, \$10; Raymond & Doherty, \$10; Geo. C. Weldon, \$10; J. M. Humphrey & Co., \$10; Andrew Malcolm, \$5; J. A. Seeds, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, \$5; Schofield Paper Co., \$3; Nagle Lumber Co., \$2; H. A. Powell (supplemental), \$2.50; Mrs. Alfred Porter, \$2; H. C. Schofield, \$1; Sergt. G. R. Baxter, \$1; "T. A. S. E." \$1.

LATE SHIPPING.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Ard: Sch Cecilia from Dorchester, N. B.  
Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Ard: Str Empress of Ireland from St. John.  
Antwerp, Jan. 6.—Ard: Str Mount Temple from St. John and Halifax.  
Glasgow, Jan. 6.—Ard: Sch Geo W. Anderson from St. John; Sld: Str Querida from St. John.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Ard: Str Manchester Importer from St. John; Mongolian from St. John, Nfld.  
Sable Island, N. S., Jan. 8.—Str Friedricher Der Grosse from Bremen for New York, 750 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4.20 p. m.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Sch Moama from St. John for Philadelphia.  
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 8.—Sld: Sch James William for Halifax.  
Isle of Wight, Jan. 8.—Passed: Str Rappahannock from St. John and Halifax for London.  
Broadhead, Jan. 8.—Signalled: Strs Sardinian from St. John for Havre and London; Tunisian from do for Liverpool.  
Quebec, Jan. 8.—Sld: Strs Lavinia for New York; Celtic for do.  
Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Sld: Str Bohemian for New York; Str Durango for St. John, Nfld., and Halifax.

TWO CHRISTMAS TREES.  
Jerusalem, Jan. 7.—The Foresters' Hall at Jones' Creek was well filled by an appreciative audience on Tuesday last on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist church. A lengthy programme, well rendered met with continued applause from those present, after which Santa Claus distributed gifts to the members and staff of the Sunday school. Great credit for the splendid success of the affair is due to Miss Amanda Bacon, who trained the children.  
A pleasant evening on similar lines took place on Saturday at the Oak Point union Sunday school. Recitations and choruses were rendered by the children, and after the visit of Santa Claus refreshments were served. The pastor, Rev. Earle, and his wife received tokens of the good will of the people at each place, being presented with a sleigh horn at Jones' Creek and a handsome silver toilet set at Oak Point.

PERSONAL.  
A. C. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who came to the city on Saturday returned to Fredericton last evening.  
Miss Jessie A. Hart, of St. John, west, has just returned from Bridgeport, N. S., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Peters.

THEFT ON I. C. R. TRAIN.  
A young lady who arrived in town on the express on Monday evening had her purse containing \$15 in cash and a gold watch and chain stolen while enroute Sydney. She got up and left the car, leaving her purse inadvertently in the seat, and when she went back to get it, after discovering her loss, it had disappeared. She has advertised for it but without result. It does not appear that the I. C. R. police authorities are exerting themselves to catch the thief.—Friday's Sydney Record.

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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 New Brunswick, 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, 1914, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's 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 33rd 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 situate; 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 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.

Liquor License ACT

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

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.

Table showing expenditures by states in 1910. Columns: State, Public, Private. Includes Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Dist. of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippine Islands.

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 Utah 2,000 2,000 Vermont 2,000 2,000 Virginia 45,500 55,500 Washington 13,000 73,000 West Virginia 1,100 2,500 Wisconsin 210,000 99,000 Wyoming 400 4,000

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:

Table comparing Municipal work and State work for 1909 and 1910. Columns: Class, 1909, 1910. Includes Sanatoria, Association, Dispensaries, Municipal work, State work.

Total \$14,800,000 \$5,180,000. 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.

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.

Today 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."

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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 Kermod, curator of the provincial museum, has returned from a month's expedition to Graham Island, the largest of the Queen Charlotte group, since the last search for specimens of caribou known to exist on those islands. A hard luck story and a few bones are all Mr. Kermod 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. Kermod, "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 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 for moose, 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 caribou killed by Indians and brought back the big bones to be used in the mounting of possible specimens. Mr. Kermod 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 animals would have had to swim 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."

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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. Alexander Rogers, pastor of St. Stephens Presbyterian church, Amherst, was the recipient of a purse containing \$110 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.

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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. Data for 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

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, etc., 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 unarmy 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—but 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.'"

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WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, Q. C., Jan. 4.—George Robinson, of Sypheys 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.

Miss Z. 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.

THE HOTELS

Royal. J. C. G. Bradley, Richmond, Va.; S. W. Miller, Newcastle; F. A. Hild, Toronto; F. W. Singer, Montreal; G. M. Blinn, Toronto; A. McCarrison, Belfast; I. J. Tall, Bristol; W. L. McLeod, A. I. Slant, Summerside; J. J. Taylor, J. W. Pettie, F. W. Campbell, G. McElwaine, Montreal; A. E. Harris, Wolfville; H. V. Turnwall, Toronto; A. McGregor, Capt. L. Murphy, Yarmouth; J. W. Fenton, Montreal; J. E. Gratton, Ottawa; F. H. Buffum, Providence; C. B. Russell, Halifax; G. Archibald, New York; G. Smith, Boston; L. J. Clarke, Toronto; W. G. Golding, St. Catharines, Ont.

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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 straphelp 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."

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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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CROOKSHANK—At Ottawa, on the 8th inst. Catherine Crookshank, daughter of the late Robert W. Crookshank, st., in the 84th year of her age.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Rome, Nev., Jan. 7.—Three masked men entered the saloon of Eugene Quillet at Lacey last night, shot the owner dead and then shot his wife in the back. She is fatally injured.

HOUSE, WITHOUT WATER, COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Dwelling House Owned by S. Phair Lodge on Lancaster Street Burned to Ground Saturday Morning.

Fire on Saturday morning destroyed a dwelling house on Lancaster street near the Martello tower. The house was owned by S. Phair Lodge, a milliner, and was a two and a half story self contained structure with barn attached. It was totally destroyed with its contents.

Residents of the district said the fire occurred at a time when there was absolutely no water to be secured from the service pipes of the city water supply. The fire was but an incident one when first discovered.

John W. Long, one of Mr. Lodge's neighbors, said when the fire broke out he could not get a drop of water from the pipes in his home but about \$20 there was an abundant supply, while after 10 again the water was gone.

In reference to the complaints from other residents of Lancaster Heights the engineer said that owing to the elevation they could not expect very much of a gravity pressure. He was thinking, he added, of shutting off the water from Partridge Island in order to see if that would improve matters on the heights.

OBITUARY.

James Rosborough,
The death of James Rosborough took place at St. Stephen's on Saturday morning. Mr. Rosborough resided in St. John in his younger days and was well known throughout the city.

Miss Catherine Crookshank.

Mrs. Annie Tucker, whose death took place in this city Saturday morning, was Ann Hatheway, a twin sister of the late Mrs. W. Wallace Tarn.

Mrs. A. Tucker.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death in Ottawa of Miss Catherine Crookshank, sister of the late R. W. Crookshank, for many years assistant receiver general, and a former resident of this city.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in the institute rooms this afternoon at 3.30.

PEOPLE'S ULTIMATUM

When God Was Alone!
Before Creation Was Begun. The Incomprehensible One

The Pastor Discusses, "Before the Beginning."

"From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God," (Psalm 90:2). "I am Jehovah, that is My name, and I will glory in it I will give to another," (Isaiah xlii. 8). "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things," (I. Thessalonians viii. 16). "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one—Jehovah," (Deuteronomy vi. 4).

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 8.—These are the Scriptures which we read in our Bible. They tell us of a personal God, the Father, or Life Giver of all the Great One who inhabiteth eternity. St. Paul declares that to the Father, "there are lords many and gods many, but to us there is but one God, the Father," (I. Corinthians viii. 4).

The Scriptures tell us of "the beginning of the creation of God," (Genesis i. 1). There was a time before that beginning of creation when Jehovah God was alone—"he that inhabiteth eternity," (I. Timothy i. 17). He was with Him, the great Messiah, whom He hath so highly honored and whom He declares He will still further honor through a glorious eternity.

Every attribute of the Divine character was the same millions of years ago that it is today, but that character was uncreated. Every step of creation has led to display the Divine character more and more, and each successive step and development of creation has brought forth new creatures, capable of comprehending the Eternal One. We deem it unreasonable to assume that Jehovah's creative power will continue to be exerted throughout all coming time.

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The Permission of Evil.

Can we not see a broad reason for the permission of evil on the earth—for the permission of the reign of sin and death, which for 6,000 years has apparently been the lot of degraded humanity, astonished the angels and constituted our race a groaning creation? Only when we discern that Messiah's kingdom will bring order out of this confusion do we begin to get the proper focus upon our subject and realize something of the greatness of our God.

The second lesson was that of Divine compassion, symbolized by the sending of the Redeemer and His subsequent reward of exaltation, and that of the reward of glory and honor to His associates in glory and in the blessing of the redeemed race.

When God would illustrate to us His own great personality, when He would show to his creatures how He is working all things according to the counsel of His own will, He pictured it symbolically in the Book of Revelation. In that vision the Throne of the Eternal One is graphically portrayed as the seat of Divine power and glory for the Universe, with angels as ministering spirits.

Not only was the Divine Programme thus sealed and safely secured, but it was the Divine determination that it should be given only to the one who would demonstrate his willingness to be Jehovah's honored Agent for carrying out of those purposes predestinated before the world was.

That tired feeling which many eyes experience after a few minutes of reading, is caused by a strain of the accommodation of the eye, which can only be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Our optical facilities are complete. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock St.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR COL. McLEAN

People of Queens County Look Beyond Free Lunches to More Important Matters—The Navy Problem

Editor of The Standard.

"Worthy is the Lamb."
All this is declared in the account (Revelation vii. 14). The proclamation was made, Who is worthy to receive the scroll and to break its seals and to execute the wonderful purposes of God? The angel answered, "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

The qualities of the Divine character which we have just considered—Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power—belonged to our Creator in the great eternity preceding creation. There was no one at that time to appreciate God—it requires a full view of the perfected Plan of the Ages to make known to any and to all the glory of the Lord.

Next Lord's Day, D. V., I will have something more to say to the large congregation of millions who I address weekly, respecting the method by which the Almighty God is working all things according to the counsel of His own will, using His glorious "Our Great Creator" becomes our Father in His throne (Revelation iii. 12).

"To us there is one God," says the Apostle. All wisdom and power are His. He created the Universe, and He sustains it. He is the author of all life, and He is the author of all power.

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PILOTAGE RETURNS

The annual meeting of the Pilot Commissioners was held Friday afternoon. Secretary J. F. Thomas, in his report, showed the following results:—

Table with columns for Ship Name, Tonnage, and Pilotage. Includes entries for Schooners, Barques, Brig, Steamships, and Foreign.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of H. A. Austin took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Mount Pleasant, at 2.30 p.m. and was largely attended.

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JUDGE RICHIE IN THE POLICE

Magistrate Makes Suggestions Regarding Efficiency of Force—Well Qualified Men Better Than Numerical Strength.

A Standard representative asked Judge Ritchie on Saturday for his views on the New Year's disorder.

"I have no objection to answer fair questions, and yet I may well hesitate to do so, inasmuch as one is so likely to be misunderstood, and then again some are so prone to extract from a statement of facts, a reflection, when none is intended.

"Yes, it is a remarkable fact that no arrests were made during those three hours; the fact is not creditable to the department and is open to the comments of the Canadian as well as the American press.

"No, I do not think the trouble in the beginning arose because the police were numerically weak. I do think they were weak at the beginning in not attempting to disperse the crowd when it was not so large and could have been more easily controlled.

"It seems incomprehensible that the police did not attempt to enforce the law on the crowd the patent fact that their remaining in such numbers on the public street was unlawful. I think it is equally incomprehensible that, failing to suppress the disorder, they did not telephone to the station.

"Certainly at the beginning of the disorderly conduct at midnight it was not so much numbers of policemen that was required as it was that the policemen should show authority, and their exercise of discretion, intelligence, tact, and judgment.

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S PROGRAMME IN SHORT METRE.

The Nickel management announces the new programme for Monday and Tuesday in regular programme order which is short, to the point and without exaggeration. The public can judge the merit of the bill in this form:

The Light of the Window. Vitagraph social scene. Geography. E. White, "My Gal, Sal." (English). Budget of World's News in Metron Pictures. Horse racing at Melbourne, Australia. (Lip). Scott's departure for the Antarctic from Sydney, New Zealand. Fashions in furs in Paris; Champion winter aviator; Birdseye views of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, where the military lately took place.

TONIGHT'S GREAT SPORTS AT THE VIC.

The great sporting event which has been looked forward to for some weeks, the St. Joseph Society's sports will be held this evening at the Victoria and indications point to a mammoth attendance and an evening of rare sport and amusement. Eighteen races and one hundred starters are announced. An interesting event of the evening will be the attempt of Fred Logan the wonderful little whirlwind skater, to break the rink record of 1 minute and 21 seconds, which was made by Duffy several years ago.

A Waiting Bill.

The Safety Board is the civic body that has some control over public matters as regards to appointments to the force. I think it would be not only practicable but beneficial that a writing list of applicants for positions on the force be kept, that such applicants should be supplied with the police regulations, the city by-laws, the provisions of the Police Act and Home Act, and the Federal laws relating to the police. That this list of applicants with their respective addresses, occupations and certificates of character would be open and available to the members of the Board of Safety for their supervision.

Child Smothered.

Viola Shannon the six months old child of Michael Shannon, a Syrian, living at 125 Erin street, was smothered to death in bed on Friday. The little one got tangled up in the bed clothes in such a way that it could not breathe, and so suffocated. Coroner D. E. Berryman, after investigation, became convinced the case was one of accident and did not call for an inquest.

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MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester to St. John. Dec. 11—Man. Importer, St. John. Dec. 18—Man. Exchange, St. John.

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, connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY for EDMUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY, also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS.

International Railway. Now Open for Traffic. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Baie Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS, St. Leonard's, connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY for EDMUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY, also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. January 3, 1911. The International Railway Company of New Brunswick. January 3, 1911.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. THE SHORT ROUTE FROM ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL AND ALL PORTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL AND WEST.

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 Tel., 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.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1873. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, Mgr. Telephone, Maine—2329. 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits. HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE. The increase in SURPLUS for 1909 amounted to \$1,200,000, the greatest gain in the Company's history.

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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.

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First Senior Basketball

Ottawa 10; Wanderers 5

McDonald Won Match

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. No. 15—F. Rankine, W. Evans, L. W. Barker, C. H. McDonald, H. A. Lyman. No. 16—A. R. McBeath, D. B. Pidgeon, Dr. Skinner, W. A. Stewart, H. Kincaid. No. 17—F. P. Elkin, R. K. Jones, G. A. Kimball, Dr. Crockett. No. 18—E. Fields, W. Humphrey, H. B. Robinson, F. S. Crosby. No. 19—J. M. Miller, R. M. Robertson, C. S. Robertson, G. L. Wetmore. No. 20—E. E. Church, W. A. Gibson, A. Malcolm, C. H. Peters. No. 21—H. C. Schofield, T. H. Estabrook, H. F. Rankine, C. E. McMichael, F. S. White, Geo. Murray. No. 22—C. P. Humphrey, E. A. Smith, F. S. White, Geo. Murray. No. 23—C. S. Stanford, H. C. Page, H. G. Watson, A. S. Hay. No. 24—J. R. Haycock, Rev. G. Dickie, S. B. Smith, F. R. Fairweather. For Frederickton, P. Lewis, F. C. Smith, John White, W. C. Whitaker. Six St. Andrew's rinks have been chosen to play the Frederickton club at the capital tomorrow afternoon and night. The rinks are as follows: R. G. Haley, A. G. Rainnie.

FRED LOGAN WILL SKATE TONIGHT



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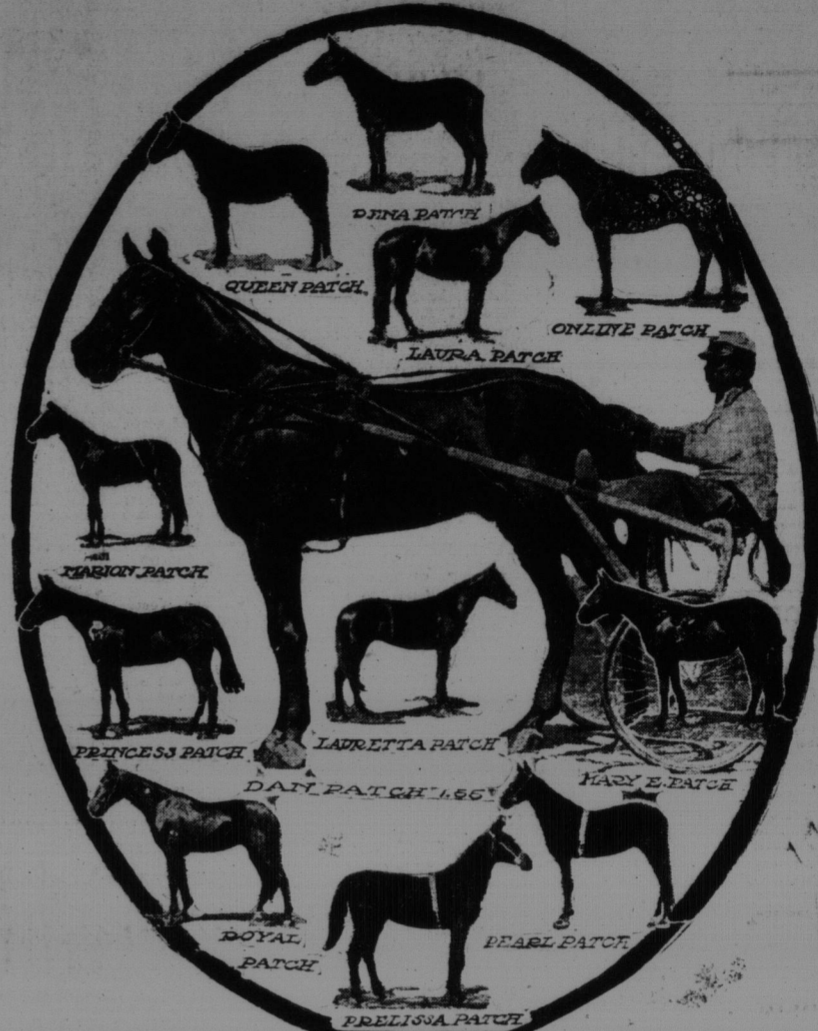
Logan is entered for all speed events in Victoria rink tonight in St. Joseph's Y. M. S. sports, and will also participate in the half mile race of the city championship series Thursday night. He will represent St. John at the world's outdoor championships at Montreal, January 23, and is skating very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

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.

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



DAN PATCH AND HIS OFFSPRING.

Minnesota, 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 has the same number in the 2:10 list, but he is three years the local sire's senior. At Bingon'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 sire, gives their age and the number of get in the 2:10 class: Dan Patch, fourteen, 9; Bingon, 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.

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.

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 73 234-71 143; Jarvis, 80 82 75 237-79; Hill, 64 73 82 219-73. Clean Sweeps: Langley, 82 80 73 235-78 143; Thorne, 85 75 73 241-80 143; Pondstich, 85 85 88 258-86 143; Pugh, 83 82 100 275-91 223; Robertson, 66 75 81 222-74. 402 392 443 1237. 417 428 419 1234.

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 79 226-78 223; Mahoney, 60 87 69 229-76 143; Ryan, 104 84 83 271-90 143; Kaye, 76 81 87 244-81 143; Masters, 88 101 95 284-94 223. 417 428 419 1234. C. P. R.: Griffith, 76 68 76 220-76 223; Jack, 84 76 93 253-84 143; Colborne, 78 80 88 246-82; Johnston, 78 88 81 247-82 143; McKean, 73 95 93 261-87. 339 407 431 1227. The weekly rolloff will be held tonight.

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin, featuring a man in a suit and a bottle of gin. Text includes 'RED CROSS GIN MADE IN CANADA' and 'Will protect you against colds, coughs and sudden exposure to variable weather...'.

BASKETBALL SENIORS OPEN PLAY TONIGHT

The St. John senior basketball league will open tonight with a double header in the official scorer's street Y. M. A. when the Esmonds 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 385 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.

M'FARLAND WILL ACCEPT ONE OFFER

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Packy McFarland, who is here, last night received a bid of \$4,500 from the National Sporting Club of England for his fight with Freddy Walsh. Hugh McIntosh has already offered \$1,500 and 25 per cent. of the gross receipts. McFarland said he would accept one of the offers, but he did not know which. In either event the fight will take place in England.

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.

"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—"Lay's Dilemma"; "Henry's Package."

Queen's Rink Band Today. Fine Ice. Delightful Music.

A Great Race VICTORIA RINK A Great Race Thursday St. Joseph Soc. Sports Toight 18 Races. 100 Starters. 62nd Band.

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 Toymaker of Nuremberg. Friday—Fiander's Widow. Sat. Mat.—The Toymaker of Nuremberg. Sat. Eve.—Sweet Lavender. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats Now on Sale.

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.

When the attack came she fell from the chair and seemed to be in terrible agony for some minutes. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned, but before he arrived, however, Mrs. Dunham was beyond aid.

Her death will prove a great blow to her aged mother who fell on the street some time ago and has since been unable to help herself.

Mrs. Dunham was a most devoted daughter, remaining at home for the purpose of caring for her parents.

She was a member of the Portland Methodist church and was greatly beloved. Besides her husband, who is a stone cutter by trade and her parents, she leaves three brothers, James and Thomas Breen, who reside in Massachusetts and Herbert P. Breen, crocer, on Moore street.

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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.

After dinner the ordinary business was transacted, then followed the election of officers which resulted in J. W. Lawlor being chosen president.

Mr. Bonnell made a very happy speech, reviewing the year's work, touching upon the conventions at Toronto and Charlottetown, as well as many local matters of interest to life underwriters.

G. W. Merritt briefly outlined the good work done by President Bonnell and moved a vote of thanks which was most heartily approved by all present.

The new president outlined the work of the association and made several suggestions as to the best means of extending the association work, increasing the interest in it, and endeavoring to bring more closely together the fraternal and old line company insurance workers as they were really laboring, he said, to a considerable extent in the same good cause.

Regret was expressed by several speakers at the death of H. A. Austin and a resolution of sympathy passed. Mr. Austin, owing to his advanced age, had not joined the association, but had always lived up to its principles and possessed all those sterling qualities so necessary in a good insurance man.

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.

It is understood that the application has to do with the construction of a dry dock at this port. Negotiations are now going on and it is believed that the project will go through under the auspices of the Imperial Dry Dock Company.

A gentleman who is in close touch with the negotiations said to The Standard yesterday that he had little doubt but that the project would go through.

When asked if Sir Robert Perks had to do with the plans he replied that he would make no statement at present as to the other parties concerned other than that they had ample resources, had carried through some of the biggest undertakings of the kind and, he was sure, were well able to carry this out.

First Class Dock. Asked if the Imperial Dry Dock Company's former site would be utilized for the new undertaking, he said he presumed the site would be in Courtenay Bay. The dock will be of the first class, and will be 1,000 feet in length and the expenditure will be between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The former bonding power of the company was \$1,000,000, and it was then increased to \$1,250,000. Owing to the increase in the subsidy which the Government is prepared to give to a dock the company is asking for increased bonding power with a view to undertaking the work. The present proposition, he said, was of much more importance than the previous ones and the work if undertaken will be on a large scale.

In this connection it is interesting to note that an Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star of Friday last stated that the plan for the dock at Montreal had been approved, and the Government had decided to grant a subsidy for a first class dock there, and the subsidy contract will shortly be signed. The Montreal harbor commissioners have already gone to some expense in the preparation of the site, and from the present outlook the work should be well advanced by the end of the year.

The plans of the company make provision for a first class dock and also an extensive ship building plant and other lines in which Ticker's Sons and Maxin are engaged.

The landing of the dock for Montreal will, it is believed, have the effect of impeding the proposition for a dock at Levis, but St. John, it is thought, will get its dock.

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. The question debated was "Resolved, that the Civil Servants should be Taxed." Clement T. Murphy led the affirmative and was supported by D. Colgan and J. McIntyre, while J. V. Shea and A. Mahoney took the negative side. M. J. Sweeney was the judge and awarded the decision to the affirmative.

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.

Two Good Investments Nowadays, St. John Real Estate and Henderson & Hunt's Clothing.

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Children's Eyes. Why not take this opportunity during the holidays of having the children's eyes examined? If your child has been backward in his studies, it may be that he is handicapped by poor sight, or by defects in his eyes which make study a hardship.

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Free Hemming. Free Hemming. The Household Linen and Cotton Sale Starts This Morning. As previously announced this important sale of Household Linen and Cotton Goods will commence Monday morning. All Should Take Advantage of the Free Hemming Offer. BLEACHED DAMASK BORDERED CLOTHS, NEW ROUND DAMASK CLOTHS, SCALLOPED EDGE NAPKINS, BLEACHED DAMASK, CREAM DAMASK, HEMMED and HEMSTITCHED PLAIN HUCK and DAMASK HUCK TOWELS, TURKISH BATH TOWELS and BATH MATS, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED SHEETING, PLAIN and CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS, MARSILLES QUILTS, QUILTS with cut corners for metal beds, DIMITY QUILTS, WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, GLASS TOWELLINGS, CUP TOWELLINGS, ROLLER TOWELLINGS.

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. The building was owned by Mrs. Ira Cornwall.

Taken to Hospital. The ambulance was called out yesterday morning to convey a sick woman from the I. C. R. depot to the hospital. The patient came in on the C. P. R. train.

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. The new chemical laboratory in the high school will be completed about the last of the month.

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. Officers for the year will be elected and the returns will be made of the collections of the week of prayer services.

"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. The speaker took for his subject "The Poet Priest of the South," and the talk was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Arrested for Stealing. Late last night the police arrested William Melanson on his charge of stealing two deals from the apartment of Smythe street. Sergeant Campbell and Policemen Wittrein and Covay saw the man with the lumber and took him in charge. He was placed in the Water street lockup.

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. A special musical programme was carried out. The attendance of men from the ships was large, and they joined heartily in the singing.

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. Mrs. Scott, head of the evangelistic committee had charge of the meeting. Mrs. D. Hutchinson gave a Bible reading from the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Wm. Lawson delivered an address on Home Influences and Character Building. Special music was provided and prayers were offered by the different members.

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. At a recent private meeting of the Buildings Committee it was decided to recommend an increase in the salaries of Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt, and of Assistant Secretary Ellen T. Reid \$100 each. The purchase of the Bell building on the corner of Hazen avenue and Union street may also be considered tonight.

Induction at St. Luke's. At St. Luke's church, last evening, an induction service took place prior to the sermon. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the service and twelve young men were inducted into the Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Rev. Mr. McKim preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the text: St. John 1: 9; "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother." Mr. McKim dwelt at some length on the duties of the brotherhood and his sermon was listened to attentively by a very large congregation.

Successful Meetings. Loyalist Division 3, of T, in their rooms, Paradise Row, last evening, inaugurated a series of weekly temperance meetings, the speaker of the evening being Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End. Rev. Mr. Robinson delivered an eloquent and forceful temperance address and there was appropriate music. The regular weekly temperance meeting of the Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in their hall, West End, last evening, and was largely attended. The chair was taken by E. S. Hennigar of an excellent music was rendered. A. M. Belding was the speaker. These meetings are being more largely attended every week and are proving most successful.

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. The young man was taken to the central station and will be before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

If the evidence against the prisoner is sufficient he will be sent up for trial in the Supreme Court which opens tomorrow. Chamberlain was arrested on a warrant and the charge against him is "riotously and tumultuously assembling, disturbing the public peace between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of January 1st."

It is stated on good authority that there are quite a number of warrants out and more arrests are expected.

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 majority of five aldermen, all to be elected at large. There is also a communication from the Trades and Labor Council asking the city to take a referendum vote on the question of adopting the Board of Control system which provides a commission for administrative purposes, while retaining the council in an advisory capacity.

Ald. Potts will also move for the preparation of an act providing for a civic taxation system based on the principle of raising taxes upon land and business licenses with a poll tax. A petition will be received from the St. John Bar, suggesting that the assistant clerk to Mr. Henderson should have access to the telephone in the police building and report to lawyers in the court room when wanted.

An application will be received from the St. John Railway Company for permission to lay tracks from the foot of Brussels street along the Haymarket square to Westmoreland Road to the county line at Kaine's corner. The market committee will ask to be authorized to employ an architect to draw up plans and estimates for remodeling the Market Building, or a portion thereof as they may think desirable.

New Ferry Steamer. George H. Waring, ferry superintendent and Inspectors 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. Mr. Waring said yesterday that the boat was admirably fitted for the harbor. The inspectors also were well pleased with the craft. It is understood that there are some slight difficulties in the way of a purchase, but if these can be satisfactorily arranged, the boat will probably be acquired. The ferry committee may meet today before the council meeting to receive the report of the superintendent. The new boat is a double decker and can accommodate more teams and foot passengers than the Ludlow.

Meeting for Men. The meeting held in the Unique Theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, was largely attended. A. W. Robb, president, and G. Menzies, Thomas Hicks and others delivered addresses, recounting their experiences as Christians and describing the conditions under which they were converted. Garfield White contributed a solo. Interest in the meetings are growing, and it is hoped that they will become a permanent feature of the work of the Y. M. C. A.