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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

Westerly winds and very cold.

ONE CENT

RUSSIAN ARMY 450,000 STRONG.

Czar's Immense Fighting Force Situated Between the Shakhe River and Harbin--St. Petersburg Strike Is Over--Oyama Repulses the Russian Advances.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14--The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employees of the Putiloff iron works returned to work.

Current rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionaries had planned an armed uprising seem to be totally without foundation.

Unconfirmed Reports. St. Petersburg, Feb. 14--Intelligence made at the ministry of the interior shows that no confirmation has been received there of the report that a riot had occurred at Gomel.

A Warning. Tokio, Feb. 14--10 a. m.--In discussing a report that a Russian Pacific squadron on its way

TELEPHONE CO. FOR NORTHWEST. A New Concern With Half a Million Capital Seeking a Charter.

Ottawa, Feb. 14--(Special)--Mr. Currier had charge of a bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone company, Edward Brown, P. H. Metcalfe, Fortage La. Frasier, Joseph Tees H. E. Sharpe, George Bowles and Geo. A. Metcalfe of Winnipeg were the parties asking incorporation.

A PLEASANT EVENT. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett at Tennant's lane, King's county was the scene of a happy social event on Thursday the second instant, when they celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

NEW YORK STATE IN THE GRIP OF THE BLIZZARD. New York, Feb. 14--After a drop in temperature of 30 degrees since yesterday noon, New York was shivering today in a cold snap from the west, the thermometer recording five degrees above zero and a high wind prevailing.

CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN FOR CIVIC REFORM.

Expressions of Opinion Given to the Times by Leading Tax Payers This Morning--Business Men Favor Business Management for the City's Affairs

The proposal to establish a civic reform league has awakened much interest among the citizens of this city. The Times obtained the business men this morning and the general opinion seems to be that such a league would do much good, and would tend to improve the present system of conducting business in the city.

Russians Again Repulsed. Tokio, Feb. 14--2 p. m.--Mandchuria headquarters reporting today says: "The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waitao Mountain on Sunday, Feb. 12, but were repulsed."

Have 450,000 Men. Tokio, Feb. 14--Reports from Liao Yang place the total Russian force between the Shakhe River and Harbin at 450,000, of which 200,000 are the fighting line.

Henry Tapley. Henry Tapley favors the movement of the city council.

William P. Court. F. W. Court favored the establishment of a civic reform league. He thought that a change in council was greatly needed, and that unless by a movement such as the reform league, no such change would be made.

A. O. Skinner. A. O. Skinner thought that the league would be all right if the system of doing business in the city was changed. At present there was too much work for a man to attend to, and too much time was wasted. He said the committees and boards were too large and that they had no power.

The Times New Reporter. The sand man says the middle of the street is plenty good enough for him.

The dear little Cupids hovering around him today have made him quite oblivious to the condition of the streets. He is up in the air.

THE KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

A Brilliant Affair Favored With Fine Weather--Nothing of Striking Importance in the Speech From the Throne--Probably the Last Session of Present House.

London, Feb. 14--The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace.

W. E. Staveland. W. E. Staveland expressed an opinion as he had not given the matter sufficient thought.

W. F. Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway said he was not in a position to express an opinion on the proposals of the Reform League as he has not sufficiently investigated the matter.

W. E. Williams. F. E. Williams thought the heads of the departments should have more power, and that the mayor should be the guiding hand over all. Under the present system doing business in the city was greatly needed.

T. H. Somerville. Thos. H. Somerville thought the present council spent too much time in discussing matters of detail which are unimportant. The committees are too large to do effective work.

THE WEATHER. Forecast--High westerly winds and very cold tonight and Wednesday.

IMMENSE CHICAGO HOTEL BADLY SCORCHED BY FIRE. Chicago, Feb. 14--Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort House early today causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings.

ADAMANTLY COURT. The case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. vs. the St. John plying commissioners was resumed in the admiralty court this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod.

SPOLIED HIS TRIP. Montreal, Feb. 14--(Special)--The attorney-general has wired Deputy High Constable Lambert, who is on his way to Switzerland with a prisoner, to immediately return to Montreal, where an investigation will be held into the charges preferred against him and special constable Pratt by the matron and nurses of the Maternity Hospital.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Natural History Society Advocates a Provincial Museum--Civic Elections. Fredericton, Feb. 14--(Special)--At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society held last evening the President Dr. Bailey advocated the establishment of a provincial museum in this city.

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Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.) Strange that, by the bedside of the panting child, with Life and Death fighting for the possession of its fragile little form, her ears ever straining to catch the sound of that sister breathing which she knew would signal Life's victory—strange that with fear and hope surging in her bosom, even while her gentle hand restrained her dear one's restless tossing to and fro and cooled the burning forehead and feverish, clinging little fingers, strange that there abode seem no wrong, nothing incongruous in the thought of an almost stranger—of William Masters. Perhaps it was because Gracie loved him so dearly that must have been the reason. Poor little Gracie! She little knew what manner of man it was to whom she had offered her affectionate, trusting little heart. Yet he had been kind to her, more than kind. There was pleasantness in the memory of that.

CHAPTER XIV. To Beg For Mercy. An upward glance at the clock on the mantel. It was late, within an hour of midnight. The servants had already gone to bed. Going to their rooms she gently knocked at the door, called to one of them by name.

The reply in a frightened, startled voice. The tone betrayed her mind's fear that she was to hear bad news. The next words were a relief—"You know where Mr. Masters lives?" The possibility of a want of knowledge on the part of the servants never occurred to her. She was not in the least surprised when an affirmative answer was returned to her—"Yes, ma'am."

"Did you see him yourself?" "Yes, ma'am. He seemed to wonder what you could want with him. Said it would keep, whatever it was, till the morning."



MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT. RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1866. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

THEY LEAVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES. Sacred Heart Sisters Who Came From France to Canada.

After the expulsion from France of members of various religious orders, the Sacred Heart Sisters sought refuge in Canada. Now almost all who did so have left the country and have gone to the Philippine Islands, and have been removed from the jurisdiction of Rev. Mother Morin, superioress of the Canadian province. Among the ladies in Mother Murphy, formerly of Halifax. The Ladies of the Sacred Heart devote their attention to higher education and culture, and their purpose in going to the Philippine Islands is to take advantage of the invitation extended to them by the Archbishop of Manila. This has followed as a result of the desire of the United States government to have the schools of the archipelago modelled upon systems in vogue in America, and with which these teachers are familiar.

Said the fat little girl of Lucerne, "To the thin was maiden from Bernes. "If Swiss Food you took Much better you'd look And all other breakfast foods spurn."

REV. A. B. SIMPSON MAKES AN APPEAL.

And Eighty-two Volunteer in Toronto for Foreign Mission Work.

(Toronto News.) At the conclusion of Rev. A. B. Simpson's missionary address in Zion Congregational Church last evening he asked for volunteers for the foreign mission field, and in response eighty-two persons stood up. About twenty-five of the number were young men. The qualifications he attached for service were good health, ability to learn a foreign language, and freedom from such domestic obligations as would be a bar to such a step.

DR. WARDEN EXPLAINS.

The Significance of the Presbyterian Union in India.

Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the Presbyterian church in Canada, when shown the despatch announcing the union of the churches in India, said the question of union in India had been introduced five or six years ago at the general assembly at Allahabad. The basis of union was sent to Canada and approved by the Canadian Assembly. Permission was accordingly given to Presbyterian missionaries in India to connect themselves with the Indian church. Rev. Dr. McKay, Foreign Missions Secretary, said the Presbytery of India, in connection with the Canadian Presbytery has entered the union. At the next assembly in Canada, permission will be sought to transfer their Presbytery to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church in India.

A CHURCH BURNED.

Maricota, O., Feb. 13.—The First Congregational Church of this city, the first church in the northwest territory, was destroyed by fire today. The church was built in 1788 and has been several times remodelled. Loss \$20,000.

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Financial and Commercial. POOLS IN STOCK MARKET

AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

Incidents of Last Week on the Stock Exchange-- How Much of the Activity Was Genuine?-- The Pool Manipulator and the Law--Description of Some Members of Stock Exchange Pools--Can Dishonest Manipulation Be Prevented?

(N. Y. Evening Post.) Every reader of Wall Street news has been confronted, this week, with the statement that the "pools" were "manipulating" the market. Outraged, and even some old Wall Street men, asked, with a good deal of perplexity, what was the meaning of this, and how do they go about their work? There are pools and pools, and there are pools within pools. The most conspicuous "pool" in the present market is the one which exploits the most frequently recited, can hardly be said to have an absolute numerical majority, but which built up a large corporation and his own fortunes by repeatedly inducing stock and pecking a liberal share of it for nothing, and, despite his great wealth and wide investments, has been deliberately excluded from participation in it by the "pools" of the market.

Matched Orders. This is not a pleasant business, but the "pool" further activities, which have now grown to be a commonplace of the market, are still less so. Much discussion has been bestowed, of late, on the question of "matched orders" and "wash sales," and the "pools" have been accused of doing this. The "pools" are not, as a rule, in the habit of "washing" their sales, but made by persons interested in the stock market for the purpose of creating a false appearance of activity in the market.

False Rumors. All this is speculation, but a restless "pool" will not stop with merely buying and selling. It will also create a false rumor. This is not a pleasant business, but the "pool" further activities, which have now grown to be a commonplace of the market, are still less so. Much discussion has been bestowed, of late, on the question of "matched orders" and "wash sales," and the "pools" have been accused of doing this.

Table with columns: Date, Price, Volume. Includes entries for various stocks like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Includes an illustration of a cigarette pack.

TO SELL OUR BONDS IN FRANCE.

Suggestions as to How a Market Might be Made in the French Republic for Our Securities-- Small Investor Must Be Catered to--Bonds of Small Denomination Required.

(Toronto News.) A special article, published in these columns, recently dealt with the development of the market for Canadian bonds in the French Republic. It was pointed out therein that Great Britain has heretofore taken the most of our large municipal and corporation issues sold abroad, but that during the past few months the United States money market has become accessible to us. This development is very satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that a considerable volume of railway and other bonds with a par value of \$50 to \$100, such issues of purchasers in old France. The writer seems to think that Government and municipal bonds are what his countrymen most want.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. Feb. 14. 47.50, passed close to a vessel on fire, bound to water's edge probably wrecked. LONDON, Feb. 13--Star Edda, widowed which arrived at Avonmouth Feb. 6, from Newport News, Va. She is a 1,000-ton iron steamer, built at Newport News, Va. She is a 1,000-ton iron steamer, built at Newport News, Va. She is a 1,000-ton iron steamer, built at Newport News, Va.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Includes entries for various ships like Star Edda, Star Edda, etc.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Price vs. Logan QUEEN'S RINK.

Tuesday Feb 14th Evening Feb 17th. These two floors have been matched for a one mile race to be skated from opposite sides of the rink between the 5th and 6th band. Admission 25 cts. Ticket holders will be admitted on presentation of their tickets.

FRIDAY EVENING February 17th.

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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

ARE YOU IN IT?

Early this morning a bright young man called at the Times office for a book of coupons, in order to enter as a competitor for one of the International Correspondence Schools scholarships, to be given by this paper under the terms set forth on Page 8 of today's paper.

There are many young men and young women in St. John to whom the Times' offer should appeal strongly, because it offers them a splendid opportunity. Some two persons will on May 1st receive these scholarships. Until all the votes are counted the issue will be in doubt, but there is an equal chance for all.

Those who begin early will have the longest time in which to interest friends and roll up the votes.

ALL SHOULD AID.

The movement inaugurated by business men, looking to the formation of a league or association to give attention to civic matters deserves the most hearty support.

If the merchants who do the larger share of business, and the large property owners, will think about it for a moment, this movement should especially appeal to them. The manner in which civic affairs are administered touches them very closely.

If a fire breaks out in a merchant's store, and he is unable to get the water, or an inadequate pressure, at the hydrant beside his door, it becomes a personal matter. If the fire department is not properly equipped and controlled, he may be a sufferer, if the taxes are increased, he feels the pressure.

If the city is not a clean, healthy and attractive city, his business interests suffer. There should, therefore, be no question as to his stake in this matter of civic reform. He may say that he helps to pay men to attend to all these matters, but in his own business he is not content merely to pay. If he engages a man he looks to the man's qualifications. He is also interested in the qualifications of those who make civic laws and those who carry them out. It is the duty of leading business men, therefore, to join heartily in this movement.

Another point appears to need special emphasis. It is that party politics has no place in this matter. To introduce partisanship is to weaken the effort for reform at its very birth. Who need care whether a mayor or an alderman or a civic official is liberal or conservative, so long as he is able and willing to do his duty?

There is to be a public meeting tonight to discuss civic reform. It is to be held in the rooms of the conservative club. That fact should not weigh for a moment with any of those who favor reform. Both liberals and conservatives should attend, and decide to join with the gentlemen who met yesterday in an earnest effort to bring about a more satisfactory administration of civic affairs. The ball has been started. Keep it rolling.

A PROGRESSIVE KING.

The Associated Press sent out to the St. John papers one day last week a fragmentary despatch concerning a proposed international chamber of agriculture with headquarters in Rome.

American papers now at hand give fuller information regarding the proposition, which is certainly very broad in scope. It is announced that the Italian government, at the suggestion of King Victor Emmanuel, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for a conference on the subject, to be held in Rome on May 6th. The king's letter to the Italian prime minister was as follows:

"David Lubin, a citizen of the United States, has explained to me, with that warmth which comes from sincere conviction, an idea which seemed to me to be of practical value, and which, for that reason, I recommend to the attention of my government." His Majesty called attention to certain disabilities of

the agricultural classes of the world, and suggested that it would be highly beneficial to establish "an international institution, absolutely unpolitical in its aims, which would have before it the conditions of agriculture in different countries of the world, to announce periodically the quantity and quality of the crops in hand, and so facilitate the production of such crops and render less costly and more rapid trade in the same and facilitate the attainment of a favorable settlement of prices.

"This institution, acting in unison with the various national associations already constituted for similar purposes, would furnish trustworthy information regarding the production and supply of agricultural labor in various parts of the world, and so provide emigrants with useful and reliable guides. It would promote agreements necessary for collective defence against diseases of plants and domestic animals which cannot be successfully fought by partial action. It would exercise a timely influence on the development of societies for rural co-operation, agricultural insurance and agrarian credit. Such an institution, which would be an instrument of solidarity for all the components of the agricultural classes and consequently be a powerful influence for peace, would be capable of many beneficial developments." The king suggested that Rome would be the suitable seat for the institution.

A Milan newspaper, further explaining the proposition, says: "The scheme will have as its object to centralize agriculture that it will be able to face capital and labor, which already are organized and centralized in opposition to it, in the economic struggle. All countries will be represented by governmental delegates, and also agricultural associations. In addition each country will have a national chamber of agriculture, organized on the plan of the international chamber. One of the fields for the international chamber will cover studies and advice to the national chambers which will be free to accept or reject the international chamber's proposals. The national chamber will be to prepare international agreements necessary or useful to agriculture.

As an evidence of his faith in the scheme, and his desire for its promotion, the king of Italy is preparing to bear the expenses of the proposed international conference in May.

Prof. Sedgwick, in an address in Boston last week on the Sanitation of Cities, made these pertinent remarks: "The time has gone by when any board of health can be considered modern or satisfactory which is made up of one or two second-rate doctors, one or two citizens of mediocre qualifications, and one or two hack politicians for whom no better place can be found. The public health is too valuable, and involves problems too difficult, to be trifled with. A good board of health should be very carefully chosen, should include in its membership one or more expert physicians, at least one good engineer, and one good business man. Nothing less will answer for any progressive city in which health and order are rated at their true value."

Today's New York Herald publishes this statement regarding the safety of theatres: "Following the fire in the Casino Theatre it became known that District Attorney Jerome has had experts visiting the sixty or more playhouses in the county for the last two weeks, making a thorough inspection. The reports of those experts have satisfied Mr. Jerome that thousands who attend the theatres are in imminent danger. He has determined to present the reports to Mayor McEllahan, and if there is no immediate action to remedy the defects he will place the matter before the present grand jury with the desire to obtain indictments against the managers."

Referring to Mr. Robert Reford's withdrawal of his refusal, and his acceptance of the chairmanship of the transportation commission, a Montreal despatch says: "This is taken to mean that the government has acceded to his demands as to salary and that Mr. Reford will receive a much higher rate of pay than that given Mr. Bertram."

THE I. C. R. STORM.

Monday, N. B. Feb. 14.—(Special.) Traffic on the eastern division of the I. C. R. is again interrupted by storm. Snow that fell at the tail end of yesterday's thaw is drifting badly. A high wind prevails, and it is well across the marshes at Dorchester and Sackville. A freight train is stuck in the snow at Dorchester. A plow special with crew was sent out this morning to open the line. The night express from St. John was kept here until ten this morning on account of the line being blocked east. She will probably be detained some time at Monramcook. The night express from Halifax is still at Sackville. No 3, is off track at Rockingham, and the road will be blocked there for some time. The maritime express from Montreal is about four hours late. Drifting snow is the cause of the delay.

At yesterday's meeting of the city council all the old officers of the city, including the city clerk, water and light accountant, police, chief of fire department, and street commissioner were re-appointed.

GET ON THE LIST.

Try for a scholarship prize—you may be the lucky one. Call at the Times office for blanks and start to work, it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions to so popular a paper as The Evening Times. Make an effort and take your place among the contestants for these free scholarships, then see how quickly those interested will increase your score. Do it today.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS. Inquest Over Man Who Was Frozen to Death—Coroner Shows His Companions.

Annapolis Feb. 11.—An inquest on the death of George McGarvey of Parker's Cove, whose body was found on Wednesday frozen to death, was held at Granville Ferry and a verdict returned of death from exposure, while in a state of intoxication, the jury strongly censured the two men, Daniel Robinson and Enos Wiles who accompanied him a part of the way, for leaving him in such a condition. The inquest elicited the fact, that one of the men had a supply of liquor, and that the trio continued to drink as they went along, and that on reaching the turn, at the mountain road, McGarvey had become so intoxicated, that he was unable to walk, and his companions left him and proceeded to their homes until the Tuesday following.

McGarvey was a boat fisherman and leaves a widow, who has been an invalid for several years, two sons and several daughters. Clarke Bros., of Bear River, on Friday last sent the third supply of stores to the schooner Chas. W. Alcott that has been lying off Digby for several weeks. It is a very unusual occurrence for a vessel to store up three times at the same port on one voyage.

The many friends of A. D. Mills, of Pickles & Mills, lumber exporters, were pleased to see him around again this week, although not fully recovered from a severe illness of several weeks.

J. Strothard, formerly a resident of this town, who for some time has been manager of the Bear River branch of the Canadian Bank, has been compelled on account of ill health to resign his position and intends going West.

A fancy dress carnival was held in the rink last evening, but owing to the storm was not largely attended. The ice was in perfect condition and many nice costumes were in evidence. The judges finding it difficult to award the prizes, went to Mrs. W. Malcolm who appeared as a Canary and Harry O'Neil as Reaper.

DOMINION COAL. (Toronto News.) This stock has for some time been more or less of a puzzle to the market observers, and there has been a tendency to regard it as speculative in its nature, and more or less of a speculation. However, the fact concerning the price has now been made known, and it is found that the price has not gone under for a long time in some instances that interests which are powerful can be stated on good authority that the price is not speculative, but is a speculation. There has been some tendency to regard the price as speculative, but the fact that the price has not gone under for a long time in some instances that interests which are powerful can be stated on good authority that the price is not speculative, but is a speculation.

C. P. R. STOCKS. The gain in Pacific's gross earnings are being fully supplemented by the new freight rates. For the first time the gross earnings of the P. & N. system for January are over 36 per cent, higher than they were in 1904, and over 34 per cent, greater than in 1903, is certainly satisfactory, and the gain for the seven months is equally striking, being over 10 and 18 per cent, respectively for 1904 and 1905.

Business is certainly booming out west, and the present flow of business is maintained by the growing trade of the Duluth road. It is now showing substantial increases. Its gross during the last week of January increased over 38 per cent, and its gain for the month is over 17 per cent. For the seven months however it is still behind the last two years, but the present flow of business is maintained by the growing trade of the Duluth road. It is now showing substantial increases. Its gross during the last week of January increased over 38 per cent, and its gain for the month is over 17 per cent. For the seven months however it is still behind the last two years, but the present flow of business is maintained by the growing trade of the Duluth road.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

Aldermen Talk on Newman Brook Bridge and Snow Shovelling.

A meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the collapse of the Newman Brook bridge. Ald. Christie presided. The engineer explained the nature of the collapse which, he said, was due to teams driving on the sidewalk to dump the snow, and he recommended that the snow be cleared away from beneath the bridge, trenches dug about eight feet apart, and planks laid in the bottom. It would be necessary to shore up the bridge eight or ten feet and put in jack screws on the planks to take the strain off the bridge. There were two cords broken and these could be repaired by connecting them with the fastenings and reconstructing rods of the bridge were unbroken.

The director said the collapse was due to teams driving on the sidewalk of the bridge which was not built for such a purpose. The men with the teams were in the habit of throwing snow over or through the railing of the bridge and once ever since the bridge was put there.

In reply to the question of the chairman as to whether city teams went there the director said they were street railway teams and would be kept off the bridge.

Ald. Maxwell moved that the director proceed to make repairs on the bridge as indicated by the engineer. Ald. Lewis gave a description of the bridge and its construction and was of opinion that the main cause of the break-down was the brittle condition of the steel cords owing to the frost.

The chairman said a letter had been made by Andrew Johnson to raise the bridge for \$75. Ald. Macrae thought it might be to the city's advantage to accept, as Johnson would have the necessary appliances. He moved that the engineer and director have power to level it and clear the gutters. There was no objection. Carried.

The question of removing snow from the sidewalks was discussed at some length. Ald. Macrae reminded the board that by No. 24 of the city by-laws the occupants of the houses on the sidewalks were obliged not only to clear the walks of snow but to level it and clear the gutters. There could consequently be no damages against the city if they did not clear the snow, but if they thought it would be well to take the sidewalk of fifty cent board on the subject and get the snow levelled and the gutters opened.

Ald. McGoldrick did not imagine that a man had to level the snow on the street. The chairman said the back streets had never been levelled in his time. If they were going to start now and level all the gutters they would not have a dollar left. He suggested only the principal streets.

Ald. McGoldrick thought the aldermen ought to know the dangerous lookouts in their own wards. There was no need to clear McCarthy's field and such places. The board then adjourned.

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GRAND FALLS IS ISOLATED.

Heavy Snows Block the Railroads and Traffic is Paralyzed --- Villages Snow Bound.

Grand Falls, Feb. 13.—Another blustering snow-storm set in on Saturday, and a high wind whirled the falling snow into mountainous drifts in every direction. The roads have been rendered impassable, and it is useless to plough a road, since as soon as the roads are opened, they are drifted full again. Railway traffic is again paralyzed, and mail from St. John, Montreal or the States reached Grand Falls on Saturday. It will be some days before ordinary travel can be resumed on the C. P. R., while the people of adjoining villages will be compelled to shovel out a road to town.

The streets are in a deplorable condition on a few streets only a narrow path is trodden in the middle of the sidewalk, admitting one person to travel along with the greatest of care. Generally, the sidewalks are buried in snow, and pedestrians are compelled to walk the roads and dodge teams.

Paul Michaud, who has been ill for months, is now very low, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Officials under the recently proclaimed Highway Act have not yet been appointed for this county, and hence there is no person having authority to superintend the opening of roads.

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A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of piles.

SACKVILLE NEWS. Sackville, Feb. 13.—The Sackville branch of the Dan River, kindly entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blankhorn at their home on Squire Street.

Word was received here on Friday of the death of Edward Walker, lumber merchant, of Dan River, Kent county, deceased was eighty-four years old, and is survived by one unmarried son, living at home.

O. P. Norton, representing the manufacturers Life Insurance Co., was in town Friday. Mr. Norton is well known in Sackville, having taught school at Middle Sackville several years ago.

The death occurred at Port Elgin, on Saturday of Mrs. Marquis Gooden, after a lingering illness of more than a year. Deceased was fifty-five years of age, and besides a husband she leaves one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hartle.

Mrs. Robinson, president of Ruby Rebekah Lodge, delivered a short address on the work of the order at a special meeting held Thursday evening. There was a short musical programme, after which the serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

The literary club will meet tonight, at the home of Colonel Baird, Middle Sackville.

The N. B. and P. E. I. train made two trips to Cape Tormentine last week, taking passengers and freight for Prince Edward Island. The iceboats from Capes Tormentine and Travers succeeded in crossing last Thursday, the only trip during the week.

The Y. M. C. A. in England has an array branch, consisting of the Christian Soldiers' association. The other day at the eighth annual meeting in London, 800 delegates from the regiments were present.

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Dated January 18th, A. D., 1905. JAMES KNOX, President. CLARENCE E. FERGUSON, Secretary.

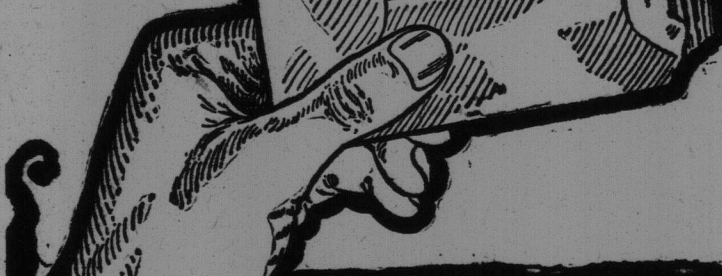
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DR. GEORGE R. PARKIN MEETS OLD FRIENDS.

And Talks Interestingly of Rhodes Scholarships, South Africa and Kindred Topics--He Left This Morning En route to London.

Dr. G. R. Parkin returned to St. John yesterday after his conference with the authorities of Mount Allison University, and left on the 7 o'clock train this morning for New York. On Wednesday he will sail in the S. S. Ocean for England.

During his brief stay in the city as the guest of W. S. Fisher many friends renewed acquaintance, and last evening an informal reception was held. Among those who availed themselves of the opportunity to be present were Judge McLeod, Dr. Bridges, J. D. Mazon, Ald. Macrae, Dr. T. D. Walker, Col. Markham, W. M. Jarvis, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Silas Alward, Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, H. B. Schofield, E. A. Schofield, G. A. Macdonald, Ald. T. H. Bullock, E. A. Smith, W. Watson Allen, J. Roy Campbell, J. A. Bolyea, Dr. G. F. Matthews, B. H. Armstrong, W. F. Hatheway, W. Brodie, J. R. Armstrong, Dr. Magee, W. H. Harrison, L. F. D. Tilley, B. H. Armstrong, R. B. Emerson, R. Markham, S. D. Scott, H. C. Martin, W. E. Earle and a number of ladies. After some general conversation it was found that Dr. Parkin would not be able to say much to the guests separately and at the request of Dr. Alward he consented to address the company collectively on Rhodes scholarship matters and other subjects.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RECORD IN 1904. Trade, Industry and General Financial Conditions--Industries Are Prospering.

(Bangor News.)

The leading business men of Nova Scotia are satisfied with the trade conditions in 1904, although local conditions in certain portions of the province were not as satisfactory as in the past. Reports from Cape Breton, however, it has been an especially trying year in Cape Breton, where the prevalence of smallpox last winter, followed by the strike at the steel works, retarded trade considerably, resulting throughout the year in a number of business embarrassments. In fact, out of the 183 failures reported for the province, 46 occurred in the island of Cape Breton alone. The resumption of business at the steel works has restored confidence and the prospects for a largely increased business in 1905 are good.

Lumber markets throughout the world have been depressed and this has affected local trade. The hay crop was generally light, not up to an average yield, and consequently a large quantity was imported, necessitating the diversion of capital from local channels. The apple crop was large, but the quality was not up to the usual standard and the price obtained were too low to allow of any great profit. The liabilities were swelled considerably by one assignment in Halifax with an aggregate liability, secured and unsecured, of about \$400,000. Several other failures were of some importance. A large wholesale house at the beginning of the year, another large wholesale and retail concern in the summer and a commission house this month, all at Halifax, besides these Amherst, Yarmouth and Windsor contributed their quota of failures, and during the month of December two rather large failures occurred in Baddeck.

Through the volume of trade in a few lines was not quite up to that of 1903, in other lines a somewhat larger trade occurred. Industrially Nova Scotia has made satisfactory progress in 1904. The wealth produced during the year is estimated at \$92,000,000, of which manufacturers is credited with \$30,000,000. The Dominion Iron & Steel Co., is now producing wire rods, using its own steel made at Sydney, and it is expected that the manufacture of steel rails on an extensive scale will begin early in the spring. The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., has completed and has in successful operation a pig iron furnace at Syd-

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY Or at Least Everyone Who Suffers From Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly everybody suffers from it more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal catarrh is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing impairment and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to consumption. Catarrh of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that catarrh is the most common of all causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of catarrh begin with nasal catarrh, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and gagging. The old style of treatment with douches, inhalations, sprays, etc., simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the catarrhal matter from the blood because it will now displace that which is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect, except to temporarily relieve local symptoms. A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh in a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes like Red Gum, Blood root and similar cleansing specifics which eliminate the catarrhal poison from the system.

The tablets being pleasant to the taste are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the mucous membranes finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

FIGHTING THE "WHITE PLAGUE" What Montreal Is Doing to Prevent the Spread of Consumption.

An evidence of the interest taken in Montreal in combating the spread of tuberculosis is found in the following extract from the Montreal Herald of Saturday.

"The Finance Committee, yesterday afternoon, by giving an additional grant of \$300 to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, has shown its interest in the fight against the 'white plague.' The League asked that its grant be increased from \$700 to \$1,000, but the action of the Finance Committee was as extensive as could be expected, under the circumstances. This additional grant of \$300 that the League has been granted this year.

"Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Dr. Richer and Dr. P. G. Gaudet, in reference to the matter, and spoke of the crying need of more money to carry on the battle against consumption. Several addresses were read in favor of the scheme, and Ald. Carter, after entering into the matter in the most glowing manner, remarked that he would like to see a sanatorium erected in Montreal.

"Ald. Ekers, Ald. Carter and others were very much in favor of the additional grant and the money was voted." In addition to the grant referred to, the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, which is a Montreal organization will ask the city to take steps to secure at least one sanatorium for consumptives in each province. Of a meeting of this association when the 'white plague' was discussed The Montreal Herald says: "Figures were given to show the deadly ravages made by this disease in the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and in the Dominion of Canada. In this city alone four thousand are suffering from consumption, and an average of 797--almost 800--die annually. Eight thousand die throughout the Dominion annually from the same cause, and in Quebec Province two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four suffered from the effects of the white plague. 'The advantages of the sanatoriums were many, and in the minds of the members of the Association that they, with their resident doctors, fresh air advantages, and homelike surroundings, was the most approved. The problem was too great for private benevolence, and it was time that the city and the Government were taking hold of the question.'"

ANNIVERSARY OF COURT LOG CABIN Celebrated by a Dinner at White's Last Evening--A Pleasant Forensic Affair.

The dinner in honor of the tenth anniversary of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., held at White's last evening, was a very pleasant affair. Some forty-five members were present.

Letters of regret from several invited guests were read. After the toast to the king and the governor general, that of the supreme court was briefly responded to by A. A. Baddley.

D. G. Lingley responded for the high court. He pointed out that the membership of the order had increased in ten years in New Brunswick from 105 courts with 3,800 members to 292 courts with almost 8,000 members. In the year 1903 the order paid out to widows and orphans and aged and infirm members about \$1,680,000, or nearly \$6,000 for every working day while during the same period about \$4,000 for each working day was added to the surplus.

The Navy was the next toast, congratulating the members of the order for their part in the Canadian navy. Pratt who is a member of Court Log Cabin, Capt. Pratt dwelt upon the manner in which he and others shed their blood and walked the deck at midnight the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, eagerly scanning the horizon, in order that the people of St. John might sleep in peace. He told of the flow of language at command of naval officers, but declined to provide a sample. The gallant captain's highly humorous address was interrupted by frequent applause.

Maxwell, M. P. P. elect responded to the toast of Court Log Cabin. Taking his cue from the 'Addition' he made a racy and humorous address, but also dwelt upon the serious side of fraternal organizations. He made a strong appeal to the members to be more active in their work. He warmly eulogized Messrs. Paul, Russell, Lingley and other active Foresters.

E. W. Paul also responded briefly to this toast, classing himself as a member of the court on the supreme court of education at the first high school meeting after Log Cabin was organized.

F. W. Jenkins, for four years financial secretary of the court, also responded to this toast. He recalled the thrilling of the members, when 136 members were initiated to form this court. Since then the membership has increased to 200 and risen again to 106, with additional members promised for next meeting.

The toast to the officers of the court brought a brief speech from James E. Arthur, high chief ranger, J. V. Russell, treasurer, and W. D. Essington, vice-chief ranger. Mr. Russell said the court was in an excellent financial position and gave an instance to show the great benefit the membership of one who had died and had been to his home.

James Seaton was cordially greeted as a valued member of the court and spoke briefly. J. C. Henderson and John McEachern responded to the ladies, A. M. Gidding spoke for the Times and Mr. Gidding for the Sun, the latter telling a couple of amusing stories in good style.

Joseph Weatherhead varied the program with excellent music from a phonograph, and a song was sung by Harry Cochrane. The exceedingly pleasant evening ended before midnight with Auld Lang Syne.

This happy party will linger in the memory of those present, and also will be otherwise remembered for Lamont Thorne took two flashlight photographs of the guests at table.

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DEATHS. DUFFELL--Died, Feb. 13, at the residence of George W. L. Sharp, 91 Bridge street, Sarah B. Duffell, wife of William Duffell.

FLEWELLING--At Clifton, Kings Co., on the 9th inst. Ada, youngest daughter of W. Fred Flewelling, in the 29th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy.)

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SUSSEX NEWS. School Rooms Being Fumigated to Prevent Spread of Epidemic.

Sussex, Feb. 14.--(Margaret Foley, died on Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Corn Hill, age 70 years. She leaves a large family and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The trustees of district No. 2 town of Sussex, are looking after the interests of the schools. Owing to an epidemic going, and the large number of school children being kept out of school, the trustees have decided to fumigate the schools. The trustees engaged F. W. Wallace (funeral director) to fumigate the six large school rooms, each being sealed and done separately. Mr. Wallace has studied under some of the best teachers in New York and Boston and has all the equipment for doing this work. This is a move in the right direction and the trustees hope to their credit, the right men in the right place.

The home of B. J. Sharp, (druggist), was made a hospital yesterday by the arrival of a little daughter. H. S. Petric, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, has resumed his duties after about two week's illness. Mr. Stavert of St. John, who was in charge returned home last evening.

J. Albert McArthur, was out today for the first in three weeks, being confined to his house through illness. Mrs. Andrew Miller, and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Drummond, were in Montreal last evening, for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred R. Conley entertained last evening, for a short visit, what being the principal amusement.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Wm. H. Jones took place from his late home, Welsford, yesterday. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton conducted the services at the Methodist church.

An ingenious thief who secreted himself in a trunk addressed to the freight station at Smithown, in Annapolis, was captured after he had filled the trunk with miscellaneous valuables from other luggage.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening.

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BUSINESS MEN MOVE FOR CIVIC REFORM.

At a Meeting Yesterday the Matter Was Discussed and a Committee of Organization Appointed to Take Further Steps.

A short time ago G. Fred Fisher, at a meeting of the Board of Trade Council, brought up the subject of civic betterment, and pointed out that unless definite steps were taken nothing could be accomplished for two years to come, the chances being that the aldermanic term would be doubled as proposed. W.S. Fisher and J. A. Likely agreed with the speaker, as did many business men with whom the matter was discussed subsequently, and yesterday afternoon's meeting was the result. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday the following were present: G. F. Fisher, H. P. Hayward, R. G. Halley, J. E. Irvine, C. P. Clarke, John Keele, J. A. Likely, E. L. Rising, R. T. Hayes, C. H. Peters, W. M. Schofield, H. B. Schofield, H. B. Schofield, C. W. Brown, J. F. Gregory, John Perkins, G. W. Ketchum, John Sealy, C. M. Fresse, R. G. Murray, T. F. White. G. F. Fisher was elected chairman and T. F. White secretary.

It should be explained, perhaps, that the following gentlemen, all of whom had expressed themselves as favorable to the movement for civic amelioration, had been invited, though business and other imperative engagements kept some away. H. B. Schofield, J. F. McLaughlin, W. H. Thorne, S. Schofield, J. A. Likely, W. S. Fisher, R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allan, J. Hunter White, E. W. Thomson, W. M. Jarvis, John Sealy, T. H. Estabrook, W. F. Hathaway, George E. Barbour, J. W. Smith, Jas. F. Robertson, J. V. Russell, John Russell, Jr., Court Bros., L. T. Nase, Henry Hilyard, Jas. Fender, John Keefe, R. G. Halley, Thos. F. White, Wm. G. Scoville, Waterbury & Rising, G. F. Clarke, A. O. Skinner, H. P. Hayward, P. E. Williams, F. W. Daniel, Eben Perkins, W. E. Earle, R. T. Hayes, Thos. McAvity, John A. McAvity, W. E. Raymond, J. H. McRobbie, T. S. Simms, John E. Irvine, F. W. Keys, Geo. A. Egan, Alex. McMillan, Straun, Robertson, C. H. Peters, R. B. Peterson, T. H. Somerville, H. W. Carr, I. & E. R. Burpee, de B. Carr, Geo. A. Horton, P. J. Moon, R. G. Murray, G. F. Gregory, C. W. Brown, Edward Bates, A. E. Harbottle, and others.

Proposals. That the citizens here present consider the advisability of forming a league for the purpose of securing improvement in the management of civic affairs in this city and of making permanent any improvement which may be obtained.

That the plan to be adopted be a modification of the Chicago method, not adopting the full line of work there undertaken.

That in pursuance of this plan we elect an executive committee, giving them power to elect by unanimous vote additional members if found desirable.

This committee might, as in Chicago, undertake the entire work of the league, each member to serve for a term of years, and vacancies to be filled by unanimous vote of those holding over.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The city laborers' union met last evening and went into important matters which will be brought up for further discussion at the next meeting. It was said the question of candidates for the civic elections was not under consideration but will be later.

The fire department were called out to box 88 near the corner of Carleton and Duke streets last night, but when the apparatus arrived it was found to be a false alarm.

The lecture to have been delivered before the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robertson, was postponed on account of her illness and will be given next Monday afternoon.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. F., is having the damage made by the fire in his home a short time ago made good. Carpenters, masons and other workmen are rebuilding the dining room, the upper apartments and the stairway, which suffered most by the blaze. The shop underneath is being attended to as well. When completed and decorated the interior will present an even prettier appearance than before.

St. Andrew's Guild held its regular monthly meeting in the school room of St. Andrew's church last evening, the president, Alex. Wilson, in the chair. The feature of the evening was an able paper by Mrs. Shefield on Early British Art, which was thoroughly enjoyed. A musical programme was then carried out. Mrs. Appley sang and H. Whorlax Bull, of England, also sang and was obliged to respond to several encomiums and refreshments were served.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather last evening a large number attended the meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild. A Gordon Leavitt delivered a lecture on the subject of the "Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry" which will give rest and comfort to the sleepless. Bronchial and asthmatic coughs are promptly relieved. At all dealers in medicine. THE BARD CO., LTD., PROPRIETORS.

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The following programme was carried out after the presentation: Piano solo, Prof. Fox; vocal solo, Mr. Lewis; piccolo solo, Mr. Ross; violin duet, Messrs. Coates and Holder; selection by Holder quartette selection by banjo quartette. Prof. Fox, banjo solo, Cecil Holden.

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HOCKEY.

Rothsasy 5, Y.M.C.A. 3.

The game last night between the Rothsasy hockey team and the Y. M. C. A.'s in the Queen's rink, resulted in a win for the former by 5 goals to 3. The teams were—

Table listing players for Rothsasy and Y.M.C.A. teams, including positions like Goal, Cover Point, Point, Centre, Rover, Right Wing, Left Wing, and Fawcett.

The goals were shot as follows: For Rothsasy by Learmont, McAvity, Carson, McLean and Fawcett; for Y. M. C. A. by Heans, Belyea and Phillips. George Bizard made a satisfactory record.

Dawson Beaten Again.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Queen's senior team defeated the Dawson city septette in a game of hockey last night by a score of 13 to 1.

Travellers Play.

A number of storm-stayed commercial travellers at Parrsboro last Friday made up a hockey team to try conclusions with a sextette representing the Grand Central hotel. An exciting match ensued, ending in a tie score of three goals each.

Table listing players for Travellers and Hotel teams, including positions like Goal, Point, Cover Point, Right Wing, Left Wing, Centre, Rover, and Fawcett.

A New York View.

The New York Sports of the Times, in discussing the fact of the number of Canadians on the New York hockey teams, says: "If we cannot raise a decent hockey team here—and it really looks as though we cannot—let us either give up the brutal game, or be content to play it among ourselves on the morrow of the individual club. If any of our real American teams, one unadulterated with pseudo-Canadian talent, has any idea it can really play, let it take a trip to Our Lady of the Snows, and see what hockey really is."

CURLING.

A Great Game.

After sixteen ends of the most exciting play the Quebec ladies won the championship for 1905 on Montreal ice on Friday and lifted the cup. The defeated rink was practically the same which won last year. The result was in doubt till the last iron was curled.

Three final matches on Montreal ice yesterday brought the Ladies' Bosphorus to a close. The granite championship was won by Kingston, 5 up, while in the third match, for the consolation prize, Quebec was defeated by Montreal, 9 shots. The scores by ends in the two championship matches were as follows—

Table showing curling scores for Quebec and Kingston in two championship matches.

Thistles to Meet.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held tonight at 7.30 to elect skips to play the Carleton club.

New Comers Defeat Ladies.

There was an interesting curling match at the Thistle Rink yesterday afternoon, when the lady players and the new-comers of the club played a three rink game. The new-comers won but the watch abounded in good shots some of the lady players especially demonstrating that they are rapidly becoming adepts. The scores follow—

Table listing players for New Comers and Ladies teams, including positions like skip, 9 skip, 11 skip, 15 skip, and 27.

SKATING.

Tonight's Race.

The one mile race at the Queen's rink, between Jimmy Price and Fred Logan, which is to be skated between the fifth and sixth hands should be a great contest. These two skaters have never met before in a match race. Price has arranged to skate Smith, at Moncton, on Feb. 21st.

BOWLING.

Frederickton Is Proud.

"Do the public generally realize that the bowling done in this city is about the best done in the province or in the Maritime Provinces these days? There's a question that was asked the writer yesterday afternoon by one of this city's most prominent bowlers. Well, to answer it is too much of a good thing but there is no doubt that the speaker was correct when he contended that Frederickton has about the best set of bowlers in the Maritime Provinces. This is true both of the big pins and the candle pin games—especially is it worthy of mention when one realizes that only last fall was the first alley put in here.

The candle pin record for the world is 146 while for the Maritime Provinces the record is 137. In this city there are a number of bowlers that have rolled over 130 with the candle pins. J. A. Lawlor and others have rolled 133 while Sandy Staples—rolling on the Arctic Rink Alley—and Guy Whitehead—rolling on the Queen Hotel alley—each have made a score of 135 with the candle pins. Now 135 so far as can be learned is the candle pin record for New Brunswick and from now on there will be a whole lot of rolling down to chalk up a better score.

A local product is Harry D. Jope, catcher of the New Haven champions of the Connecticut league. Harry is a native of Dorchester and while in that portion of this great municipality acquired considerable renown by his exploits as a member of the Dorchesters. He has been playing professionally about 10 years. He played with the St. John for a while in 1899 and with the Bangor and Lewiston teams of the New England league and went to Newark in 1902 and to New Haven in 1903. He is a splendid athlete as well as a ball tinker and did excellent work for the fast basket ball team of the Cambridgeport gymnasium when he went to hold forth there with Jos Bean. He did some good work in the running high jump, with the top record of 5ft. 7in., and has a creditable array of prizes in his home in Alloua. By trade Jope is a sheet metal worker. He stands 5ft. 11 inches, and weighs about 190 pounds when in playing trim.

AQUATIC.

Sullivan and Duran.

London, February, 10.—Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, Sullivan, the oarsman, said he would require a day or two to consider Duran's challenge. Duran made no mention of expense, and Sullivan said he would require 250 to go to Canada, and if Duran would come to England he would allow 250 to Duran for expenses.

THE RING.

Who is Middleweight?

Discussion as to what is the middleweight limit for professional boxers is still going on among fistic authorities and fight fans. The question as to who is the legitimate middleweight champion has been almost unanimously settled in favor of Bob Fitzsimmons. Fakir Tommy Ryan is almost alone in the contention that he is the middleweight champion and as such has the right to dictate the conditions under which it is to be defended. It is argued that even if Fitzsimmons did forfeit the title Ryan has no valid reason for annexing it. Fitzsimmons won the title from Jack Dempsey at 154 pounds, but afterwards defended it against Dan Creedon at 158 pounds. Creedon never classed as anything but a middleweight and when Fitz and Creedon fought at New Orleans in 1894 Fitz weighed 155 pounds and Creedon a trifle more than 153. It is pointed out that Kid McCoy is more entitled to the title of middleweight champion than Ryan. McCoy, who is normally a middleweight defeated Ryan in 15 rounds at Maspet, N. J., in 1896. While several clubs are willing to open their doors to Fitzsimmons and O'Brien should they be matched, there is an ominous silence in San Francisco, where 20 round bouts are allowed, when Ryan's name is mentioned. Since his false fight with Jack Root in Philadelphia clubs are weary of Ryan. What the fight fans would like to see would be a battle between Fitz and O'Brien at 158 pounds for the middleweight championship.

A Decision at Last.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 14.—Kid Herenan got the decision last night over Billy Finucane. The fight went the 20 rounds. Both are from Chicago. This is the sixth fight between the men, the others ending in draws.

Harrigan Won.

Portland, Me., Feb. 13.—In the fight at the Pastime Athletic Club tonight between Eddie Harrigan of Portland and Billy Lawless of Bangor, the local man knocked out his antagonist in the third round.

Matty Baldwin, a Winner.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 13.—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown won the decision in a twelve round boxing bout with Dick Grant of this city, before the Haverhill Athletic Club tonight.

WRESTLING.

Tremblay Is Champion.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, beat George Bothner at Sohmer Park, Friday night, and carried off the championship belt, amid the wild rejoicings of about 2,500 people. The terms of the match were that it should be to a finish, catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three, for a purse of \$200, plus gate receipts, and the championship belt. Intervals of one minute rest were allowed every fifteen minutes.

Tremblay was on the aggressive all the time, and secured the first fall after 50 minutes' punishing work, with an ankle-twist and bar hold, which either meant that his man had collapsed on the mat or have his ankle broken. Bothner chose to signify to the referee that he admitted a fall, before his shoulders touched the mat. When they came out the second time, Bothner was partially clothed, but in his bare feet. "I can't go on, doctor," he said, and the referee, stepping to the

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A Cocking Main.

Kittery, Me., Feb. 13.—Ten men were arrested here tonight in connection with the cocking main at York village which was broken up by Starbuck Athorne late Saturday night. The men arrested tonight were later arraigned in the Kittery police court and each was fined \$25.50. All paid their fines.

The Turf.

"Pittsburg Phil's" Money. While on his death-bed George C. Smith, known to the world as "Pittsburg Phil," turf plunger, confided to a friend that he had left the bulk of his fortune to his mother. "My brother Bill," said the plunger, "is big and strong and can hustle for himself. I intend to leave my money to my mother, with the exception of a small annuity for my nephew, Jimmie McGill."

Horse Notes.

Helen Grace (2:11) will be bred to Cresscus (2:09.3). Upward of \$40,000 will be hung up for the grand circuit meeting at Syracuse. Everyone is surprised that the great stallion Chimes did not bring more at the sale. Ed Geers had his eye on several good ones at the Village farm dispersal, but they sold too high. Randolph K. Clark of the Dorchester Driving Club will spend a few weeks in the South for his health.

Makes World's Record.

Miami, Feb. 9.—W. Gould Brokaw's motor boat Challenger yesterday again lowered the world's record in Biscayne Bay, making a mile in 2:02. Another trial will be made Friday.

John L. Ill.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—John L. Sullivan is critically ill here with pneumonia. The big fighter's system seems to have been completely run down, and his friends fear the worst. The physician who has been attending him called in two others in consultation.—Montreal Star.

STORY OF ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

(Minneapolis Tribune.) Archbishop Ireland doesn't mind telling a joke on himself. The Archbishop at ways dresses so unostentatiously that no one could guess his episcopal rank from his street garb. Travelling one day in a rural district, he met a good natured woman in the car, who after some general conversation, asked him: "You're a priest, Father, aren't you?" In a bantering mood, the Archbishop thought he'd try a quibble to put her at her ease, so he answered: "No, my good woman, I'm no longer a priest." The woman gave him a pitying glance. Then she said, soothingly: "Oh, the Lord bless us, Father! It wasn't the drink, I hope?"

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