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PAY EXPENSES OF THE DELEGATES

Toronto Presbyterians Want All Congregations Represented

SPECIAL FUND RAISED

Minister, Wife and Lay Representative From Each Congregation Expected at General Assembly in June—Billings A's Free

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Toronto Presbyterians have subscribed a fund to pay the return expenses of the minister, his wife and a lay representative from each congregation in Canada, to the general assembly which meets in this city on Wednesday, June 4.

BUSINESS GOES ON AS BEFORE; STRIKE OF CHECKERS ENDED

The strike of the checkers is over. The members of the Marine Warehouse Checkers' Union who went on strike early yesterday, returned to work, this morning everything is in running order again.

RESTYLER COMES OUT AS NEW WHITE HOPE

John, Miss, Jan. 15.—Saying he has a six greater than last season, weighing 218 pounds, and standing six feet three inches in height, Jess Westgard, a wrestler, announced here today that he was after the heavyweight boxing championship.

MINION DOCTORS TO MEET IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—The 1913 annual meeting of the Dominion Medical Association will be held in this city, June 24 to 27.

HONOR FOR ROSTROM FOR HIS TITANIC RESCUE

Washington, Jan. 15.—In recognition of prompt response to the call of humanity, a rescue of the passengers of the Titanic, Captain Arthur H. Rostrom, commanding officer of the steamship Carpathian, was awarded the cross of honor.

WARSHIP RUSHED TO MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denz is being ordered from San Diego to Mexico, where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Jan. 15.—The weather is mild in the maritime provinces and cold in the west.

MR. EMMERSON'S DAUGHTER WILL COMPLETE HIS TERM

Will be High Secretary of Forestry—Theatre Law in Moncton

Moncton, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the high standing committee of the I.O.F. here after the death of Judge F. W. Emerson, high secretary for New Brunswick, Mrs. Emma A. McLaren was appointed high secretary to complete the term of office.

SASKATOON FOR COPPER MONEY; SCLANDERS FAVORS THE PROJECT

Saskatoon, Jan. 15.—The board of trade is moving to have copper money introduced into Saskatchewan. It is contended that one cent pieces will help the poor and reduce the cost of money.

MONTEAL STUDENTS WRECK LA PATRIE FRONT

Their Way of Resenting Criticism of Behavior in Theatre

HON. A. A. RITCHIE HEAD OF HIGHLAND SOCIETY

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi was held yesterday afternoon. The election resulted as follows: President, Hon. Allan A. Ritchie; vice presidents, Dr. P. MacLachlan, Dr. F. Pollock, A. B. MacKinnon; secretary, Allan J. Ferguson; treasurer, William Wilson; chaplain, Rev. S. J. MacArthur; piper, John Templeton.

THE POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Starting Jones, charged with being drunk and also with using profane language, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$8 or twenty days in jail for the profanity.

MAYOR OF CANADA'S CAPITAL AND HIS COUNCILLORS



This picture is of special interest to this time as the project of making Ottawa a "government district," like Washington, may be carried out by the new municipal board.

LUMBERMEN'S PLEA

American Operator Makes it Rather Sensational Before Washington Tariff Committee—An Inside View of The Watch Business

(Special to Times and Montreal Star) Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—A further entertaining chapter in the history of the "Watch Trust," was opened yesterday before the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon. In the morning the sharp competition with the American operator, Mr. Rainey of Illinois had selected the fact that while the Watch Company was paying a dividend of only one per cent on its ordinary stock, three of the principal stockholders contributed a selling agency. The three disposed of the produce of the company, and received \$60,000 each per annum.

TORIES DO NOT WANT ELECTION

Liberals' Policy May Be to Force Borden to Country—Government Has Million For Campaign

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The programme of the Liberals respecting the naval bill will be decided at a caucus next week. Members on both sides of the house are coming back slowly. There was but a handful in attendance yesterday and few came today.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—A man named Allard who deserted from the Royal Regiment at Quebec some time ago surrendered himself here yesterday. He will be sent to Quebec.

BACHELOR MAIDS CONVENE

In the schoolroom of Portland Methodist church last evening a very entertaining programme was given by the Bachelor Maids in their convention, which was attended by a large number of people. The opening number was the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever, in character, each nationally being appropriately represented.

KEPT WAITING IN RAIN WHILE GASHIER ATE HIS LUNCH; 2,000 WELSH MINERS GO ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 15.—A special cable to the American from London says the reason for striking put forward by 2,000 Welsh miners who quit work yesterday, is that they were kept waiting for their pay half an hour on Saturday in a drizzling rain.

NINE OF BARK'S CREW DROWNED; VESSEL WRECKED

Blown on English Coast—Morien Posted at Lloyd's—Abyssinia at Halifax

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 15.—Nine of the crew of the Russian bark California were drowned today when that vessel was blown on the coast of Northumberland and totally destroyed during a gale. Captain Zeakobson and seven men were saved.

70,000 CHILDREN LOSE PARENTS BY DIVORCE IN YEAR

New York, Jan. 15.—More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of ten years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the last year, according to figures with which Rev. Francis M. Moody stirred members of the New York state marriage and divorce commission at a meeting yesterday.

GAIETY GIRL TO MARRY A LORD

Olive May Also Wins Social Triumph, Overcoming Family Opposition

London, Jan. 15.—Miss Olive May, pretty and popular gaiety girl, will be married on Thursday to Lord Victor William Paget, broker, and heir presumptive of the Marquis of Anglesey, one of the wealthiest men in England.

SAYS STEEL WORKS HERE DEPEND MUCH ON NAVY POLICY

W. Burton Stewart Has Conference With the City Commissioners

W. Burton Stewart had a conference with the city commissioners this morning regarding the proposed establishment of the iron and steel industry and the shipbuilding plant. Mr. Stewart made certain points, his consideration was deferred until they could be submitted in that form.

RAILROAD Y.M.C.A. GIFTS TO HELEN GOULD FOR WEDDING NEXT WEEK

New York, Jan. 15.—Two unusual gifts are on the way from St. Louis for the wedding of Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard in Hartwood next week. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. building in St. Louis has been done in a gold and bronze miniature and made in a clock. The other gift is a gold and bronze jewel case, a miniature reproduction of the Gould private car Atlantic.

BABE EXPECTED AT THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL PALACE

New York, Jan. 15.—A cable from Paris according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Temps, the stock is expected to visit the Russian imperial family in the spring.

MALLORY LINER ASHORE

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Mallory Line steamship Colorado ashore on North East Key, off the coast of Florida, according to a wireless message from Key West last night. The message sent by the wireless operator at Key West says:

ARSON TRUST IS UNDER PROBE

At Least Twenty in Chicago Believed in Conspiracy

ADJUSTER IS ARRESTED

Alleged That He Attempted to Bribe States Attorney in Grand Jury Fire Investigation—Insurance Clerks in It

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, June 19.—Evidence pointing to the existence of an "arson trust" in Chicago, composed of at least twenty persons, who have indicted insurance companies out of millions of dollars yearly, has caused State Attorney Ryan to start a wide-spread investigation.

HON. MR. EMMERSON SAYS NEW LINE SHOULD BE BUILT FROM PAINESEC

He and Mr. Fowler Agree That Few People in Maritime Provinces Want I. C. R. Sold

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, M.P. for Westmorland, and G. W. Fowler, M.P. for Kings-Albert, met in Montreal yesterday and, in discussing the future of the I. C. R., protested vigorously against the proposal to sell the road to private interests. They agreed, however, that the government should extend the road at least to the Great Lakes and preferably to the Pacific.

C.M.B.A. IS PLANNING TO ENTER NEWFOUNDLAND

Membership and Financial Statement at Grand Council Trustees Meeting

Kingston, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the grand president and board of trustees of the grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, held at the head office here, it was announced that the present membership was 24,797 and the financial statement showed a surplus of \$661,884.92.

FOUR CHILDREN, COASTING, HIT BY TRAIN; TWO KILLED

Livermore Falls, Jan. 15.—Four school children, coasting down a rather steep grade in Jereel street, near the postoffice in Chatham, on a double-runner sled, Monday, were picked up by the noon passenger train from Portland and scattered along the track two or three rods. Two were killed outright and the other two were so seriously injured that little hope of their recovery was entertained.

ARCHDEACON GODY IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 15.—Speaking on "The Task of Nations" last night at the dinner of the Foreign Mission Board of the United States and Canada, Archdeacon Gody of Toronto, declared that the greatest danger to which any land could be exposed was that of losing its soul.

COUNTESS POSTPONES SAILING TO GIVE MISS ASQUITH DAY AT FALLS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—To indulge a desire on the part of Miss Violet Asquith to have a full day to view the wonders of Niagara Falls, the Countess of Aberdeen last night cancelled her passage on the S. S. Mauretania from New York.

BEST FAMILY MEDICINE THE REMEDY YOUR GRANDFATHER USED



When tired and run down, when sick, for old people, in emergencies, at all times, it is the very best. In Mrs. M. Drolet's family it was of invaluable benefit to herself, her husband and her child.

We always keep Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in our home, because of the great good it has done my husband, child and self.

"When we first heard of it we were all run down with hard work and decided to give it a trial. My husband had used it only one week when I noticed a decided improvement, which continued. I also tried it when I was having change of life, and I obtained wonderful results and am a new woman today."—Mrs. M. Drolet, 2609 Caldwell St., Omaha, Neb.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of clean, selected grain, carefully malted and so processed as to remove, as far as possible, all injurious elements.

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WHAT THE HOUSEWIFE SAYS

The mid-season in America means a stirring time in the trade, for the Southern custom grows occasion to offer new materials and new spring models. It is also a debatable point as to whether enough people go South to make such a showing worth while, but it is probable that a larger issue is involved.

The autumn and winter fashions are thoroughly finished by Christmas or before, and it would not be good business to let women's interests in fashion die down completely until the Easter season. Then also the new designs must be tried out by the shops. If women like the new fashions and new kinds of clothes that are shown the first of January, then a great deal of the trouble brought about by the spring season is half way settled.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO ANKLES Tortured With Terrible Itching and Burning, Scratched Until Tore Flesh, Lay Awake for Nights at a Time. Used Cuticura Remedies and Found a Cure.

St. Ota, Ontario.—"When I was ten years old I began to be tortured with a terrible itching and burning of the skin, and was told it was eczema. I have had it right along for seven years steady. It gets worse every year. I was affected from head to ankles. It seemed to appear like hives at first, then I would begin to scratch until I tore my flesh. It would always be at its worst at night. I have washed myself up at night scratching and my fingers would be just stiff and cramped from scratching, so that I would be hardly able to straighten them out. My, how I have suffered! My face and whole body would be just a mass of blotches red as fire and after having soap and water on my face then I would begin to burn. I have lain awake for nights at a time when my eczema was at its worst.

at the bust and were looped up into a bow at the middle of the waist in the back. Another gown was of this cream net with a bold figure sprawling over the bust. It was built over a slip of pale yellow silk muslin. The net was caught at the side with a twisted bow of yellow tulle and there was tucked into the same silk draped around the waist in gypsy fashion with the two ends knotted and hanging into the side. This Oriental mesh is used on a number of gowns and it is possible that the well defined hip line will come into fashion again.

This idea is also carried out by the return of hip yokes from which draped skirts and a woman with an admirable figure could wear a white gown with a hip yoke of coral silk and she should always be careful to wear it only for those certain afternoon and evening occasions which demand a certain class of dress.

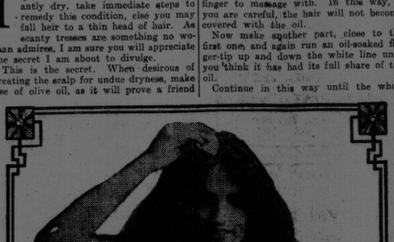
The white house gowns which show the shawl are altogether lovely and could not be looked upon with suspicion by any woman who is not positively compulsive. They are eminently feminine and are frankly copied from the costumes of the dancing girls. It may be that their popularity among fashionable women suggests the idea for other kinds of gowns. At least the fashion is here and while it may not be popular it behooves every woman to be careful about adopting it. If she is vain about the slenderness of her hips she should remember that this costume was designed in the land of women where curves are considered the first aid to beauty.

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Little Beauty Chats By BLANCKE BEACON

Oil Bath for Dry Scalp If you find that your scalp is unpleasantly dry, take immediate steps to remedy this condition, else you may fall heir to a thin head of the most scanty tresses are something no woman admires. I am sure you will appreciate the secret I am about to divulge. When desirous of treating the scalp for undue dryness, make use of olive oil, as it will prove a friend



of the olive oil, using the tip of one finger to massage with. In this way, if you are careful, the hair will not become covered with oleum. Now make another part, close to the first one, and again run an oil-scented finger up and down the white line until you think it has had its full share of the oil. Continue in this way until the whole

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO? "Pape's Diaprepin" Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes—Time It!

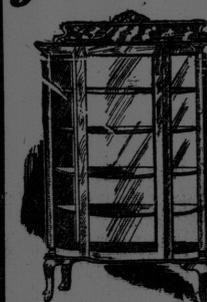
Have about 1 1/2 pounds from the breast or 1 pound from thick portion of leg of mutton. Cut meat in small pieces and summer until tender. Turn meat with broth to cover into a baking tin and pepper. Stir together 1 1/4 cups pastry flour, scant half teaspoon salt and 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Into these work a tablespoon of shortening, then add milk to make a dough not quite as stiff as for biscuits. Put by spoonfuls upon the meat, setting it on the broiler and cover the surface. Bake about 25 minutes.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" Look for the signature of W. GROVE, 26.

See today's show at the Gem. It's a winner. Two-reel success, "The Captives," and a winning Vitaphone comedy, "McKenna, the Matchmaker," with John Bunny

How to Beautify a Weather-beaten Face (From Beauty and Health). It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercurized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worst skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

J. Marcus Dependable Furniture



Good Values in Dining Room Furniture! DINING CHAIRS upholstered in Empire leather \$1.59 Dining Tables From \$7.00 up. China Cabinet quartered cut oak, bent glass sides, glass door, \$21.75

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PLEADS FOR ENTRY OF KING GEORGE'S SLANDERER

Washington, Jan. 14—Edward Holton James, editor of the Paris Liberator, and an American citizen, today pleaded before Secretary Nagel the cause of Edward J. Mylius, the journalist, who is threatened with deportation from Ellis Island, New York, because he was convicted in London of libelling King George.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 15. High Tide, 4:54 Low Tide, 11:09 Sun Rises, 8:05 Sun Sets, 5:01 Time used is Atlantic standard.

STEEL TRUST

INCREASES PAY OF EMPLOYEES New York, Jan. 14—Wage advances aggregating approximately \$1,000,000 a month have already been arranged for by 38 subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation in line with plans recently announced according to a statement by Ebers H. Gary, chairman of the Steel Corporation today.

STEAMER WAYFARER BADLY BATTERED RETURNS TO LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 14—The British steamer Wayfarer, from Liverpool Jan. 5 for New Orleans, has returned to port. She will be docked for repairs. The steamer's cargo has not been damaged. The Wayfarer lost a funnel and her lifeboats, and had her steering gear disabled in the heavy gales when several hundred miles from port. She was spoken by the steamer Celtic last Friday, which reported that she was putting back to Liverpool. The Corsican and Megantic stood by the disabled steamer, while repairs were being made.

CANADIAN NAVAL CADETS GRADUATES TO TRAIN IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Arrangements have been made with the British admiralty to take the nineteen naval cadets who have just graduated from the naval college at Halifax for further training aboard H. M. S. Berwick, one of the training ships stationed at Chatham, England. The cadets will leave Halifax for training on Feb. 1.

MANY WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 14—Paul Deschanel, who was today re-elected president of the chamber of deputies, declared himself tonight as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. The other candidates who have been formally announced are Premier Raymond Poincaré and ex-Premier Felix Faure, Jules Poincaré, minister of agriculture, Gaston Duboué, who was today re-elected president of the senate, Jean Dupuy, minister of public works, and Theophile Delcassé, minister of marine, all unofficially in the running. There is some talk that Leon Bourgeois may be indirectly stand at the last moment as a compromise candidate, if only to serve for several months until the European crisis is ended.

TORONTO Y. M. C. A. TO STEER FOREIGNERS IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Toronto, Jan. 14—The Toronto Y. M. C. A. has taken upon themselves the question of the city's foreign problem and a committee has been appointed to find a solution. The plan of the committee is to get some new, well-meaning, and to help all alike. The association proposes to have men travel on trains from Toronto ports and direct newcomers before they reach the city.

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the committee in charge of the St. John Girls' Association yesterday afternoon, encouraging reports were read, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. The expenditures during the year were \$76 and the receipts \$812.60. The sum of \$20.17 was raised from violet day which was held during the exhibition.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities took place yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. W. S. Philp presided and matters of a routine nature were discussed. The monthly report of the secretary, Miss Grace D. Robertson was received. It was as follows: Applications received, 300; requests for employment, 79; requests for meals, 22; requests for women by the day, 28; requests for outside the city, 9; seeking relief, 2; a vice given to 21, records given to 2 written, 27; relief procured for 22, cases investigated, 19; visits made, 42. Employment was found for 7 men, 38 women, 3 girls, 1 housekeeper and 2 nurses. The names of 28 families were given for Christmas to churches, societies and individuals.

PILGRIMS' LUNCHEON TO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 14—Captain Grosvenor and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whiteley Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, were entertained at luncheon today by the Pilgrims of the United States. Joseph Choate was toastmaster. The gathering included many men notable in the army and navy—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert E. Peary, Chauncy M. Depew and Mr. Robert D. Evans, widow of "Fighting Bob." She was the only woman present.

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Mighty Good! The New Breakfast

Have you tried it? Post Tavern Special A new hot porridge, made of Wheat, Corn and Rice, to be served with cream and sugar. Puts into everyone energy and vim for a crisp January morning. A Hot Dish—easy to prepare—economical—and with a "different taste" that calls for more. Sold by grocers everywhere in 10c and 15c packages. Order today for Tomorrow's Breakfast Made in Canada by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ontario.

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PARM FOR DELINQUENTS

The action taken by a committee of the municipal council yesterday, recommending to the council a bill providing for a prison farm, will be heartily endorsed by the people. The institution will not be called a prison farm, and it will be made as little like a prison as possible, but will remove from the jail and from the streets of this city a considerable number of men who will be compelled to remain sober and earn their living under healthy conditions. Such an institution has long been needed, and there can be no reasonable doubt that the legislature will give the necessary legal sanction, so that it may be established during the next year. There has long been a feeling of protest against what is called the chain gang, and it certainly is not an edifying spectacle to have fifteen or twenty men marching under guard through the streets of the city to and from the scene of their enforced labors. It is not that the men themselves deserve much sympathy, for most of those who reach that stage are so hardened that shame does not worry them, but even the most shameless and the most hardened would be much better on a farm, where the conditions for the improvement of both their physical and moral health would be infinitely more favorable than in the common jail and on the streets. This is not a new experiment with offenders of this sort. It has been tried and has proved a success in Ontario and many parts of the United States. There can be no doubt at all that it would prove a success at St. John, and that the present municipal council will be able by and by to congratulate itself that in the first month of this year 1913 it gave its support to legislation in favor of a Children's Protection Act and the Sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

IN DEADLY EARNEST

There are indications that the people of Ontario will have tax reform, even if they must defeat Sir James Whitney to secure it. Sir James has loftily brushed the whole matter aside as unworthy of attention. He asserts that when the assessors have been properly instructed and do their duty the existing law will be entirely satisfactory. To this the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, replies: "If Sir James Whitney is going to maintain his present attitude against tax reform, we think that the province can afford to retire Sir James Whitney from power. Only in the minds of mere partisans is any man or party necessary to the progress of civilization. The Conservative party of Ontario can, if need be, get along without Sir James; but if it could not, Ontario, anyway, can get along without the Conservative party if the Conservative party is going to stand in the way of both common sense and civic rights." This is plain speech, and it is a significant fact that the Toronto branch of the Manufacturers' Association has reaffirmed its belief in the principle of taxing improvements at a lower rate than land. The principle, the Canadian Courier observes, which is steadily gaining ground. The taxpayers of Toronto have voted overwhelmingly in its favor. Industrial Canada, referring to the unanimous endorsement of the principle by the manufacturers, says: "They scarcely expected that Sir James Whitney would brush aside their views and announce that there was no general demand for a change. The opinions placed before the legislative committee on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association represent not only a very reasonable demand, but represent, we believe, the minimum which the public of the province are disposed to accept in the way of a change in the assessment system. For that they met Sir James's objections, which are perfectly well founded, to a 'checker-board' system. The advocates of the land tax system frankly admit that the 'local option' feature of their proposition is merely a means towards an end. They hope, by having their theories tested in particular municipalities, to prove them adapted for application throughout the province. The Manufacturers' Association has taken the position that it would be preferable to move by uniform legislation to introduce such changes as have been proved desirable. Whatever may be thought of the theories of those who advocate single tax, there is no denying that the agitation during the last number of years by exponents of these theories has created a public interest in the subject of taxation and in the economic effect of various forms of taxes never before equalled in the province. The fact that the question has been made a political issue, while deplorable in one sense, has certainly added to the public interest. We have no hesitation in saying that if Sir James has been accurately reported as saying that there is no demand for radical changes he has been illadvised. We can not believe that he will fail to find out his mistake or that he will be unwilling to correct it."

If Sir James refuses to take this broad hint, or to be influenced by the distinctly hostile attitude of such Conservative papers as the Ottawa Journal and Citizen, he will presently learn that the ways of the autocrat are not popular in the province of Ontario. Meanwhile the opposition leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, and a number of his colleagues are shortly to make a tour in the province to carry on a vigorous campaign in favor of tax reform. The cause is steadily gaining ground, and if Sir James

Whitney does not get out of the way the steam roller will go over Sir James. The conference committee of one hundred of the Toronto Board of Trade, on Wednesday last unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of local option in the matter of assessing improvements at a lower rate than land. One of the speakers said: "The purpose of assessing buildings and improvements at a lower rate than land is twofold: first, because thereby encouragement is given the owner of the land to erect finer buildings or improve those already standing, thus improving the city's appearance; and secondly, that in this way the holding of vacant land for speculation is made unprofitable. The people of the eastern provinces will watch with very great interest the progress of this campaign in Ontario. The agitation for tax reform began in the west and is steadily moving eastward to the Atlantic province.

If the Turks want more trouble there is an excellent prospect of finding it. Discretion in their case would be the better part of valor. The enemy is too powerful. Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., gives notice that he will propose any attempt to hand over the I. C. R. to a company. Mr. Fowler favors the extension of the International to the Pacific coast, as a government railway.

A group of gentlemen of large financial resources appear to have decided to establish a new Tory morning paper in Montreal. This will provide the Tory Montreal Gazette with some competition.

The Montreal Herald hears a rumor that Col. Sam Hughes will be made minister of railways. If that should happen what gorgeous uniforms the I. C. R. men will be compelled to wear.

The new sugar refinery, the new post office, the new Bank of N. B. A. Building and the new bridge at the falls are a quartette of important construction works for the coming spring and summer in St. John.

Mr. Byrnes Law has decided to abandon the food tax policy and continue as leader of the United party. Mr. Austen Chamberlain does not agree with Mr. Bonar Law, and believes that the abandonment of the food tax policy will greatly injure the United party.

Of course there were many important meetings in this city last evening, and yet it might reasonably have been expected that at least a quorum would have attended the annual meeting of the Playgroup Association. No doubt when the postponed meeting is held next week there will be quite a different story to tell.

In a letter to the Chatham World, discussing civic affairs, Mr. F. E. Neale writes: "My opinion is that the annual election of a town council is a mistake, and it ought to be a matter of very serious consideration whether or not some form of government, similar to that recently adopted by the city of St. John, would not be more advisable."

The discussion of the naval bill was resumed at Ottawa yesterday, and Mr. Hugh Guthrie made a strong plea for the adoption of a course which would unite the political parties in Canada, and show to the world that Canada is a unit for imperial defense. Mr. Guthrie is willing to concede two Dreadnoughts, but he wants a Canadian naval policy, providing for the building of fleet units in Canada. He would have the work of developing shipyards in Canada carried on as soon as possible. The Standard tries to make it appear that the Liberals are taking "back water" on the naval bill. There is no such suggestion in the speech of Mr. Guthrie. The Liberals are committed to the policy of a Canadian navy built and named in Canada. They will stand by that policy. They do not desire, however, to have it appear to the world that there is any division of sentiment in this country in relation to the broad question of imperial defense. Mr. Guthrie, speaking for himself, would be willing to accept part of the Borden proposals if Mr. Borden would accede to the reasonable demand for a Canadian navy.

THE REFINERY

The plans for the buildings of the new sugar refinery were put on file at City Hall yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the requirement of the agreement with the common council. There will be seven buildings, of fireproof construction, with the most modern equipment. The description of the buildings is as follows:

Pan house—Nine stories high covering an area 72 feet 8 inches by 137 feet 8 inches.
Filter house—Nine stories, covering a space 96 feet 2 inches by 75 feet 8 inches.
Machine shop—Three stories, 50 feet by 82 feet 8 inches.
Engine and pump house—One story, 41 feet 6 inches by 75 feet 8 inches.
Boiler house—Two stories, 82 feet 8 inches by 102 feet 8 inches.
Melter house—Four stories, 62 feet 8 inches by 42 feet 8 inches.
Warehouse—Four stories, 82 feet by 140 feet at short end and 182 feet 8 inches at the long end.

It is expected that the buildings will be completed within a year, but the work of installing the machinery will take considerable time in addition. There are twenty-two draughtsmen at work on the plans and the work is being rushed as much as possible.

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Bacon—Did you say there is a black sheep in his family?
Egbert—Yes, but they whitewashed him pretty well.—Yonkers Statesman.

THIS HERO.
"Who is the hero in your new drama?"
"Anybody who can sit it out."—Landscape Weekly.

TRY THIS ONE.
The Old Lady—Well, what made you so late this time?
The Old Man (trying a new one)—Why, I took Sozzie home from the club and his wife made me take him back again.—Pack.

A MAN'S WAY.
"What do you do when the house is too cold?"
"I shake down the furnace and open the radiators."
"And then, if things do not warm up?"
"I go to the club."—Louisville Courier Journal.

FOUND.
A woman and her brother lived some in the Scotch Highlands. The brother had a pair of gloves and garments to sell to the Lowland towns. Once when she was starting out to market, she was told that her brother would go with her and take a dip in the ocean. While the woman was in the town selling her wares, her brother came down to join him, however, he met her with a very face. "Oh, Kirstie," he said, "I've lost me weikit." They hunted high and low, but finally he might settled him a position as rubber in his establishment, a position as rubber in his establishment.

THE DIFFERENCE.
He used to get the greatest gifts when he was all alone.
But yesterday I heard him say:
With sad and sorry groan:
"Folks used to give me fine cigars;
At least one gorgeous box;
They would surprise me with fine ties,
And lovely silken socks."
"This marriage and joint gifts I hate;
Received hardly, hardly, hardly;
From loving souls,
Two casseroles
And thirteen busy spoons!"

A FINE OFFER.
The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

"I'll give you more than you're getting here," said he. "What does this man pay you?"
"Ten dollars a week and my week's meat," said the butcher employe.
"What is the meat worth?"
"About \$4."

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.
"Look here," said he finally, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$10 and \$5 worth of batts weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the bath."

Presently he was disturbed from his happy thoughts.
"Please, sir," said a small voice on the other side of the counter, "I've come for mother's Christmas box."
"What is your name, my little man?" the grocer asked.
"Robins' Robins!" Mr. Lightweight looked thoughtful. "But surely your mother doesn't buy her groceries here, does she? I don't seem to remember the name."
"No," replied the small boy, "but Mrs. Jones next door does, and mother often borrows things from her."

"Did you hear what Wuffie's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"
"No, what was it?"
"He said, 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"

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THE COMMERCIAL SENSE.
Six o'clock, Christmas eve—a typical Christmas eve—that is to say, instead of snow, rain was coming down, as usual, in sheets and torrents.
"Still, it was Christmas eve, and on Christmas eve trade is often good. Henry Lightweight stood behind his pots of jam, his tins of fruit, and other delicacies, a suave expression of complacency upon his face.

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CALLS FOR A MANLY POLICY ON THE NAVY

Hugh Guthrie's Eloquent Speech in Parliament—People Against Borden Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In parliament today Hugh Guthrie, M. P., made an eloquent plea for a Canadian navy. He said in part: "The Canada proceed with a policy that has divided her cabinet, divided her parliament and divided her people, the majority of whom I sincerely believe are opposed to the premier's proposals. That would create a world spectacle which would not help Britain and would not help Canada. Our action may be fraught with great results and great consequences. There must be something in the nature of give and take, if these most important of considerations are to have way. Apart from form, in substance we are not so far apart. You want to give money to build dreadnoughts, we want to enlarge the Canadian naval service and undertake our share of imperial defence. Should not our first purpose be to get together and determine if there is not some modification on both sides which would result in unanimous Canadian action?"

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Victoria, Jan. 13.—In view of the opening of the Panama Canal in a couple years the authorities of the Yokohama harbor office, finding it necessary to provide more extensive anchorage for shipping, have already drawn up a plan to extend the harbor limits.

A new breakwater, longer and wider than the present one, will be constructed at Teurumi, Namap, Koyasu and Kanagawa. It is to be built in the new harbor district and will only for mooring coasting vessels.

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FAMILIAR CHARACTERS IN FRECKLES A. G. Delamater, who is responsible for 'Freckles', the dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's popular novel, to be presented on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, instructed the dramatist to incorporate every character in the play that appears in the book, and to adhere as closely as possible to Mrs. Porter's charming story. Consequently 'Freckles', the lucky wife who guards the Lambert lumber house; the Swamp Angel of whom 'Freckles' dreams materialized; McLean, a member of a Grand Rapids lumber company, who betrays 'Freckles'; Mrs. Dunson, who gives 'Freckles' love and a home to 'Freckles'; Dunson, head teacher of McLean's 'timber school'; The Bird Woman who is collecting gamblers' stories of birds; a book; 'The Man of Affairs', a braggart in manner but big of heart; Lord and Lady O'More, who comes from Ireland in quest of a lost relative; Wesner, a Dutch uncle; and, who wants 'Freckles' made as; Black Jack, a villain, to whom 'Freckles' repays a debt of honor; and, a camp cook, all appear in important roles.

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KING GEORGE AND QUEEN SEEK QUIET

When at Sandringham, Monarch Announces He is Just Plain Man

WANTS NO GALLERY Knighthood For Former Moncton Man—News of Canadians in Old Country and of Society Matters in General

(Times Special Correspondent) London, Jan. 14.—King George and Queen Mary, through a most human desire to be private people for a short space, have unwittingly given offence to some of the people at Sandringham. King Edward did not mind how much he sat in the limelight, and the Sandringham folks looked upon it almost as a right to be allowed to participate in their evening's doings when he lived among them. All that is changed now, and King George's neighbors are rather unenthusiastic in consequence. His Majesty has intimated that when at Sandringham he is not a king but a private man, and does not want a gallery at his daily doings. One cannot help sympathizing with him, for it must be most exhausting to have them out of his mind at once as King Edward always could. Perhaps his Norfolk neighbors will realize this in time, but in the meantime they are grumbling. In former years, a party of villagers always assembled on Christmas Eve outside the king's windows and sang carols, after which the king would go out in his great way, invite them into the house and entertain them with the traditional 'cakes and ale.' The villagers prepared their carols as usual this year, last year, of course, the king and queen were in India—but on the day before received word from York cottage that no waits would be allowed. Neither are they allowed the innocent pleasure of following the king and his party when they are shooting over the royal preserves. Royal servants are stationed at the various points to keep the people away. Even the newspapers received letters requesting that no mention of the king's doings should be published. A bad result of all this was seen during the recent indisposition of the king. All he had, really, was a slight cold, which kept him within doors only one day. But the evening and before hours had which is issued nowadays, on His Majesty's orders, his name was omitted from the royals at church in the morning, and a family dinner-party at Queen Alexandra's in the evening, and before twelve hours had passed, 'serious condition of the king' was to be seen on the contents bills of some of London's evening papers. In consequence of all explanation of a perfectly simple matter had to be made later on. A friend just returned from St. Peterburg, who is on intimate terms with the imperial family, tells me that the Czar and Czarina are more than usually perturbed over a most unfavorable omen that has occurred in the royal palace. You have heard before how superstitious they are—the Czar particularly—and his wife, being continually surrounded by it, has become almost as bad as he.

It is their inability to recover a diadem of brilliants, which has a curious history attached to it, that is troubling their Majesties at present. It was lost unaccountably by the empress at the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir, and though almost the whole staff of the Russian secret police have been searching for it since, not a trace of it can be found. The real origin of the diadem is wrapped in mystery. It is said to have been discovered on the bed of a saint in St. Seraphim's Cathedral, in Moscow, and Catherine wore it to ward off evil spirits, though it does not seem to have been very successful in her cause. But the great thing about this diadem is that the pearls and diamonds of which it is composed are said to foretell by their condition the well-being—or otherwise—of the Russian royal family. If danger impends, the diamonds lose their sparkle and the pearls their soft lustre, while if the prospect brightens the stones resume their brilliant appearance. What makes them particularly anxious to have this talisman by them just now is that the Czar's health, though partially recovered from his illness, is still in a delicate state of health, and the loss of the diadem would be a serious blow to his confidence in his own powers.

London Society Among the new hostesses this year, none will receive a warmer welcome than Lady Maxwell, who has bought a house in Grosvenor Place. She is, of course, well-known to all Londoners, but for the last few years she has been in Egypt with her husband who commanded the troops there. She made a host of friends there who deeply bewailed her departure. This, to their delight, was postponed once for two months, but now a sense of maternal duty calls her ladyship to London. Her daughter, who has the pretty and uncommon name of Phyllis, is about to make her debut in society. Phyllis is as pretty and charming as her name, which she owes, of course, to the land where her parents have dwelt for so long. The name belonged originally to an island near Assuan, on the Nile, and it is said that the Egyptian ruler, Min, was extremely fair, with a delicate complexion and blue eyes, and a most charming personna. She has just been one of a merry party which her aunt, Viscountess Deurham, has been giving for her daughter at Pitzon Court in Worcestershire, but this was merely a boy and girl affair, as Miss Maxwell's official debut will not be made until after her presentation at court early next year.

Knighthood for Moncton Man Not only the Canadian community but his many friends in London were particularly gratified at the announcement of the honor of knighthood conferred on Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor by the king. It is a fitting seal to a career of singular merit. As London manager of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Frederick is a respected and popular figure among the banking authorities of London and an important factor in the money centre of the great metropolis. As is well-known, not only the dominion government, but several of the provinces of Canada and many cities thereof value his opinion on Canadian-London financial matters. He is a native of Moncton, N. B., and his noble progenitors include Captain Moore, R. N., of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, Ireland, a noted privateer of the eighteenth century; and Colonel Joseph Moore, a leading United Empire Loyalist, commandant Fort Cumberland, N. S., 1776. In June 1888 he married Miss Jane Fayer, only daughter of Joshua Henshaw of Montreal.

Sir Frederick is a silver metallurgist of the Royal Society of Arts and read an interesting and important paper on 'Canada and Canadian Banking' before that body in 1911. An invaluable contribution to Great Britain's knowledge of its investments in Canada was his paper on 'Canadian Loans in London,' which has attracted more attention and carried more weight throughout the empire than any announcement on that subject in our times. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of Sir Frederick's career is the important part he has played in the creation and maintenance of Canada's credit in London. Rev. Marshall P. Telling, Ph. D., of Toronto and Mrs. Telling are staying with friends in the west of England. Doctor Telling was recently invited to address the theological students of the United Free Colleges at Glasgow and Edinburgh. He is in London in connection with the publication of his latest work, 'The Science of Spiritual Life,' which deals with the greatest responsibility of the age as well as

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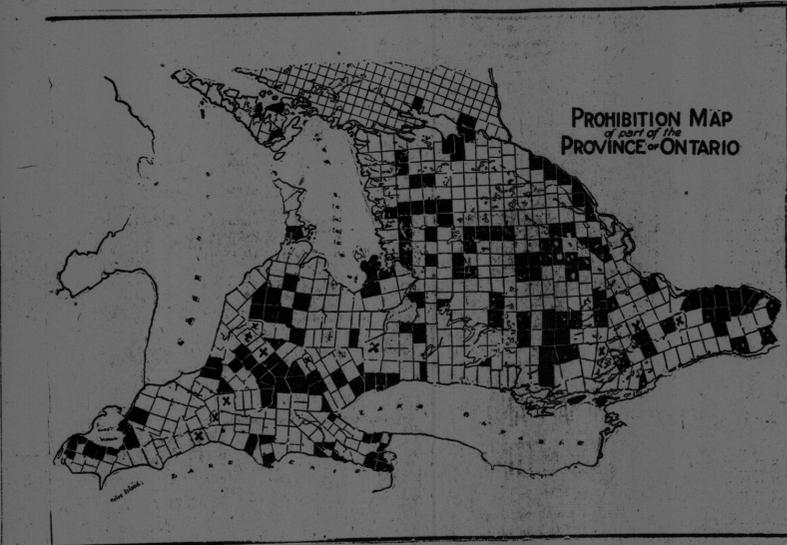
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GERMAN AND BRUSSELS STREET CHURCHES; THE WORK OF LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of German street Baptist church took place last evening in the vestry of the church. The reports of the officers showed that the year just passed had been a most prosperous one and all departments of the work were active. The report of the ways and means committee, which had the task of raising funds for the erection of a new Sunday school building, was received and showed that \$38,166.18 had been collected or pledged for this building. The new building will be erected at the north of the present office and will face in German street. The present church will be completely renovated and redecorated in the interior.

"MY BACK HAS NEVER TROUBLED ME SINCE TAKING GIN PILLS"

Lyons Brook, N. S., Feb. 26th. 'You are perfectly free to use my name in any way to benefit GIN PILLS, for they have cured my back. My back has never troubled me since taking GIN PILLS and my wife feels much better after taking GIN PILLS for her back. She thinks GIN PILLS will make a complete cure.'

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Ely's Cream Balm Kills the Deadly Catarrh Germs, No Stomach Dozing. Catarrh which had enough in itself, often results in loss of taste, smell and hearing, and leads to serious throat and lung troubles. It is promptly checked by the use of a germ laden dust in the back of the nose, and its natural course is downward, into the throat and thence to the lungs.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Reports on the Year But Annual Meeting is Deferred. The annual meeting of the St. John Playgrounds Association, called for last evening, was not held as there was not a quorum. About seven members, including four officers, were interested enough to attend but the number was not sufficient to transact business. The annual reports are in part as follows: Miss Mabel Peters, the president, new signs of encouragement in the large membership and the satisfactory condition of the treasury. She referred to the opening of the Rockwood Park recreation grounds by the Duke of Connaught in August.

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HOW TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD. BY A SPECIALIST. Thousands of people suffer from thinning and falling hair, who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness and is also unequalled for restoring grey hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germs. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist; Bay rum, 6 ounces; Lavender Compound, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram; If you wish to perfume, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This prescription is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless; as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

DRUGSIT RECOMMENDS. Vinol For Run-Down People. If any one person should know the value of medicine it is the druggist who experiences it every day. We want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand. This is because Vinol is a combination of the two most world famous tonics, namely, the medicinal extract of cod liver and iron. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, purifies and enriches the blood, promotes beautiful sleep and a normal appetite. Old people, delicate children, run-down, overworked and tired women, should try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Watson's 3 Retail Stores, King Street, Main Street and Haymarket Square.

COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS FOR THE LEGISLATURE. A recommendation to the County Council that a bill authorizing the establishment of a pig farm should be put through the legislature at the coming session was adopted by the committee on agriculture and the city sewer system at the city line and, after a long discussion, decided to grant an extension of time to the Parkington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., in which to make the expenditure of \$175,000, which was a condition on which their assessment was fixed. The company gave assurance that the work would be commenced in the near future.

Jeff Certainly Has a Trusting Disposition

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING The St. Andrew's Curling Club met last evening and selected ships for the match with the Thistles on Saturday.

BOWLING In the City League last evening the Nationals took three points from the Tigers, totals 1131 and 1200. Brown led the winners with 854 average, and Moore the losers with 874.

Records For 1912 Following are bowling records established in the United States during 1912: January 24, Rochester, N. Y.—Helsky and Kondolf established two-man record totaling 333 in one game.

February 13, St. Paul—St. Paul made new five-man team record by totaling 2505.

March 23, Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Geo. W. Eagle broke Indiana record by rolling 298, 296 and 300 in three straight games.

March 23, Chicago—Louis Yellich broke American Bowling Congress tournament record for single game (280).

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March 30, Paterson, N. J.—Grand Central, of Rochester, N. Y., broke world's five-man team record with 2,427.

November 19, Sacramento—J. Christensen broke local alley tennis record for year, with single game of 278.

December 4, Philadelphia—Louis Petit made perfect score of 300 in match game.

December 6, Sacramento—Law Hanning broke local alley record for Jim-John with 163.

December 15, Pittsburgh—John C. Suer broke world's duckpin record with 237.

George Winter's New Work. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 13—George L. Winter, who pitched such grand ball for the Boston Americans when Jimmy Collins, Freddy Parents, "Hobe" Ferris and base other old stars were in their prime, has been engaged to coach the baseball team of Vermont University.

George's many friends in this city will join in congratulating him on his new appointment, and will wish him success. The Vermont nine has always been quite a factor in baseball in that section, in fact several of the players who were with the Vermontians last year, learned the game here.

It was hoped that Winter would leave next season to again don a Greek uniform, but now that he has secured his new job, the prospects of him coming here to play are slim.

While playing in this city he made a great many friends. He was a good ball player and the fans will remember for some time the great extra inning he pitched against the Lynn team last year.

Diamond Sparkles. Jeff is a new method of training which will be used at the White Sox camp this winter. Jimmy Callaghan believes that the use of the links is better than regular practice for conditioning players.

Harold Jarvin, an English High schooler who made such an impressive showing in the Jersey City International League last season will be given an opportunity to land a regular position on the next team this season.

When Mike Donlin joins the Phillies it will make his sixth National League berth. He has played with St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Pittsburgh. It was also a member of the old Baltimore Americans.

Frank Pflieger, former Plaquemine pitcher, is a free agent, is spending the winter months selling real estate, and making his home in Dorchester. He has an offer to go to the Pacific coast, but prefers a berth in a minor league nearer home.

Red Sox Sell Paper. Boston, Jan. 15—Larry Page, for the last 10 years a member of the Boston Red Sox pitching staff, was sold last night to the Buffalo club of the International League. No conditions, it was said, attached to the deal.

IE RING Mandot and Murphy, 29 Rounds. An Francisco, Jan. 15—Joe Mandot of Orleans and "Harlem Tommy" Mur-

NEW PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION A PLAYER OF NOTE



Robert C. Watson, of New York, was elected president of the United States Golf Association on Saturday at the annual meeting of the association in Chicago.

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BASEBALL AND GETTING RICH

Some Remarks by Connie Mack on the Question of Big Profits From Game

Connie Mack, manager and half owner of the Athletics, has unexpectedly become eloquent long enough to deny the generally accredited assertion that baseball magnates are becoming wealthy off the "base game."

"I asked my caller," said Mack, "to name all the men he could recall that had retired from baseball with a fortune made out of the playing end of the game. He began to figure, and in the end couldn't name a single man."

"Then I named the only man of whom I could think. This was New Haven, former manager of the Baltimore and Brooklyn teams. Hamilton was player manager and club owner, and when you look carefully into his case you will find that Hamilton retired on the profits which he made out of real estate, rather than the profits from baseball."

"The immense growth of baseball has reached the point where it has forced the club owners to sit up and think. The cost of building new plants, the large increase in salaries of players and the other expenses have grown to be a serious question with magnates as to how to do it if they are going to get even a fair interest on their investments."

"It has been several years since the Athletics paid a dividend. Here we have been working for years for our purpose. That was to build a park that would take care of our patrons and then pay for it. We planned the venture at Shibe Park, three years before we left Columbia Park, and we have been at Shibe Park four years, during two of which we were world's champions."

"The situation in giving minor league as well as major league club owners a lot of thought. The problem will have to be met by each club according to its ideas of what is best for itself and its patrons."

"One of the reasons for the largely increased outcry to run a ball club is the men to their roster. There was a time when we were allowed to carry twenty-five men all the time and thirty-five men part of the time. If some of the club owners had their way we would be allowed to carry forty-five men. How they can stand it is more than I can see."

"Dobbe Sereton or Bluffing? "I may never play ball again."

"That was the statement made by Jean Dubuc in Montreal the other evening. He is disgusted with the action of the Detroit management and unless they raise their offer to him or give him his release on reasonable terms he will probably devote himself to a business proposition recently made to him."

"Detroit intends cutting down my salary so much," he said, "that it will find my me almost better even without any thing else to stick all the year round to my present business. I offered them first terms for my release, and they refused. And naturally they have me for life. Talk about your slavery!"

"WHAT A FALL WAR THERE. Blabber—I understand he fell into a fortune. Slobbs—Not only into it, but right through it.—Philadelphia Record.

THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER. Give a girl a dollar and she will spend ninety-eight cents of it for a mesh purse to carry the rest of it.—Chicago News.

AMUSEMENTS Do You Want To See Some Good Racing?

ATTEND THE St. Joseph's Sports in the Vic. Jan. 21

Best of speed is guaranteed by the promoters and Mancton will be well represented, with strong possibilities of being entered in all events.

Many valuable prizes are being offered, and from the city papers it is going to be one of the big nights of the season.

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January 28th It will be an eventful night.

Grand Carnival It's the night for a good time, it's the night when hundreds will enjoy themselves. NOW get your costume and have it ready—

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BURGLAR GANG IN EMPLOY OF CALGARY Arrests Among Street Railway Wrecker; Rest of Them Make Escape

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 15—Planning and executing their depredations while employed as overhead wiremen for the Calgary municipal street railway, a gang of a dozen of the most astute criminals, that ever infested western Canada was broken up by the arrest of three of the band, James W. Sullivan, Leslie Ayers and Edward Murphy, Sullivan, Ayres and Murphy are charged with carrying explosives, and all the other members of the gang have fled to unknown parts.

Among the crimes attributed to the gang are dozens of robberies from stores, numerous hold-ups, and cracking of a safe in a Crescent Heights grocery store, and other safe-blowing in the office of the Calgary Aerated Water Co. some four months ago.

Among the regular members of the gang were men with police records. Hillis, the leader, spent eight years in Kingston penitentiary after being convicted in Hamilton for burglary, and of bringing stolen goods into Canada.

"The relief of Lucknow" at STAR Grand Patriotic Story of The Indian Mutiny of 1857

Pathe's Western Comedy—Drama "Cowboy Girls" Lubin's Extra Funny Farce "Tim and Jim"

Don't Miss The Indian Mutiny Melo-Drama

Empress Carleton's Cozy Corner Shows Only The Best In Motion Pictures!

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"I SAW HIM FIRST" "THE BACHELOR'S BRIDE"

EDWIN AUGUST "THE PLAYERS" ORMI HAWLEY

A Sumptuously Staged Love Affair in High Theatrical Circles

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Great Big "HER HERO" Indians-Whites in Conflict

Next Mon.-Tue.—"THE GREAT STEEPLECHASE"

MUSICAL! RAGTIME! DANCING! AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MILLERS

EXTRA—BABY LOLA—8 year old CONTORTIONIST

LYRIC BURNED OUT MONDAY

Thanhouser's Big Plant Suffers Through Fire

"A WILL AND A WAY" "A STUDY OF SYKES"

"FATS DAY OFF" "BROWN'S SENSE"

Great Two-Red Feature Success "The Captives" Laughs Galore!

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January Clearance Sale

In Ladies' Coat Department, the following are a few of our special offers for this special sale, nowhere in St. John can the styles and qualities be equalled at anything near our prices.

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| LADIES' WINTER COATS
former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90
Sale prices 3.90 to 9.90 | LADIES' SWEATER COATS
in a good assortment of colors
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| MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COATS
from \$1.98 upward. | LADIES' WARM UNDERVESTS
30c. Vests, three for 60c.
50c. Vests, for 90c., or two for 70c. |
| LADIES' WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES
One lot, former price \$6.50
While they last, \$1.98 each.
Other varieties, \$2.50 upwards. | LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS
in Black and colors.
Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.98, and \$3.98.
Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.90. |

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DYKEMAN'S

A Few Ladies' and Children's Coats

that we are willing to get rid of at tremendous reductions.

There are just twenty-two Ladies' Coats, made from good popular cloths, everyone of them this season's style, which you can buy at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are worth double these prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Sellars, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp, arrived in Charlottetown today.

BACK TO COLLEGE.
Alphonse Coughlin and Simon Oran left today for Memramcook to resume their studies at St. Joseph's college.

SPECIAL TRAIN.
A special train from the east was made up here this morning when a large number of passengers came from Halifax on the early Halifax train which was more than five hours late. They were mostly from the steamer Uranium and went west at noon when the train was made up.

SILVER WEDDING.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanson of Nashuabie, on Wednesday evening, friends presented to them a number of pieces of sterling silver and cut glass to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The gifts were presented by Mrs. David Richards.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.
The members of the sergeants' mess of the No. 7 Army Service Corps held their annual meeting last evening at the home of Sgt. Major A. Carlos in Broad street, when they elected officers and heard the reports of the year read. The reports were most satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Major A. Carlos, president; Sergeant Wm. Ross, vice-president; Quartermaster Sergeant, Wm. J. Devanney, secretary; and Sergeant Major R. I. Carlos, treasurer.

FRATERNAL VISIT.
The members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association will be "at home" this evening in their rooms, Douglas avenue, to their friends in sister societies, the members of the Father Mathew Association and also Y. M. C. of St. Joseph, who will play the North End boys their annual fraternal visit. In addition to the members of these young men's societies, the presidents of the other Catholic societies have been invited to attend. The visiting societies will furnish the programme, with selections by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. orchestra. Refreshments will be served, and a general good time is looked forward to.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE.
The Order Canadian Home Circles met in Foresters' Hall last night and elected and installed their officers for the incoming year as follows:
F. Watson, past leader.
S. E. Logan, leader.
E. E. Marshall, V. leader.
F. James, chaplain.
W. H. Brown, R. S.
H. C. Martin, P. S.
L. G. Northrup, treasurer.
W. Levin, warden.
R. Latham, marshal.
E. Hens, guard.
M. H. Stevens, sentinel.
H. C. Martin, representative to the supreme circle.

CHIEF'S INJUNCTION MATTER IS ENDED

Rescinding of Council's Regulation Makes Further Proceedings Unnecessary

The common council having rescinded the resolution of December 22 to reduce the police force to one man, D. Mullin, K. C. acting for the plaintiff, W. Walker, Clark, chief of police, announced this morning that the object of the injunction having been attained his client had no desire to proceed further.

When the hearing was resumed at eleven o'clock this morning Mr. Mullin said that since the last hearing he had looked into the procedure and was prepared to argue in support of the form taken. He referred to a newspaper report of last Monday's meeting of the common council in which it was said that motion had been made to rescind the resolution. Mr. Mullin having said that the object of his resolution had been accomplished. The report did not say that this resolution had been carried and he asked the recorder if such was the case and the latter assured him that the original resolution had been rescinded. Mr. Mullin then stated his instructions from his client were to the effect that it was not his desire to press the suit further though he felt convinced that he could go on to a hearing. But, the object of the resolution having been attained, he did not wish to press the matter any further as the chief had no desire to do anything that would irritate the hostility of the powers that be at City Hall. Under the circumstances he said that he would not ask for any costs.

Mr. Baxter, K. C. said that the resolution had been rescinded and would never have been put in force, even if the injunction had not been granted. As the matter was of a public nature and no actual expense had been incurred he would not ask for any costs for the city.

His Honor said that he would not dissolve the injunction without hearing the argument. But as the object was to prevent the putting into force of the resolution to reduce the police force to one man and that resolution had been rescinded, there was no necessity of proceeding further, and the matter would just be dropped. Had the injunction been continued, he said, the city would have had to pay costs and had it been dissolved the plaintiff would have been obliged to pay costs. Mr. Mullin agreed that the matter should be dropped and this ended the hearing.

ACTION ON SOMER SYSTEM AWAITS COMPLETION OF CITY'S RUSH BUSINESS

Action on the adoption of the Somer system of assessment has been deferred by the common council until after the estimates and the other business, which must be attended to at the first of the year, has been cleared away. When the proposition was laid before them it was too late to adopt it for 1913, and it is felt there is plenty of time to deal with the matter over if it is to be adopted for the next year.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Donaldson liner Saturnia, which will sail this week, will take away about 130 passengers.

The S. S. Manchester Miller is expected to reach port tomorrow.

The S. S. Sokoto arrived at Halifax and docked at 12:30 o'clock night.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES PASS THE COUNCIL

A Discussion Over Items In \$10,000 Increase

SOME SALARIES HIGHER

Fire Department Engineers and Drivers and Ferry Employees Benefit—The Sinking Funds

The estimates for the Board of School Trustees for 1913 were adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon today. Recommendations for salary raises for members of the fire department and the ferry staff were approved, and the commissioner of water and sewerage was given power to fix the pay for his employees.

Arrangements were made to devote the surplus of the sinking fund account to bond issues for which there is no sinking fund.

The council was called to order at twelve o'clock, with Mayor Frink presiding and Commissioners McLellan, Agar, Schofield and Wigmore and the common clerk present.

Commissioner Agar moved that the school estimates, amounting to \$109,000 with \$4,800 additional for expense of assessing and collecting, be approved.

There was some discussion of the items which made up the \$10,000 increase. These included increases for salaries, \$3,100; new boilers, \$2,200; coal, \$1,000; insurance, \$500, and smaller matters.

When the school savings bank system was mentioned, His Worship remarked that the anxiety of the board to gather up every lost copper in circulation to use in speculation abroad was becoming phenomenal.

The increase in the cost of coal was ascribed to the return from soft to hard coal on account of the protests of the citizens against the soft coal smoke.

The mayor drew attention to the fact that in 1908 the assessment was \$102,000, while this year it will be \$109,000.

Commissioner Agar drew attention to the largely increased number of pupils in the schools.

His worship remarked that the citizens could not blame the commissioners for extravagance when half the assessment was in the hands of trustees and other commissioners.

The motion was adopted.

Salary Increases
The commissioner of public safety recommended that, from and after January 1, the pay and wages of the following members of the fire department be as follows: six engine drivers, \$600 per annum; one substitute engine driver, \$750; twenty-five drivers, \$60 a month; two probationary drivers, \$20 a day. This was carried.

This was carried.

The commissioner of harbours, ferries and public lands recommended that, from and after January 1, the salary of the harbor master be increased to \$1,200 per annum; that, from and after January 1, the following increases be made in the pay of the ferry employees—Captains from \$80 to \$90; two deck-hands, three oars, two firemen, one night watchman, four collectors, and four gatemen from \$60 to \$85, provisions having been made therefor in the estimate. This was carried.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that the pay of the workmen's staff in his department be fixed by him from time to time in his discretion, that of the foremen not to exceed \$3, and the pay of the other men not to exceed \$2.00 a day. This was carried.

Sinking Fund
The chamberlain presented a report showing that the amount on hand for sinking funds on civic bond issues showed a surplus of \$30,000 over what is required to retire the bonds for which they were raised. On account of Commissioner Schofield it was decided to apply the surplus to funds for which no sinking fund has been provided, and the reporter was instructed to prepare a bill for the legislature to this effect. The council then adjourned.

FINE TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Carmarthen Street Sunday School Supper and Entertainment

A great treat was given the children of Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school last evening in the school room. The arrangements were well made and carried out, and the result was a delightful time. Fine came a bounteous supper, and with \$20 at the table it may be imagined that the committees in charge had plenty of work to do, but all passed off excellently. There was a pleasing programme of recitations and music, and finally distribution of bags of candy, nuts and oranges to the children. Rev. T. J. Dunsford presided.

The entertainment programme was opened with a welcome piece by six children—Christine Mercer, Teddy Jones, Gladys Hendrie, Gordon Fairweather, Ethel Howland and Ronald Wilcox. Then there were recitations and songs by Ethel Greer, Ella Weir, Ronald Wilcox, Alma Roberts, Freda Hoyt, Chester Martin, Bessie Tyler, Marion Mercer, Benton Fairweather, Gordon Fairweather, Marion Patterson, Leonard Roberts, Clara Vey, Ella Lilley, Dora Gallant, Merna Gallant, Orford Morrissey, Jean Hoyt and Dorothy Bonnell.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL HEATING

That there will be no more holidays for the pupils of Centennial school on account of lack of heat in the building in cold weather is now announced. Since the new boilers were installed school was dismissed on several occasions because there was not sufficient steam to heat the building, but this has been overcome and it is now said it is unlikely that there will be any more trouble of this kind.

Mr. Hill, the efficient janitor, who succeeded in keeping the building warm with the old furnace after other janitors had failed, and who managed to reduce the yearly consumption of coal by forty tons, while doing so, is looking forward to even better results when the new installation is entirely complete.

THE FORESTALLING CASE

Through an error yesterday it was reported that John F. Vanwart had been reported for forestalling in the country market. The name should have been John W. Vanwart. The case will probably come up for hearing the latter part of this week.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock
Bargains to Be Had in Our Men's Furnishing Department

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| Men's Plain Wool Underwear, special price 39c. garment. | Men's heavy Rib Wool Underwear, special price 63c. garment. |
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| Men's heavy Open Neck Sweaters, special price 86c. each. | Men's heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts, special price 66c. each. |
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Many buyers, from both town and country, will help fill Oak Hall to day. We suggest that you

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by coming in the morning—thus relieving the hurry and rush of selling in the afternoon.

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\$ 6.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . \$ 4.95	\$ 4.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . \$3.00
8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.40	6.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 4.80
8.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.95	8.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . 6.80
10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 6.20	10.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 7.95
15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 10.85	12.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 9.60

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We have a few Throws, Ties, and Muffs in Squirrel and Black Pony that we have cut the price on to clear them out at once, and they are great bargains.

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| Pony Throws, \$2.50, were \$6.50 | Pony Muffs, \$5.50, were \$10.00 |
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