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tax, was repeated yesterday afternoon and evening to capacity houses. The principals of the cast proved prime favorites, and their work was up to the standard of Monday night. Miss Courtney, Miss Cullen and Miss Curry, among the ladies performed with the ease and grace of professional players, and received well merited ovations. F. P. Quinn, F. P. Purcell, C. B. Clarke, repeated their success of the previous evening, while R. J. Leary, the fun-maker of the piece also proved his ability.

Miss Edna Scriven, who on Monday evening contributed such a generous share to the enjoyment of the evening by her dancing of the Fisher's Hornpipe, and delightful singing of "Teach Me How to Kiss" gave a truly artistic performance. Graceful in her dancing and possessing a sweet, resonant voice, she gives promise of a bright future, and the tributes accorded her were undoubtedly well merited. Although not included in the real scheme of the production her work added materially to the success of the production, and deserves special mention.

The whole production went with the swing and ease which characterized the opening performance, and reflected to the credit of J. F. O'Connell, who staged the piece.

The members of the club will leave this morning at 7 o'clock for Moncton where they will present the piece this evening.

D M Bruce A C McWha, J T Whitlock, W F Nicholson, G S Toppine, W I Grant, W H Foster, J A Upham, A D Ganong, C F Holt, St Stephen curling club, St Stephen, NB; W J Della Forre, Sydney; E W Fisher, Huddensfield; Alex Craigie, Montreal; B R Holman, Mrs P S Marchie, Mrs F C Burpee, Moncton; E Hutchinson and wife, Mrs A G Monroff, Douglastown; Mrs Hood, Halifax; A S White, Sussex; C Whiteham, London, Eng; J McLagan, Chatham; J T Hallissy, Truro; H O Rideout, Boston.

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TROUBLE LOOMS UP DISTINCTLY-- TROOPS ARE READY

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 23.—Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come to Belfast on short notice in consequence of the inflamed state of passion awakened among both Nationalists and Unionists by the announcement of the coming demonstration concerning Home Rule. The manoeuvre of the Unionists in threatening to blockade Ulster Hall, where the Home Rule demonstration is to take place has incensed the Liberals and Nationalists and trouble looms up distinctly. Brigadier General Count A. E. W. Gleichen, the commanding officer of the district, is returning from Switzerland, where he has been on vacation. The merchants of the city are arranging to barricade and board up their properties in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

LOYALIST DRAMATIC CLUB'S OFFICERS

Meeting, Last Evening, Elects Officers—Discussion of Proposal to Take "Servant in House" to Ottawa.

At a meeting of the Loyalist Dramatic Club last evening the following officers for the year were elected: Fred C. MacNeill, president; Mrs. W. M. Angus, vice-president; A. Gordon Rainnie, treasurer; Miss Marjorie Knight, secretary; Rupert Walker was re-appointed stage manager for the productions, which the club intends presenting from time to time.

The question of taking the recent successful play, "The Servant in the House," to Ottawa next April to compete in the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy competition was discussed, and Mr. Walker was requested to make enquiries as to any changes in the rules and regulations, the accommodation provided, the theatre, etc., and submit a report. It was the general opinion of the members that the club should enter and provided arrangements are satisfactory there is no doubt St. John will be represented in the competition.

The courtesy of the Mayor and common council in extending their patronage to the recent performances is warmly appreciated by the members of the club. The secretary was instructed to notify the corporation to this effect and also to express the thanks of the club for the handsome bouquets which were presented to the lady members of the cast by the Mayor.

The question of putting on another play in April was also considered. A final decision was deferred until the next meeting.

OFFERS TO RAISE FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS FOR WAR

London, Jan. 23.—Prince Kung, the leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, has offered to raise fifty thousand troops to assist in the Manchus dynasty on the Chinese throne according to a despatch from the Tien Tsin. The money to finance the campaign is to be raised by selling the gold and silver treasures in the imperial palace at Mukden, which are valued at 10,000,000 taels, approximately \$7,000,000. All is quiet in Peking at present according to the despatch but fighting in the city and the surrounding districts is believed to be inevitable shortly.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL PERISHED IN SNOW STORM

Moosejaw, Sask., Jan. 23.—While other children were rejoicing in all that Christmas means, little Carrie Smith, the eight year old daughter of a homesteader living near Moosejaw was putting forth all her strength against a fierce blizzard on her way home from a neighbor's, a mile and a half away. The child perished, and it was not until yesterday that news was received of the discovery of the body under a snow drift ten miles from her home.

PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL TO CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 23.—Social Washington buzzed with gossip today over a report that a reception at the White House to the Duke of Connaught Thursday afternoon, may not be limited to the President, Mrs. Taft and Secretary of State Knox, but that all members of the President's cabinet, with their wives, may be in the receiving line. Final arrangements for the Duke's arrival were considered today by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Major Butt, the President's military aide.

DANE DIES AS THE RESULT OF INJURIES FROM AN EXPLOSION

North Bay, Jan. 23.—The first accident on the Canadian Northern Railway, North Bay to Ottawa construction work, occurred this morning 15 miles east of North Bay, when a Danish driller received injuries which resulted in his death while being driven to Callander, the nearest town for medical attention. Two other foreign laborers were injured one seriously. The men were drilling in a rock cut when the drill struck a charge of dynamite which had missed fire in a previous blasting operation and an explosion resulted. It is expected that the other two men will recover.

Advocates Consistent Boosting Programme

"Citizen" in Letter to Standard Objects to Tax on Labor and High Ferry Tolls.

To the Editor of the Standard, Sir:—In connection with the recent activity and energy devoted to boosting St. John and bringing this city to its proper place among the great cities of the land, some of the means which have been adopted in behalf of placing its advantages and opportunities before the public, are worthy of consideration and promotion. We are all beginning to realize that New Brunswick is bound to come to her own and that from now on this province, with the development of her resources and the abounding faith of the people is going to force ahead into the place for which her facilities have predestinated her. With St. John as the metropolis and the centre of the commercial, agricultural and industrial sections of the country, there is no doubt but this city will make great strides within the next few years.

The press in general and the citizens in a measure have been doing good service during the past year or more in boosting St. John, striving by words and actions to ensure a bigger, brighter and better city. There is no hypocrisy in such a movement. "We believe we have the goods" and can conscientiously acclaim the glowing possibilities and advantages which this city and the province have to offer the capitalist, the manufacturer, the tradesman, husbandman and artisan.

There are few places which can lay claim to a broader and more inviting field and a more promising outlook. Encouragements. But while dilating on the possibilities and joining in the slogan "Forward St. John," we must not forget that there are some hindrances which while seemingly small tend to hinder the progression and retard the development of the city. The \$7.50 license taxes imposed on outsiders coming into the city to earn a livelihood is one of these hindrances and should certainly be abolished.

There is a large measure simply putting a ban on honest labor. Quite a number of workmen from other places come here to work. These men spend their money in the city and the merchants and others get the benefit of a large proportion of their earnings. Several come from Montreal and other places to work during the winter at the port, and the payment of \$7.50 for five months work is an exaction hardly commensurate with the wages which they make. In many cases it requires the earnings of a whole week to meet this obligation.

If these men are to be taxed who not a reasonable rate such as in Boston and other large cities, of two dollars per year. Encourage every desirable man to come in so long as he is willing to work. This is what will advertise and build up our city. The same broadmindedness and co-operation should also be extended to capitalists and industrial companies. Every encouragement should be offered them in starting new industries, rather than an artificial custom so much in the past of throwing obstacles in the way by imposing unjust regulations and taxation, and thus strangling the progress and development of the city.

What we want is more population and more industries. If St. John does not feel inclined to treat these proposed industries with fairness and consideration they will go to places in the west and elsewhere where they will receive just treatment and profitable encouragement. There have been cases of this nature in the past.

Ferry Tolls. Then there is the exorbitant ferry charge between the east and west sides of the city which is a menace to its growth and welfare, especially

from the workman's standpoint and calls for much deserved censure. Until a bridge direct and convenient for public traffic is built for the citizens a free ferry should be provided. Or if any charge is made it should be not more than a cent each way by the single ticket.

In conformity with the advancing spirit of the times a more progressive system should be instituted in regard to these things which are hindrances to the well being and development of the city. They are discussed and given wide publicity by visitors and outsiders and result largely in counteracting the good things which we have to offer.

The board of trade and real estate men along with the press and numbers of our representatives are now devoting their energies in the right direction toward boosting St. John. The recent big dinner with the glowing reports from the guests, at the new Prince Wm. Hotel, the enthusiastic meetings held recently by the board of trade and real estate men eulogizing St. John's awakened possibilities, the printing of maps showing plans and location of desirable lots in the city are all valuable features incidental to progress and investment.

Convention Suggested. The holding of a boosters' convention annually in St. John with representatives from the different towns and sections of New Brunswick would no doubt be a good idea, for what helps advertise and promote the interests of the province as a whole will be bound to help St. John. The publishing and spreading broadcast of all information concerning the splendid opportunities and advantages of the transportation facilities already created and the entry and completion of the Transcontinental Canadian Northern and the St. John Valley railways. Advise and advertise energetically concerning those features which commend this country to all classes.

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Yours, etc. CITIZEN.

CONDITIONS OF THE NEW CONTRACT FOR PRINTING FIXED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Conditions under which the new contract for printing the Dominion notes and postal and inland revenue stamps have been determined by the Department of Finance. The contract is for five years from October 1st, terminable on sixty days' notice, for non performance of work.

Except the engraving of the original dies, all work is to be done at Ottawa in a building, and with a plant to be approved by the Minister of Finance. Provision is made that the plant must be sufficiently large to turn out an extra 120,000 notes per day if required.

Under the contract the government will be in a position to supply the paper desirable. All plates, dies, rolls, etc. are to be the property of the government, and are to be used exclusively in government work, not more than 10,000 perfect impressions being taken from each plate.

The government may require the use of special paper and multicolor printing, and may appoint inspectors to watch the progress of the work.

Americans to Have Big Advantage in Use of Panama Canal. Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—American ships would use the Panama canal free of cost while foreign vessels would pay a charge not exceeding \$11.25 a ton under the terms of a bill introduced today by Senator Bradley of Kentucky. If an American ship however, is owned by a railway company and is operated to offset the expected reduction in cost of freight transportation, it will pay double the foreign rate.

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DIED. NUGENT—On the 22nd inst., Margaret, widow of Michael Nugent, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 46 Hill Street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass. Friends are invited to attend. (Boston and Portland, Me. papers please copy.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magalloway River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company. Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock. Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912. POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

PRESIDENT SUN DETERMINED TO RETAIN POSITION. Shanghai, Jan. 23.—President Sun Yat Sen maintains his position as against the leaders here. In a long telegram sent from Nanking today to Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice, President Sun says that he has serious doubts of Yuan Shi Kai's motives. Therefore he will retain the presidency until the powers recognize the republic and unless Yuan Shi Kai severs his connection with the Manchus, and publicly avows his adherence to the republic. Only then would Sun Yat Sen be willing to retire in favor of Yuan.

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FREDERICKTON TALKS TO BISHOP TO KEEP DIGNITY OF HIS LORDSHIP'S PROPOSED REMOVAL TO ST. JOHN MEETS WITH STRONG OPPOSITION—MEETING OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION VIGOROUSLY PROTESTS AGAINST POSSIBLE CHANGE

Frederickton, Jan. 23.—The congregational meeting of Christ Church Cathedral last evening showed strong opposition to the proposed removal of Bishop Richardson to St. John. The meeting declared that the Bishop has no "cogent reason" and also that he has no "precedent" for his proposition to remove from the Cathedral city of his diocese and the seat of his See.

This was not done directly, but it was done, nevertheless, for the meeting unanimously decided in favor of an amendment to the memorial which had been drawn up to present His Lordship, the amendment calling for the striking out of the clause in the second section which set forth that the Bishop no doubt had "cogent and cogent reasons" for his proposed removal.

The great interest evinced in the matter was shown by the large attendance at the congregational meeting, which was held at the Church Hall. Old members of the congregation afterwards declared that it was one of the largest congregational meetings in years, there being a large number of women as well as male members of the congregation present. Like the meeting held at the Cathedral on Sunday evening it was supposed to be of a "private" nature, but among the large number present there was naturally some who would talk.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield presided, and he read the memorial which had been drawn up by a committee of the congregation and which it was proposed to present to the Bishop. In the course of the memorial His Lordship was referred to in eulogizing terms and it was pointed out that he had been highly successful as Bishop of the Diocese and had earned for himself a warm spot in the hearts of the members of the Cathedral congregation. These sentiments struck a responsive chord in the meeting and during the speeches which were made, many warm expressions of esteem, high regard and love for the Bishop of the Diocese, while at the same time the speakers expressed their strong opposition to the proposed removal of the Bishop from the city.

When the memorial had been read Dr. L. W. Bailey was one of the first speakers. He expressed himself as opposed to the proposed removal of the Bishop. He declared that for upwards of 60 years he had been an attendant at the cathedral as a member of the congregation and he regretted deeply that the Bishop should depart from the tradition laid down by his revered predecessors and hoped that his lordship would not make up his mind to remove from the city.

When the memorial was taken up section by section the first section was quickly passed. It was merely a formal section, being really the preamble of the memorial setting forth that it was understood that it was the bishop's intention to remove from this city to St. John.

Then the second section was taken up and it proved the most important and the only contentious section of the entire memorial. It set forth that the cathedral congregation learned only a few days ago, and with great surprise, of the bishop's intention to remove to St. John and then stated that no doubt there was "precedent" as well as "cogent reasons" for the proposed change of residence.

J. J. F. Winslow thought that the first part of the section referring to the cathedral congregation having learned only a few days ago of the bishop's intention to remove, sounded like a threat and that it might be construed that the congregation felt disturbed because they had not been notified at an earlier time, but others did not seem to take the same view. A. Sterling, who, on the previous evening had objected to the adoption of the memorial without complete consideration of the same, objected to including in the memorial the statement that the bishop had "cogent and cogent" reasons for proposing to remove from the city, and declared that the cathedral congregation should not acknowledge that there was either "precedent" or "cogent reasons" for the proposed change. He moved in amendment that the portion of the section referred to be stricken out.

A somewhat lengthy and at times spirited discussion on the point between the Dean and Mr. Sterling ensued. The Dean declaring that he did not wish to put the amendment unless forced to do so. Mr. Sterling's amendment was seconded by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and George Y. Dibblee. The speakers were of the opinion that the amendment would not only remove the "cogent and cogent" reasons for proposing to remove from the city, but would also remove the feeling of the congregation better than the section originally drawn. The amendment was finally unanimously adopted.

The balance of the second section set forth that the removal of the bishop might possibly lead to the great detriment of the Cathedral and the congregation and it was allowed to stand as originally drawn. The votes of Bishop Medley and Bishop Kiverton with Frederickton as the seat of their See and stated that it was the desire to impress on His Lordship's mind that this had been the wish of the congregation for more than thirty years and that the circumstances should be brought to his mind that he should delay before arriving at a decision to remove from this city.

These sections were all adopted and then the whole memorial was adopted and it was left with the Dean and the three lay members of the Cathedral Chapter residing here, Chancellor Allen, A. J. Gregory and O. H. Sharpe, to present to the Bishop.

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 18.—J. Hermann Brayley, a married man with a family living at Hampton Village, and a worker in the G. and G. Flew, a company's mill, was arrested on Tuesday by Constable Wm. McLeod of Sussex, and taken before Magistrate Folkins, charged by Jonas Bros. of Apolauque with obtaining from them goods by means of false pretences. He was remanded to jail at Hampton until next Monday, when the case will be enquired into.

The information laid is to the effect that a writ directing them to send certain goods to one Erb at Bloomfield, who is related to both the plaintiffs and accused. The goods were sent as directed without the plaintiffs knowing anything about either the order or the goods.

A few days ago as Malcolm Dempster was adjusting a belt on a pulley in the Lockhart mill, now cutting lumber in the parish of Digby, he slipped and in the fall he struck his right forearm on a running circular saw, which was nearly severed just below the elbow. He received immediate attention and Dr. J. Newton Smith was summoned. It was expected that the man would be brought out and taken to the General Public Hospital, St. John, but he has not yet reached Hampton. Dr. Smith thinks he will not lose his arm. Dempster has a wife and family living at Hampton.

In the Probate Court here on Tuesday Judge McIntyre granted letters of administration to John Montague of St. John, on the estate of his late father, Crawford Montague of Hampton. John Montague, deceased, the value of which was sworn under two thousand dollars. All personal property substituted. This was ordered to be struck out.

A very full report was read by Dr. F. H. Wetmore, chairman of the Medical Board, in which there were many suggestions and recommendations, especially with regard to the spread and treatment of tuberculosis, which were laid over until the afternoon. The report stated that there had been the following cases of infectious disease in the county during the year: Diphtheria 27, with 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 8 cases, no deaths; typhoid fever, 23 cases, no deaths; tuberculosis, 15 cases, 6 deaths.

On Monday, Count Langhrey of Norton, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session on account of the serious illness of his wife, and the council also extended its sympathies. The council then received a report into committee of the whole to visit the goal and resumed sitting at two o'clock.

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Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors their statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated This Second Day of January, A.D. 1912. ALTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee. Jan. 5, 1912.

CLEVER RUSE OF A HAMPTON WORKMAN

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KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

J. E. McAulay Elected Warden Took Roundabout Way to Obtain Supplies from Relatives, and is Finally Brought to Justice.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 23.—The Municipal Council of Kings county opened its annual session this morning in the Court House, Warden Harry Gilbert in the chair. In the roll call twenty-eight councillors answered to their names.

On motion to elect a warden, there were two nominations, Coun. J. E. McAulay of Studholm, and Coun. F. E. Sharpe, of Springfield, the former receiving eighteen votes and the latter ten. The retiring warden, Coun. Gilbert, returned thanks for the courtesies received during his incumbency of office and Warden McAulay taking his seat addressed the body.

The following committees were then appointed: Finance—Coun. Price, Folkins, MacKinnon, Currey, Gorham, Gilliland and Bond. Meadows—Coun. Gorham, Jones, Kellher, McFarland, Floy, and Flewelling. Buildings—Coun. Murray, J. Wm. Smith, Jamieson.

A resolution of regret on the death of ex-Councillor R. T. Ballentine, of Westfield, was unanimously adopted and condolences with the family were ordered to be entered on the minutes. On motion the municipal bank account was ordered to be transferred from the branch of the Nova Scotia Bank at Sussex to the branch of the Bank of New Brunswick at Hampton.

A memorial from the New Brunswick Medical Society asking for the maintenance of a sanatorium for patients suffering from tuberculosis with a request that a delegation be heard was read and laid on the table until the afternoon.

Justice Pickett and W. J. Belyea resigned their positions as collectors for the Parish of Kingston, which were accepted. A presentation of the grand jury to the judge of the county court recommending that a modern heating system be provided for the county goal was read and referred to a committee of the whole, to visit the goal and take such action as they may find necessary. The building committee reported that they had provided fuel, made repairs, and supplied chairs and new cushions for the court room, which portion of the report was adopted.

NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

Drug Business For Sale

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Mortgagee, up to January 27th at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescription Bottles, Soda Fountain, Gasoline Lighting Plant, Cash Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and Book Debits contained in the store No. 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph F. Bardeau, the same being sold under and by virtue of a certain chattel Mortgage given by the late Joseph F. Bardeau, Stock list can be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the office of the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. JOHN RUSSELL, Mortgagee.

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THE AMENDMENT TO THE MARRIAGE ACT.

The decision of the Government to submit Mr. Lancaster's bill on the marriage question to the Privy Council to settle the point whether Parliament has power to pass an act on this subject will meet with general approval. Owing to the peculiar wording of the British North America Act at this point is in dispute among the highest legal minds in the Dominion. It is obviously the wisest and safest course, in view of the important issues involved, to secure the decision of the highest court of appeal in the Empire before attempting legislation which might, if tested later, prove ultra vires and therefore abortive. The attempt of the Times to make political capital out of the action of the Government by insinuating that Mr. Borden intends "to shelve the question," cannot be too severely condemned. This question of the validity of marriage in Canada is not a matter of policy but a question of fact in which every Canadian irrespective of race or creed is interested. Whether the power to enact legislation covering the points raised by the Ne Temere decree rests with the Dominion Parliament or with the Provincial Legislatures is at present in grave doubt. Clearly it is the duty of the Government to have this point settled once and for all before giving its approval to legislation on the subject. This is the course which is being pursued. We fail to see what other alternative would be open to a Government that takes its duties seriously, in view of the possibility that at some future date a decision of the Privy Council might stultify the act now under consideration.

"To shelve the question," was the sole aim and object of the Laurier Government every time the subject was mentioned in the House in the last Parliament. Any doubt on that score is removed by reference to the ambiguous answers given by the late Minister of Justice when pressed by Mr. Taylor of Leeds for some definite information. The following extract from Hansard, page 5855 is instructive:

Questions by Mr. Taylor:—
1. Has the Dominion Government power to legalize or validate any or every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada?

Answer:—"The Government does not consider that it has any such power."

Q. 2. Has the Government taken any steps to ascertain the power of this Parliament in this regard?

Q. 3. If not, does the Government propose to take any steps for that purpose?

Q. 4. Has the opinion of the law officers of the Crown been asked or obtained upon this question?

Q. 5. Does the Government propose to obtain the opinion of the law officers of the Crown thereon?

Answers to 2, 3, 4 and 5: The Government has not considered the advisability of taking any of the courses suggested.

Mr. Taylor returned to the attack and we find on pages 10195-6 the following:

Questions by Mr. Taylor:

1. Has the Parliament of Canada the power to legalize or validate any or every marriage solemnized in Canada?

Answer: The question calls for an opinion upon a matter of law in regard to which the Government would desire to be advised if necessary arose.

Q. 2. Does the Government consider it desirable that steps should be taken to prevent cruelty and injustice by reason of marriages contracted in good faith before a duly ordained clergyman, but afterwards declared invalid?

Q. 3. Does the Government propose to take any steps for this purpose or in this connection?

Answer to 2 and 3: The Government is of the opinion that it has no power or jurisdiction in the premises.

Ingeniously worded and entirely non-committal! The plan to shelve the question until after the general election was well carried out; the results to the Laurier Government, however, were not entirely satisfactory. Now mark the course of events since September 21. The House of Commons met on Wednesday, November 15. On the following Monday, November 21, Mr. Lancaster, a member on the Conservative side, moved for leave to introduce his bill to amend the marriage act.

In reply to the insinuation of the Times that "all was nicely arranged," we have Mr. Lancaster's word for it that he had no previous conference with the present Minister of Justice. The extract from Hansard, including the amendment itself in view of the general interest, is worth quoting:

Marriage Act Amendment.

Mr. Lancaster moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 3) to amend the Marriage Act. He said: Mr. Speaker, the Bill which I have placed in your hands speaks for itself, and the best explanation I can give of it is to read it. It reads as follows:

"The Marriage Act, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section:—

"Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the persons so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony.

"2. The rights and duties of the respective persons married as aforesaid as married people, and of the children of such marriage, shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical decree or custom in any Province in Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said parties or their children in any manner whatsoever."

I would draw attention to the fact that a duty has been thrown upon Parliament in this matter by a decision of one of the courts in one of the Provinces of Canada. I do not think that this House, or the country cares a rap whether that judgment is well founded or not, what the national interests require is that no such doubt shall be raised in any part of the civilized world in regard to the validity of any marriage ceremony regularly performed in Canada. The people of Canada have recently dealt with very important matters, but such a question as Reciprocity pales into insignificance compared with the great national questions involved in this decision, and I have no doubt that when the House has considered the matter it will

pass either this Bill, or some similar measure embodying the same principle.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

When the bill again came before the House on Monday last for a full and free discussion it became the duty of the Government to state what course it intended to pursue and Mr. Borden clearly defined his Government's position. He said as quoted in The Standard's despatch:

"It is a question whether Canada has the power to override provincial statutes in this matter. Section 91 of the B. N. A. Act provides that the Federal power extends to and includes marriage and divorce, but the next section of the Act provides that the Legislatures may make laws in relation to the solemnization of marriages.

"As a result of this there is a judicial decision by the Privy Council defining how all laws relating to marriage are within the jurisdiction of the Provinces. As a result of this, it is the opinion of the present and past Minister of Justice and of the present Deputy of Justice, that to pass this bill is not within the power of a Parliament of Canada. On the other hand, many eminent lawyers in the House hold that it is in the power of the House. I do not share this belief with them, but I think this is an occasion for a decision by the highest tribunal in the Empire, the Imperial Privy Council.

"Pending such a decision it is not wise to go on with the bill."

Later in the debate Mr. White, the Finance Minister, further emphasized the importance of obtaining a final judgment on this point. Passing a law, he said, would not dissolve the doubt which existed, but would rather make the confusion worse. Public opinion would not be satisfied until the highest court had pronounced upon the matter, and therefore Mr. Borden's course of submitting the bill and other questions to the courts was the wisest.

In the face of the facts which are known to everyone who has studied the question, the attitude of the Liberals admits of no defence. Sir Wilfrid's suggestion to leave existing legislation to run its course and his objection to overriding the law of Quebec, are quite in keeping with the policy of shelving the question which characterized his Government in office. Mr. Lancaster's bill has brought this important matter to a head. The decision of the Government to secure the judgment of the Privy Council on the question of jurisdiction is a necessary and definite step looking to a final settlement and might very well have been taken by Sir Wilfrid had he been so minded. The people of Canada want the marriage question settled once and for all time and are in no mood to brook factious opposition.

THE BOOKS WE READ.

It is pleasant to learn that the extravagant announcements which publishers send out concerning the books that they issue are defeating their purpose. At a banquet of the Booksellers' League held in New York last week, according to the Evening Post, it was admitted that the book business needed stricter ethics. Readers who are looking for good books are growing tired, it appears, of being made the dupes of the deception.

No less startling was the picture drawn by the president, Mr. B. W. Huebsch, of the general reading public:

"Only a handful of people ever read books worth while. There is, of course, quite a demand for trash, but the fact remains that the masses read absolutely nothing; there is an alarmingly wide chasm, I might almost say a vacuum, between the high-brow, who considers reading either as a trade or as a form of intellectual wrestling, and the low-brow, who is merely seeking for gross thrills. It is to be hoped that culture will soon be democratized through some less conventional system of education, giving rise to a new type that might be called the middle-brow, who will consider books as a source of intellectual enjoyment."

Now that the problem has been placed squarely upon the shoulders of those most concerned, there is some hope that it will be solved. And what a relief it would be to be told of a forthcoming story: "This is slop, and is recommended to the serious-minded at those times only when they are too tired to think or feel." Such a statement would save time for those who need it, and could do no harm, since there would still be plenty to proclaim that the book was "just dandy."

Current Comment

(Hamilton Herald.)

All the same, it is a pity that this decree was promulgated in Canada. It does not appear to have been considered either necessary or expedient to introduce it in this country until the year 1908. There cannot be any great need for it now. Even Catholics would be inclined to balk at the assertion that marriages which in 1907 were valid in the sight of God are sinful and abhorrent to Him in 1912, or that marriages which are now sinful when contracted in Canada would be valid and permissible if contracted in Germany. The decree has already been the cause of much bitterness in Canada; and if continued in force will be the cause of much more. What should be done is to respectfully petition the Vatican to exempt Canada from the operation of the decree, as it has exempted Germany.

(Montreal Star.)

During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish Land Bill in 1896, Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keynote of the bill, are you going to kill it?" Sir Frederick Milne, speaking on the budget, said: "A cow may be drained dry; and if chancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every deficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry, they will inevitably kill the cows that lay the golden milk." Lord Curzon: "The interests of the employer and employed are the same nine times out of ten—I will even say, ninety-nine times out of ten." Discussing Mr. Asquith's licensing bill at a meeting in Shorehitch last year, a member of Parliament raised the great audience to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring that "the time had come to strip to the waist and tuck up our shirt-sleeves."

(Woodstock Sentinel.)

Everybody who has had any experience with marriages knows that the word "obey" is not necessary so far as the man is concerned, and is merely a matter of conventionality so far as the woman is concerned. The woman may promise to obey, but it is the man who does obey. He obeys, not because of any marriage ceremony, but partly because he must, and largely because he finds that it is good for him.

(London Free Press.)

Steadily the Borden Government is fulfilling its pre-election promises. The announcement of a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Bank is the latest promise made good. It comes with the greater acceptance to those who lost so severely in that financial crash, because the Laurier Administration not only refused such a measure of redress but actually defended the course which had brought ruin to its train.

(Boston Transcript.)

An official of the Post Office Department estimates that the get-rich-quick swindlers put out of the business by the inspectors during the year had previously relieved the public of about \$77,000,000. Of course it is not surprising that the fools and their money were soon parted, but the wonder is that they should have managed to get so much to lose.

CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Chatham News — How the Police Wove their Net Around Robbers—With the Fraternal Societies.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the hall on Wednesday. Encouraging reports were presented in all the departments of the church work. During the year 19 had united themselves with the church.

The amount raised by the Sabbath school was \$178.85; by the Mission Band \$102.95; by the Missionary Society \$118.15, and by the Ladies' Aid Society \$402.98.

The organ committee reported receipts of \$489.55 towards the last payment on the organ.

The trustees' report showed receipts from pew rent and envelopes of \$2,590.83. A record amount was contributed to missions and schemes of the church, viz: \$1000.83, \$549.64 was expended on repairs on the manse and Sunday school hall.

The total amount raised by the congregation for all purposes was \$4719.64. The following were appointed trustees, D. P. MacLachlan, A. H. Marquis, H. B. McDonald, George Stothart, A. J. Loggie, F. E. Carruthers, D. Sadler, J. D. K. McNaughton and Ernest McArthur.

Miss Mamie Nicol is visiting in Sackville the guest of Miss Winifred Harper.

The joint meeting of the A. O. H. Div. No. 7 and Ladies' Auxiliary was successful. The following programme was carried out: Chorus, Let Erin Remember, A. O. H. and L. A. O. H.; address by president A. O. H.; installation of officers of L. A. O. H.; piano solo, Alice Murray; address by Rev. Wm. Roche; presentation to President Buckley; installation of Div. No. 7 officers; address by county president; address by chaplain, Rev. Dr. O'Leary; trio, Mrs. Murray, Merlin Murray, Alice Murray; chorus, Old Save Ireland, God Save the King. The presentation to President Buckley took the form of a handsome gold headed ebony cane and Dr. Byrne's address of presentation was a very eloquent one. The following were the officers installed: Div. No. 7 installed by County President C. J. Morrissey; president, M. F. Haley; vice president, J. J. Moran; sec. gen., Peter L. McDonald; fin. secy., C. A. Cassidy, Jr.; treas., John J. Flanagan; sergt. at arms, Peter Coughlan; sentinel, D. Leo Moran; L. A. O. H. installed by City Pres. Mrs. D. Fraser; president, Mrs. J. Lorie; vice president, Mrs. R. D. Walsh; sec. gen., Miss Mayme Foley; fin. secy., Miss M. T. Johnstone; treas., Mrs. W. P. Tray; mistress at arms, Mrs. P. Murray; sentinel, Miss Lizz Maher.

Arthur P. Stillwell of St. John is at the Adams House.

C. G. Watters of St. John is in town. H. L. Crocker, brother of Harvey Crocker of the Bank of Montreal, is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logan of Gibson were guests over Sunday of Mrs. George R. Logan.

Rev. George M. Young of Halifax occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church, Sunday, and Monday evening delivered a very interesting lecture on the Catacombs of Rome.

A week before the McLeod store robbery Chief Coughlan noticed one of the prisoners in a butcher shop trying to cash a check. He subsequently got hold of the check as he suspected some of the members to have been implicated in the Klerwey case, where furs and skins were taken, he started correspondence with the firm whose name appeared on the check in question, and finally received what he was after, the list of skins sold by the parties suspected to a Montreal house. The list tallied exactly with the skins stolen from Klerwey's place.

In the meantime the McLeod robbery had taken place and on the person of one of the prisoners were found other checks to more closely associate him with the transaction, at least, of the stolen goods. The evidence is now about complete for the Klerwey case.

Rev. Wm. Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and two daughters have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

At the regular meeting of Branch 202, C.M.B.A., held Wednesday evening, Grand Deputy M. F. Haley installed the following officers for the year 1912: Chancellor, R. D. Walsh; president, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe; 1st vice-pres., Edward Barry, Sr.; 2nd vice-pres., C. P. Hickey.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 20.—The death of Arthur W. Atkinson, one of Sackville's most highly respected citizens, occurred at his home, on Weldon street, on Saturday morning after a short illness of erysipelas of the face. The deceased had been about town on Friday and his sudden death came as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends. He was in his 53rd year and for some time has been the proprietor of a furniture store and repair establishment on Bridge street. He was a man of shrewd business ability, combined with the strictest integrity, and his place in the life of the town will be hard to fill. For some years he has been one of the assessors of rates. A widow, daughter of Colonel Lea, Mrs. John, survives, and two young sons at home. His sisters are Mrs. Fred Doncaster, Amherst; Mrs. Outhouse, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Croun, Sackville; Mr. Robert Atkinson, Fredericton is the only brother.

The death of Robert Oulton, a former Sackville resident, took place at his home in Springhill, on Monday. He was 52 years old and leaves a widow, daughter of Tremblay Wells, Sheboque, and three sons. The sisters are, Mrs. Robinson, Point de Bute; Mrs. Ingraham, and Mrs. Hastings, Pasadena, Cal.; brothers, Charles, of Boston; Thomas, of Albert, and Willard, of Bala Yerto. The remains were brought to Point de Bute for interment.

Mount Allison Junior Class entertained at a skating party in Copp's rink on Friday evening. A large number were present and a programme was given by the Citizens' band. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

F. A. Fisher left this week on a trip to the West Indies.

T. R. Ehrhardt and Sons are opening up a new plumbing establishment in town in connection with their electric light business. At present they are wiring the Methodist parsonage for electric lights.

Mount Allison Senior Class will hold their annual at home in the University residence on Friday evening, March 11.

Upwards of thirty-five members of Myrtle Lodge L. O. O. F. visited Ivy Lodge, Amherst, last week, where joint installation took place by grand lodge officers. A musical programme was rendered after, and a sumptuous repast served. New officers of Myrtle Lodge are: N. G. J. A. Gorveatt; V. G. A. M. Avar; R. S. W. A. Gass; F. S. A. A. Steeves; Treas., Robert Duncan; Warden, J. W. Dobson; Con., H. G. Palmer; Chap., Rev. J. S. McDonald; R. S. J. W. McDonald; L. S. S. L. H. Sears; R. S. N. G. Chesley George; L. S. N. G. H. F. Richardson; R. S. V. G. T. L. Powell; L. S. V. G. J. W. Wheeler; O. G. B. Ayer; I. G. A. L. Fullerton; good friends committee: A. T. Abbott, Dr. Snow, C. G. Steadman. Visiting and relief committee, J. A. Gorveatt, A. M. Avar, W. S. Teed, Trustees, L. C. Carey, H. I. Wray, P. T. Tingley.

Orlan A. Atkinson, of the University, was called to his home in Hopewell Hill this week by the death of his sister, Miss Adda F. Atkinson, B. A., a recent Mount Allison student.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnes, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage recently when a number of their friends met at their home and presented them with some valuable gifts.

FRANCE PREPARED TO ENFORCE HER DEMANDS IN ITALY

Paris, Jan. 23.—Should Italy refuse to accede to the French demand that the Turks arrested on board the Maubouss shall be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to recall her ambassador from Rome and designate French warships to escort and protect French steamers in the Mediterranean.

Camille Barrès, the French ambassador to Italy, is due to arrive in Rome tonight. He has been instructed to reiterate firmly France's demand. The government expects that Italy will accede.

Orcharbourg, Jan. 22.—The French minister of marine has ordered the maritime prefect of the naval port to assemble a division of the third squadron of the navy consisting of the armored cruisers Gloire, Conde and La Marcellaise, together with a division of destroyers off Cherbourg on Jan. 25, in order to carry out war manoeuvres in conjunction with the coast fortifications.

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TRYING TO HASTEN TRIAL OF CANADIAN PRISONER IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 23.—Efforts are being made by attorneys representing the Canadian government to expedite the trial of Geo. I. Ham, a Canadian who was formerly president of the United States Banking Company in Mexico, and who has been in prison since his arrest on Feb. 20, 1910 on a charge of breach of trust and who is alleged to have been responsible for the failure of the bank. The British minister here has been asked to use his influence to that end. Statements that a demand had been made for the release of Ham are unfounded. They are denied by the British minister and the Mexican foreign office.

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Newcastle, Jan. 23.—Before Judge Melatchey in the county court this afternoon Herbert Gammon and Geo. Walker pleaded guilty to responsibility for the Kermeyer and McLeod robberies at Chatham. His Honor sentenced Gammon to five years in Dorchester penitentiary, while Walker was given one year in the county goal. Walker has had previous good character. Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham, appeared and asked for clemency on his behalf. John Cripps, who was also implicated in the robberies did not appear and he is believed to have jumped his bail.

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IN THE COURTS.

Supreme Court Chambers. Mr. Justice McLeod had a decidedly busy day in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday. Yesterday was the day appointed to settle the list of contributors in connection with the D'Israeli Company (insolvent). A large number of alleged contributors resisted the application of the liquidator to have the same added to the list. When the court opened in the morning and adjourned at one o'clock only a few had been tried out. In the afternoon hearing was resumed. The list will be taken up this morning and Friday and Saturday will be devoted to hearing out of town claims. A. H. Hanington, K. G., and M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the liquidator, and Fred R. Taylor, W. A. Ewing, K. C., John A. Barry, Baxter and Logan, McInerney and Trueman and C. L. Hanington for alleged contributors. Probate Court. Estate of Abraham Brown; Maria B. Bradshaw, of St. Martins, married woman, the executrix, files her accounts and asks for citation for passing the same. Citation issued accordingly, returnable on Monday, the 25th March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, J. Joseph Porter, proctor. Estate of Martha A. Dunlop, widow; The executors file their accounts and ask for a citation for passing the same. Citation issued accordingly, returnable on Monday, 26th March next, at 11:30 a. m. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Decided to Press for Revision of Provincial Law Dealing with Liquor Traffic

The moral and social reform council held their annual meeting under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Flanders, in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. When committees were appointed to bring a revised liquor act before the provincial legislature and to look into the matter of a juvenile court. A committee was also appointed to see that the different moving picture houses do not present obscene films. This committee however, was appointed only as a precaution as the society has no fault to find with the class of pictures that are now shown. The officers for the year were elected. This society is made up of representatives from the churches and those present at the meeting yesterday were as follows: Anglican church, Bishop Richardson, Rev. W. H. Sampson and J. S. Armstrong; Baptist church, Rev. Miles McCutcheon, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, J. W. Kierstead and A. A. Wilson; Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. H. R. Reid, A. W. Robb and Andrew Malcolm; Methodist church, J. W. Smith, C. Hitchings, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Wm. Lawson, Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. Wilfred Gaetz; Roman Catholic church, J. J. Mitchell, M. E. Agar and Thomas Kichham. The first business that was handled by the society was the amendment to the liquor license act, which was discussed at some length and finally a committee consisting of J. W. Smith, J. S. Armstrong, A. A. Wilson and W. R. Robinson was appointed to present the bill to the legislature. The question of juvenile courts was the next to come up, but because of the absence of Rev. W. R. Robinson who has the papers in connection with this branch of the work, the subject was not fully gone into. A committee however was appointed as follows: M. E. Agar, Judge Forbes, W. R. Robinson and A. W. Robb. The committee to look after the moving picture houses is as follows: Rev. H. E. Thomas, A. W. Robb and M. E. Agar. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: His Lordship Bishop Richardson, honorary president, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, president, J. W. Smith, vice president, A. A. Wilson secretary, Andrew Malcolm treasurer. The executive consists of the officers with the following members, M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, C. E. McMichael, J. S. Armstrong, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. H. R. Reid, Walter Washburn, S. H. White, A. H. Hanington, Major Taylor, Dr. G. U. Hay, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Dr. Flanders and A. W. Robb.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Suggestion Made that Association Should Provide Amusements to Keep Summer Tourists Longer Time in City

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the association. The president, F. B. Ellis, presided. The annual report of the secretary was read and adopted. The report showed that the association has been active, and that the number of tourists visiting the province during the past season was large. The finances for the year were found to be satisfactory. The president, in his annual address said that the railways and other transportation lines reported tourist traffic good last year, and that the number of visitors to the province is increasing each year. He announced that the committee which has in charge the preparation of the provincial booklet, have begun work. He referred to the excellent work of the secretary and announced that the provincial government had secured space at the Sportsmen's Show to be held in New York, March 1st to 9th, and that the association will be represented at the show. Col. Sturdee in speaking of the work of the association for the coming year, pointed out the urgent need for more attractions and amusements in and around the city proper. While a large number of tourists visit St. John during the summer and autumn, the number of attractions is limited, and in consequence, the tourist traffic moves to other places. A large tourist automobile for conveying tourists in the city, and along the shore, would become a popular and profitable undertaking. It is part of the association's work to not only bring people here, but to try to keep them here as long as possible, and the Tourist Association could indirectly aid in securing more attractions. The extension of the street railway out Millidgeville would afford an opportunity to tourists to take the scenery along the Kennebecs. The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and the following were chosen: D. R. Jack, T. H. Bullock, F. B. Ellis, A. C. Currie, E. T. Sturdee, T. G. Dowling, S. B. Bustin, W. E. Foster, R. B. Humphreys. These will meet in a few days to elect five others. The officers will be chosen later by the executive. The matter of changing quarters was discussed at length, and the decision was left to the committee which has the matter in hand. The secretary, Miss Tinsley, will probably resign, and the association again this year at the Sportsmen's Show in New York, and arrangements will be made for her to visit Portland on her way.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings for St. John. Clearing—Jan. 23. Str Astoria, 717, Young, Parrsboro, N.S. Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Granite, Collins, Annapolis; Schr Lizzie McGee, French, Back Bay. Dominion Ports. Halifax, Jan. 22—Arrived—Schr Manchester, Cabot, from Manchester, for St. John. St. Stephen, Jan. 19—Arrived—Schr Harry W Lewis, Parrsboro. Victrola, Jan. 21—Sailed—Str Strathlyon, Kobe; bark Mariechen, (Rus) Torquart, Cardiff. Victoria, Jan. 20—Sailed—Str Mexico Maru, Japan and China. Arrived—21st—Str Tiana, Evans, Glasgow, etc., via Singapore etc., for Tacoma. British Ports. Liverpool, Jan. 23—Arrived—Str Ivernia, New York. London, Jan. 23—Arrived—Str Minnetonka, New York. Glasgow, Jan. 23—Arrived—Str Athens, St. John and Halifax. Foreign Ports. New York, Jan. 23—Arrived—Str California, Glasgow. Hamburg, Jan. 23—The Br str Ripon from Philadelphia Jan 1st for this port, is argued in the River Elbe, Nables, Jan. 22—Arrived—Str Carolina, New York. New York, Jan. 21—Arrived—Str Dada (Nor) Metell, from Macoria, with sugar; ship Dirigo, from San Francisco. Sailed—Str Florizel, for Halifax. Cape Henry, Jan. 21—Passed out. Sailed 20th—Schr Robert and Russell, Hopetown, B.W.I.; 21st—John L. Treat, for Havana. New Orleans, Jan. 20—Clear—Schr Earl of Aberdeen, Nipe Bay. Spoken by Wireless. Str Montfort from London and Antwerp, for St. John, was 115 miles off Sable Island, Jan. 23. Str Monmouth, from Avonmouth, for St. John was 255 miles east of Cape Race at 12:15 am, Jan. 23. Recent Charters. Br str Benedick, 1577 tons, West India trade one round trip, basis 5s 7d, Janua round trip. Br str Karmos, 97 tons, from Port Reading to Halifax, coal, \$2. Reports and Disasters. London, Jan. 21—Str Fornebo (Nor) from New Orleans for Rotterdam, has put into Corcuption, Spain, for coal. She had suffered some slight damage to her deck and lost a portion of her deck during rough weather. The vessel has since proceeded for her destination. Halifax, Jan. 21—Str Bosnia (Ger) from Hamburg for Boston and Baltimore, put in here this morning short of coal. Her bunkers were supplied and she proceeded for Boston tonight. Shipping Notes. Steamship Manchester Shipper left Manchester last Sunday for St. John with a general cargo. Quite a fleet of ocean steamships doing winter port business are due to arrive here by the end of this week. Coal steamer Cacouna, Captain Mars, arrived yesterday from Louisburg with a cargo for the Dominion Coal Co. Steamship Borna is coming to this port from Newport News with her cargo instead of Halifax as before reported. She is due any moment, having left Newport News January 19. Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Mitchell, arrived about 7 o'clock last night from Boston via Eastport with passengers and large freight. The Captain reports heavy weather along the New England coast. C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, arrived last night from London and Antwerp with a large general cargo. The steamer had a rough passage, meeting with the same weather as all the steamers coming westward. The Montezuma has no passengers. Captain McGrath and the crew of six men of the Gloucester fishing schooner Helen G. Wells, which was wrecked on Sandy Point, Bay St. George, Nfld., Jan. 9, arrived on the Dominion Atlantic liner Boston from Yarmouth yesterday. The shipwrecked crew said that their vessel was battered for days by a severe southeasterly gale which increased steadily in velocity to a hurricane. The vessel was driven ashore in the ice at Sandy Point. All the dories had been smashed and most of the rigging was in ribbons. As their vessel would go to pieces, Captain McGrath and the crew walked over the ice for more than

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Died From Burns. The seven months old son of William Dooley of Boston, died from burns sustained on January 11th. Mrs. Dooley, mother of the child, is the daughter of S. C. Irvine, of this city. Madame Sherry Company Disbands. The Madame Sherry Company, which played in this city a few weeks ago has disbanded in Halifax. It is reported that several members of the company are left in Halifax without money. A St. John Girls' Success. Miss Hazel Gibbons, daughter of J. S. Gibbons of this city, has won first place in the December examinations for seniors at Macdonald college. This showing is all the more creditable from the fact that Miss Gibbons is the youngest member of her class. A Pleasant Sleigh Drive. Members of the Exmouth street Epworth League to the number of forty or fifty, had a sleigh drive on Monday evening, going as far as Newcombe's. They returned to the Sunday school room where supper was served and a very pleasant entertainment carried out. Mr. White Improving. Garfield White, of Apple River, who was injured several weeks ago, has improved sufficiently to be out. While ill Mr. White had an acoustic set up in his rooms so that he could hear the services in German street Baptist church. The adjustment was so perfect that Mr. White missed hardly a word of the whole service. Damaged by Fire. Fire broke out on Monday night in a house on Main street owned by Capt. F. G. Starker and occupied by Herbert McKay. The family was out when the fire started and returning found the floor near the stove in flames. The department was not summoned but the fire was extinguished by the family and the neighbors. PROVINCIAL. Third Party Out. Fredericton, Jan. 23.—A third party

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 23.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 45c to 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 47c to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 46c to 47c; No. 3, local white, 45 1/2c to 46c; No. 4, local white, 44 1/2c to 45c.

MONTREAL SALES

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Table of Montreal sales including Cement Common, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, and various other commodities with prices and quantities.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 23.—While today's stock market as a whole was irregular of undertone and entirely dull, the response made to the unfavorable news of the morning was not of a character to encourage bearish operations.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York stock market prices for various stocks including Am. Cop., Am. B., Am. C., etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table of Boston Curb market prices for various commodities like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE LEVEL OF PRICES

New York, Jan. 23.—Stocks were lower for a time after the opening today, but the depression was of short duration, in spite of efforts to undermine the market.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 23.—Today's market was remarkably narrow and insignificant for a government report day, the net changes of prices during the day being within the range of a few points.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal unlisted sales including Can. Power, Spanish River, and other commodities.

SENATOR MILLER SLIGHTLY BETTER

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Senator Miller, who has been ill at his home here for some weeks, is stated today to be somewhat improved.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Can. Pac. Rail., Can. Cement, etc.

REPORTS GROWTH IN IMMIGRATION FROM THE STATES

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—As an indication of the growing influx of settlers to Canada from the United States, W. J. White, Inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in that country, reports that there is an increase of 30 per cent. in the reservations of cars for settlers' effects.

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SIR GILBERT WILL REMAIN IN ARIZONA FOR THE PRESENT. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Word has been received here that Sir Gilbert Parker will remain at Hot Springs, Ariz., for some time, and that he has been obliged to cancel all his United States and Canadian engagements.

ECUADOR'S NEWEST REVOLUTION IS NOW CONCLUDED. Washington, Jan. 23.—Articles of peace, bringing to an end the revolution in Ecuador have been signed by the leaders of the federal troops and the revolutionists at Guayaquil.

PERTH-ANDOVER LITERARY CLUB. Andover, Jan. 23.—The annual business meeting of the literary club of Andover and Perth was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dickinson and was well attended.

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a bottle of your valuable medicine. I
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VISITING
CURLERS
WINNERS

Four rinks of St. Stephen Curlers
arrived in the city yesterday and de-
feated the Thistles by three points.
The following is the score by rinks:
Afternoon.
Thistles W. H. Mowatt St. Stephen
W. J. McWha
A. J. Machum H. McAdam
Rev. W. O. Raymond D. Bruce
P. A. McAndrews, A. C. McWha
Skip .12 Skip .25
Evening
Dr. W. Warwick J. W. Scovill
R. H. Gibson J. McAdam
R. S. Orchard G. Klein
J. S. Malcolm J. E. Ganong
Skip .15 Skip .8
H. C. Vanwart J. T. Whitlock
F. P. Burpee W. P. Nicholson
S. W. Palmer George Topping
A. D. Malcolm W. L. Grant
Skip .15 Skip .19
H. G. Barnes W. Foster
E. S. R. Murray A. Upham
G. S. Bishop A. D. Ganong
W. A. Shaw F. Holt
Skip .13 Skip .17
Total .66 Total .69
Tonight the visitors will play
against St. Andrew's and tomorrow
they will play a match game with
Carleton.

FIRST OF
A SERIES
OF MEETS

New York, Jan. 23.—Two firsts in
a series of six competitions were tal-
led by McGill University of Mont-
real in a swimming meet with the
New York Athletic Club here tonight.
The points score was 33 to 20 in
the local club's favor. George Hodie,
son of the Canadian amateur champion
and holder of all English records from
100 yards upward, and incidentally
the inter-empire title holder, won
the 220 yard race. Geo. Draper, of
McGill, won the 50 yard sprint. The
feature of the races was the fact that
Hodgie finished second to N. F. Nerich,
the marvelous short distance swimmer
of the New York Athletic Club, at
100 yards. It was a tight finish.
Nerich's time being 1.01.
Summary:
50 Yards—Won by George Draper,
McGill; George South, New York A. C.
2nd; Clarence Ash, New York A. C.
3rd. Time—5 1/2.
100 Yards—Won by N. F. Nerich,
New York A. C.; George Hodgson, Mc-
Gill, 2nd; John F. Manley, New York
A. C., 3rd. Time—1.01.
Plunge for distance—Won by Jas.
Reilly, New York A. C., with 60 feet;
E. Slaver, McGill, 2nd with 55 feet;
Bud Goodwin, New York A. C., 3rd
with 54 feet.
Fancy diving—Won by Arthur Mc-
Allenn, Jr., New York A. C.; Frank
Mullen, New York A. C., second;
George Draper, McGill, third.
200 yards relay race—Won by New
York A. C. team, (John F. Manley,
George South, James Reilly and N.
F. Nerich); McGill University team,
(A. McGill, George Hodgson, George
Draper and H. McKay) second. Time,
1.48 4-5.
220 yards—Won by George Hodg-
son, McGill; James Reilly, New York
A. C., second; Bud Goodwin, New
York A. C., third. Time 2:33 4-5.

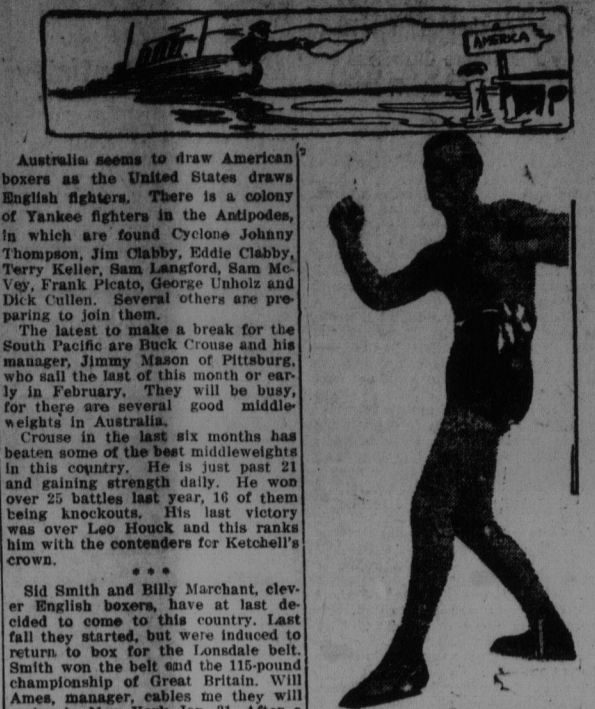
VETERANS ARE
SLATED TO GO
TO THE MINORS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Pitchers
Reulbach and McIntyre, veterans of the
Chicago national league club are
slated to go to the minors. Waivers
on them have been granted by all the
national league clubs, according to an
announcement made today by Presi-
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FACTS
BY TOM ANDREWS.



Australia seems to draw American
boxers as the United States draws
English fighters. There is a colony
of Yankee fighters in the Antipodes,
in which are found Cyclone Johnny
Thompson, Jim Clabby, Eddie Clabby,
Terry Keller, Sam Laforde, Sam Mc-
Vey, Frank Picato, George Holz and
Dick Cullen. Several others are pre-
paring to join them.
The latest to make a break for the
South Pacific are Buck Crouse and his
manager, Jimmy Mason of Pittsburg,
who call the last of this month or ear-
ly in February. They will be busy,
for there are several good middle-
weights in Australia.
Crouse in the last six months has
beaten some of the best middleweights
in this country. He is just past 21
and gaining strength daily. He won
over 25 battles last year, of them
being knockouts. His last victory
was over Leo Houck and this ranks
him with the contenders for Ketchell's
crown.
Sid Smith and Billy Marchant, cle-
ver English boxers, have at last de-
cided to come to this country. Last
fall they started, but were induced to
return to box for the Lonsdale belt.
Smith won the belt and the 115-pound
championship of Great Britain. Will
Ames, manager, cables me they will
arrive in New York Jan. 31. After a
week's rest they will meet all comers
in Sunday baseball and New Or-
leans clubs now. New York and Bos-
ton will probably see them first in
limited round bouts.
An official in a Wisconsin town
stopped a boxing bout "because there
was no prize fighting," although he
admitted that a Milwaukee
judge decided boxing bouts as held
were not a violation of the law. The
officer was asked why he didn't stop
Sunday baseball and close the saloons
and replied that the "majority would-
n't stand for it."
Wild Bob Moha, is himself once
more. When he was refused permis-
sion to scrap in Pittsburg because he
was not in shape he decided to train.
On his return home he began smash-
ing punching bags for Tommy Larkins
at an alarming rate and reeling miles
war.

ST. JOHN TEAM SCORES ITS
FIRST WIN IN THE N.B.H.L.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 23.—St. John's
team playing under the name of the
62nd Fusiliers, won their first game
in the New Brunswick Hockey League
this evening, defeating the Frederic-
ton team by the narrow margin of a
single goal, the final score being 4
to 3. The visitors won the game in
the opening half when they scored 3
goals to nil for the home team, who
didn't wake up until the second half
and then it was a lively affair until
the finish, with the St. John team on
the defensive almost continuously,
with the exception of one period of
two minutes when they called off at
Fredericton and playing with the
advantage of 7 men to 6 the visitors
scored. Hallie Clawson got the odd
goal and it did the business for his
team.
The superior condition of the St.
John players cut a big figure in the
result, several of the Fredericton
players, notably Burden and Walker,
being in distress during the second
half and unable to stand the pace
when the Fredericton team got
going. Much of the hockey was of
the slap bang variety, the players butting
each other, taking volleys at
and generally showing an inclination
to play the man instead of the puck.
This was particularly true of several
of the Fredericton team with the re-
sult that they got many hard deserv-
ed trips to the penalty box.
Sterling's failure to play hockey and
willingness to take unnecessary pokes
at opponents, eventually cost his team
the game.

HOCKEY
WAS ALL
MONCTON

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 23.—Tonight's hock-
ey game was all Moncton. The Cres-
cents had a new man on their lineup,
Bereault, of Montreal, but he failed
to make good, and was taken off at
the end of the first period and re-
placed by Murray. A feature of the game
was the goal by Norman in the first
period while three of the home team
were sitting on the penalty bench.
The visitors made a stiff fight but
were outplayed at every point as in-
dicated by the score, 12-6.
Goals were made as follows: 1st
period, Smith, Moncton, 10 secs.;
Smith, Moncton, 2 mins.; Seguin, Hal-
fax, 12 mins.; Norman, Moncton, 13
mins.; Smith, Moncton, 18 mins.; 2d
period, Povey, Moncton, 6 mins.; Mur-
ray, Halifax, 10 mins.; Condon, Hal-
fax, 11 mins.; Smith, Moncton, 17
mins.; Murray, Halifax, 18 mins.; 3rd
period, Murphy, Moncton, 5 1/2 mins.;
Doherty, Moncton, 9 mins.; Smith,
Moncton, 11 mins.; Doherty, Moncton,
15 mins.; Smith, Moncton, 17 mins.;
Murphy, Moncton, 18 mins.; Condon,
Halifax, 18 1/2 mins.; Condon, Hal-
fax, 19 mins.
Many penalties were handed out es-
pecially in the first period when Mur-
phy, Smith, Povey, Bereault, Carmich-
el and Seguin were off two and three
minutes each for tripping.
In the second period Smith and Se-
guin were off 3 minutes each for
squabbling and Liffitt 2 minutes for
tripping.

T. M'AVITY
TEAM LOSE
BY DEFAULT

In the commercial bowling fixture
on Black's alleys last evening the O.
H. Warwick team won four points
from the T. McAvity team by forfeit,
as they were not on hand.
The score of the O. H. Warwick
team is as follows:
Burton 91 89 96 276 92
Cross 65 81 64 209 69 23
Ramsey 72 81 87 240 89
Furlong 65 80 64 229 76 13
McLeod 87 80 87 254 84 23
280 411 395 1208
The schedule for this evening is as
follows:
City league—Wanderers vs. Tigers.
Commercial league—M. R. A. vs. T.
S. Simms.

ST. JOHN
CURLERS
LOSERS

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 23.—The curlers from
St. John lost their matches today
with rinks from the Mayflower and
the Halifax Curling Clubs, the aggre-
gate being 119 to 92.
In the afternoon the visitors played
the Mayflowers when St. John made
46 to 59, by the Mayflowers.
In the evening the play was at the
Halifax Curling Club's rink and the
score was more even, St. John making
56 points to 60 by Halifax. The
scores in the afternoon by rinks:
Mayflowers St. John
Douglas 22 McDunnell . . . 13
Martin 13 Magee 12
Hall 10 Stewart 11
Dewolfe 14 Robertson . . . 10
Total 59 Total 40
Halifax vs. St. John
McInnes, skip, 13 Stewart, skip, 14
Hall, skip, 18 Robertson, skip, 10
Silver, skip, 8 Magee, skip, 23
Stevens, skip, 21 McDunnell, skip, 9
Total 60 Total 56

DENNING
WINS OUT
ON POINTS

New York, Jan. 23.—Jack Denning
of this city and Mike Gibbons of St.
Paul, fought ten rounds at the Fair-
mont Athletic Club tonight and the
consensus of opinion was that Denning
won on points.
Up to the seventh round Gibbons
seemed unable to keep away from
Denning, but showed far better advan-
tage in the last four sessions.
The New Yorker used a straight
left jab to the face which the West-
erner seemed unable to keep away from
until the bout was more than half over.
In the seventh round, however,
Gibbons cut loose. He landed hard
lefts and rights to the head with fre-
quency and at the bell had Denning
red from hammering.
Gibbons pursued similar tactics in
the eighth with even more success.
The bell found the New Yorker bleed-
ing from the mouth and nose and
wobbling on his feet. The tenth was
a fast and furious round in which both
men took considerable punishment in
an endeavor to land a knockout.

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THAT HE CAN
WRESTLE TOO

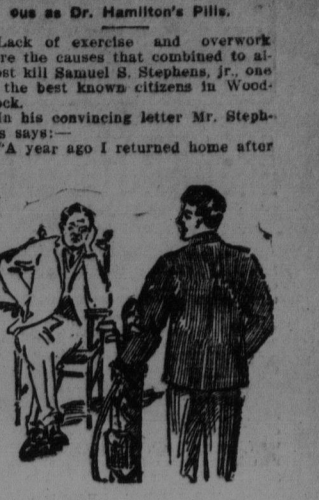
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Jack John-
son today announced he had a tele-
gram from G. E. Sheffield, of Salt Lake
City offering him \$50,000 to wrestle
Frank Gotch in that city. "After much
thinking I've decided I am the man to
defeat Gotch and become both the
champion wrestler and the champion
wrestler," said Johnson. "I'll wrestle
in April or May and fight Flynn in
July."
Pat Powers called on Johnson today
and asked him to fight in New York
some time in March. Johnson is will-
ing because of the announcement that
the boxing commission will not let him
perform there.
He wants a chance to clash with it.
The champion will leave for New York
Sunday.

ITALIAN WARSHIP
STOPS AUSTRIAN
LINER BREGENZ

Perim, Arabia, Jan. 23.—An Italian
warship stopped the Austrian Lloyd
steamer Bregenz in the Red Sea yes-
terday morning. The Bregenz was
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iousness, so much overcome by con-
stant headaches, dizziness, that I de-
paired of ever getting well. I was
always tired and languid, had no
energy and spirit, found it difficult to
sleep for more than five hours. My
appetite was so fickle that I ate next
to nothing, and in consequence lost
weight and strength. I was pale and
had dark rings under my eyes that
made me look like a shadow.
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like a new man. The feeling of weight
and nausea in my stomach disappear-
ed. My eyes looked brighter, color
grew better, and, best of all, I began
to enjoy my meals. The dizziness,
languor and feeling of depression
passed away, and I fast regained my
old-time vigor and spirits. Today I
am well—thanks to Dr. Hamilton's
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AROUND THE CITY

Sailors' Concert.

A concert will be given in the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. Grand programme by the crew of the Allan Line Tunisian.

Congratulations.

A wire received in the city yesterday contained the information that triplets, all boys, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, of Moose Jaw. Mr. Pickett studied law in this city with Judge Armstrong and is well known here. His wife is an English lady whom he met in the west about seven years ago.

New Life Saver.

J. Thompson of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. Mr. Thompson will go to Grand Manan where he inspected a boat which will be utilized by the life saving crew until a new boat is built. The plans for a new boat, to be built on larger proportions than the one destroyed, are being prepared and when completed the boat will be added to the fleet.

Cattle Unhurt.

About noon yesterday a car loaded with cattle left the rails near the C. P. R. office at Sand Point, and the top part of the car left the trucks and toppled over on the side of the track with the cattle piled on each other inside. The C. P. R. workmen were quickly on the job and cut a large hole in the top of the car liberating the animals. Only one of the animals was slightly injured and all the others were in good condition, and were driven to the stock yards to await shipment to London. The car was badly damaged.

Raising the Tug Lily.

The work of raising the tug Lily went forward very slowly yesterday, practically nothing was done as great difficulty is being experienced by the diver in getting the slings under the boat. At one time it was thought that the large houlder on which the keel is resting could be removed and the slings passed through the opening. This was however, found to be impossible. Today an attempt will be made to dig a trench under the quarter and have the slings fitted in this way. The report that the steamer Elaine had been broken into and several pieces of brass and other fittings stolen, was declared last evening to be untrue.

Lecture on Yellowstone Park.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's church read the third lecture of the Bickmore course in the Natural History Society rooms last evening. Rev. Mr. Hooper had for his subject the Yellowstone Park. The lecture was illustrated by over 70 colored views of the potholes, geysers, calcareous deposits and the Yellowstone gorge. Pictures were also shown of the buffalo, wapiti deer and other animals that inhabit the park. After the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and seconded by Dr. Addy. This lecture will be repeated on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the school children.

**COURT MARTELLO
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Court Martello, No. 1747 held their installation of officers last evening at Bond's restaurant, King street. M. E. Grass, H. Y. C. R., assisted by E. J. Todd and the Royal Foresters, installed them as follows:

E. N. Davis—C. R.
H. A. Leonard—V. C. R.
K. J. MacRae—Secy.
C. A. Clarke—Fla. Secy.
J. S. Flaglor—Treasurer.
J. R. Armstrong—Orator.
C. E. MacMichael—S. W.
W. L. Bang—J. W.
G. H. Richardson—S. B.
J. Bond—J. B.
Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. Wm. S. Morrison—Physicians.
H. A. Leonard and R. Strain—Trustees.
E. N. Davis and H. A. Leonard—Central committee.

After the installation those present enjoyed refreshments and addresses were given by M. E. Grass, K. J. MacRae, J. S. Flaglor, T. H. Belyea and H. J. Todd.

The report of the finance and audit committee shows the court in a flourishing condition financially.

**H. B. ROBINSON WINS
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**

The bridge whist tournament in the R. K. Y. C. rooms for the club members finished last night, the highest scores made at last night's playing being as follows: H. W. Stubbs, 1304; A. J. Tufts, 1104; A. J. Porter, 1096; K. L. Golding, 1024; Dr. Manning, 7016; C. S. Hannington, 570.

Last night's play finished the tournament and H. B. Robinson was the winner with a grand total of 5570. The prize awarded to him was a gentleman's travelling case, C. S. Hannington was second with a score of 5526, his prize being a brier pipe and tobacco pouch. Dr. Manning was third with a score of 5470; H. A. Porter, 2456; H. W. Stubbs, 2426, and E. P. Howard, 2340. John Prosham won the consolation prize which was a copy of Dunn on how to play bridge also a pack of cards.

**TAKE STEPS TO WIPE OUT
DEFICIT IN MISSION FUND**

Laymen of Church of England Inaugurate Campaign to Raise \$5,000—Need of More Money for Home Churches Described—Reduction of Contribution to Western Mission Suggested.

Bishop Richardson addressed a meeting of the laymen of the Church of England in the Trinity church school room last evening on the need of greater effort to enlarge the diocesan fund, and after a long discussion the laymen present appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to wipe out the deficit of \$5,000. It was said that in view of the boom now in progress in the province, it was time to start a boom in the church.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided at the meeting and there was a large attendance of representative churchmen from all the local parishes. In the course of his address the bishop gave an account of the state of the mission funds, pointing out that there was an accrued deficit of about \$5,000, and that if the stipends of the clergy in charge of the mission parishes throughout the province were increased in accordance with the schedule formulated some time ago by the synod a further deficit of \$2,000 would be added to the diocesan fund this year. He said the congregations of the Church of England in the deanery of St. John constituted by far the largest percentage of the members in the diocese and that as the wealthy men of the church were located here, he felt justified in calling upon them to take measures to remove the disabilities under which the diocese was now laboring. A spirit of optimism seemed to prevail, men were making money, and could afford to give more than they did. In other cities the wealthy men gave more in proportion to the church than they did here. Some men were not in favor of giving to foreign missions, but two-thirds of the money raised for missions went to assist the parishes throughout the province.

After the bishop's address the chairman threw the meeting open for discussion; W. S. Fisher suggested that subscriptions be solicited to wipe out the deficit, payment of subscriptions to be conditional upon a sufficient amount being subscribed to meet the need. He said he was willing to subscribe \$100.

H. B. Schofield said the church in the east might reduce its contributions

to missions in the Canadian west in order to have more money for its needs at home. He said the western people were making money faster than the men in the east, and were able to pay for missions. He was very optimistic about the future of New Brunswick, but as yet our people were not making money as fast as they might.

Col. Sturdee observed that it would be good business for the men of St. John to assist the church in the rural districts of the province. Many settlers were beginning to come out from England, most of whom were, no doubt, Anglicans, and ability to attend a church would be an important factor in making them satisfied with conditions here, and keeping them and their families in the province.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond stated that the synod had decided to employ a man to go about the province stirring up the people to the need of giving more money for mission purposes as soon as the right man could be found.

L. P. D. Tilley suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions of the business men of St. John, and to consider means of increasing the annual contribution for mission work.

Rev. H. A. Cody said the duplex envelope system was valuable as a means of educating the people into the habit of regular giving. Since introduced in St. James' the contributions for missions had been about doubled, while there had been no decrease in the contributions for other purposes.

After some further discussion in which Dr. T. Walker, W. M. Jarvis, J. K. Schofield, Rev. F. G. Scovill and others took part, a committee was appointed in accordance with Mr. Tilley's suggestion. It consisted of the following—W. A. Steiner, Stanley Olive, R. D. Patterson, H. H. Dickey, E. T. Sturdee, F. B. Schofield, J. K. Scammel and L. P. D. Tilley.

A committee was also appointed to meet next Tuesday evening at Trinity to apportion the amounts asked for by the mission board upon the parishes of the deanery of St. John.

**GARLETON PEOPLE
STILL INDIGNANT**

Will Ask Mayor Frink to Protest Increase in Ferry Tolls.

Rev. D. H. Sampson, chairman of the West Side citizens' committee stated last evening that a mass meeting of the citizens would be called to take place in the Garleton city hall on Thursday evening, to protest against the action of the city council in attempting to raise the ferry fares, if the mayor could be got to act as chairman on that evening. He added that he intended to see his worship today and ask him to preside at the indignation meeting.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORCHESTRA
HEARD IN FINE CONCERT**

St. Malachi's Hall Crowded at Most Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening—Orchestral Numbers Proved Feature

St. Malachi's hall was crowded last evening when the orchestra of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph gave an enjoyable recital. The inclement weather conditions proved no deterrent and the entertainment was a success in every respect.

The programme carried out as already announced, contained many excellent numbers, rendered by local talent and hearty applause was accorded to the performers. The St. Joseph's orchestra proved one of the agreeable surprises of the evening. Augmented in numbers, and carefully drilled by M. E. Kelly, the director, they gave a most pleasing account of themselves. During the evening several selections were rendered by the orchestra in finished style, and many pleasing comments were heard on the technique and general performance of the organization. Three of their numbers were the composition of the director, Mr. Kelly.

Among the other items on the programme was a solo by Miss Jule Lawrence whose rendition of Ave Maria (Mascagni) constituted one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. Miss Harney sang Tosti's Good Bye, to splendid effect and was called upon to respond to a hearty ovation. Leonard McGuire in a violin solo and I. A. Conlon in a reading also added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

PERSONAL

Peter Clinch returned to the city last evening.

Col. McL. Vioce was a passenger to the city on the Boston train last night.

A. R. Gould, who has the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway, arrived in the city last evening in Wm. Downie's private car, "Rosemeade," which was attached to the Boston train.

Challenge Accepted.

Hilton Belyea of the West End wishes The Standard to state that he accepts H. J. Thorne's challenge for the series of three races as published yesterday morning. The first race will be held tomorrow night and should prove a very interesting event.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF
WILLIAM PATTERSON**

Well Known Old Resident was Stricken in Fire Station Yesterday Afternoon and Died Before He'd Came.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock William Patterson died suddenly in No. 3 Fire Station, Union street. He was a frequent visitor to the fire station and had just finished reading aloud an article from a morning paper regarding Rev. Clarence V. Richeson's death warrant being issued. Placing the paper aside he said he thought he would have a smoke. He took his tobacco and knife from his pocket and then stood up to take a drink of water when Driver Wm. White, who was with him at the time, saw Mr. Patterson stagger, and caught him before he fell to the floor. The driver called to the other men in the station and Dr. Addy was summoned but Mr. Patterson was dead in a few minutes after collapsing.

Coroner D. E. Berryman was summoned and gave permission for the removal of the remains which were taken to the residence of W. J. Fraser, 227 King street east. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock from W. J. Fraser's residence. The deceased leaves one son, Wm. Patterson, jr., of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland of Yorkers, N. Y.

The deceased, who was 73 years of age, came here from Glasgow in 1856. He was a portmanteau maker by trade but as there was no such trade here he became an employee of the water and sewerage department as a laborer. He later became foreman of sewerage and later when his health broke down somewhat he was given the position of storekeeper. By his thrift he managed to save money and purchased a few properties and was able to retire about five or six years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Johnston of Torryburn, and his second wife, Miss Ross of this city. The latter died about ten years ago.

Many people are wisely taking advantage of this after-stocking sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for some time to come. Everything in the store being reduced it means that one is not confined to lines that they possibly do not want if they wish to save money, but no matter what the dry goods want is, the savings can be made. Infants' and children's coats and dresses are greatly reduced for this sale and mothers will save much time in buying the garments ready made rather than buying the materials. In this sale are also a huge lot of Swiss embroideries of 1912 patterns that have just recently been opened at prices from 3 cents up.

Notice of Meeting.

A special meeting of The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the advisability of holding an annual function in this city.

St. John Ambulance Association.

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held at the office of W. H. Harrison, Royal Bank Building, King street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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