

PUGSLEY SEEKS TO MAKETARDY RETRIBUTION

Driven To Cover By Revelations In Public Accounts Committee, Gives Order That Dredging Contracts Must Not Be Exceeded.

WHOLE SYSTEM TO BE INVESTIGATED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Department of Public Works has decided to issue instructions to all its district and resident engineers that in no case, particularly dredging contracts, is the cost to exceed the contract or previously arranged price.

This drastic order is taken to mean that Mr. Pugsley is alarmed at the disclosures which are being made in the public accounts committee as to slip shod methods of the department in permitting favored dredging contractors, particularly in the Maritime Provinces to secure contracts and then go on with the work at their own sweet will, charging whatever excess they like.

Many instances have been brought out already of large sums paid out on the signature of the district engineer, who is afraid to do otherwise than authorize the contractor.

Evidence is now being collected by Mr. Crockett and other members of this condition of affairs in which the money of the people is being squandered in a wasteful and general way.

A systematic tabulation is being kept of expenditures for buildings in small villages represented by Conservative supporters, while larger centres are left to get along with inadequate accommodation because they are represented in parliament by Conservative members.

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FARM COMPANY INCORPORATED

Concern With \$48,000 Capital To Develop St. John River Valley—Liquor Seizure At McGivney's.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Application for incorporation is being made in today's Royal Gazette by the St. John River Valley Farm and Fruitland Company, A. R. Slipp, D. W. Hubbard of Burton, and A. M. Chamberlain of Kamsouraska, E. C. are the applicants.

Miss Margaret Kitchen, daughter of J. C. Kitchen of this city, is to be married on Wednesday next to H. D. Smith, of Edmonton. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, and the happy couple will visit Boston and New York before taking up their residence in the west.

A. R. Foster chief of police of the Transcontinental Railway, and Constable Joseph Pearson, are at the Queen today on their way back from McGivney's, where yesterday they made a seizure of \$100 worth of liquor from the hotel of Charles Labelle, of that place.

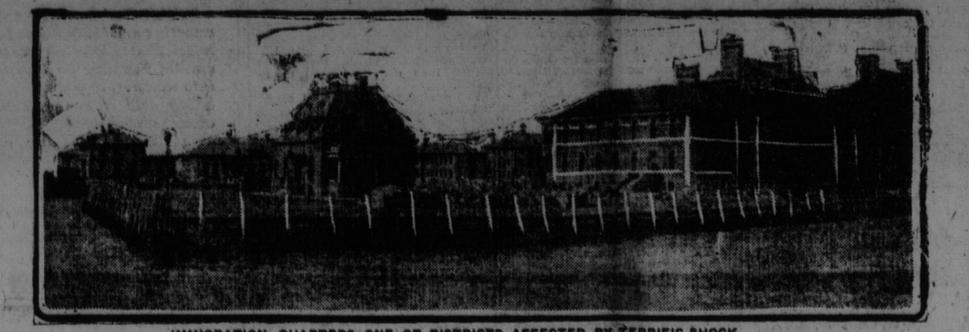
Commissioner Ferris is in the city and the case against Labelle, who is charged with keeping liquor for sale will come up tomorrow.

FORMER POLITICAL LEADER A SUICIDE

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 1.—Frank W. Boers, formerly a leader in Democratic politics here, who was defeated as a majority candidate a few years ago, killed himself today with poison.

He left a letter explaining that he had been cheated out of money rightfully his. Boers apparently had brooded over the litigation he was involved in as a trustee of his father's estate.

NEW YORK SHAKEN TO FOUNDATIONS BY EXPLOSION WHICH KILLS THIRTY



IMMIGRATION QUARTERS, ONE OF DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY TERRIFIC SHOCK.

730 TOLL OF EARTHQUAKE

Governor General Of Philippines Reports Dreadful Suffering—Falling Mud And Lava Destroys Crops.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbance in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department today by Gov. Gen. Forbes of the Philippine Islands. The earthquake shocks continue the governor general added.

Among the estimates of casualties transmitted to the war department today was a report from Delegate Apable, representing Batangas in the Philippine assembly, who placed the total dead at 300. The delegate's report added that 5,000 families had been ruined by the disaster.

Recent earthquake shocks have been slightly perceptible in Manila, Gov. Forbes reports, but they have caused no damage. Since the first disturbance the seismographic apparatus of the Manila observatory has recorded the unprecedented number of 714 shocks up to 3:45 p. m. today. The army burial corps yesterday interred 45 bodies in Manila.

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The Red Cross society in the islands is taking steps toward that end.

JOB STILES TAKEN TO ALBERT JAIL

Arrested Yesterday On Two Bailable Writs—Gale Of Wind Preceding Cold Weather Did Some Damage.

Albert, N. B., Feb. 1.—The financial affairs of Job Stiles were advanced to a further interesting stage today when two bailable writs were served upon him, and in default of bail being secured Mr. Stiles was taken to jail on a warrant of commitment. It is understood that in view of assignment made by Mr. Stiles to the Sheriff of the County of Albert, and filed in the Registry office today, he will apply for and make a disclosure before the Sheriff of the County of Albert, and discharge under the provisions of the statute.

The weather here has been extremely cold for the last forty-eight hours, but at ten o'clock tonight had moderated considerably. The heavy gale of Monday night was the heaviest felt in this section for many years. It blew down the tall chimney on the exterior of I. C. Prescott's residence. About twenty feet of the chimney extended above the roof, and this whole mass fell heavily upon the roof of his residence crushing it in and injuring some of the fittings on the inside of the building as well as causing great damage to the roof of the veranda.

GERMANY FOLLOWS LEAD OF ENGLAND

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the bill taxing unearned increment by a vote of 199 to 92. Cities and other municipalities will retain 40 per cent of the proceeds derived from the new taxation and may also connect an additional tax in the form of a supplementary percentage. It is estimated that the German empire as a result of the measure, will obtain \$5,000,000 annually.

The Socialists and Radicals voted against the bill because it exempts the reigning princes and makes exceptions of agricultural lands.

Whole Cargo of Dynamite Blown Up While Being Transferred From Train to Lighter.

No Vestige Remains of Crew, Craft or Twenty Laborers on Dock—Acres of Glass Broken Throughout City and Total Property Loss Will Be \$750,000.—Indescribable Confusion.

The estimated number of dead is thirty-two, of whom five have been recovered.

THE KNOWN DEAD. Robert Burdett, New York, captain of the tug John Tweshey, blown from his wheelhouse. Giannomo Moro, deck hand, killed on the barkentine Ingrid. Michaelo Moro, his brother. Charles McNeil, engineer of a yard locomotive, blown from his cab. Robert Barbour, incoming Jersey Central passenger, killed by falling glass. James Armstrong, captain of the power boat Whistler, owned by the American Storage and Delivery Company of New York, also one unknown man of his crew.

THE KNOWN MISSING. Edward Traver, master of the steam lighter Katherine W. Louis Heineman, engineer of the Katherine W. Frank Ackley, Henry Ackley, Oscar Stolpez, James London, Louis Belgian, all of the crew of the Katherine W.

THOUGHT TO BE MISSING. Twenty unknown laborers just getting ready to eat luncheon on Pier 7 when the explosion came.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at Pier 7, Communipaw, N. J., let go at just one minute past noon today, 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad, of New Jersey, and in the widespread ruin that followed, 7 men are known to have been killed, 7 more are known to be missing, hundreds were wounded and varying reports leave from 15 to 20 unaccounted for.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead, and property damage will hardly fall below \$750,000. The cause of the explosion is variously attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamite and to a boiler explosion on a boat. Just what was the direct cause will probably never be known.

The Jersey Central terminal was wrecked; three ferry boats in the slips were torn and splintered; Lower Manhattan across the river was shaken from the street level to the top of the Singer tower; severe damage was done in Brooklyn, Staten Island and the immigrant detention station on Ellis Island, the shock was felt on Long Island in Amityville, 35 miles distant, and in Fair Jersey, at Long Branch, 40 miles distant. The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible as yet to estimate it more than roughly, but in Manhattan alone it is placed at \$100,000 to \$25,000, and in all three-quarters of a million appears to be a fair estimate.

No Vestige of Lighter. The lighter receiving the dynamite, the Katherine W., owned by James Armstrong, of Jersey City, vanished utterly with her crew of 7 men, including the master, Edward Traver. Along side, the lighter Whistler, owned by the American Storage and Delivery Company, of New York, was so badly shattered that she sank with her crew of two, while the Swedish steel barkentine Ingrid, a stone's throw to the south was stripped of her rigging and the lives of two deckhands aboard snuffed out. Fragments of one man's head was found swinging high on a tangled piece of rope.

The Katherine W. was tied to the outer end of the pier and a crew of deckhands was unloading a consignment of 20 pound boxes from two freight cars to the lighter when the crash came. The Dupont De Nemours Powder Company were the shippers, but to whom the explosive was consigned could not definitely be ascertained tonight. One report said to contractors up the river, for blasting along the Jersey shore; that it was bound for Havana. Theoretically dynamite will not let go from either shock or fire, but only from a combination of both—the detonation produced by a percussion cap. A boiler explosion would have duplicated the effect of the percussion cap. What followed is the best possible example of the whimsies of dynamite.

The Katherine W. simply disappeared; not a splinter of her has been found. The Whistler dissolved into wreckage. Only her flagpole has been found. The freight car went up in a puff of dust. On the rear deck of the barkentine Ingrid were found a pair of iron trucks. They may be the trucks of the dynamite-car or of one of the other four cars standing near, that were also torn to bits.

Fifty yards back stood another car of dynamite. The explosion ripped the roof off it, and broke in the doors, but the dynamite itself held true and rested quiescent in its wooden boxes. What might have happened had the second car added its chained forces to the first can hardly be guessed; the visible terrors of the actuality were enough. On board the Ingrid the steel mizzen mast snapped off above the lower yard, and the tangled wreckage came tumbling about the decks. Everything about the mizzen mast was levelled flat, but the steel plates of the hull held stoutly, and showed not even a mark.

For 100 feet the pier end itself was utterly demolished. The planking seemed to have been ground to powder. The few splinters left were an utterly inadequate account of its bulky substance. Girders, planking, cross stays, all the massive framework of a pier built to uphold locomotives and loaded trains were mere utility. Over the broken edges twisted the steel rails of track. A steel gondola car, a tugsom track lock like an old hat that had been used by boys for football.

All about were strange freaks of the explosion. One freight car had the roof blown inward, as if it had been crushed by a falling boulder, but the sides were untouched. The iron sheathing of a freight house on pier 6, to the north, was pushed inward on the side nearest the explosion and outward on the farther side.

Killed in Terminal. In the train shed of the terminal, nearly the whole southern exposure of the glass roof had collapsed, showering the piers with broken glass. One man was struck by a 30-pound box, and so severely cut that he died afterwards. An engineer in a shunting locomotive was blown from his cab and died of a fractured skull. A tugboat captain was hurled from his wheel house and fished out of the water fifteen minutes later, swimming about the southern side of the demolished pier.

Inside the passenger station, there was damage visible everywhere. The floors were littered with broken glass. Windows fronting on the inner court had been sucked from the frames, sashes and all. Sashes were torn from the roof. The hands of the ferry house clock were torn off. The southern wall bulged like a post-board box left out in the rain. There were no sashes in most of the windows and no glass in those that had sashes. James Mayhew, the cashier in the station restaurant, was eating luncheon when the explosion came. "I don't know whether there was much noise or not," he said, "I jumped up from the floor. There was everywhere the crash of falling glass, and the rush of frightened feet. Children were weeping and women shrieking in a sensation of terror was acute, stabbing. It seemed as if the earth was being torn to bits and the most frightful thing was the flight itself."

Two ferry boats of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Somerville and the Plainfield, lay in the terminal slips, and a third, the Lakewood, was just wedging into the river. All of them careened violently, and all were showered with thrown glass. Many of the wounded passengers came to New York, and were afterwards treated.

EIGHT HOUR BILL AGAIN

Members Complain Of Attempt Of Government To Confuse Issue—Effort To Make Political Capital Charged.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The proceedings of the Commons today were unusual in barren of interest. James Connolly tried to get his bill to amend the act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company introduced as a public bill, but the Speaker ruled that it was a private bill and must be treated accordingly. It was ruled out of order after he had spoken for two hours on the subject.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Dominion lands act, its object is to render it possible to lease as well as sell school lands. It was read a first time.

Mr. Verville's much amended bill to compel an eight hour day, on public works, was talked out.

J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, said that in fairness to the House, it should be made clear whether the petitions in favor of the bill related to the original measure or the bill in its amended form.

Mr. King Objects. When Mr. Taylor referred to Prof. Skelton, who compiled information for the eight hour day bill of last session as the minister's own witness, Mr. King objected. He said Prof. Skelton had been engaged by him during the Christmas recess to proceed with the work. Mr. Taylor had endeavored to mislead the House. There were copies of order, and the minister with drew the statement. In conclusion Mr. Taylor expressed regret that the recommendations made by Prof. Skelton had not been embodied in the bill.

Mr. Thorburn, of North Lanark, said he could not understand the distinction which had been made between men working on public works and on government buildings. He doubted if the bill would benefit 1 per cent. of the laboring men of Canada.

Mr. Thorburn read a letter he had received from the trades and labor council of Carleton Place in which the bill was severely criticized and the minister of labor accused of curtailing the measure in order to bring discredit on Mr. Verville as the representative of the laboring men. He said he would be willing to support the present session's bill to amend the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Taft's announcement today that the southern tour planned for early next month would be cancelled with the exception of the visit to Atlanta was a "blow" to the interests of the membership of this association. Opposition to the proposed reciprocity treaty with the Dominion was based on the fact that it would remove the tariff on "products of soil, both forest and agricultural" and that lands on which the timber had been cut "were more suited for agricultural purposes than for reforestation."

SMALLPOX SITUATION AT MONCTON SERIOUS

Now Fourteen Cases in City, Some Of Which Have Been Concealed—Torrie And Winter In Amherst Deal.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—The smallpox situation is getting to be quite serious. Ten new cases developed in the city today and there are now fourteen in all, mostly in boarding houses. It is thought the disease has existed for some time but cases have been concealed.

RUSSIA GUARDS PUBLIC HEALTH

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In the Duma today, Premier Stolypin, declaring that the regresses levelled at Russia as the focus of infectious diseases filled him with pain and shame, strongly supported the bill introduced to transfer to the government the carrying out of the proper drainage of St. Petersburg if the municipality fail to complete that task within a specified time.

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Reciprocity Debate In House Next Tuesday

Opposition Notified to Be in Readiness For Coming Struggle.

U. S. Senate Defer Action Until House Takes Up Agreement—Taft Abandoned Southern Trip in Order to Rush Measure—Control From North Pole to Yucatan Object of U. S.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The government notified the opposition tonight that the debate on reciprocity with the United States would be begun next Tuesday.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Conservatives were in caucus tonight from 8 o'clock until midnight. The question under discussion was the attitude of the party with respect to reciprocity. It is learned that no definite conclusion was come to and that there will be another caucus, probably tomorrow. The cabinet members, including numerous members from all sections of the country airing their views. Hon. John Haggart presided.

Senate Defers Action. Washington, Feb. 1.—No action was taken by the Senate committee on foreign relations with respect to the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The agreement was sent to that committee several days ago, after having been withdrawn from the finance committee, to which it originally was referred.

The understanding in the foreign relations committee is that no proceedings will be held until after action is had in the House on the McCall bill.

Pulp and Paper. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Canada's position in regard to reciprocity in pulp and paper was outlined at the finance department here today in view of the misunderstanding over the meaning of this involved duty on the agreement. It is pointed out that so far as imports to Canada are concerned, the situation under the agreement, is just as it has been heretofore.

In brief, the situation is this: That the United States will admit duty-free pulp and paper from wood cut on private lands in Canada. The manufactured product of pulpwood cut on Crown lands on which the Canadian provinces place an export duty, will continue to come under the United States countervailing duty until the provinces remove their pulp wood restrictions.

On the other hand will admit United States pulp and paper free to this country only after the United States admits free these commodities from all lands in Canada. In other words, while the Canadian provinces impose the export embargo on their Crown lands wood, the United States will maintain their import duty on pulp and paper made from this wood; also as to prevent United States manufacturers moving into Canada, manufacturing from Crown lands wood here and charge across the border, while this latter condition exists, there will be no free paper or pulp allowed to come into Canada, from the United States; it therefore looks like a case of the future depending upon provincial action and that only their restrictions on pulpwood stand in the way of absolute reciprocity in pulp and paper.

Taft Ready For Emergency. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Taft's announcement today that the southern tour planned for early next month would be cancelled with the exception of the visit to Atlanta was a "blow" to the interests of the membership of this association.

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Hardwood Men Opposed. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Resolutions against reciprocity with Canada as "inimical to the interests of the membership of this association" were adopted by the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States at its annual convention today.

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BRAZILIAN AID FOR ENGLISH EXPLORER

Government Grants \$10,000 To Henry Savage Landon For Expenses In Exploring Country—Hitherto Unknown

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 1.—The government has appropriated \$10,000 towards the expenses of the expedition, which under the leadership of Henry Savage Landon, the English explorer, will traverse the eleventh parallel of latitude, between the Araguaya and Madeira rivers. Of the country to be visited and its Indian inhabitants practically nothing is known. Mr. Landon is now here.

GOVERNOR SHOT BY A RUSSIAN

Tehera, Feb. 1.—The governor of Ispahan, Mutemid Khan, and his nephew, were shot today by the ex-chief of police, who is a Russian subject. The condition of both men is critical, their assailant took refuge in the Russian consulate, and it is stated that the Russian authorities have decided not to surrender him to the Persians.

CANAL FATALITY

Panama, Feb. 1.—Four men were killed and seven others seriously injured as a result of a collision between a work train and string of dirt cars at Miraflores today.

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TRUSTS WELCOME TARIFF AGREEMENT

Special Interests Would Be Pleased to See Reciprocity Go Through But Chances are Against It.

Special to the Standard.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The most important fact in regard to the Canadian reciprocity treaty which has just been submitted by President Taft is the certainty that it will not become a law. There is no chance at all at the present session, little likelihood of an extra session being called, and only a remote possibility in the congress which begins its work next December. The reciprocity negotiations therefore must be regarded as of theoretical and political interest rather than as anything practical or affording hope for cheap living.

The reciprocity method of reducing tariffs has been tried before. After the passage of the Dingley bill, 17 reciprocity treaties were negotiated with the leading nations of the world, most of them reducing rates on articles of general consumption. The powers of special privilege represented in the United States senate, which these treaties never emerged from the committee to which they were referred. All reciprocity treaties go to the senate committee on foreign affairs. The names of the senators composing the foreign affairs committee, who are asked to revise the tariff downward:

Cullen, Frye, Lodge, Clark of Wyoming, Keat, Beveridge, Carter, Smith, and Root, Republicans; and Bacon, Money, Frazier, Stone and Shively, Democrats.

In this list there are two senators in favor of revision in the interest of the consumer, Beveridge, and possibly Shively of Indiana. All the rest have relied upon a stand as stalwart champions of special privileges.

There has been talk of having the reciprocity provisions of this treaty enacted into law by means of a bill originating in the ways and means committee in the house of representatives, where all tariff matters must originate which are not the subject of treaty negotiations ratified by the senate. But this is no more possible or easy than to secure a general tariff revision bill from the ways and means committee and to pass it in the 30 working days which remain of this congress.

So there will be some discussion, considerable outcry from the special interests which would lose the particular measure of protection if the proposals should become law, and then the whole affair will vanish into thin air, along with the other 17 reciprocity treaties of ancient days.

As an admission that the Payne-Aldrich bill ought to be revised, the special message and the treaty sent to congress by President Taft are of interest, if for no other reason than to secure an immediate ratification of this reciprocity treaty, the consumer would profit in several ways. It would be a very good thing from the consumer's



BY GILSON GARDNER.

POINT OF VIEW TO HAVE THE TARIFF REMOVED FROM THE IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN GRAIN, EGGS, POULTRY, CATTLE, SHEEP, LUMBER AND PRINT PAPER.

Of course, the farmer would complain. He sees no reason why high protection should remain on the articles produced by the great cotton manufacturers and the woolen people, together with the steel trust and other big combines. He sees no reason why he alone, with his mess of eggs and poultry and his few sheep and what grain he can raise, should be exposed to free trade in the interest of the reduced cost of living while the big manufacturing trusts keep their "protection." So, of course, he will kick. It is only human that he should.

On the other hand the harvester trust would be delighted if the reciprocity treaty could be ratified and the Canadian territory could be opened up as a market for its agriculture implements. The harvester trust has no objection to sacrificing the protection of the farmer to secure a broader market for its agricultural implements.

The meat packers at Chicago are quite willing to sacrifice the American chicken men and dairy men in order to have a free market for their prepared meats, lard, etc. The steel trust like the idea of the Canadian market for its barbed wire. The watch trust ticks merrily at the prospect of removing the Canadian duties from American watches. The motor industry likes the idea of a Canadian market for automobiles and jeeps, nor will the harvester monopoly secure the Canadian market for its harvesters, nor will the consumer profit cheaper food for the table.

Because the tariff never yet, and probably never will be revised up or down by treaty.

Nor will the result be accomplished by congress in the 30 working days which remain of this congress.

CUP REMAINS AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 1.—Three rinks of Moncton curlers arrived here today and played the local club for the McLehlan Cup with the following results:

Moncton	W. F. Nicholson
S. Rand	D. Bruce
W. Eddington	D. Stevens
A. McLennan	D. Stevens
A. E. Barton skip	L. B. Gagnon skip

Evening.

G. Rand	H. H. McAdam
J. McD. Cook	Geo. Topping
A. Dunn	A. C. McWha
A. C. Chapman	skip 99
M. Eddington	R. Buchanan
M. Loggie	Dr. Laughlin
C. Triles	F. Holt
E. Givan, skip	W. L. Grant, skip

Total 37 71

After the game the visitors were entertained to a supper at the rink.

AVIATOR STARTS 100 MILE FLIGHT

Capt. Bollinger Of French Army Flying Corps, Makes Good Progress In Record- Breaking Feat.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Captain Bollinger, of the aviation corps of the French army, today began a notable cross country flight from Paris to Pau, a distance of about 500 miles. He left the Vincennes military aerodrome at 8.45 o'clock this morning and landed at Bordeaux at 4.56 p. m., making two stops for gasoline.

He accomplished the first stage of the long trip, covering the 300 miles without incident. The aviator will continue his flight to Pau tomorrow morning.

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The first game of hockey in the Commercial league was played in the Queen's rink last night and was won by the Brock & Puterson team, who defeated M. R. A. Ltd., by a score of 3 to 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

M. R. A.	Position.	B. & P.
McIntyre	Goal.	Sullivan
Killen	Goal.	Henderson
Sidall	Cover Point.	McMahon
Sterling	Rover.	D. Paterson
F. Smith	Left Wing.	R. Paterson
Watson	Right Wing.	MacMichael

A. Smith, skipper.

Both teams failed to score in the first half. In the last half Gale shot two goals and R. Paterson shot one for B. & P.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF 200 LOADS OF STONE

Engineer Reports That City Has Used Only Few Loads of Stone Broken by Chain Gang—New Water Mains Recommended in Watson Street, West Side, and Mill and Dock Streets.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening another mystery was unraveled, it being disclosed that 200 loads of stone broken by the chain gang had disappeared. The engineer stated that he could not account for four or five of the 200 loads of broken stone which Coun. Donovan said had been delivered to the city by the chain gang. The board instructed him to continue the search. The Marble Cove sewer question was again up for discussion. The engineer reported that the water service on the West Side was improved. A number of routine matters were dealt with.

In the absence of Ald. Likely, who is ill, Ald. White took the chair and there were present, Ald. Hayes, Sec'y Smith, Sprout, Potts, Wigmore, with the common clerk, the city engineer and the recorder.

The engineer reported that an act had been passed without his knowledge making the water assessment year correspond with the calendar year. He said the assessment year always began on May 1st, and correspond with the tenants' year. As moving day was on May 1st, it would require two assessments each year, because the tenants usually paid the water tax. He recommended that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to have a bill passed, putting the old system in force again.

The engineer recommended that a sewer be laid in Mill street, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, and that repairs be made to the sewer in Pond street, at an estimated cost of \$300. The recommendations were approved.

The engineer recommended that the water main in Mill street and Dock street be renewed. He estimated the cost of the work at \$4,400. He recommended that the water pipes be renewed, and it was proposed to pave these streets. He said a 12 inch main would be sufficient.

Ald. Potts wanted to know whether it would be advisable to put down a 20 inch pipe.

The engineer thought a 20 inch main was unnecessary. He stated that the citizens would feel fairly satisfied if they had a 12 inch main in all the streets. He thought the pipe in Dock street should be renewed this year, even if they have to pave the street. At present they only had a 6 inch main in this street.

WORKERS HANDS IN WINTER

Scores of workers go home nightly with sore, smarting or aching hands! We want all workers to know that Zam-Buk gives ease! No matter how careful you may be while at work, the frost will get into that cut, or cause that old sore to re-open, or the biting cold from the articles and tools handled will cause painful sores.

As soon as you get home in the evenings bathe the hands in hot water to cleanse and soften them. Then apply Zam-Buk freely. It will be quickly absorbed and will cause no inconvenience. Repeat the process before going to bed, and by morning the soreness will have vanished and your hands will be ready for another day's hard work.

Try Zam-Buk for chapped places, frost bite, cold sores and all skin injuries and diseases. Also for piles.

Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, upon receipt of price.

ZAM-BAK

TRY IT FOR COLD SORES!

NEW YORK SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION WHICH KILLS 30

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ed at the hospitals here. One passenger said he believed the Lakeside would have turned turtle had it not been for the wood of the walls of the ship.

Uncertainty Adds Terror.

In New York, the terror was intensified by uncertainty. For half an hour nobody knew what had happened. Those in the rocking sky scrapers thought the lower floors had been torn from them. Those in the street thought the masses towering above them had toppled down. Literally acres of glass were broken. Eighteen windows were smashed in the Standard oil company's building at 26 Broadway, and shook John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at his desk.

In Trinity church a valuable stained glass window was strewn in the aisles. Strange to say, office buildings on the water front streets in New York were no more jarred than those on the further side of Broadway. In Wall Street, Nassau streets or the Curb Market, a plate glass window in the rear of the exchange was smashed and in the Aquarium, at the southernmost tip of the Island, twelve windows and twenty-five skylights were broken.

Nearly every structure from Fulton street south suffered in some degree, but no damage was done to the subway, and the shock was not even felt in the Hudson tubes, below the level of the Hudson River, except in the Bronx.

New York business men who stood at their office windows looking out over the North River at noon, saw a puff of yellow dust shoot into the air just below the Jersey Central terminal, and then drift down the wind until it covered the terminal trainshed. The next thing they noticed was that every tugboat in the river seemed to be heading to Communipaw. Turning to the streets below they saw them black with surging thousands. Stenographers and clerks rushed into the street from every door. There were incipient panics here and there throughout the city in business buildings and factories, as far north as the Bronx.

The fire alarm wares down town into intended contacts and all sorts of complications followed. For one thing every company from every section began to pour into the streets. Fire engines, hook and ladder companies, tenders and deputy ward battalion chiefs in their red wagons with clanging gongs were dashing hither and thither in quest of non-existent fires. Terrified tenants made matters worse by turning in alarms that had not a few loads being taken by the city. The stone had been taken from Mrs. Hollis' property, but the chamberlain had declined to grant her the customary exemption of taxes. Ald. Hayes thought a search should be instituted to find out what became of the broken stone. A motion to this effect was adopted and the board adjourned.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAM. RESULTS GIVEN OUT

Conducted Here During First Two Days of Present Week Mostly Outside Students Wrote the Papers.

The semi-annual examinations of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held in the society rooms, Market building, on Jan. 29th and 31st. The examiners present and their subjects were as follows:

Dr. G. I. Hay—General subjects.
M. V. Paddock, Ph. C.—Chemistry.
Aubrey D. Johnston, Ph. C.—Dispensary.
E. R. Smith—Pharmacy.
E. R. Ingraham—Materia medica.

The results of the examinations were as follows:

Passing Final—J. Walton Kelstead of Moncton; Percy A. Lauchlin, of Milltown.

Passed general subjects—O. C. Johnson, Grand Harbor; Grand Mannan, Henry P. Wilson, Milltown; Hedley Forbes, St. Marys; Fred R. Clayton, St. Marys; John Vanwart, St. John.

Passed—Pharmacy—P. W. Hillson, Milltown, and J. M. Roulston, St. John.

WANDERERS 6; CANADIENS 3.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Wanderers beat the Canadiens at the Arena tonight by six goals to three. Wanderers opened the scoring and Jack Lester, heavyweight champion of the Northwest, was prohibited today by Police Commissioner Roys.

CONTEST PROHIBITED.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1.—The boxing contest scheduled for tonight between "Denver" Ed Martin and Jack Lester, heavyweight champion of the Northwest, was prohibited today by Police Commissioner Roys.

RENFREW 8; QUEBEC 7.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Renfrew won from Quebec in the third period of a hard fought match at the Quebec rink tonight by the narrow margin of one goal. The closing score was Renfrew 8 goals; Quebec 7.

LIEUT. COL. MONRO SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Col. Denison Refuses To Try Case Against Former Bank President And Sends It To Higher Court.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The preliminary investigation into the case of Lt. Col. James Munro, president of the defunct Farmers' Bank, was conducted before Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning. He was committed for trial.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

The engineer submitted a report regarding the water supply on Lancaster Heights. He reported that since the recent order passed by the council, he had supplied Partridge Island with water. He stated that there had been sufficient water on Lancaster Heights.

Ald. Smith said the people on Lancaster Heights were not getting sufficient water, even at the lower levels. He wanted to know why the engineer had stated sometime ago that the installation of a pump to supply the high levels was unnecessary.

The engineer said there must have been some misunderstanding. He thought a pump near the reservoir operated by electricity would serve the purpose, or it might be necessary to put in a separate pipe line to supply the high levels and install a pump at Spruce Lake, which could be operated by electricity.

Ald. Smith said lots of people on Lancaster Heights were only able to get water on Sunday. He wanted to know why the pressure was better on the Sabbath.

IMPOSSIBLE ON LOWER ROUTE.

The engineer stated that it was impossible to lay a sewer over the route proposed by Ald. Wigmore. There was no room for the sewer. Ald. Hayes moved that Ald. Wigmore be authorized to employ another engineer to prepare the plans.

Ald. Scully moved the engineer brought down his plans, showing that the so-called lower route was practically impossible. Subsequently it was decided to refer the matter to Chairman commission.

Ald. Hayes moved that Ald. Wigmore, Ald. Sprout and the engineer.

Ald. Hayes said there was a mystery he would like to have cleared up. At the meeting of the County Council (Coun. Donovan had stated that 200 odd loads of broken stone had been delivered by the jail prisoners and it appeared the engineer was not so sound of their own accord.

The stone had been taken from Mrs. Hollis' property, but the chamberlain had declined to grant her the customary exemption of taxes. Ald. Hayes thought a search should be instituted to find out what became of the broken stone. A motion to this effect was adopted and the board adjourned.

STATUE TO KING ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Quebec, Feb. 1.—On the historic Plains of Abraham, a statue is to be erected to the memory of King Edward the peacemaker, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, having given notice of a motion of the intention of the government in that respect. It declares that on Wednesday next a bill will be presented relative to erection of a monument to the late King.

After the adjournment of the House this afternoon, Mr. Taschereau said the government will erect at its own expense a monument which will be worthy of King Edward. It will be presented to the battlefields commission, and the site will be on the Plains of Abraham.

As soon as the required legislation has been passed, the work will be called for from prominent sculptors and it is expected that something really worthy of the memory of a great king will be erected by the province.

It is generally admitted here that no finer nor more appropriate site in the world could be found than the Plains of Abraham, for a statue of one who stood eminently for peace to all the subjects of the Empire.

BENJAMIN ROGERS WAS WEALTHY MAN

Estate Valued At \$183,550.72 Held Mostly In Stocks—Be- quest To P. E. Island Hospi- tal—Will Probated.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1.—The will of the late Benjamin Rogers was probated today in the court of the executor, \$183,550.72, as follows:—Real estate, \$25,300; stocks, \$152,150; mortgages, \$4,574, and furniture, \$1,516.

The stock includes 200 shares in the Bank of Nova Scotia valued at \$55,000; 67 shares in the Steam Navigation Co., worth \$21,600; 400 shares in the Telephone Co., \$10,150; Hon. P. L. Huxford's estate. Mr. Rogers was the executor, the former being solicitor. Among the bequests is \$500 to the Prince Edward Island hospital.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pink- ham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was uterus of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knew what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. PRATT, ELAIN, Canifton, Ontario.

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Household Furniture, Range, &c BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Mrs. D. W. Dunham, to sell at her residence, No. 163 Britain St., on Wednesday next, February the 8th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

POTTS Foreclosure Sale Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Caye, Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell, his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiffs' Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows: that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwesterly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northwesterly to the right angle of Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwesterly of Prince William Street, thence to the laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westwesterly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street, thence along Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property called thereon as lot No. 5, also a strip three feet in width of the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the right and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining to the said property, claim and demand, and the reversion and remainder, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, dower right of widow, property, claim and demand, both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

BY ORDER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN. A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick entitled "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to effect a loan for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John to redeem certain Debentures issued by them on 24 Victoria, Chapter 41, and 25 Victoria, Chapter 42."

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of Saint John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration. Dated at the City of Saint John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1911. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

NOTICE. 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 Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreau's River and such other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company. Dated at St. John, N. B., the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1911. POWELL AND HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

STAR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation. CURATOR'S SALE. Tenders will be received up to noon of the Fifteenth day of February, 1911, for all or any portion of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, Limited, used and employed by the said Company on its river steamer service between Saint John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The property of the Company consisting of the following:—Steamship "Victoria" built at Saint John, New Brunswick in 1897 and registered at Saint John, registered dimensions being as follows: Length, 191.2; breadth 30; depth, 7.5; gross tonnage, 1092; registered tonnage, 931; horse power, 52; paddle wheel steamship. Steamship "Majestic" built at Toronto in 1899, registered at Montreal; registered dimensions: Length, 110; breadth, 21.9; depth, 6.8; gross tonnage 575; registered tonnage, 166; horse power, 33; screw steamship. Together with their respective tackle, apparel and outfit, Wharf, warehouse and buildings, at Fredericton. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911. J. R. STONE, Curator, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessed 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 Fifth Day of January, A. D. 1911. ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman URAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY LANTALUM, HARTLEY C. VANWART, 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 the notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, 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."

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Estate of James H. Gray, Deceased NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James H. Gray, late of Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster, Medical Doctor, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned, and all persons having any legal claims against the said Estate are required to file the same, duly proved by Affidavit as by Law required, with the undersigned Solicitor, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator. Dated this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1911. ELLEN M. GRAY, Administratrix. AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

Notice All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid once as the books are being closed

BRITISH POTTS TO HONOR QUEEN

Suggestion Made by Marchioness of Bute Spreads Like Wildfire—Contributions Paid in From All Sources.

London, Jan. 29.—The happy idea recently announced, that Marys throughout the British Empire should contribute to a coronation gift for Queen Mary, has caught on like wildfire, and Marys all over the United Kingdom have become self-enlisted canvassers in the cause. Every Mary of the British Empire, be she old or young, jovial or exalted, is invited to subscribe to a coronation gift to Queen Mary, which is to be presented on the occasion of the greatest moment of her life. The gift may be as much as a penny. In no case must it exceed \$5. A list of all the contributors will be kept but not the amount given by each. Contributions must be made before May 1. It will then be decided whether the gift shall take the form of a personal ornament to be worn by the queen or of a sum of money, to be placed at her majesty's disposal to allocate to whatever purpose she may determine. Address books are being ransacked for possible subscribers, and "What is your Christian name?" is a question heard on every side in places where women converse. As in addition to this many women who are not fortunate enough to be called Marys are consoling themselves by enlisting in the crusade among their friends and acquaintances, the number of Marys who do not figure on the list will be infinitesimally small. One hostess has already arranged a Mary Tea, and another in Worcester-tershire, is getting up a Mary Dance, and is much perturbed in mind to know whether men bearing the name of Mary are also eligible as subscribers. The committee has not yet solved this knotty point, but since Mary is a male Christian name is very much rarer in England than on the continent it is not a matter of the first importance. Great hauls for the local committees are expected to result from both these entertainments, and doubtless other and even more ingenious ways of filling the list will be devised. Letters in answer to the appeal are already assuming large proportions and local committees anticipate considerable success in coping with the flow of correspondence. The idea originated with the Marchioness of Bute who last October advised the duke and duchess, who are resident in the isles of Bute and Arran, and received in the course of a few days some 2,000 replies. Nobody knows how many Marys there are in the Empire—except that it is safe to say that the bearers of no other name exceed them in number. In one direction and another, where Lady Bute sent out a circular to her own people, instant replies were received from 1,200 Marys. The duke has a specially privileged class list this year. The names of the real Marys of the committee, determined not to be too exclusive, have decided to include all those who include all permutations of the name, except that no one name. Contributions will be welcomed from all who bear the names of Mary, May, Martha, Marian, Marion or Marie, but from nobody else.

FORTUNE TO FIND MISSING HEIRESS



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS YOUNG WOMAN'S FACE ANYWHERE? FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF DOROTHY ARNOLD, WHOSE FATHER OFFERS A FORTUNE FOR HER RETURN.

From Bryn Mawr college. She was always studious. On Dec. 12 she told her mother that she was going into Fifth Avenue to look at an evening gown for holiday wear. She walked around the corner to Fifth Avenue and swung into the cavalcade of richly-dressed women on this famous thoroughfare. In a book shop she purchased a novel. And then she dropped from sight. For many weeks the parents and relatives, hoping to keep the disappearance quiet, spent vast sums in employing detectives. Wireless messages were sent to all ships at sea. The hospitals of many cities were searched. Dorothy Arnold had completely disappeared. Finally, in desperation, the parents made the matter public. "I will spend all of my money to bring Dorothy back to us," says the father. "It will mean a fortune to the one who finds her." Is This a Clue? Lynn, Feb. 1.—M. W. Ray, a local liverman, reported to the police here Wednesday night that a young woman who he thought answered in every way the published descriptions of Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, visited his stable last Thursday in company with another woman. They desired to hire a rig to drive to Bass Point, Nahant, but as the young lady appeared under a mental strain and acted somewhat strangely, Ray declined to let them have the team. He was curious enough to have one of his men follow the woman and, he says, they went to the depot and took a train for Boston. He explained his failure to report the matter before by saying that he was not entirely sure in his own mind that she was the missing girl, but more he read the more convinced he became that the descriptions were the same.

New York, Feb. 1.—This is the photograph of Dorothy Arnold. The police of all the American cities and of most of the large cities in Europe are looking for her. Since Dec. 12 Miss Arnold has not been seen by anyone who knew her. In a mansion on a cross street of Fifth Avenue in New York, Frances H. Arnold, maternal importer of perfumes, who is Miss Arnold's father, and Mrs. Arnold, an invalid, have both reached dangerous physical conditions on account of the absence of their daughter. The disappearance of the young lady is one of the most remarkable cases with which the American police have ever had to deal. Miss Arnold is twenty-five years of age. She has two brothers and one sister. In 1905 she was graduated.

PRINCE SOON TO GRADUATE

London, Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of the Empire term in April next, the Prince of Wales will have completed his studies at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. He entered the college in July, 1907, and this will have gone through a fairly exacting course, extending over nearly two years. The plans for his future education were outlined by the late King Edward, and have received the endorsement of King George. The discipline he has had to undergo has been exactly the same as the other cadets, no favor in the least respect being shown the heir to the British throne. How determined his father has been in this respect is illustrated by an amusing incident. One day the Prince asked his tutor to be allowed off duty to attend a cricket match, a sport of which the lad is very fond. The tutor pointed out the work he had to perform just like his fellow cadets. It was not his turn to be off. The Prince tried to remonstrate, and the tutor pointed out the work he had to perform just like his fellow cadets. It was not his turn to be off. The Prince tried to remonstrate, and the tutor pointed out the work he had to perform just like his fellow cadets. It was not his turn to be off.

SEVERAL INJURED IN TRAIN WRECKS

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Five persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, when the New York bound Rutland express, which left Montreal this morning, tore through a defective switch at Le Acadie, Que., cut its bog-gie car in two, and overturned the locomotive. Fireman Wm. Marchand and engineer H. Lapier and Mrs. Laura Leemard of Isle La Motte, were most seriously hurt. Calgary, Alta., Feb. 1.—Nine persons were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt when a west-bound Canadian Pacific train No. 1 was derailed near Gleichen, fifty-five miles east of here, last night. The train, travelling fast, struck a broken rail. Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Trapped like rats, twelve workmen, all negroes, were suffocated to death here late last night in a caisson in the Passaic river. The victims constituted a night shift engaged in work preparatory to the reconstruction of the Centre street bridge between here and Harrison. It is understood that the accident was directly due to the dropping of a huge metal bucket, loaded with mud and stone. This struck the caisson on top, breaking the door thus cutting off the air and allowing the water and gravel to rush into the caisson from below.

BOUYANT REVENUE IN MOTHER COUNTRY

London, Feb. 1.—The British revenue receipts for 10 months which the estimates of the chancellor of the exchequer have been greatly exceeded. He figured an increase for the year ending March 31 of £37,250,000 sterling. The increase already in coming two months will bring large additions. Expenditures thus far have increased £5,500,000 sterling. Immediately after leaving Dartmouth His Royal Highness will commence studies prior to a short university career at Oxford, and then, some time in 1913, he will embark with his brother, Prince Albert, on one of the big warships of the Dreadnought cruiser type for a tour round the Empire. On their return the Prince of Wales, according to precedent, will be

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1911.
 THE WRECKERS OF CANTERBURY STREET.

"The St. John Standard is still finding weak points in the government of the city of Des Moines," says the Times. "It fails to discover any in St. John." On the contrary, The Standard is well aware that there are weak points in the present system, and has on more than one occasion pointed out that a reduction in the number of the aldermen, with smaller committees, more frequent meetings, and some minor reforms, while retaining the same well established principle of government, would provide a remedy for vexatious delays in the transaction of business and place the conduct of civic affairs on a thoroughly satisfactory basis.

What The Standard has failed to discover is that the mayor and seventeen aldermen, whom the citizens well afford the time, have been invited to run for the council, with the assurance that they could be elected, and that they have all made the same excuse. They would not enter the Council to be made a laughing stock, and to have their every move criticized and condemned. They had something better to do.

And today a new situation has developed through the agency of the Advertising Committee of the Board of Trade who, to their credit be it recorded, when they started out to boost St. John, did not hesitate to ask the Telegraph and the Times to stop their picaresque campaign of constantly criticizing the government of the city. The committee in a fruitless search for certain information at City Hall, became discouraged. With the inefficiency of the aldermen constantly dinned into their ears by the patriotic journals of Canterbury street, they might almost be excused for deserting the pleasant paths of "the booster" to hoist the red flag of civic revolution.

With little personal experience of civic affairs, as perhaps they themselves will admit, they have followed the line of least resistance, and have become persuaded that not the details of the system, but the whole principle on which the present form of civic government is founded must also be inefficient, and must go. Hence the commission plan from the wild and woolly west which is to be a panacea for all the ills in this ancient, but effete, Loyalist city.

Who more jubilant at the outcome than those two patriotic journals who have hunted so long and so vindictively for the scalps of the aldermen? "A new deal," they shout today in unison, and in their mind's eye can see, even now, the City Fathers decorating the telephone poles from The Three Lamps to Indian town, while the five commissioners are borne through the ranks of the citizens, henceforth their vassals and retainers, to their thrones in City Hall. Then the millennium will begin.

And what have the great body of the electorate to say to all this? Are they infected with the commission fever, because cities in Iowa, Texas, and New Mexico, and some nearer home are making the experiment? Are they prepared to abandon a form of constitutional and representative government which is standing the test today in thousands of cities, because some self-evident reforms are needed? It is not a new deal but a square deal that the situation calls for—a square deal for the Common Council and for constitutional government. An awakening of a patriotic spirit and a pride in those principles which, in spite of defects, have given St. John today a greater measure of prosperity than at any period in her history.

PROVINCIAL JUSTICE.

If there is one subject more than another upon which the Opposition press and speakers alike avoid, it is the comparative cost of criminal prosecutions under the old regime and under the Hazen Government. Time and again when in Opposition, Mr. Hazen called the attention of the then Government to the excessive cost of administration of justice in this province. He pointed out that many legal gentlemen whose names appeared on political posters as platform orators on behalf of the old Government, also appeared with regularity in the public accounts as the recipients of large fees paid out of the provincial treasury for legal services of one kind and another. Even members of the House of Assembly were frequently provided for, and all sorts of extra services were paid for to Crown officers.

It did not make much difference who was Attorney General or Solicitor General, fees were charged and paid these officials for every service they rendered. The regular duties of an Attorney General and Solicitor General were not performed by the officials who held those offices, but were delegated to others who received large sums annually for doing the work which the holders of the offices of Attorney General and Solicitor General ought to have performed themselves, and which, since the change of government, has been performed by Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. McLeod.

Not only did the legal officers of the old Government delegate the duties of their offices to others, but they charged for all services worthy of the name

that they undertook on behalf of the province. These additional sums largely increased the amount paid these gentlemen as salaries. In some years the fees paid the Attorney General were greater than the salary, and the Solicitor General was a very good second, rapidly learning from his superior the secret of doubling his salary without increasing his labors.

Mr. Hazen has taken a different view of the responsibilities of his office and what is due the province from its chief Crown officer. He has always appeared in court personally to prosecute Crown cases excepting when the legislature was in session or the executive were meeting. On such occasions he has been compelled to nominate a substitute, but these occasions have been rare. The result is a greatly reduced expenditure under the head of Administration of Justice in the past three years.

The provincial accounts for the Administration of Justice are kept under two heads, one for criminal prosecutions, and the other miscellaneous. The expenditures under these two heads from 1901 to 1910 inclusive are as follows:—

	Criminal Prosecutions.	Miscellaneous.
1901	\$ 2,312.90	\$1,357.72
1902	3,187.99	2,158.03
1903	3,089.71	489.50
1904	2,824.55	222.70
1905	2,033.33	485.37
1906	1,706.53	225.00
1907	3,258.19	433.05
Total for 7 years	\$18,892.70	\$5,372.17

The Hazen Government came into power in March 1908. Prior to the change the old Government had paid out the large sum of \$2,400 on account of criminal prosecutions and something over \$600 under the head of miscellaneous. The total expenditures for the administration of justice since 1908 are as follows:—

	Criminal Prosecutions.	Miscellaneous.
1908	\$2,902.63	\$ 609.60
1909	1,931.63	475.10
1910	961.65	120.75
Total for 3 years	\$5,795.96	\$1,205.45

The total expenditures for the three years of the Hazen Administration amount to \$7,061.41 and from this must be deducted \$3,000 paid out by Mr. Robinson before he retired from office, which reduces the total amount expended by Mr. Hazen to \$4,061.41, an average annual expenditure of \$1,353.80. Compare this with a total expenditure by the old Government of \$23,764.87 in seven years, an average of \$3,394.98, or \$2,000 per annum more than Mr. Hazen has spent.

Mr. Hazen promised an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the province. Here is a good example of the manner in which the pledge has been kept. It may have been necessary for the old Government with no more criminal business to take care of, and with much less revenue, to scatter the people's money as retainers to political supporters who appeared on dozens of platforms about election times, but Mr. Hazen has taken a different course, and carries out his promise to the people to give them honest and economical government.

PECULIARITIES OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

After seventeen years or more of women's suffrage New Zealand is able to furnish some interesting, and in several instances surprising, lessons of the way in which women exercise their right to vote. Practically all women over the age of twenty-one years are entitled to the franchise, and from seventy to eighty per cent. avail themselves of it, which, by the way, is an object lesson on the duties of citizenship that might well be taken to heart by members of the sterner sex in Canada.

Women's suffrage was first introduced into New Zealand by a Conservative ministry, and in the first election following, when the women had opportunity to show practical appreciation of the Conservative ministry's consideration, an advanced Liberal-Labor administration was elected to power, and has remained in power ever since. As for the effect of the introduction of the women vote into the politics of the country, as evidenced by legislation, it has been most marked in the variety and number of radical or Socialistic acts of parliament passed since the vote was first given to women, practically all of the advanced legislation for which New Zealand is noted the world over having been brought into force within the past seventeen years.

It seems that the women of New Zealand are pretty much the same as women of other lands in this, that they want what they want when they want it. In that country, if a condition exists that appears to the women voters to be wrong, their dictum is to pass a law and put a stop to it at once, and this tendency shows itself more often in matters of moral and social import than elsewhere, the feminine idea seeming to be that it is easier to make people good, according to their standards, by legislation than by moral suasion or other means.

As to the value of this argument, we may well have our doubts. Naturally the women voters of New Zealand are all ardent prohibitionists, and over a considerable portion of the Dominion prohibition is in force. Today, the organ of the prohibition party looks forward to the day when, liquor having been driven from the land, a campaign can be waged against tobacco, and its use prohibited by government enactment; also when government inspectors will be empowered to inspect the larders and meat safes of private citizens to see that nothing is consumed injurious to health, or from the prohibitionists' viewpoint, likely to upset the public welfare.

In matters affecting the national safety the voices of New Zealand who campaign and make their voices heard upon public platforms, are opposed to militarism, and are out of sympathy with the action of parliament which lent aid to Great Britain in the South African war, and later gave a Dreadnought to the Empire cause. They are also opposed to a national military or naval service. As yet, they have not been able to make their opposition effective in parliament, but as they are usually insistent with their demands, it can easily be believed that sooner or later they will have their way. Should such a thing happen and later on the little island dominion be captured by an Asiatic horde of yellow races, these women voters would have ample cause for tearful regret, long continued, that they had so sadly misused their franchise privileges.

As illustrating how impossible it is to indicate with any degree of certainty how the women vote will go in an election, a case is cited of a candidate for parliamentary honors who, during the campaign, appeared at a public meeting so drunk that he fell off the platform. In view of the fact that the women voters of New Zealand are a unit on the question of prohibition, it was believed that in the case of this candidate his departure from the path of sobriety would cost him his election. But it didn't. On the contrary, he was elected, and largely by the women vote, their argument being that they could not bear to vote against him because of what might happen to his wife and family if he were defeated.

The history of the movement in New Zealand is decidedly instructive and not without its lessons to those countries which have not yet yielded to the imperative demands being made by the suffragettes for equal franchise rights with the men.

MR. CROCKET UNEARNS STRANGE IRREGULARITY

\$25,000 Dredging Contract Awarded A. & R. Loggie on Telegrapher's Error - Went to Work in Wrong Place

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—That twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of dredging was placed by a telegraph operator two years ago, and the work done, was the extraordinary fact developed at a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning.

The story which was told by Eugene LaFleur, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, was that in the summer of 1909 he telegraphed Messrs. A. & R. Loggie to continue the dredging at Bathurst, New Brunswick. By the time the message reached the firm the word Bathurst had disappeared and in its place was the word "Dalhousie." So the Loggies went to work at Dalhousie on July 12 and by August 4 had moved \$25,000 worth of mud. On the first account sent in the error was discovered.

The original telegram in the Ottawa office showed the work ordered for Bathurst, and the message produced showed the word Dalhousie. The error was traced by the telegraph company. At Campbellton the message was right and when it got to Chatham its destination, was wrong. The error was made between these two towns.

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IN MEMORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN HEROES.

Sleep where their friends cannot find them today;
 They who in mountain and hillside and dell
 Rest where they wearied and lie where they fell,
 Softly the grass blade creeps round their repose;
 Sweetly above them the wild flower blows;
 Zephyrs of freedom fly gently o'er their head,
 Whispering names for the patriot dead.

So in our minds we will name them once more,
 So in our hearts we will cover them ever;
 Roses and lilies and violets blue,
 Bloom in our souls for the brave and true,
 Cover them over—yes, cover them over;
 Parent and husband, and brother and lover;
 Think of those far-away heroes of ours,
 And cover them over with beautiful flowers.

When the long years have crept slowly by,
 E'en the dawn of earth's funeral day;
 When at the archangel's trumpet and tread
 Rise up the faces and forms of the dead;
 When the great world its last judgment awaits,
 When the blue sky shall swing open its gates,
 When our long columns march silent by through
 Past the Great Captain, for final review.

Then for the blood that has flown for the right,
 Lord Northcliffe

On Seasickness

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother'sill's Seasick Remedy appears to be, in nineteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for seasickness, and also for what Americans call "Car-Sickness." I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect and no after-effects. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,
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 —Walter W. Holder,
 St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1911.

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Jones was just putting on his overcoat when he casually remarked to Mrs. Jones that he would be working overtime that night.
 "Don't wait for me, dear," he remarked: "I may be rather late than usual. But there, it cannot be helped."
 At breakfast next morning he was stonily silent, and the stillness of the room was not even broken by the tick-tick of the clock on the mantel-piece.
 "Mary, dear," remarked Jones presently, "there is something wrong with the clock. I wound it up last night, too."
 "Oh, no, you didn't," said Mrs. Jones, icily, "What you did wind up was Teddy's musical box, and when you came to bed at three o'clock this morning it was playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

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RED ROSE FLOUR ROSE RED CONCERT PROGRAMME. By the Choir of Centenary Church and Friends, in the Sunday School Room, Wentworth St., in aid of the Piano Fund, Friday, 3rd Feb, 1911, 8.15 p. m.

- 1. Chorus, a. The Chapel, Kreutzer; b. Every Rustling Tree, Kuhlman. 2. Women's voices: A. Song of the Seasons, C. B. Hawley. 3. Tenor solo: a. I Know a Lovely Garden, Guy d'Hardelot; b. To My First Love, Hermann Lohr. Ernest H. Bowman. 4. Scherzo from Saint Saens' Concerto in G minor. Miss Gladys Bullock on First Piano. Orchestral accompaniment, Mrs. Kent Scott on second piano. 5. Soprano solo: a. I Know a Hill, Benjamin Whippley; b. A Bowl of Roses, Robt. Coningsby Clarke. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. 6. Men's voices: The Lost Chord, Sullivan-Brewer. 7. Reading: Between Love and Duty, a bridegroom's story, Eaton. Mrs. George A. Horton. 8. Baritone solo: My Dreams, Tosti. D. B. Pidgeon. 9. Violin solo: Legende, Wieniawski. Mrs. C. J. Dempster. 10. Alto solo: a. You and Love, Guy d'Hardelot; b. Love Me, if I Live, Arthur Poole. Miss Ethel Creighton. 11. Quartette: Sleep, Gentle Lady, Sir H. R. Bishop. Mrs. Crockett, Miss Creighton, George Brown, Olive Dickson. 12. Chorus: a. Forget-me-not, Th. Giese; b. 'Tis Morn, A. Geibel. 13. Men's voices: The Vesper Stars, Geo. B. Nevill. God Save the King.

DIED. Leavitt.—In this city on January 31st, Jean, widow of Daniel J. Leavitt, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from St. Stephen's Church on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. Service at 2.30.

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King Completely Vindicated And Traducer Sent to Prison



Evidence in Court Completely Refutes Story of King's Morganic Marriage in Malta. London, Feb. 1.—After brief proceedings today, a special jury before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone cleared King George of imputations against his personal character by finding Edward F. Mylius guilty of circulating a libel. Mylius was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mylius was charged with distributing in England copies of the Liberator, a Paris publication, edited by Edward H. James, and in which it was alleged that His Majesty, while Prince of Wales, had contracted a morganatic marriage with the elder daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour at Malta in 1890. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, assisted by Sir John A. Simon, Solicitor General, and Attorneys Forriatt and Muir. Mylius had no counsel, looking after his own defence.

After the formalities of opening the proceedings were concluded, Mylius began his case by demanding the return of his private letters, which he asserted had been seized in violation of his legal rights. He then said: "I wish to ask whether the King is present. I demand his presence, because every accused person has the right to be confronted by his accuser, and, secondly, because in a libel action the prosecutor must be in court in order that the defendant may see him, and, thirdly, because there is no proof that the prosecutor is at present alive."

Chief Justice Alverstone replied: "That has already been the subject of an application before me, and you know perfectly well that the King can not be here." Of Greatest Character. Sir Rufus then opened the prosecution. He said that the alleged libellous attack on the King's honor was intended to lower him in the esteem of right-minded citizens. The libel, he said, was of the grossest character and charged His Majesty with having contracted a shameful marriage at Malta in 1890 with the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, by which there had been offspring; that

entire assessment to a flat rate of \$500. It now amounts to \$8.85. It was decided to have default taken on real estate collected at once by arranging to sell all properties in arrears. The annual water and light report showed: Light department—12 new lights installed, 7 in town, 1 in Nordin, 4 in Douglasstown and 4 incandescents added to street lights. From \$300 to \$1,000 a year could be saved in fuel by introducing a condensing plant at cost of \$4,000, which should be done soon. Fuel had cost \$700 more this year than last. Receipts during year, \$8,599.77; expenses, \$6,537.37, balance, \$2,062.40.

Water department—10 new installations as against 6 in 1909. Eight hundred and ten dollars allowed this year for fire protection, is less than half last year. Receipts during year, \$2,704.54; expenses, \$4,049.58, deficit, \$1,344.94. Total surplus on combined plants to help pay interest on bonds, \$1,668.56. The report was adopted.

The finance committee's report showed a begged indebtedness of \$177,000 with \$14,000 on deposit, net \$163,000. It recommended the issuing of \$30,000 bonds to clear up floating indebtedness. The sum of \$2,522.29 had been saved on this year's transactions. During the year \$1,950 worth of property had been bought, and \$600 paid to Campbellton. Adopted. Chairman Russell submitted police and Scott act reports. The former showed that during 1910 eighty-three complaints, as follows, obstructing sidewalk, 1; having cross dog, 1; vagrancy, 3; abusive language, 1; interfering with police, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; assault, 1; raising disturbance, 1; drunkenness, 72; were laid before police magistrate. The sum of \$502.25 was collected in fines and costs. The balance of \$20.65 over fees was paid to the town treasurer. The Scott act report showed 26 complaints during 1910, 24 convictions, \$1,406.35 collected in fines, and of that \$1,248.65 was paid into the town treasury.

Ald. Falconer and Russell were appointed a committee to confer with the Chatham Isolation hospital board for Newcastle patients. CANADA CEMENT CO. Montreal, Feb. 1.—The annual statement of the Canada Cement Co. which was looked forward to with considerable interest in financial circles, was issued today and shows net earnings for the year of \$1,177,187.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE HEALTH BOARD

More Stringent Regulations for Lobster Plants Prepared—Delegation Waits on Premier Propose Uniform Scale Fees

Dr. E. O. Steeves, of Moncton, chairman of the provincial board of health and Daniel Mullin, K. C., held a conference with Hon. J. D. Hazen yesterday with regard to the dogfish reduction plant at Shippegan. The board has become a market for the dogfish which it caught, but it had helped to wipe out the dogfish to such an extent that the cod fishing was steadily improving since the factory had started. The fish are dried and cooked and make very valuable fertilizer.

The provincial board of health held two sessions at Fredericton on Tuesday, and among other things decided on some new and more stringent regulations for the lobster factories. The provincial health regulations are being revised and amended and will soon be ready for publication in their new form. Uniform Scale of Fees. Dr. Curran, Dr. Fisher and Daniel Mullin were appointed a committee to make up a uniform scale of suitable fees for physicians, nurses and guards in smallpox cases. The committee are to report at the conference of the provincial board, officials of local boards and representatives of the government. A general discussion on smallpox took place, and there was a lengthy discussion on the inspection of slaughter houses and the feeding of hogs from refuse matter about slaughter houses. The secretary was requested to get information in regard to how these matters are regulated in Ontario. Dr. Fisher discussed the recent proceedings of the commission on conservation, and its relation to the public health.

The appointment of standing committees as provided by the act was as follows: On epidemic and sewerage and water supply, Dr. Sprague, Daniel Mullin, K. C., and W. W. Hubbard; on foods, drinks, adulterations, heating, and ventilation of buildings, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Jones, D. Mullin and Dr. Fisher; on legislation, the whole board. A committee appointed to consult the provincial government regarding the medical inspection of teachers and pupils of the public schools submitted their report. The committee arranged to meet at St. John on Feb. 14th, when a conference will be held with the provincial government and officers of local boards of health. Speaking of the health of the province, Dr. Steeves said that the only serious disease with which they had to cope at present is the smallpox on the North Shore. The number of cases in the last twenty years ago, and had been one of the leading factors in the contracting business in Worcester, being prominently identified with the paving business. He was head of the George W. Carr Company, which laid the first granite pavement in Worcester and had contracts in many of the principal cities of the United States. He was also superintendent of the Hassam Paving Company. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves besides his wife, one daughter and three step-children, all residing in the States. A brother and sister also reside in Worcester. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Knights of Gaiety, having joined the latter organization in this city, taking his rank in New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 23, from the First Church of Christ, Worcester, of which he was a member.

BETTER IN PARIS. Paris, Feb. 1.—Edward H. James, editor of the Liberator, told a questioner that he greatly regretted that he had to go to England to help Mylius. Mr. James occupies two rooms near the Chamber of Deputies. One room, used as a study, is papered with portraits of revolutionaries and propagandists. Pictures denouncing British rule in India. The Liberator is merely a leaflet. It has been appearing since February last.

ALDERMAN LIKELY STATES HIS CASE Explains Why His Son Supplied Pitch Pine Lumber for McLeod Warehouse—None Other to be Had.

When seen yesterday by a reporter Alderman Likely, who, at the meeting of the Board of Works on Tuesday evening was charged by Alderman Holder with using his position as an alderman to sell the city, for use in the McLeod warehouse, a quantity of pitch pine lumber when spruce at half the cost would have done as well. "I am very glad of the opportunity to give my side of the case. I am astonished that such charges should be made and an investigating committee appointed when I was kept from the meeting through illness. It was a contemptible piece of business, and there has been too much of this kind of thing in the council lately. "I am surprised that Ald. Holder should make statements such as he did when he was fully acquainted with the situation. The facts are that the McLeod warehouse was burned, and it was necessary to complete the repairs as quickly as possible. Ald. Holder himself moved that the repairs be done by day's work in order to save time. When the engineer and the foreman were ready to go to work they found that the lumber could not secure other spruce or hemlock, and they came to me for pine, as I had the only available supply in the city. "I did not want to sell to the city, but I would rather lose a large sum of money than have any suspicion attached to my connection with public business, but under the circumstances, I allowed my son to sell the lumber in order to save time for the city. There was no other lumber available, and if I had sold this to another contractor he could sell it to the city. It would have cost the city an extra profit. The alderman who stated that other cheaper lumber was available must have been misinformed. Everything was fair and above board, and I will welcome the fullest publicity in the matter."

FUNERALS. Samuel Ferguson. The funeral of Samuel Ferguson yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 258 Guilford street, Carleton, was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Heaney, Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. True Blue Lodge No. 11, of which he was a member, turned out in a body, also the members of Trinity Precinct No. 307, R. E. of I. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Orange Order.

Mrs. Margaret Read. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helen Read, wife of Joseph Read, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sipple, 164 Queen street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchings, D. D. Interment was in Fernhill.

Feast of St. Blaise. Friday will be the feast of St. Blaise, the patron of sore throats, and on that day the blessing of throats will take place in the cathedral, St. John the Baptist, and in the churches at the following hours: Cathedral, after the 7 o'clock mass, from 11.30 a. m. until 12.30, from 2.30 p. m. until 4 o'clock, from benediction at 5 o'clock until 6.30 p. m.; St. Peter's, after the 7.30 o'clock mass, from 2 p. m. until 5, from 7.30 in the evening until all the hosts are blessed; St. John the Baptist, after the 8 o'clock mass, from 4 o'clock on, from 7 o'clock in the evening.

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CARPENTERS DECIDE TO INCREASE WAGE \$3.00 Day Rate Will be Asked After May 1—Active Campaign to Strengthen Union—Trade Active.

On Thursday night of this week, at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in Trinity church school room, in connection with Kings College, Windsor, N. S. The Bishop of Fredericton will preside and the speakers will be the Rev. Canon Powell, president of the college, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the city recorder, Col. J. B. M. Baxter, King's College, the oldest university in Canada, and the oldest but one in North America. Her past has been eventful. Not only was she granted a royal charter by George III. in 1823, but she has a long list of distinguished sons. Among the numerous names we find Maj. Gen. Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., one of the heroes of the Indian Mutiny; Barron, of Windsor, and A. F. Wellsford, of the 97th Regt., killed at Sebastopol, in the Crimea. A past such as Kings can boast of should give an impetus to the present and future development of the institution. The addresses on Thursday night should be of a most interesting nature. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Novelty Shower. Miss N. Cathers was the recipient of many favors Tuesday evening as the result of a novelty shower tendered her at her home, No. 267 Wentworth street, by a number of friends in honor of an event that is to take place in April next. The shower was arranged by Miss Cathers' associates in the choir of the German street Baptist church, and they had the assistance of many other friends who joined heartily the movement to honor the popular young lady. The gifts of cut glass, china, linen, etc., were very numerous and beautiful. Needless to say the guests all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Arsillery Matters. The following promotions in No. 5 (Carleton) Battery, 3rd New Brunswick Regiment Canadian Artillery, appeared in the regimental orders: To be corporal, Bombadier A. A. Dodge; To be bombardiers, Gunners W. B. Brennan, L. C. Harried and E. Jennings. Application has been made on behalf of the regiment for a school for the instruction of officers and men such as has been held here in other winters. It is expected that the request will be granted and that the school will be opened some time in March.

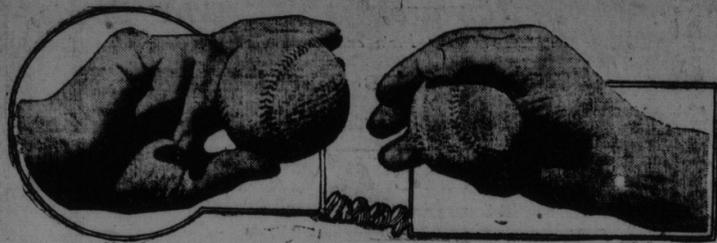
Sons of Temperance. The annual meeting of the St. John district division Sons of Temperance will be held this evening in Loyalist division hall, Paradise Row. Members of the order are invited to be present. Gurney division No. 5, S. of T. will hold their regular meeting in Christadelphian hall, 160 Union street, this evening. Members are invited to be present.

Thistles Play Carleton Today

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CHIP FROM NORTH SHORE

Bathurst Hockey Fan is Modest But Believes Iron Town Septette Will Trim Jacquet River All the Same.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—In the St. John Standard of January 27th there appeared an article in regard to a hockey match played at Jacquet River between that town's team and the Bathurst hockey club.

It was also stated that the defeat was a "walkover" as the score indicates. Four to one may seem like a one sided game, but it was only the remarkable work of Jacquet River's goal tender that prevented the Bathurst forwards from scoring.

Yours, etc., A HOCKEY FAN, Bathurst, Jan. 30, 1911.

GOOD WEATHER FOR CURLERS

J. C. Chesley Won Last Evening's Likely Trophy Match—Thistle's Skips Chosen to Play Carleton Today.

A game in the Likely trophy series was played on the Thistle Curling rink last evening between the following rinks and resulted as follows:

Y.M.C.A. AND C.P.R. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACKS

Table with bowling scores for Y.M.C.A. and C.P.R. teams at Blacks. Columns include names and scores.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS IN WEST

H. D. Shepard Proposes Radical Changes in Harness Racing Dates at Special Meeting of Stewards.

Proposal of a new Grand Circuit to open in New York on the Fourth of July and progress from East to West, reversing the present order of things, was the feature of the special meeting of the stewards Monday at the Hoffman House, New York.

WHO IS HE?



The individual above, his countenance smeared with Chinese white, is the third of The Standard picture puzzles. Do you know him?

EXMOUTHS AND Y.M.C.A. WIN

Two Fast Games of Basketball Last Night With Portlands and Millidgeville on Losing End.

A large number of people witnessed two basketball games in the senior league series at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. and Millidgeville and resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. A. team with a score of 40 to 11.

LADY CURLERS PLAN 4 RINK MATCH MONDAY

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club, held in the rink at noon yesterday, it was decided to hold a President vs. Vice-President four rink match, for the best out of three rounds, and on the afternoon of Monday, February 6th, which is tea day, the social day of the week with the lady curlers, the first round in this match will be played.

U.N.B. SENDS BASKET BALL TEAM ABROAD

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 1.—At a general meeting of the students at U. N. B. today it was decided to send the basketball team on the proposed trip to Upper Canada, playing at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto.

Advertisement for D.&J. McCallum's Perfection cigars. Features an illustration of a woman and the text 'The Spirit of Bonnie Scotland'.

KNOTT POINT IN CRIBBAGE

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard: Sir:—In playing cribbage, would the following play be counted a sequence when the 3 was played:

Better for the East. Speaking for Boston, Hartford and Dover, A. J. Welch said that the opening of the circuit to the east would save the situation in this part of the country by bringing the horses here when fresh.

Another thing it would save 30 per cent of the shipping on Friday and Saturday, when the Footbal Rules Committee meets at the Hotel Cumberland, New York. The gridiron code will be taken up for possible revision in many of its provisions.

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DIAMOND DUST

The Chicago Nationals will play a two weeks' series of games at New Orleans with the local Southern League team beginning March 5 and ending March 19.

BAND AT THE VIC. TONIGHT

LOOK—BIGGEST and BEST in YEARS—LOOK Trades & Labor Carnival, Monday, Feb. 6 \$30 TO SKATERS \$30 \$10—DOOR PRIZE—\$10 GET READY

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I.L.B. ROLL HIGH TO BEAT C.M.B.A TEAM

The I. L. B. team went over 1300 to win the Inter-society league match last night from the C. M. B. A., three points to one.

JOHN POWER'S PUPILS GIVE EXHIBITION

The St. John physical culture and boxing school conducted by John T. Power on the corner of Church and Canterbury street, was attended last night by about 300 persons mostly business men and merchants in the city, who witnessed an excellent athletic performance.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fine and cold today, followed Friday by easterly gales with snow or rain.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The western storm is moving directly towards Ontario and from present indications there will be a heavy snowfall in northern and eastern districts. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces and also from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Dawson 54 below, 32 below; Atlin 36 below, 14 below; Prince Rupert 6, 12; Iqoria 34, 36; Vancouver 32, 36; Kamloops 2, 18; Calgary 20 below, 14 below; Edmonton 24 below, 12 below; Battleford 18 below, 14 below; Qu'Appelle 20 below, 12 below; Winnipeg 6 below, 4 below; Port Arthur 2, 6; Parry Sound zero, 20; London 20, 27; Toronto 15, 22; Ottawa 12 below, 4; Montreal 2 below, 2; Quebec 16 below, 2 below; St. John 4 below, 8; Halifax 4, 10.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and very cold, followed by easterly gales and snow.

AROUND THE CITY.

Military Veterans.

The N. B. Military Veterans will hold their monthly meeting this evening, in their rooms Market building.

Temperance Federation.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Broad Jumping.

On Friday night there is a competition for the senior broad jumpers in the Y. M. C. A. gym. when medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

Lecture to Policemen.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock a large number of policemen attended at the central station when Dr. Curwen gave a lecture on first aid to the injured.

Labor Meetings.

A meeting of the label committee of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Shipbuilders Hall. The council will meet at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the general public hospital commissioners was held yesterday afternoon when a number of bills were passed for payment and other business of a routine nature transacted.

Trucker Injured.

Last night Joseph Taylor, a trucker hauling freight from the Donaldson liner Saturnia at Sand Point, fell between two cars and received a bad cut over one of his eyes. A few stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

Lecture Postponed.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. D. J. Leavitt the lecture on Holland, by Miss Marcia Braine, which was to have been given in the Natural History museum on Thursday afternoon, will be postponed until Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Off to Oregon.

Among the passengers on the Halifax express last night were a number of young men and women who arrived yesterday on the Donaldson liner steamer from Glasgow, en route to Portland, Oregon.

Still Alarm.

About 10:15 o'clock last night No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose cart responded to a still alarm on Brussels street. A chimney was on fire in a house near Union street and the blaze was extinguished with some salt. There was no damage.

Winding-Up Order.

Yesterday afternoon in supreme court chambers, Mr. Justice White made an order winding up the DeWitt Bros., Ltd., and confirmed the appointment of H. F. Puddington as provisional liquidator. On Wednesday next his honor will appoint permanent liquidators. W. E. Ewing, K. C. appeared for the company; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., F. R. Taylor and W. D. Turner, for creditors.

Horse Injured.

A peculiar mishap befell a valuable horse, the property of Hunter Brittain, of the West Side yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brittain's horse was standing on the street when a team of horses attached to a sled came along at a smart trot. The sled struck Mr. Brittain's horse, knocking it over on the side and it was dragged in this position for almost the length of the block. The horse was badly cut in the side and was taken to Dr. T. Fred Johnson, who said it would probably recover.

Baptist Missions.

The regular meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Ewing, K. C. secretary, submitted a report of his work in the southern part of Nova Scotia during the month of January. A communication was received from Dr. Warshaw Thompson, of London, acknowledging the receipt of the board's contribution of \$12,000 which will be used in connection with the mission station at Viznagapatam, India.

Y. M. C. A. Competition.

Saturday night there will be an interesting athletic exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. building, when the competitors will be the business and school boys. The events will include high jump, 18 foot rope climb, three standing broad jumps, 17 potato race and the 12 lb. shot put. There will also be a basketball game and the programme should be a most interesting one. A shield for the winning team and the individual winners prizes are now on exhibition in W. H. Thorne and Co.'s windows, on King street.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Rankin arrived by the Maritime Express yesterday afternoon from Preston, Ont., where he went to attend the funeral of his late partner, Mr. Erb. Miss Rankin and Jack Rankin will remain at Preston for several weeks yet.—Halifax Echo, Tuesday.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming, who were in the city yesterday morning returned to their home in Maryland.

DISCUSS MATTER OF AUTOS RUNNING IN ROCKWOOD PARK

Horticultural Association in Annual Session Yesterday Consider Important Matters--Fishing in Park Favored and Finally Left With Committee--Financial Statement Satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association yesterday afternoon, the question of opening Rockwood Park to automobiles, allowing the boys to fish in the lake and other matters were discussed and the usual reports were received and adopted. Hon. J. D. Hazen, the president of the association presided.

G. S. Fisher suggested that a map of Rockwood Park should be prepared and it was decided to employ G. G. Murdoch, civil engineer to prepare the map. A resolution of condolence on the death of E. J. Everett was passed. T. H. Estabrooks brought up the matter of admitting automobiles to some of the driveways of Rockwood Park. G. S. Fisher thought they should limit the hours automobiles might be allowed in the park.

The president remarked that in a few years there would not be a horse within 10 miles of St. John that was afraid of automobiles. He thought they might open certain driveways certain hours in the day. R. B. Emerson said the secretary should communicate with other cities and find out why autos were kept out of their parks.

On motion of Mr. Estabrooks a committee consisting of G. S. Fisher, Col. Armstrong, W. Hawker and R. B. Emerson was appointed to consider the question of admitting autos to the park.

A vote of thanks was rendered Col. Armstrong, G. S. Fisher and Dr. Hay for special work done during the year. Fishing For Boys. Mr. Fisher moved that boys be allowed to fish on the shores of the lake.

The chairman—Will you limit them to fly and baiting fishing, or allow them to set lines? Mr. Hawker thought there should be few restrictions. Mr. Fisher pointed out that the close season laws would apply. Mr. Hawker said the lake could be restocked every few years.

The matter was finally referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Hay, J. E. Wilson, W. Hawker, T. H. Estabrooks and G. S. Fisher with power to act. It was reported that the government proposed to use Gilbert's Lane, the principal entrance to the park, to drive cattle to and from the sheds erected on the lane, and the president was instructed to try to induce the I. C. R. commission to use another road to drive cattle to the sheds.

T. H. Estabrooks pointed out the need of a mounted policeman in the park during the summer months. The hope was expressed that the city would provide the policeman. On motion of Dr. Hay it was decided to refer the matter of naming lakes in the park to the fisheries committee.

Arboretum Society. Dr. G. U. Hay, chairman of the Arboretum committee submitted an interesting report on the work of the year, and suggested the publication of a pamphlet embodying the substance of the report.

MAYOR URGES NEED OF PUBLIC ABATTOIR

City at Mercy of Meat Dealers in Other Parts of Province Where Inspection is Not Required.

Before a meeting of the St. John Medical Society last evening Mayor Frink delivered an interesting address on the need of a public abattoir in this city and of a better system of meat inspection than at present obtains. He said that there was practically no inspection of beef cattle before killing because the inspector was not paid to give his whole time to the work and did not give as much attention to the inspection of meats as the interests of the public health demand.

St. John, he declared, should have a modern abattoir and employ an inspector to give his whole time to his duties, and inspect animals at the killing so as to assure no diseased meat would get on the market. Although meat exported from the country or sent from one province to another was subject to a rigid inspection the local consumer had no adequate guarantee that meat sold on the local market had undergone an inspection of any kind. St. John consumers were at the mercy of the meat dealers all over the province, because meat need not be inspected, and might be diseased for all anybody knew.

System in Germany. His worship pointed out that in Germany where the inspection of meat and the public abattoirs are under the control of the central government, every carcass of meat sold in the cities of the empire is subject to a microscopic examination and it is practically impossible for any diseased meat to be placed on the market. He referred to the agitation for an abattoir here some years ago, and dealt with the technical aspects of the problem of meat inspection at some length.

An interesting discussion followed during the course of which some of the doctors cited instances corroborating the statements of his worship that diseased cattle were frequently killed and the meat disposed of in the local markets.

A committee of doctors was appointed to gather further information in

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