

ESPADAS MEN SUE FOR PEACE

General Chamorro of the Nicaraguan Insurgents is Anxious to Reopen Peace Negotiations.

Bombardment of Matagalpa Opened and Abandoned Yesterday—Progress of Fighting.

Managua, Feb. 14.—Heavy field guns posted on the hills by the Madrid forces, yesterday began a bombardment of Matagalpa, which on February 10, was taken by the revolutionaries under General Chamorro. Prior to the bombardment, the government notified the American consular agent at that city, William H. de Savigny, so that the non-combatants could withdraw. Mr. de Savigny protested against the bombardment, which nevertheless, was carried out.

The Madrid troops were under command of General Lara, with General Chavarria and General Porto Carreiro, supporting him. The troops are said to have numbered about 5,000.

Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. It is said several hundred men of the damage done, has not been ascertained.

Situation Tense.
The situation in Managua is tense and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few days, particularly in event of the government forces failing to defeat the rebels here. To add to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital, it is known that hundreds here are ready to side with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders at the moment their success is assured.

Captain Constantino Saenz, who was in command of the firing squad at the execution of the two American, Greece and Cannon, was shot to death in the streets today, by a Nicaraguan soldier.

A large number of additional political arrests have been made. Among the new prisoners is Alfonso Solorano, who was the Mexican vice-consul here and who, yesterday, was removed from that post.

Vice Consul Henry Caldera, has received a telegram from Consul Agent de Savigny at Matagalpa, transmitting the following letter from General Chamorro:

"You know of the battles fought in the last few days by my command in Sagal and San Ramon and the taking by my troops of Matagalpa and Jitotega and also the six hours battle of the elevation in which no match previous blood was shed on both sides. Being desirous to stop further bloodshed, I authorize you to convey to Madrid my readiness to reopen peace negotiations. If he accept, notify me, and I will notify General Estrada."

So far, the only comment President Madrid made in this message was that de Savigny was active in behalf of Chamorro. Rear Admiral Kimball has notified the belligerents on both sides that they will be held responsible for the persons and property of neutrals in Matagalpa.

The American consul at Managua, Jose Olivares, after riding all night arrived today at Matagalpa, 32 miles from Matagalpa. The consul is accompanied by a courier who came here recently and appealed to him to prevent the destruction of American property. Mr. Olivares at once decided to investigate the conditions for himself.

BANNER YEAR FOR NOVA SCOTIA STEEL
Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company held here this afternoon, the general manager's report for the past year was submitted and showed that the volume of business for the past year had been the largest in the history of the company. The profits for the year amounted to \$907,949, as compared with \$774,791 for the previous year, an increase of \$133,247. The balance carried forward to profit and loss account was \$536,807. The sum of \$184,454 for premiums and commission on redemption of old and new issue of bonds was paid out of the profits of the year. The cash in the bank now amounts to \$297,629. No appointments were made to fill the vacancies on the board of directors.

PARDON CAME TOO LATE FOR CONVICT
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Luggin de Palma, an Italian convict at Dorchester, died yesterday of consumption. He had been employed on the Grand Trunk and had been sentenced to three years at Chipman, Queens county, for robbery. The deceased had served seventeen months of his term, receiving a full pardon from Ottawa the day before death.

CHURCHILL HAS SUCCEEDED TO HOWE OFFICE

Steps Into Herbert Gladstone's Shoes in British Cabinet

London, Feb. 14.—The following cabinet appointments were announced tonight:—
Secretary for the Home Department—Winston Spencer Churchill.
President of the Board of Trade—Sydney Buxton.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—J. A. Pease.
Postmaster-General—Herbert Louis Samuel.
J. A. Pease, who was the chief Liberal whip, was defeated at the general election, but it is expected that a safe seat will be found for him in Lancashire. Herbert Louis Samuel is under-secretary of state for the home office.

DR. PUGSLEY SETS THE STANDARD RIGHT

Made No Suggestion Regarding a Modification of the Existing Scheme for the Operation of The Valley Ry.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—I am in receipt of the following telegram from Hon. Mr. Pugsley and would ask you to publish same in your columns. I may add that his version is entirely correct. There was no suggestion that there should be a variation of the terms proposed by Mr. Hanes for operation by Intercolonial.
(Signed) C. FRED CHESTNUT.
Feb. 14th, 1910, Ottawa, Ont.
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Fredericton, N. B.
Am surprised to observe in Standard an Ottawa despatch and editorial based upon the idea that I had suggested to you a modification in the scheme for operation of Saint John Valley road by Intercolonial. Kindly take necessary steps to correct this error. You will, I am sure agree that I never suggested a thing but my statement to you that I was informed of the experienced railway men prepared to take up the enterprise meant simply that they would take over the Saint John Valley Company and build the road to specified standard for the guaranteed bonds and Dominion subsidy leaving the matter of operation by the Intercolonial just as proposed by Premier Hanes.
(Signed) WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND BY ROADSIDE

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—The dead body of Archibald MacDonald, farmer, aged 64, was found Saturday on the roadside near his home in West Galway, Kent county. He had been in hexton on business and it is supposed that he died of a heart attack while walking brought on heart failure.

DANDURAND REFUSES PROFFERED PORTFOLIO

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—It is understood that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, former speaker of the Senate has refused to accept the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries which will include control of the Canadian Navy. The government has still hopes that he may alter his decision.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE STUDENT SUICIDES

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Alvin McLean, aged 25, graduate of Toronto University, a science student of 1897, committed suicide here this afternoon. He belonged to Hensall, Ont. The victim came here about three weeks ago and took a room on O'Connor St. He began work at the Dominion Observatory, but not as an employee of the government, his purpose evidently being to study for an examination. He was not very communicative, however, but little of him is known.

DEEPER PROBE MAY FOLLOW PUGSLEY FALLS TO GROUND

Democrats Move For Searching Inquiry Into Ways Of New York Legislature—Resolution Held Up.

GOVERNOR HUGHES AS TO ATTITUDE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The first actual step toward widening the scope of the investigation of legislative corruption now under way in the senate, was taken tonight by a Democrat, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former lieutenant governor and now assemblyman from Dutchess County. Mr. Chanler introduced a resolution calling for a "full and complete investigation" and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Merritt, majority floor leader, promptly objected, and under the rules, consideration of the measure was postponed until next Monday night.

Mr. Chanler explained that his measure did not contemplate a general boundless investigation, but was intended to express the sense of the assembly that the senate should "go the limit" in its present inquiry into Senator Conger's charges. Mr. Chanler's resolution follows:

"Whereas, in the investigation now being conducted by the senate relative to the charges preferred by Senator Conger, a sinister reflection has been made on the character and integrity of members of the assembly for the years 1901 to 1903, inclusive, and

"Whereas, it has been admitted of record that a fund was raised at that time for the purpose of corruptly influencing legislation, and

"Whereas, it has been charged in the public press that it is intended to conceal the true conditions then existing and to confine such inquiry to the single issue as to the guilt or innocence of one individual, therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the assembly that a full and complete investigation be had in justice to the dignity of this body and the integrity of the members and to the end that the imputation of dishonesty, if unwarranted, be removed, if well founded, that the guilty be punished."

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The Campbellton and St. Stephen Clubs will play McCaffrey Trophy games Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday the locals will play the Campbellton club here.

PUGSLEY FALLS TO GROUND

O. S. Crockett, M. P., Establishes Fact Of Wharf Being Still The Property Of Albert Mfg. Company.

LUMSDEN COMMITTEE TO BE CALLED SHORTLY

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—When the House opened today Mr. Crockett had another round with Mr. Pugsley on the subject of the Pink Rock wharf and got in a correction. The Toronto Globe in reporting the incident of last Friday said that Mr. Pugsley had confuted Mr. Crockett by producing a document which showed that the wharf in question had been acquired by the Crown. Rising on a question of privilege Mr. Crockett asserted that the wharf is still the property of the Albert Mfg. Co.

Sham Agreement.
Mr. Pugsley tried to shut Mr. Crockett off, but the member for York kept on. The title, he said, is still vested in the Albert Mfg. Co., it is subject only to an agreement whereby the company agrees to grant to the Government a quarter of a century, has been wharf and to allow it to charge tolls on all vessels not belonging to the company. It was a sham agreement.

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ARCTIC CLUB HAS NOT SHOT FOR MR. PEARY

Pole Hunter Mercilessly Arraigned By Captain Osborn In Letter To State Department—Action Applauded.

CURIOUS AFTERMATH OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Denouncing Robert E. Peary, the Polar explorer as a "selfish egotist" and a "braggart," Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, has written a letter to the sub-committee of the naval committee, approving of the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Peary a rear-admiral. The committee has received a large number of letters, some containing and some approving of its action. Captain Osborn says in his letter:—

Heartiest Commendation.
"The action of the sub-committee on naval affairs in the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary—not Peary for that is an assumed name, deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States navy."

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear-admiral, would have been a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole-hunter and Arctic trader and story teller, who, for nearly a quarter of a century, has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right and for which he should have been severely reprimanded by the Navy Department long ago."

Another letter from Portland, Maine, the home of Mr. Peary, written by an executive officer in the naval reserve of that state says:—

"It should be gratifying to all thinking citizens that there is a group of men in Washington who, while ready to be generous and generous to recognize the distinguished achievement of Mr. Peary, refused to be actuated or influenced by fanatical sentimentalism."

Another letter from Boston, attacks the committee for its course and says: "Your amazing statements about Lt. Peary seem incomprehensible. All nations are waiting on the United States for its course and saying: 'Honors on Peary, Hershel was knighted for finding Uranus, a thousand million miles farther away from the North Pole and many the same times more useless' say your code."

Mr. Stanfield.
Mr. Stanfield had the contract for copper roofing the Pictou station in 1909. The contract was for \$1500, the contractor supplying the material. D. H. Waterbury inspected it.

Mr. J. D. Taylor elicited the following information.
Q—Is it intended that the regulations adopted by the International Fishery Commission shall become effective on the part of the Canadian Government on the part of this Parliament?

A—Parliament will be asked to pass legislation to effect these regulations on the part of the Canadian Government to maintain supplementary regulations with respect to fisheries in Canadian waters adjoining the international waters governed by the treaty? Q—What is the undertaking?

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FRED WEADOWS THE WINNER

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Fred Meadows of Toronto, won tonight in one of the greatest indoor professional running races ever seen in this country. His time, 1 hour, 21 minutes, 24 1/2 seconds, however, is 9 1/2 seconds behind his own world's record, made last week at Toronto. He was never pressed.

The starters were:—
Hans Holmer, Halifax, Fred Meadows, Guelph, Ont., Paul Accose, Grenfell, Sask., Jim Crowley, New York, Gustave Ljungstrom, Sweden, Percy Sellen, Toronto and Charles Hunter, New York.

Meadows established himself as champion of the world at his own distance. Ljungstrom, who pressed him hard at Toronto, finished second again, but never was in the running with Meadows who took the lead at the outset. Accose, the Indian, finished a poor third, two laps behind Crowley, fourth, who in turn finished 2 1/2 laps behind Sellen, third. Meadows was two laps to the good at the finish, or his time might have been better.

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Mystery Of CHAZY WRECK CLEARED NOW

Late Survivor Of Great Disaster Recovers Sufficiently To Tell His Story—Steamer Blown To Pieces.

Ciudadela, Balearic Islands, Feb. 14.—Marcel Rodel, the sole survivor of the steamer General Chanzy, which was wrecked Thursday on a reef off the island of Minorca, told a thrilling narrative prior to his departure for France this evening, of the terrible experiences of the steamer and those on board.

"When the Chanzy left Marseilles she encountered a rough sea and a northerly gale. The passengers were not apprehensive, however, and all retired on the night of the 14th in good spirits. At five o'clock the next morning I was awakened by a splitting crash, as if the ship's flank had been torn on a ledge. I dressed partially and rushed out of the cabin. Sailors were trying to reassure the passengers, but their words had no effect on the crowd of men and women many of whom were dragging children.

"The darkness added terror to the frightful scene. Enormous seas were breaking over the steamer. One sea tipped off a railing to which a score of women and children were clinging. Their shrieks as they disappeared were drowned by the roar of the storm.

"I saw that it was death to remain, and being an excellent swimmer, I allowed myself to be carried off by the next wave. At the moment the sea swept me shoreward, the air was rent by a violent explosion, the wreckage shooting over my head. I turned to look, but the General Chanzy had disappeared. The horrible confusion was soon ended and the cries silenced the heaving storm alone remained. Evidently I lost consciousness for I remembered no more until I came to on the rocks."

Rodel took refuge in a grotto at the base of a high cliff, where he remained a day and night. With the wreckage he built barricades to keep off the sea, and appeased his hunger with raw potatoes which had been cast into the cavern.

On the morning of the 11th, he scaled the cliff and wearily dragged himself to the nearest habitation.

The recovered bodies continue and they are buried as soon as they are photographed for identification.

MUCH INTEREST IN FORESTRY CONVENTION

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Matters are rapidly progressing in regard to the Canadian Forestry Association convention at Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. Among those who are expected to attend in addition to the president, Mr. Thomas Southworth, of Toronto, and the vice-president, Hon. Senator Edwards, the well known lumberman of Ottawa, are Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the newly organized conservation commission, Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests of Quebec; Hon. Chas. E. Oak of Bangor, Maine, and Chatham, N. B., and Hon. J. P. Bur-

chill, of Nelson, N. B., well known timber limit owners; Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, which has established a forestry course; Dr. E. E. Fernow, lately head of Cornell forest school and now dean of the faculty of forestry, Toronto University; Mr. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, N. B.; Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P., Weymouth, N. B.; Mr. F. C. Whitman, Annapolis Royal, N. S., all well known lumbermen; Mr. W. C. J. Hall, superintendent of the bureau of forestry, Quebec; Prof. E. J. Zavitz, professor of forestry in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. Ellwood Wilson, forester of the Laurentide Pulp Co., Grand Mere, Que.; Mr. G. Y. Chow, of Queens University, Kingston; Mr. W. R. Brown, secretary of the forestry commission of New Hampshire; Prof. R. B. Miller, professor of forestry, University of New Brunswick; Mr. James Beveridge, paper manufacturer, Chatham, N. B., etc.

This list indicates that all subjects related to forestry will be fully covered.

The proceedings will be opened by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie in the legislative chamber on Wednesday morning and there will be addresses of welcome by the premier, leader of the Opposition, the surveyor general, etc. On Wednesday evening the Lieutenant governor and council will hold a reception for the delegates. The secretary, Mr. James Lawlor, has arrived in the province and will make his headquarters at Fredericton until after the convention going out on shirt trips to the different points to deliver illustrated lectures on Canada's Forest Problems. A great deal of interest is being aroused and a most successful convention is anticipated.

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Toronto Negro After Killing Three Defends His Own Life Against All Comers.

Three Hour Battle Ended With Suicide of Principal --- One Policeman Wounded.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—Dead, Mrs. Victoria Davis, aged 55; Mrs. Matilda Withers, her daughter, aged 35; William Withers, 40 years old. Wounded, Policeman Morris.

After having shot to death his wife and mother-in-law, William Withers, a negro, successfully defended for three hours this afternoon a brick house at 27 Elliot street, against about 50 members of the Toronto police force armed with revolvers and shot guns, after which he ended the siege by putting a bullet into his own head.

First Intimation.
The first intimation of the affair was conveyed to Policeman Creighton the policeman on the beat, by a boy, who heard the shots. The constable rushed to the house and tried to get in, but found all the doors locked. Reinforced by two more constables he broke through a window at the rear and entered. At the foot of the front stairs they found the dead body of Mrs. Withers with a bullet hole in her head. Upon attempting to mount the stairs however they were met by a fusillade of revolver shots from Withers, who was upstairs, one of which struck Morris in the left leg above the knee. On the threat of Withers to shoot again if they did not get out the constables who were unarmed, assisted Morris with all possible haste out by the way they had entered. Morris was taken to the general hospital while word was sent for further reinforcements.

House Re-entered.
Detectives Twigg, Guthrie and Murray were the first to arrive from headquarters. They re-entered the broken window at the back, opened the front door and carried out the body of Mrs. Withers. In the meantime other policemen had arrived from Nos. 4 and 8 stations and the remainder of the detective staff. The crowd on the street had grown to tremendous proportions. The siege there began with the man they were after on the first floor above the ground.

The policemen had undisputed possession of the ground floor. They immediately any of them attempted to gain the next flat, shots rang out and bullets whistled through their heads.

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JAMES LAWLOR AT CHATHAM YESTERDAY

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 14.—James Lawlor, secretary of the Dominion Forestry Association, addressed a crowded meeting in the Natural History Association's hall, here this evening, speaking on forest preservation and conservation. His lecture was illustrated with slides and proved very interesting and instructive.

He remarked that the public duty in the matter was to aid the government that brought in good forestry laws and to develop public conscience so that wild destruction of forests by fires or other means would be eliminated.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Baxter, who said it was not for the forests Canada would soon be another black hole of Calcutta as leaves greedily eat up carbonic acid and give us oxygen. W. B. Snowball said in seconding this motion that conservation should apply to farms as well as to forests and one generation should leave both in as good condition as it received by them. As an instance of how forest products and products were being conserved he stated that J. B. Miller, manager of the Folsom Iron Works, Toronto, had patented a process whereby sawdust could be turned into palatable food for horses and cattle.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MIDDLE SACKVILLE MAN

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, N. B., Feb. 14.—Mr. Jas. R. Ayer, founder and for some time manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company of Middle Sackville, dropped dead at his home at Middle Sackville this morning. Death came without any warning and it is said to have been due to heart failure. He had been at work at his office during the morning and in returning home and while crossing the yard, he fell to the ground and was soon past all aid.

Mr. Ayer was very widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces. He was a Conservative in politics and was prominent commercially through-out New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ogden and by five children. Mrs. Aubrey C. Smith, Mrs. Fred G. Rainald, Misses Marjorie and Doris and Master Ames. He leaves two brothers, Dr. Nehemiah Ayer of Petticoat and Mr. Stephen Ayer of Sackville.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS

R. D. Isaacs Held Yesterday On Warrant Sworn Out By T. A. Green Of St. Martins—\$350 Involved.

A sensation was caused last evening when Mr. R. D. Isaacs, the well known manufacturer agent and land and mining promoter, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Thos. A. Green of St. Martins, charging him with obtaining \$350 from him under false pretences. Mr. Isaacs was taken into custody at his office, Prince William street, by Sergeant Baxter and placed in the police van.

BIG INCREASE IN UNION BANK NET EARNINGS

The annual statement of the Union Bank of Halifax which appears in this morning's issue, shows net earnings for the year of \$214,415.39 against \$152,067.11 for 1908.

FUNERALS.

Mary M. Graham. The funeral of Mary M. Graham, the infant daughter of Rev. A. A. Graham, was held from her parents' home, 154 Sydney street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HOTELS.

Victoria. C. E. Stewart, Ottawa; J. C. Earle, Montreal; Chas. deW. Smith, Windsor; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; C. L. Munroe, H. M. Walters, Windsor; H. W. McLeod, Andover; Geo. C. Douglas, Fred C. Duran, Montreal.

Black's Weekly Roll Off. The weekly roll off in Black's alleys was held last evening and was won by Mr. Guy Smith with the score of 104. The prize was a handsome cash prize.

Novel by Rev. H. A. Cody. One of the new books to be brought out by Wm. Briggs this spring will be a novel entitled "God's Frontiersman," by Rev. H. A. Cody, late of White Horse, now of St. John, N. B. It is interesting to note that Robert W. Vesley, the Yukon poet, was for a time vestry clerk in Mr. Cody's church.

Prentice Boys' Fair. The Prentice Boys' Fair was opened in their hall on Guilford street last evening by Ald. Belyea. About 300 people were present.

In the Inukok district, the central Kuskokwim Valley and the new Haldimand district of Alaska new placer gold discoveries promise very heavy returns.

St. John's High School With High School Trustees

Remarks Of Trustee Day Starts Lively Discussion At Meeting Of General Committee Of The Common Council—The School Board Given Authority To Assess For \$115,000—Report On Water Shortage Taken Up With Underwriters.

At a lengthy session of the general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon, the report of the civic committee on the shortage of water at the Erie street fire was adopted and a recommendation made that the board of underwriters appoint a small committee to act with Mr. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, in determining the cause of the poor water supply.

The Shortage of Water.

The delegation from the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, consisting of E. H. Fairweather, H. B. Robinson, Peter A. Clinch and R. W. W. Frink and W. H. Barnaby of the Board of Trade, came in at this point and the report of the civic committee on the shortage of water at the Erie street fire was considered.

Not Worth a Rap.

In answer to Mr. Frink the chief said he did not consider the gravitation service at the Dock street fire worth a rap. He had used the engine and it did not notice any failure in the pressure although he had heard there was serious trouble in Nelson street. This was not the same plug from which the water was sent over the Dominion Coal Company's plant.

Abolish the High School.

Mr. Day said it was his idea to have the High school wiped out altogether and thus remove a large bill of expense. He was in favor of having the assessment increased and the teachers paid larger salaries.

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The man returned. "Yes this is Cuddy," Wallace said. "All right then, 'I'm coming look out," was the response and immediately five shots came down the stairs. A loud laugh came from above. "Come right up here Mr. Cuddy," he cried. "I will give you what is coming to you. A few minutes later a call came down again. "I guess it's all up, I'm going to shoot myself." One shot more was heard, then some groans, and the most sensational shooting affray in the criminal annals of Toronto had ended.

Face Downward. Detective Guthrie was the first upstair. He found the man who had caused the excitement lying face downward on a mattress in a front room, bleeding from the mouth and the top of his head. He had with one of two revolvers was filled with the exception of the shot he had turned on himself and he had about twenty rounds

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT DOMINION FAIR

Meeting Of School Trustees Last Evening Had Much Routine Business—No Action Regarding Estimates.

A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at a meeting of the School Board last evening. Mr. R. B. Emerson, the chairman, presided and those present included trustees Coll, Nase, Smith, Bullock, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP.

"The Purpose and Law of God," the Subject of Rev. A. B. Winchester's Address—The Responsibility Which Rests on Us.

Rev. S. W. Anthony and Rev. L. A. McLean led the devotional services at St. Stephen's church. Mr. H. H. Hare sang most acceptably. Rev. A. B. Winchester preached on the Purpose and Law of God.

PUGSLEY FAILS TO CLOBBER PINK ROCK STEAL

The jealous rage of a colored man named John Miller living in the house 3010 Main street, is thought to be the cause of the tragedy. When he thought there were none but women in the house the jealous husband went there at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

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Powerful Address on the Passion For Jesus by Rev. C. A. Sykes—Many Remain for Prayer at the Close.

A high note was struck in the meeting in Centerton church last evening. The address by Rev. C. A. Sykes was one of great power. Taking as his theme "The Passion for Jesus," he made his hearers feel this passion as he unfolded the inner secret of the personal life of Jesus.

CENTERTON GROUP.

Rev. Dr. Rees Gives Eloquent Address On "It is Time to Awake—The Reasons for the Call."

City Hall, Carleton, was filled at the meeting last evening. Rev. R. H. Read presided. Rev. M. E. Fletcher read the scripture and Rev. W. H. Robinson sang as a solo "Mistakes of My Life."

MAIN STREET GROUP.

Men's Meeting Held Impressive Address On The Greatest Work In The World By Rev. A. J. Smith—The Saving Of Souls.

"Leading a soul to Jesus Christ, the greatest work in the world," was the theme of an impressive address by Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith to an audience of men only in the Main Street Baptist Church last evening.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP.

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Workers in Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign Tell Of Evidences of Higher Power At Revival—Meetings Well Attended Last Evening And Interest Growing—Afternoon Meeting In St. Andrew's Today For Everybody.

Is God manifesting himself in the campaign? This question asked by Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith at a noon meeting yesterday was answered emphatically in the affirmative by a number of people in the large audience who told briefly of some personal experience which proved to them that the Divine Presence was around and about the workers in the simultaneous evangelistic movement, supporting and strengthening them.

One speaker told a dramatic story in connection with a dramatic story converts at a Sunday meeting. A few years ago the man in question was a missionary in a foreign field, engaged in the service of His Master. Falling from grace, he lapsed into a life of sin. He has been attending the meetings and his heart was touched. He consecrated his life anew and may again preach the Gospel in heathen lands.

All along the line the meetings were an unqualified success yesterday. In the north end the two services have been made permanent, the men's and women's in Portland Methodist.

A new meeting has been placed on the list for today. This is a general meeting open to men and women from all parts of the city at St. Andrew's church at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach and Mr. H. H. Hare will lead the music. The noon meetings will hold as usual.

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ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION.

Bishop Richardson Speaks on the Parable of the Prodigal Son—The Consequences of Sin.

St. Luke's church was well filled last night. The bishop, assisted by Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. J. E. Purdie and Rev. A. H. P. Watkins. A large choir under the leadership of Mr. C. Ritchie accompanied by cornet and organ, led the congregation in the service of song.

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The Beastie Bandeau All The Rage Now



Here are some examples of the newest of new costumes worn in Paris. The craze for fur has now reached the hair, and bands of it are worn by fashionable Parisians with fur-trimmed gowns.

THE OYSTERS EATING PEAS HIS ADVICE EASY TO LEARN

Liverpool Professor Explains That Soaking in Pure Water Will Eliminate Germs from Delicacy.

London, Feb. 14.—There is no reason at all why any one should ever suffer from oyster poisoning, for, according to Professor W. A. Herdman, professor of natural history at the University of London, even oysters contaminated with typhoid germs can be washed free of all disease by being placed for a certain period in pure water. Investigations at Liverpool University have clearly enough proved what he said in a lecture on "The Culture of the Sea," at the Royal Institution.

He also said with regard to oyster contamination that there was no doubt that at most of the oyster culture establishments around the British coast the oyster was now quite free from suspicion. But he told a lot more interesting things besides that about the oyster. To show the possibilities of oyster culture he pointed out that a single oyster was capable of producing sixteen million, that in the next generation, if these all lived and thrived they in their turn would produce two hundred and thirty-six million millions; in the third generation there would be four thousand and ninety-six million million; in the fourth generation sixty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-six million million million million. Then when he came to the fifth generation the audience could contain themselves no longer and roared with laughter as the professor said:—"In the fifth generation that one oyster of the first generation would have become one million forty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-six million million million million, or one hundred and thirty-one times the bulk of the earth."

Of course nothing like that could happen. But here was man's opportunity. Instead of allowing the majority of oysters to die in the early stages, man could step in and rear large numbers of them. In certain places in France they are able to rear about ninety-seven per cent. of those captured. But enormous quantities of baby oysters are carried out to sea and lost.

THE SAD PLIGHT OF THE DUNSTON FAMILY

Perth Junction, N. B., Feb. 14.—The family of Albert Dunster, whose home and three children were destroyed by fire last Monday morning, are still suffering intensely from the effects of the fire. Mrs. Dunster has a deep burn on her face and hands, and is also suffering from exposure to the cold. The boy's feet and limbs are horribly burned, and there are also several burns about the face. The five-week-old infant has one side of its tiny face deeply burned. Dr. Earle, of Perth, is attending the victims, and states that unless complications arise, Mrs. Dunster will recover, while the boy is now out of danger. The family have been given a home for the present with C. H. Howlett. Mr. Dunster, who came from England a few years ago and settled on a green farm at Lake Edward, had only lately succeeded in establishing a comfortable though log-built house, and he is scarcely recovered from his loss, as a man over 60.

PLEASANTLY Sought Many Months BUT NO ACTION For The Right Girl

Lengthy Discussion on Water Service Report at Meeting Yesterday--Insurance Men to Appoint Committee.

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Mr. Clinch said it seemed evident that the pressure was higher on the high levels and less in the low levels than it had been. Last July the pressure at the corner of King and Westworth street was 34 pounds and tested two weeks ago was 39. In Canterbury street, the pressure last summer registered 63 pounds and two weeks ago 56.

Mr. Murdoch enlarged upon the explanation given in the report and claimed the service was only partially divided. At the time of the break the city had depended on Little River water and all the levels higher than King street East were without water for a week. If there had been a fire, there would not have been a service were entirely separated, the men were directed to leave some of the stop cocks closed. That some were opened and the services were mixed, was proved by the fact that two mains side by side showed the same pressure. The men knew just where they had closed the stopcocks.



THE PRETTY GIRL THEY FOUND TO FIT THE PLAY

This little tale shows how important a pretty girl can be. Sydney Rosenfeld, author and playwright, wrote a play called "The Children of Destiny." The heroine had to be exceedingly beautiful to carry the point of the play. Managers turned it down because they felt the task of finding a girl of sufficient beauty would be too great.

Finally H. B. Harris took the play. Then he began to seek a beautiful woman—one who could play the part. After a search of six months he selected Laura Nelson Hall, and very soon now Miss Hall will be showing the American public how a beautiful woman can capture great men at Washington and captivate the gamblers of Monte Carlo.

A Plan Suggested.

Ald. Baxter suggested that the city engineer should provide a service on which the closed stopcocks were marked.

Mr. Murdoch said he was preparing a plan for the underwriters by direction of the council, but he would designate the closed stopcocks.

Ald. Frink said he had been out to the water extension when the break occurred and saw the men washed out of the trench like a log. He had not been there for long when he was worried for fear there would be a fire and at once gave directions to have the Silver Falls pump start and divide the services. He did not know that the stopcocks had not been restored until about ten days ago. He wanted to know if the restoration would meet the views of the underwriters.

Mr. Murdoch said the first thing to do was to prevent the leakage of 2,500,000 gallons from the concrete pipe.

Ald. Baxter said he favored meeting the views of the underwriters and he wanted Mr. Murdoch to give an estimate of the cost of repairing the pipe or replacing it with iron pipe.

Mr. Murdoch said he thought \$5,000 or \$6,000 more would complete the repairs to the pipe. He would not like to guarantee against the possibility of a rupture of the pipe. He recommended taking off some of the head at the junction means of an intermediate chamber.

Mr. Robinson presented figures showing the pressure in D. R. Jack's office in Union street. The average was about 30 pounds, but there was variation at different days at the same hours of 8 and 9 pounds.

Ald. Frink said the Loch Lomond system had cost something like \$250,000. There was some dissatisfaction and he wanted to get at the solution of the trouble. Mr. Robinson said the understanding had been that the distribution of the system was to be improved.

A Matter for the Engineer.

Mr. Barnaby said he doubted if the underwriters could answer the question that they wanted. Why was the supply good on one day and not on another. His firm had expended much money in private equipment, but they must have confidence in the city water supply.

Ald. Baxter said that the pressure could not be helped by any increase in insurance later. The first step to be taken was to find out just what was wrong. The report was excellent as far as it went but it stopped short. It may be that putting on steamers checked the supply at the fire. No progress could be made unless all interested were willing to co-operate and do away with criticism. He suggested that the underwriters appoint a committee to make a thorough investigation and to confer with Mr. Murdoch as co-workers in the interests of a better water service. He moved a resolution to this effect.

Ald. Frink seconded the resolution.

Ald. Frink said he would be very much pleased to have cooperation from the underwriters as he believed hitherto he had had their hostility. As regards the pressure in Mr. Jack's office he would send some of his men up to the building to see who was wasting water. In many cases so much water was wasted in the lower floor that the upstairs fire would get no water. He would like to see the fire department test every hydrant in the city without his knowledge.

Mr. Clinch said the water in Mr. Jack's office was taken from a 4-inch standpipe, which came from a 6-inch service and was not tapped at any other place. He added that he could not see the use of the appointment of such a Council to investigate.

Ald. Frink spoke against the resolution.

He thought it was the duty of the council to make the investigation. Ald. Elkin said he thought the resolution went too far.

The motion carried, nine votes to four.

The reading of the report continued and in answer to Mr. Frink the city engineer said that pressure gauges varied with the thermometers. When it was cold many people left their taps open.

In speaking to the closing section of the report Ald. Frink said that the fish business had never appealed to him very strongly. He said that the guide book to etiquette does not consider that point.

The citizens of the county have given liberally for the relief of the stricken family, but there is certainly still abundant room for all who care to contribute to a cause so deserving of sympathy and aid.

A committee has been formed to receive contributions from those who wish to give. They are as follows:—Archibald Dickinson, Andover; Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Andover, and J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., Perth Junction. The members here will be grateful to any contributors who care to give to the cause.

BUDDHISM IS GAINING NOW

Gradually Creeping Into English Society Wives, Although Few Openly Avow Allegiance--Souls Out of Date.

London, Feb. 14.—Many years ago a somewhat doubtful form of faith—it could certainly not be called a religion—was formulated in England which had for its advocates such well-known people as the Duchess of Rutland, Lady Herbert Berbohm Tree, Mrs. Asquith, and even, I believe Mr. Balfour. This little sect went by the denomination of "Souls," but, as is so often the case with these creeds of mushroom growth, such serious fallacies crept in that it was not long ere those who had been its keenest supporters were only too glad if people would be good enough to forget that they had ever been of those who professed the sect.

To a certain degree the Christian Scientists may be said at present to take the lead in what I will call "extraneous religions" for they seem to multiply in society circles and have built to themselves here in London a most magnificent "temple." Prominent among their members are Lady Dunmore, Lady Howard Vincent, Lady Margaret Cholmondeley, Lord and Lady Maitland, Mrs. Philip Marneau, Lord and Lady Bath, besides many others.

Strong Following.

Theosophists have now also a very strong following and to this section a large number, I believe, belong who originally were "Souls," but of these little is heard except just among theosophists, although they are certainly not unknown. One of the strong upholders of theosophy is Mrs. Lindsay, a sister-in-law of the Duchess of Rutland and mother of Mrs. Ralph Petro, formerly Miss Ruby Lindsay.

Now in addition to these various creeds it seems that Buddhism is creeping into English circles, although at present it has only been openly declared their allegiance to it. Lord Metheringham is one of its strongest adherents, and I hear several of his near relatives are also in the faith, and it is an open secret that her devotion to her belief in Buddhism and her desire to bring up her son and her two daughters in that faith have been prime factors in the rumored "disappearance" of Lady Churchill some weeks ago, which caused such a sensation in London society and gave rise to such strong letters of protest in the daily papers from her brother, Lord Lansdale. That other family matters help to explain the subject, I am not sure it is true, but it is certain that "Buddhism" was responsible for much.

Mr. Stead's "Julia" Bureau, by the way, is becoming a source of considerable diversion to society women, and the amusing part of it is that this bureau has branches all over London to which society women are sent. First they go to the main office, then an appointment is made for them, to consult some others oracle somewhere on the outskirts of Fulham or Heston, and from these they are next week advised to see some other wonderful medium in his way of thinking, and so it goes, until they have seen a number of mediums being men and some women. No fees are charged, it appears, but one supposes that subscriptions are expected. Be that as it may, the society women, including many Anglo-Americans, are flocking to the "Julia" Bureau—some drawn by sentiment and some in the hope that their business ventures may be favorably foretold.

Cor. Julia Stafford, who has been entertaining so much at Houghton Hall, is now at Chandos House, her London residence, and with her Miss Adele Colgate, her daughter, who does not return to America for some weeks—at least not as soon as she at first intended.

Sackville Case Over.

London, Feb. 14.—The Sackville peacocks romance came to a prosaic end today with the dismissal of Ernest Henry Sackville West, who sought to establish a legal claim to the title and estates of his father, the late Lord Lionel Sackville West, former British Minister at Washington.

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Patrick Curran Dead.

Littleton, N. H., Feb. 14.—Patrick William Curran of Kingston, N. B., is dead here after a long illness. He was born in Kingston, N. B., Oct. 8, 1863. For some years he has had charge of the Littleton House, and from a little wayside inn has built it into an up-to-date hostelry. He was married July 1, 1889, to Miss Helen Morgan and leaves four children, Rena, Hazel,

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- 5th. Schedules and Cruisers reports on the above lands and properties can be procured at the office of Thomas Bell, Prince Street, St. John, N. B., where any further desired information can also be had.

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POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Liquidators, 761-6725 St. John, N. B., January 24, 1910.

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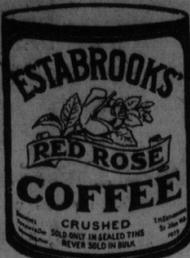
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CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 27,000; market 10 cents lower. Steers 4.75 to 8.00. Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy, 9.00 to 9.15. Sheep—Receipts 17,000. Market for sheep 15 to 25 cents higher; lambs, steady. Sheep 5.00 to 7.25; lambs, 7.25 to 9.00; yearlings 7.50 to 8.50.

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June	14.30	71	73	
July	14.87	65	66	67
Aug.	14.29	11	11	13
Sept.	14.40	32	28	30
Oct.	13.94	80	82	83
Nov.	12.68	65	66	67
Dec.	15.15			

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40. Sales, 500 bales. Galveston—Steady 15 1/8. New Orleans—Steady 15 1/8. Savannah—Firm, 15. Charleston—Quiet, 15. Memphis—Steady 15 3/8. Consolidated—Net receipts for three days, 22,442; exports to Britain 15,460; to France 1,902; to the continent, 30,971. Stock 655,748.

THIN RED LINE LEACH

He Turns Up Again, This Time in Winnipeg—Will Manage Liberal Campaign Under Cover of Government.

QUESTION OF THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"Thin Red Line" Leach, who is drawing three thousand dollars a year from the Dominion government, as inspector of lands with headquarters presumably at Brandon, has again struck Winnipeg and is snugly ensconced in palatial Liberal offices in the Bank of Toronto building. There he is as busy as a dozen bees behind partitions labelled with big signs "No Admittance" industriously at work, laboring over maps and poring over official looking documents, in Regina.

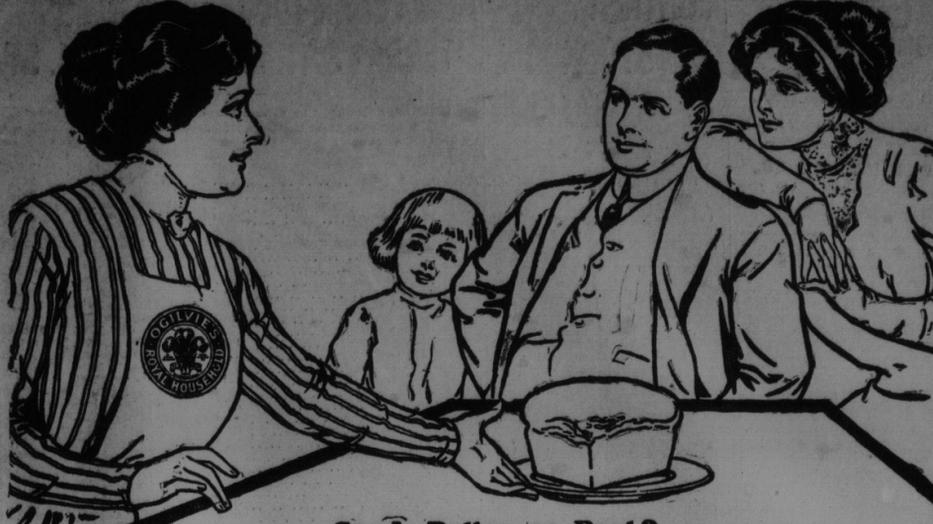
When Saskatchewan provincial election of two years ago was in progress Leach turned up in Regina. He was then in charge of government seed distribution. Work had been completed for several months, yet there was conveniently raised tons of work to attend to. However, they were not sufficient to prevent Leach from directing the Saskatchewan Liberal campaign and from using his government office as headquarters from which tons of literature was distributed. Now Leach, although still drawing a government salary, has turned his attention to Manitoba and in apparent view of taking charge of the local Liberal organization. The opening of the legislature has brought that perennial question as to who is the Liberal leader. Since the resignation of Hon. C. T. Meikle, it has been stated that T. C. Norris is to be the leader in the House. That Edward Brown, despite his setback of 1906, has still political ambitions is undoubted. It is said that he moved from Portage La Prairie to Winnipeg with the idea of securing city nomination. His rout in last election has not endeared him to the rank and file. The plan now is to give Norris a chance to prove his mettle this session of the House. If he makes good he will be made both inside and outside leader. If he fails he will again be the outside leader, while Norris can continue the thankless task of leading the minority in the House.

ARRANGING DETAILS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

Opening of the Legislature at Fredericton To Be Attended by Usual Brilliance—Meeting of Executive Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Premier Hazen arrived in the city this morning and will be attending the opening of the Legislature. Today he is making preparations for the opening ceremonies on Thursday. Hon. George J. Clarke, Speaker, is also here today. This evening the members of the Provincial Government will arrive in the city and tomorrow morning the executive council will meet, and a session will be held every day until the opening of the Legislature on Thursday. Details of arrangements for the opening ceremonies will be acting for and there will be all the brilliancy that has been a feature on similar occasions in the past. This morning it was announced that Mr. Woods, of Queens, would give the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Allan, of Northumberland, will second the address. Both are good speakers, and the speeches in connection with the opening will be well up to the standard of former occasions. Two officials in connection with the opening ceremonies will be acting for the first time, viz: Sheriff Howe and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Keswick, who will be the attending coroner. There will be only one new member to be introduced at the opening of the session. He is Mr. Bentley, of St. John county, in officials about the Legislature there will be few changes. This afternoon Premier Hazen will meet Mayor Chestnut, who is president of the St. John Valley Railway Company. He will present a statement to the premier regarding the Valley Railway project. Other delegations will probably meet members of the Government between now and the opening of the session. Hon. John Morrissey will not be present at the meetings of the Government preliminary to the opening of the session. He will attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities at Campbellton on Wednesday as a representative of the Government, and may be here in time for the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will arrive from Chatham tomorrow. Invitations have been issued for the usual state dinner on the evening of the opening of the session. On Wednesday a detachment from the Newcastle field battery will fire a salute of fifteen guns at the opening of the Legislature, will arrive by the I. C. R. The guard of honor, furnished by H. Company, R. C. R., will be in attendance under the leadership of Bandmaster Mansfield.

Farmers' Union Formed. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 14.—A Dominion federation of farmers was organized here at a conference between representatives of the Dominion Grange and the Grain Growers Association of the three provinces. The organization will be known as the National Council of Agriculture of the Dominion. The officers elected are: President, N. McCuaig, of Portage La Prairie; Secretary, E. C. Drury, of the Dominion Grange.



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News of a Day

Opposed to Bill. Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—The special committee appointed by the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor to consider the proposed Lacey bill, modeled on the Lemieux Act of Canada, while approving the principle of the measure is opposed to some of its features and is now reporting a substitute bill.

A Contradiction. London, Feb. 14.—Miss Alexandra Louvina Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, who was recently reported as having eloped, is in London. On last Thursday she attended the dog show in company with Queen Alexandra. The identity of the eloping woman said to have been found at Palma Island of Mojorca is not known here.

Dog Picked Up. Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Steamer Fred J. Wood, arrived from the Pacific coast, reports picking up a large black Newfoundland dog one hundred miles from land. The animal was almost dead from exhaustion, but recovered and seems none the worse for his experience. It wore no collar and was apparently lost overboard from some passing ship.

Another Event. Toronto, Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition has added another event to the programme of competition, making five events in all. The new one is for a vocal quartet for amateurs under twenty-three years of age. The text piece will be "The Lovers," from Rheinberger. The award will be four silver medals.

Nat McIntyre. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—When Nat McIntyre appears before Col. Marsh in the police court tomorrow morning he will be handed over to the Sunbury county authorities by whom he will be taken before a magistrate and sent up for trial. While awaiting trial he will be sent to the jail at Burton, Sunbury county. Not until they had made two trips to the Black Hills at St. Marys were the police able to locate the Winchester rifle which McIntyre confessed he had stolen from Luther Smith, of Lincoln and hidden at his home.

Miners Injured. Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 14.—An accident occurred at Dominion No. 2, this morning, whereby the man cage, containing about twenty men, fell and injured seven men, three of whom sustained broken legs, while the others received slight bruises. The accident was the result of the cable slipping, the reason for which is unaccountable by the engineer in charge, who is an experienced man and has been in the employ of the company for many years. An investigation will be held by the management.

Denounced Policy. Weston, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Conservatives of Weston held their annual meeting here Saturday, at which Captain T. G. Wallace, M. P., for Centre York, denounced the government's naval bill, declaring it was entirely useless to both this country and Britain and declared the Dominion owed it to the mother country to present her with two Dreadnoughts. Captain Wallace accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of disloyalty and said his idea was to haul down the British flag.

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N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

SUMMARY NEWS. Summary—Americans in London sold off 1/2 to 1 1/4 points after showing strength on Saturday.

Steel still in the market for Bessemer pig iron. The price for fortnight ended Feb. 2, 24.975 an increase of 1.369.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Asbestos, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Iron, and various bonds.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, and various other stocks.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Flour—Firm with a moderate inquiry. Winter patents, 5.50 to 6.00; spring clear, 4.50 to 4.85.

C.P.R. SURPLUS FOR HALF YEAR \$10,611,917

Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock and three per cent. on the common stock was declared for the half year.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Feb. 14.—The speculative element in Wall Street which as a rule interprets influential developments from the most superficial standpoint, became somewhat bullish at the opening of the market today.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: February—106-3-8.

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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices including Asbestos Bonds, Can. Cem. Pfd., and various other securities.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. INCORPORATED 1856. GENERAL STATEMENT. January 31st, 1910.

Table of Union Bank of Halifax financial statement including Liabilities, Assets, and Profit and Loss Account.

RESERVE FUND

Table of Reserve Fund details including 1909-January 30th, 1910-January 31st, and 1910-January 31st.

Bowling
Basket Ball
Curling

SPORTS

Baseball
The Ring
Hockey

Grandest Athlete In World of His Inches Says Farmer Burns of This 133 lb. Marvel



JOHN BILLETER.

Man Who Picked Frank Gotch from a Bunch of Green Iowa Grangers and Transformed Him Into the Greatest Wrestler Living, Has Warm Praise for Johnny Billeter, the Swiss Marvel.

- BILLETER'S MAKEUP.**
- Height, 5 feet 2 inches.
 - Chest, 36 inches.
 - Waist, 29 inches.
 - Thigh, 29 1/2 inches.
 - Calf, 13 3/4 inches.
 - Ankle, 8 1/2 inches.
 - Neck, 17 inches.
 - Biceps, 14 1/2 inches.
 - Forearm, 11 1/2 inches.
 - Wrist, 7 1/2 inches.
 - Weight, 133 pounds.

By Tip Wright.

"He's the grandest specimen of physical manhood of his inches in the world," declared "Farmer" Burns, the man who picked up Frank Gotch, a green Iowa granger, and transformed him into the greatest wrestler living.

Burns was looking at Johnny Billeter, the little Swiss wrestling marvel, who is unquestionably the best man at his weight—the lightweight limit—in the United States today, and the individual upon whose head the lightweight crown should rest. In fact, it does rest there, in the opinion of the critics, although technically Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian, holds the title.

"I don't believe there is a wrestler in the world who can defeat Billeter at 133 pounds. I'll go farther than this. I don't believe there is a man living Billeter can't concede five pounds to and beat to a standstill."

Billeter is the wrestling marvel of the little men, as Gotch is the wonder of the heavies. He won more than 200 matches, the majority against men from 10 to 25 pounds heavier than himself, when he knew only the rudiments of the game. He won with sheer strength. Today he is a finished performer, thanks to the tutelage of "Farmer" Burns, and men who saw him wrestle a year ago will appreciate it when I say he is at least 40 per cent better, faster and stronger now than he ever was.

When Burns sized up Billeter and realized just how little he knew about the game, he was asked:—"How does he win?"

"It's just man, that's all," the majority commented. "Just man. He's the biggest little man I ever saw in my life."

And Burns is surely right. To apply Dr. Henshall's famous phrase about the black bass, I say that "inch for inch and pound for pound," Johnny Billeter today is the gamest, fastest wrestler living.

And he's open to meet them all as fast as they make weight.

ST. JOSEPH'S DOWN MT. A.

Defeat Garnet and Gold Septette to the Tune of 8-2—Mount Allison Handicapped by Rink.

College Bridge, N. B., Feb. 14.—The St. Joseph septette defeated the Mt. Allison seven by the score of 8-2, in a walkover hockey match here this afternoon. The home team had it all their own way right from the start until within four minutes of the final whistle.

Twenty-five minute halves were played and in the first one the yellow and purple piled up a score of 5, while the visitors hardly had a look-in. It was the same way during the first part of the second half. The home men winning two and the garnet, and gold did not begin to show up till right at the last when two goals were put in to one of St. Joseph's. The thing that told mostly against Mt. Allison was the size of the ice which was not much over half the length of that at Sackville. The number of penalties show the unnatural condition of affairs for Mt. Allison. The home team showed up best in their rapid team play, while the visitors did some good individual work. The lineup was as follows:

Goal	St. Joseph's
Seaman	.....Ullman
Cover Point	.....Y. Gaudet
Boone	.....J. LeBlanc
North	.....Robitoux (Capt.)
Centre	.....Bourgoin
MacDougall (Capt.)	.....Right Wing
Cameron	.....O. Gaudet
Left Wing	.....Sweeney
Patterson	.....Sweeney
Referee	.....Jack Brown, Moncton.

The game was called shortly after 3 o'clock and Mt. Allison managed to keep the puck in St. Joseph's territory for a minute or two but only to have it put behind the goal by Robitoux four minutes from the start. Two minutes later the St. Joseph centre put in another goal. At this juncture Mt. Allison's right wing was penalized two minutes and her point was sent off for three minutes, the interim being marked by another goal for the home team. Captain Robitoux scored for a fourth time for two minutes. Mt. Allison, after a three minute sojourn at the base,

THE Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS TO HOLD MEET

The latest club to break into the business of holding ice sports is the Y.M.C.A. Harriers, which organization considered the matter at a well-attended meeting last evening, and referred it to a committee to report. Plans for the coming athletic season were discussed and Mr. J. F. Horseman, the well-known runner, was elected track captain. The membership of the Harriers is growing rapidly and now includes 94 names on the list. Nine applications for membership were received last evening.

ATHLETICS AT HARVARD ARE BUDDING NOW

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—Spring Athletics at Harvard budded today when the first general call for baseball and crew candidates was issued. Thirty-two new baseball players reported at the cage on Soldiers' Field, where 20 battery candidates have been working since January 1. Later in the season 25 experienced baseball men will report. Four eights reported to the rowing coaches. Three were put to work upon the machines and the other in the tank.

CHATHAM MEN RETURN TO THE CHARGE

Chatham, Feb. 14.—Manager Watling of the Chatham hockey team, stated today in reference to Harold Clawson's statement that the St. John men paid for their own supper after the St. John Saturday next in lieu of the All St. John men in the restaurant as there were Chatham men, and that the bill amounted to \$675, that the St. John men paid 50 cents and the Chatham men \$6.25. Many of the Chatham team, however, had only 50 cent suppers, as it was Ash Wednesday.

ed, and immediately upon going on again sent in a goal, when Mt. Allison's captain was sent off for the same length of time. In the second half Sweeney and Bourgoin put in the puck again. J. Gaudet was sent off for two minutes. MacDougall then scored for Mt. Allison, followed by a St. Joseph man. Cameron scored for four minutes and was sent off for two minutes. Mt. Allison, after a three minute sojourn at the base,

GALA DAY FOR THE BRAW MEN

Local Curlers Kept Busy Yesterday Defeating Their Visiting Opponents--Halifax Knights of the Broom Walloped by Thistles and St. Andrews--Hampton Curlers Succumb to Carleton.

Yesterday was a lively day all around for the knights of the broom and two teams were well trounced by the local exponents of the roaring game. Three rinks from the Halifax Mayflower Club were defeated by St. Andrew's in the afternoon to the tune of 62 to 39 and in the evening the Thistles won a slightly greater victory by defeating the Mayflowers by a score of 65 to 35. Not one Halifax rink was able to beat an opposing rink of the local clubs. Hampton was downed by the West Side curlers in some fine games afternoon and evening.

The rinks and scores on St. Andrew's ice were:

Halifax	St. Andrew's
James Parquhart	F. C. Smith
J. G. Harris	J. A. Clarke
P. F. Martin	H. H. Harvey
K. C. DeWolf	A. Watson
Skip	Skip
F. T. Power	R. G. Haley
Dr. Douglas	G. L. Wetmore
A. Montgomerie	G. W. Jones
W. D. Stewart	W. D. Stewart
W. E. McGregor	W. D. Lockhart
W. J. Busch	John Tillotson
M. N. Doherty	J. U. Thomas
H. W. Hall	S. J. Jones
Skip	Skip
Total for Halifax	29
Total for St. Andrew's	65
Majority for St. Andrew's	26

On Thistle ice the result was as follows:

Halifax	Thistles
F. P. Quinn	H. Vanward
E. P. Power	R. S. Orchard
M. N. Doherty	J. C. Chesley
A. Montgomerie	A. D. Malcolm
Skip	Skip
W. E. McGregor	F. J. Murray
W. J. Busch	F. J. Likely
Dr. Douglas	R. A. Cameron
H. W. Hall	J. F. Shaw
Skip	Skip
J. Rudland	G. B. Burpee
J. C. Harris	J. A. Sinclair
W. J. Busch	J. S. Malcolm
F. P. Martin	Jas. Mitchell
Skip	Skip
Total for Thistles	65
Total for Halifax	35
Majority for Thistles	30

154 GAME SCHEDULE FOR BAN. JOHNSON

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The American League will adopt a 154-game schedule at its meeting which will begin here tomorrow, regardless of the action of the National League in New York, according to a statement made by President B. B. Johnson today.

The American League meeting will begin tomorrow, but the schedule will not be adopted until Wednesday. According to an agreement between the two major leagues, the National will announce its schedule one day before the other circuit.

There will be no argument on the American League dates for the schedule already drawn up and will be adopted unanimously, according to the present indications.

The principal business to come before the meeting tomorrow, will be the adoption of the new ten-year agreement. The present agreement under which the American League exists will expire in November of this year.

According to President Johnson,

The Indians went down before the all powerful Exmouth Y. M. A. quintette in a fast game in independent league series at the Exmouth street gymnasium last evening. The final score was 25-9 and it was all Exmouth from start to finish. There was a large and very noisy crowd in attendance. The teams were:

Exmouth Y.M.A.	.....Hipwell
Chase	.....Wilson
Centre	.....Wilson
Corbett	.....Greason
Defence	.....Lawton
Ellis	.....Alexander
Sealey	.....Alexander

Mr. A. W. Thorne referred satisfactorily. A game between the Portlands and St. Andrew's was scheduled, but neither team showed up and will be played as a postponed game.

There is no other business of importance to be brought to the attention of the club-owners, although a few minor changes may be discussed.

COLEMAN AND HILTON BELVEA

Take Lion's Share of the Laurels in Temple of Honor Meet Run Off Last Night in Victoria Rink.

"Len" Coleman and Hilton Belyea were the big noise at the Temple of Honor sports last night. Coleman's wonderful skating was the feature of the evening. He carried off the honors in the 220 and 400 events, and annexed a good second position in the 880 and mile, giving the speedy Belyea a close shave for first place. Besides skating at a wonderful clip the youngster displayed much cool judgment and clever headwork. Belyea was entered in but the 880 and mile events and once more demonstrated plainly that he is a long distance man by capturing both events.

The ice was in splendid condition and although no records were smashed the time made was very fast. There were over 200 competitors in the different events, and each race was keenly contested.

A commendable feature of the meet which the events were run off, scarcely a minute elapsing between each event, and there was not a single hitch in the proceeding.

In the 220 final, Coleman, Wright and Riley faced the starter and at the crack of the pistol Coleman immediately set the pace. Wright spurred desperately several times, but was unable to get by the speedy youngster. Riley also forced the leader hard. The time made, although not a record, was fairly fast.

In the 400, Coleman was also the goods, showing a clean pair of heels to his competitors. He kept the lead over the entire course and made a remarkable strong spurt at the finish. The 880 was perhaps the most interesting race of the evening, and proved to be a grand fight between Belyea, Coleman and Bell. The West End was forced to his limit throughout, and as Coleman on several occasions appeared to capture the lead, the cheers of the spectators were deafening. Belyea was out, however, in the fast time of 1:25.15.

The one mile also proved interesting, both Coleman and Riley finishing close upon the heels of Belyea, the time for the mile being 3:03.25. Following is a summary of the events:

220 Yard Dash, 1st Heat—Longley, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 22.15.5.

220 Yard Dash, 2nd Heat—Wright, 1st; Tracey, 2nd. Time, 20.45.

220 Yard Dash, 3rd Heat—Riley, 1st; Tracey, 2nd. Time, 22.15.5.

Boys' 1/2 Mile, 1st and Under, 1st Heat—Collins, 1st; Barr, 2nd. Time, 1:44.15.

Boys' 15 and Under, 2nd Heat—Appelby, 1st; Moon, 2nd. Time, 1:35.45.

Boys' 15 and Under, 3rd Heat—Gibbons, 1st; Campbell, 2nd. Time, 1:49.15.

440, 3rd Heat—M. Bell, 1st; L. Coleman, 2nd. Time, 1:44.45.

Temple Boys' 17-18 Appley, 1st; A. Worden, 2nd. Time, 2:01.45.

Boys' 12 and Under, 1st Heat—McKell, 2nd. Time, 1:57.25.

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220 Semi-Final, No. 1—Wright, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 21.25.

220 Semi-Final, No. 2—Riley, 1st; Tracey, 2nd. Time, 21.25.

Grocers' Half Mile, 1st Heat—Logan, 1st; Needham, 2nd. Time, 1:44.25.

Grocers' 2nd Heat—Collwell, 1st; Dean, 2nd. Time, 1:44.15.

Temple Boys' 14 Years—McKell, 1st; Sullivan, 2nd. Time, 1:52.25.

440 Semi-Final, No. 1—Riley, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 41.45.

440 Semi-Final, No. 2—Wright, 1st; Tracey, 2nd. Time, 41.35.

Snowshoe Race, Two Laps—Scott, 1st; Rogan, 2nd. Time, 1:08.15.

Boys' 18 and Under, One Mile—Duncan, 1st; Alcorn, 2nd. Time, 3:19.35.

Boys' 15 Years Final—Appley, 1st; Moore, 2nd. 1:47.25.

220 Fins—Coleman, 1st; Wright, 2nd; Riley, 3rd. Time, 21.25.

Conductors' 1/2 Mile—Smith, 1st; Shaw, 2nd. Time, 1:45.

Grocers' Final—Logan, 1st; Needham, 2nd. Time, 1:44.25.

Temple of Honor Men, Half Mile—Dykeman, 1st; Short, 2nd. Time, 1:50.25.

440 Final—Coleman, 1st; Wright, 2nd; Tracey, 3rd. Time, 41.15.

Unique Staff, 1/2 Mile—Archibald, 1st; Callaghan, 2nd. Time, 1:58.15.

Bakers' 4 Laps—McKell, 1st; Day, 2nd. Time, 1:04.

C. P. R. Messenger Boys, 4 Laps—Allan, 1st; Stack, 2nd. Time, 1:02.25.

850 Yards—Belyea, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; Bell, 3rd. Time, 1:25.

Hardware Men, Half Mile—Ramsey, 1st; William, 2nd. Time, 1:59.

Painters 1/2 Mile—Carsoff, 1st; Ritchie, 2nd. Time, 1:25.15.

Que Mile—Belyea, 1st; Len. Coleman, 2nd; Riley, 3rd. Time, 3:03.25.

Carleton Wins.

Carleton curlers continued their winning pace by taking a four rink game from Hampton by a lead of 37 points. One Carleton rink was defeated by Hampton, while the other three all had a majority over their opponents. The young blood has done much for Carleton this year as is evidenced by the splendid record of Roy A. Drynan's rink which defeated E. Oliver's rink 19 to 5.

The scores were:

Hampton	Carleton
H. Evans	J. H. McLeod
A. Scovill	H. C. Gardiner
C. M. Wilson	J. F. Bloyea
W. Langstroth	H. F. Estebrook
Skip	Skip
J. E. Allworth	H. Bessett
A. K. Currie	W. S. Jewett
C. Tilley	H. Driscoll
R. Drynan	R. Drynan
E. Olive	Skip
Skip	Skip
Total for Hampton	33
Total for Carleton	57

ALGONQUINS WALLOPED BY EXMOUTHS

The Indians went down before the all powerful Exmouth Y. M. A. quintette in a fast game in independent league series at the Exmouth street gymnasium last evening. The final score was 25-9 and it was all Exmouth from start to finish. There was a large and very noisy crowd in attendance. The teams were:

Exmouth Y.M.A.	.....Hipwell
Chase	.....Wilson
Centre	.....Wilson
Corbett	.....Greason
Defence	.....Lawton
Ellis	.....Alexander
Sealey	.....Alexander

London, Feb. 14.—Jem Driscoll tonight defeated "Seaman" Hayes, for the featherweight championship of England and a purse of \$5000 before the National Sporting Club, Driscoll early had Hayes at his mercy and the referee stopped the contest in the 6th round to avert a useless knockout.

The 20 round bout between "Digby" Stanley, the bantam champion of England and Young Pierce, an American negro, ended in a draw.

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Sun rises tomorrow	7:29 a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow	5:48 p. m.
High water	3:42 a. m.
Low water	9:51 a. m.
High water	4:06 p. m.
Low water	10:13 p. m.

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Arrived Sunday.

Str Danmore Head, 1459, Kenney, from Ardrossan (G.B.); Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast.

Cleared Yesterday.

Str Sobu, 2313, Bridges, for Halifax and West Indies.

Sailed Sunday.

Str Cacouca, Holmes, for Sydney, C. B.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, sid Feb. 11.

Grampian, Moville, sid Feb. 11.

Cassandra, Glasgow, sid Feb. 11.

Happabauk, London, sid Feb. 7.

Sardinian, Havre, sid Feb. 7.

Tunisian, Liverpool, sid Feb. 4.

Dunmore Head, Ardrossan sid Jan. 27.

Kamfjord, Galway, sid Jan. 24.

Mount Temple, Antwerp, sid Jan. 9.

Montcalm, Bristol, sid Jan. 13.

Schooners.

Clinton Point, City Island, sid Dec 23rd.

Preference, Perth Amboy, sid Dec 23rd.

Alaska, Vineyard Haven, sid Jan. 8.

Centennial, Rockland, Me., sid Jan 8.

Lavonia, New York, sid Jan. 17.

Grace Darling, Boston, sid Feb 17.

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WANDERERS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Lovers of good hockey in the city will be pleased to learn that the speedy Halifax Wanderers are soon to be seen on local ice. Official announcement to this effect was given out yesterday, the date being fixed as Chatham match, that there were as John-Rambler fixture which was to have been played one day earlier, but was rendered impossible owing to the wholesale suspension of the Nova Scotia league teams. Much interest will undoubtedly be centred in this match, as the teams have met before this season, on Halifax ice, resulting in a win for the Nova Scotians. Since then, however, the locals have been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of McQuarrie, Tully and Parker and look forward to giving the "Wanderers" a scintilla of a robust chase for the ducks.

JEM DRISCOLL PUTS IT OVER SEAMAN HAYES

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperatures.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—The weather today has been fair and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Forecast: Partly cloudy; moderate temperature Tuesday; possibly snow in northwest portion; Wednesday, rain or snow, followed by much colder moderate southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Natural History Lecture. Mr. W. H. Mowat will deliver a lecture on the Drug Collector at Work in the assembly room of the Natural History Society this evening.

Creditors Accept 50 Cents. A meeting of the creditors of Wilcox Bros. was held yesterday afternoon, and after the situation had been discussed, it was decided by a vote of 50 cents on the dollar.

Thrown from Wagon. Thos Burchill, an ex-policeman and jail janitor, had a narrow escape from severe injury yesterday afternoon.

\$50 for Liqueur Selling. In the police court yesterday afternoon, J. Everett Waters, the West End druggist, charged with illegal selling of liqueur, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Ritchie.

Disorderly on Princess St. Frank Odell, a husky young giant of about 19 years, was arrested last evening by police officers Ward and Linton for being under the influence of liquor and being disorderly on Princess street.

American Bell Buys Turn Turtle. Mr. C. A. Stewart, Dominion inspector of buoys, who has been on a cruise in the Lady Laurier along the coast of Nova Scotia, arrived from Halifax yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

Campaign Arousing Interest Outside. Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Toronto, one of the singer evangelists now in the city, spent Sunday in Chatham, speaking on Evangelism.

Natural History Reunion. An enjoyable time was spent last evening at the rooms of the Natural History Society at the annual reunion.

Tag Day Total \$1191. Although the result of the collections on tag day for the free kindergarten was very large considering the inclement weather, it is unlikely that with the amount on hand the committee will attempt to run three schools this year as was planned.

Government System Unfavorable. "The system of government in these islands was not," Mr. MacKenzie said, "favorable to their industrial and commercial development."

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Durant To Exchange City Lots With I. C. R.

Terms Of Order-In-Council Show That Larger Area On Ballast Wharf Has Been Secured For Sugar Refinery—Government To Remove Railway Sheds When Required—Agreement That All Freight Business Is Secured By Road.

There has been considerable speculation as to the terms of the order in council passed at Ottawa on January 13, under which F. C. Durant received concessions from the Dominion government to erect the proposed sugar refinery on the Ballast wharf.

The order in council further directs that Mr. Durant execute a formal agreement binding and obligating him to begin work within one year and have the refinery in operation within three years.

The despatch received from the Standard's correspondent is as follows: Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Durant order in council was passed on January 13th last.

It is then stated that Mr. Butler personally discussed the project with Mr. Durant and that the intercolonial Board of Management strongly recommended that Mr. Durant convey to the

Government an area stated to comprise seven acres, two roads 17 1/2 perches.

Mr. G. A. MacKenzie, of Halifax, who is connected with one of the sugar refineries there, was in the city yesterday.

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