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A BOWLING ALLEY CASE IN THE COURT

R. J. Armstrong Will Secure the Necessary License for the Victoria Bowling Alleys as Result of This Morning's Hearing.

At the hearing before Police Judge Ritchie this morning of the report lodged against R. J. Armstrong by Sergeant Kilpatrick for conducting an unlicensed bowling alley, the defendant was adjudged guilty and fined \$20 or twenty days in jail which will not be enforced if he purchases the license today.

Under cross-examination by the defendant the sergeant said he reported the proprietor of a box hall alley on Mill street in consequence of the fact that he had secured the license. He had enquired at the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A., and learned that the society had sole control of the alley situated in the building. As far as his range of knowledge extended there was no money involved in the playing on St. Peter's alley. He had reported all unlicensed automobile loads of policemen to assist in the search. The surrounding country is being secured and the hold-up at Port Lorne was asked to help. A horse and buggy was stolen from a farmer in the neighborhood of the hold-up on Saturday.

Patrolman S. A. Perry, the third witness, testified that on the afternoon of the 4th he saw three men rolling on the alley and the lowest man paid 20 cents. Subsequently the policeman, one Donovan, and another played at croquet and in two games, having the lowest score in two games, paid 40 cents, and one of the others half that sum. This was his initial appearance in the alley, but he had bowled on Black's alleys on several occasions, and with regularity on the two alleys were regulated similarly.

Under cross-examination by Armstrong, Perry said he had been employed by Armstrong for police protection in three instances during four years. He did not attend the alley on Saturday with the intention of playing or under orders from a superior officer. Numerous questions were asked and the witness was unable to give any information as to the names of the proprietors of the alley. He said that the alley is private, and therefore a license is not imperative. He considered that the police should not be called to secure a license if they had access to the rink and alley, being guardians of the law and privileged persons. After cross-examination he did not entertain the same view on the subject, and fined him \$20 or 30 days, to be collected if the license is not purchased. The defendant agreed to secure the permit.

The by-law governing bowling alleys appoints the closing hours at midnight and includes a clause prohibiting the presence of boys under a certain age in the alley.

A STEAMER FOUNDERS; NINE SAILORS DROWNED

British Steamer Forest Castle Has Gone Down in the Bay of Brest

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch by Lloyd's from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest and that nine of the crew were drowned. The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on January 27 for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,800 tons net, 300 feet long, 43 feet beam and 23 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1895 and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle, England.

Edward George, high government, aged five years, eldest son of the second Duke of Westminster, and heir to the Dukedom of Devonshire, died in London after an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. James Crisp will address the temperance meeting to be held by the Rev. J. O. G. T. tomorrow afternoon in Haymarket square hall, at 4 o'clock. There will be special music.

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Bold Robbery of Mail Car on Denver and Rio Grande Express—Engineer Ran His Train at Point of Revolver.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—Two masked bandits held up the Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver at 3:15 o'clock this morning, looting the mail car and registered mail. The train was due in Denver at 10:45 last night, but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the Junction, and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed into the cab. He had a gun in each hand and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection. As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hauled out the contents. The men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandit in the engine cab forced the engine to stop. The witness who accompanied the proprietor of the house at City Hall, or the law would be invoked. He defied the sergeant and invited prosecution. The sergeant said the alley was conducted apparently on similar principles to Black's in the north end. The witness recounted another visit to Armstrong's on Feb. 6.

WHITE MEN SOLD FOR FOOD AND SHELTER

Stirring Example of Conditions Among the Unemployed in Brooklyn—Auction Sale of White Men on Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 12.—An auction of white men on Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle which drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church in Flatbush, Brooklyn, tonight. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

Rev. Mr. Long introduced Edward T. O'Loughlin, who was to conduct the auction. Mr. O'Loughlin said the men were placed under quarantine as the result of an outbreak of scarletina. As a result, studies have been interrupted to some extent. While there is no immediate danger, the disease being in a mild form, every precaution is being taken by the college authorities to prevent the spread of it. Those affected are servants and all efforts are directed to prevent the students from returning to their homes, among the number being some 80 boys.

GETS GOOD JOBS

Arthur G. Ross, Son of L. R. Ross, Has Been Offered a Lucrative Position as Manager of a Theatrical Company.

Arthur G. Ross, son of Supt. L. R. Ross, of the I. C. R., has been offered a lucrative position as manager of the Lavigne Sisters' Stock Company of Chicago, now touring the middle west. The company is one of the strongest minor companies on the continent, but is not well known in the maritime provinces, never having been east of Albany.

James Cullinan, a seaman on the Lake E. ...

ZEAL OF WORKERS LEVIED A FOL FOR "FREE KINDERGARTEN" COLLECTED FOR "FREE CREDIT" OF THE "CITIZENS' DAY"

Indications Are That the Free Kindergarten "Tag Day" Has Been a Complete Success—Few Who Had the "Change" Escaped the Vigilant Searchers, But the Day Was Productive of Many Funny Incidents—Some Men Who Did Not Contribute.

"Tag! You're it. Let no innocent man escape." This man to be the slogan of the young ladies who are tagging today in aid of the Free Kindergarten. If you don't wear an F. K. tag you are immediately put down as a Mr. Stingy. Without a doubt Tag Day is going to prove a big financial success. Everywhere on the business streets this morning the taggers were holding up every passerby, and going through business houses from top to bottom. Everybody seemed to enter into the spirit of the affair and very few refusals were met with. Men, women and children are decorated with the little tags of postcard and many are wearing two or three, and some upwards of a dozen, for each of which they have made a contribution. The taggers began about 9 o'clock this morning when over a hundred young ladies trooped forth from the assembly rooms of the Nickel Theatre and the north end headquarters and commenced their hold-up game. May luckless citizens on their way to work were pounced upon by the taggers and to escape the levy of youth and beauty which hedged them in a tight ring, they were obliged to contribute generally and passed on with a sigh of relief and several tags. The people generally have received the workers in a generous spirit, and several young ladies told of having been given contributions of \$5, while many others had obtained \$2 and \$1 for their tags. Many amusing incidents marked the work, and quite a number of men who felt immune from further attacks by reason their wearing tags, stood about the streets to watch others being caught.

One of the aldermen, while walking along Charlotte street, came to a young man who was carrying a large bag. The alderman took his tag and the man who was carrying the bag was obliged to pay for it. The man who was carrying the bag was obliged to pay for it. The man who was carrying the bag was obliged to pay for it.

COLLEGE UNDER A QUARANTINE

Outbreak of Scarletina in Mount Allison Ladies College Causes Quarantine to be Established.

Mount Allison Ladies College has been placed under quarantine as the result of an outbreak of scarletina. As a result, studies have been interrupted to some extent. While there is no immediate danger, the disease being in a mild form, every precaution is being taken by the college authorities to prevent the spread of it. Those affected are servants and all efforts are directed to prevent the students from returning to their homes, among the number being some 80 boys.

CHATHAM'S EX-TOWN TREASURER CAPTURED IN QUICK TIME

Harold Wells Arrested at Fredericton Junction Yesterday on a Charge of Theft from His Step-Mother.

Harold Wells, aged 27, was arrested at Fredericton Junction on the arrival of the Boston train at that point this morning by Detective Killen, and conveyed to the city on the Montreal train at noon. Wells accused of stealing a pair of trousers valued at \$15, from his step-mother, Mrs. John B. Wells, of Westmorland road, yesterday. It is understood, however, that the theft was committed by the step-mother, and that Wells was merely a witness to the crime. Detective Killen was immediately dispatched on the case. From evidence gathered the detective deemed it advisable to interview Harold Wells, who was suspected, before he had reached United States soil, and Chief Clerk telegraphed the immigration officials at the junction to remove Wells from the Boston train, which he had boarded at 6:40 after purchasing a ticket for Boston, and detain the suspect until the arrival of the St. John detective this morning. The immigration officers complied with the request, and confined Wells under surveillance during the night. When the detective reached the junction he noticed Wells peering on the train platform and placing him in custody awaited Montreal express. On being searched \$25.25 was found in the prisoner's possession, and with the remainder, \$25.65, he purchased a suit of apparel and a watch and chain prior to departing on the train last evening, and also several minor articles and his ticket. He left his overcoat in a car at Fairville last evening, and when he returned it was missing. Wells appears at least three years older than he is. Much credit is due Detective Killen for the prompt action.

TAFT SCORES CRITICS OF THE PANAMA CANAL

"Empty Unfounded Criticism" Arouses the Ire of the President-Elect—It Serves no Purpose Except to Discourage the Workmen.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—In his speech at the banquet at La Crosse, given in his honor here last night, President-elect Taft regretted that he termed as unfounded criticism of the canal work. He was, he said, nothing so discouraged as a fire in the rear as this was particularly disastrous when isolated on the zone. When the men there who are working tooth and nail to do the work, get partial reports of those who are talking back on the floor of congress, it is calculated to disturb the best conditions there. The cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the amount of excavation had been increased 50 per cent. The locks had been larger at the request of the navy "because we are building the canal to double the efficiency of our navy." Other features which all expenses were mentioned in the general description which Mr. Taft mentioned.

DARING ROBBERY IN MONTREAL STORE

Young Lady Cashierin H. A. Wilder's Establishment Knocked Down and Robbed of \$100—The Thief Escaped.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Special)—A most daring robbery occurred here at noon yesterday when, on St. James street, in the full tide of traffic, Miss Damour, cashier in H. A. Wilder's big furniture establishment, was knocked down and robbed of \$100, the thief getting clear away. Miss Damour was taken to the hospital, and an hour later, when she recovered consciousness, said that she was alone standing up the cash \$100, when a man came in and approached her. His manner alarmed her, and she dropped the bills into the box, when the man rushed forward and grabbed them. She seized his hand, but he at once struck her a heavy blow on the jaw, and she remembered nothing more. When Miss Damour was found she still had a five and a two dollar bill clutched in her hand. The robber escaped.

EARL GREY SPEAKS ON FOREST WEALTH OF THE DOMINION

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Earl Grey received a great ovation as he rose to speak at the Canadian Foresters Association banquet in response to the toast of his health. Agricultural prosperity, water transportation, the health and happiness of the whole life and the public prosperity of industrial development, said the governor general, depend on the preservation of the forests. Destruction of its forests, had cost the United States \$1,000,000,000 and as up to Canada, to take warning from them and stop the wanton and reckless waste of their timber resources. The Governor-General entirely agreed with the speakers at the convention who said forestry was not only an economic but also a moral question. Children, he said, should be taught that they had a duty to others besides themselves and should be animated by the higher thought, "What can I do for Canada?" rather than "What has Canada done for me?" He hoped that through the interests of the youth and the people of Canada would thus learn to hold on to what they had. (Cheers.)

A NEW PLAN FOR ICY SIDEWALKS

A new scheme for treating icy sidewalks is likely to be inaugurated here today. While in upper Canada recently Mayor Bullock noticed that a new plan was used instead of sand. The idea of the scraper is to scrape the surface of the ice and scatter it away with the chance of slipping. It is understood that Engineer Murdoch has sent a plan of the scraper here and one will be built as soon as possible. The cost of going over the sidewalks in this way would be much cheaper than sprinkling sand.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 13.—(Special)—In the skating races held here last night the Charlottetown men won the main events. H. Stearns won the 220 and 440, K. Rogers the half, H. Smith the mile, Ivan Pedin the three mile, and Sam Doyle, the well known hockeyist, the 50 yards. Duncan McDonald, a rancher, aged 34 years, son of John McDonald, of Moncton, was killed yesterday at Chateaufort, Montana by his team.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Beatty The death occurred early this morning of Catherine Beatty, aged 75 years, widow of John Beatty, surviving only in the deceased's grand child, Marion McPartland. The death is a particularly sad one, as mother, father and daughter have died within a year. The daughter, Mrs. McPartland, died in February last, while the mother, father and daughter have died within a year. The daughter, Mrs. McPartland, died in February last, while the mother, father and daughter have died within a year. The daughter, Mrs. McPartland, died in February last, while the mother, father and daughter have died within a year.

LATE LOCALS

A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Monday evening, when the estimates for the year will probably be taken up.

PREDICTS AN ELECTION

Plymouth, Feb. 13.—Mr. Pease, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, in a speech here last night announced that the government would appeal to the country "before any months" for a mandate to abolish the veto of the House of Lords.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNION OF BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES

The annual meeting of the Union of Brunswick Municipalities will be held in Moncton about March 10. No special programme has been prepared, but subjects given at the meeting will be appointed at the next meeting of the union council.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. H. MACDONALD - - - GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

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AUCTIONS

Business Was Brisk at Chubb's Corner This Morning At Chubb's Corner today there was sold at auction all the right, title and interest in a lot of land situated on Sydney street belonging to the estate of York Theatre and Victoria Hotel, Company to A. W. Macrae for \$1.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Price, wife of Capt. James Price, of West Somerville, Mass., took place from Fairville station on the arrival of the Boston express this morning. The remains were accompanied by Captain Price and his daughter, Margaret, and the many handsome floral tributes that came with the remains showed the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

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JUDGE ADVISES A SETTLEMENT OF THE CASE

Judge White Urges That the City and McArthur & McVey Get Together and Settle Differences—Lengthy Litigation Would be Expensive.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The case of McArthur and McVey vs the City of St. John was adjourned at noon today until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Judge White strongly advised the parties to get together and try and arrange a settlement. He pointed out that the trial would likely be a protracted one, the expense to both sides would be great, and there were many nice law points involved in the case which would be carried from court to court on appeal. His honor's remarks seemed to favorably impress the counsel and they promised to hold a consultation at 10 o'clock on Monday to see, if some compromise cannot be arranged.

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ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

At Wensley House the traveler was warmly welcomed by the baronet, who seemed to have somewhat recovered his health and spirits.

Nevertheless, Bruce was distressed to note the ineffable signs of the suffering Sir Charles Dyke had undergone since the disappearance of his wife. He had aged quite ten years in appearance. Deep lines of sorrowful thought had indented his brow, his face was thinner, his eyes had acquired a wistful look, his hair was that of a man whose theory of life had been forcibly reversed.

At first both men fought shy of the topic uppermost in their minds, but the after-dinner cigar brought the question to Dyke's lips:

"And now, Claude, have you any further news concerning my wife's death?"

The baronet noted the struggle before the final word came. The husband had, then, resigned all hope.

"I have none," he answered. "That is to say, I have nothing definite. I promised to tell you everything I did, so I will keep my promise, but you will, of course, differentiate between facts and theories."

The baronet nodded an assent.

"In the first place," said Bruce, "let me ask you whether you have any recollection of the missing maid?"

"Yes, it seems that she called here twice before she caught my attention. At first she was very angry about a squabble there had been between Thompson and herself. I refused to listen to her, and she told me how you had found her at some theatre, and she volunteered an explanation of her extraordinary behavior. She said that she had unexpectedly come into a large sum of money, and that it had turned her head. She was sorry for the trouble her actions had caused me, and under the circumstances, I allowed her to take away certain clothes and other belongings she had left here."

"Did she ask for these things?"

"Yes. Made quite a point of it."

"Did you see them?"

"No, you do not know whether they were of any value, or the usual collection of rubbish found in women's boxes."

"I have not the slightest notion."

"Have they ever been thoroughly examined by any one?"

"For my honor, I believe not. Now that you remind me of it, I think I can remember my housekeeper telling me that she had asked her if her clothes had been searched by the detectives."

"And what did the housekeeper say?"

"She told me herself. Let us have her up."

"I will trouble her. If I remember aright the police did not examine Jane Harding's room. They simply took your report and the statements of the other servants, while the housekeeper was responsible for the partial search made through her. Let us go home for some time that might lead to her discovery."

The baronet smiled in silence for a few minutes, until Sir Charles broke out rather querulously:

"I suppose I did wrong in letting Harding take her traps?"

"No," said Bruce.

"There is something unaccountable about this young woman's conduct. The story about the sudden wealth is all bunk, in one sense. That she did receive a bequest or gift of a considerable sum cannot be doubted. That she at once decided to go on the stage is obvious. But what is the usual course for a servant to pursue in such cases? Would she not have sought first to find a living in the home of her fellow-servants, and even of her employers? Would there not have been the display of a splendid departure—in a hansom—with valuable directions to the driver, for the benefit of the footman? As it was, Jane Harding acted suddenly and precipitately, under the stress of some powerful emotion. I cannot help believing that her departure from this house had some connection, however remote, with Lady Dyke's disappearance."

"Good heavens, Claude, you never told me this before."

"True, but when we last met I had not the pleasure of Miss Marie le Marchant's acquaintance. I wish to goodness I had rummaged her boxes before she carried them off."

"And I sincerely echo your wish," said Sir Charles testily. "It always seems, somehow, that I am to blame."

"You must not take that view. I really wonder, Dyke, that you have not closed up your town house and gone off to Scotland for the far-end of the shooting season."

"You won't hunt, I know, but a quiet life on the moors would bring you right away from associations which must have bitter memories for you."

"I would have done so, but I cannot tear myself away while there is the slightest chance of the mystery attending my wife's fate being unravelled. I feel that I must remain here near you. You are the only man who can solve the riddle, if it ever be solved. By the way, what of Raleigh Mansions?"

The baronet obviously nerved himself to ask the question. The reason was patent. His wife's inexplicable visit to that locality was in some way connected with her fate, and the common sense view was that some intrigue lay hidden behind the impenetrable wall of ignorance that surrounded her final movements.

"The baronet nodded an assent. "This person occupies a flat in No. 12, his name is Sydney E. Corbett, and he left his residence for the Riviera two days after your wife was lost."

"Now, who on earth can he be? I am sure as a man may be of anything as far as no one of that name was in the remotest way connected with either my wife or myself for the last—let me see—six years."

"Possibly. But you cannot say that Lady Dyke may not have met him previously?"

The baronet, who at the situation, as though a whip had struck him. "For heaven's sake, Claude," he cried, "do not harbor suspicions against her. I cannot bear it. I tell you my whole soul revolts at the idea. I would rather be suspected of having killed her myself than listen to a word whispered against her good name."

"I sympathize with you, but you must not jump at me in that fashion. One hypothesis is as widely impossible as the other. I did not say that Lady Dyke went to Raleigh Mansions on account of some present or bygone transgressions of her own, I would as soon think of my mother in such a connection. But a good woman will often do on behalf of others what she will not do for herself. Really, Dyke, you must not be unjust to me, especially when you force me to tell you what may prove to be mere theories."

"Others? What others? I could: if I once lay hold of the reason that brought Lady Dyke to Raleigh Mansions, I will, within twenty-four hours, tell you who murdered her. Of that I am as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow."

"And the baronet poked the detective in the eye to give vent to the annoyance that his friend's outburst had provoked.

"Pardon me, Bruce. Do not forget how I have suffered what I am suffering—and try to bear with me. I never valued my wife while she lived. It is only now that I feel the extent of my loss. If my own life would only restore her to me for an instant I would cheerfully give it."

"His agitation moved the kindly hearted baronet to rise and place a gentle hand on his shoulder.

"I am sorry, Dyke," he said, "that the conversation has taken this turn. These speculative guesses at potential clues distress you. If you took my advice, you would not worry about events until at least something tangible turns up."

"Perhaps it is best so," murmured the other. "In any event, it is of little consequence. I cannot live long."

"Oh, nonsense. You are good for another fifty years. Come, shake off this absurd depression. You can do no good by it. I wish now I had taken you with me to Monte Carlo. The fresh air would have braced you up while I hunted for Corbett."

"Did you find him?"

"No, but I dropped in for an adventure that would cheer the soul of any depressed author searching vainly for an idea for a short story."

"What was it?"

"Claude, who possessed no mean skill as a raconteur, gave him the history of the Casino incident, and the thrilling denouement so interested the baronet that he lit another cigar."

"Did you ascertain the names of the parties?" he said.

"Oh, yes. You will respect their identity, as the sensational side of the affair had better not be buried in oblivion, though, of course, all the world knows about the way we scooped the bank. The lady is a daughter of Sir William Browne, a worthy knight from Warwickshire, and her rather rapid swim in a youngster named 'Mansmore'."

"Mansmore!" shouted the baronet. "A youngster, you say, and Sir Charles bounced upright in his excitement.

"Why, yes, a man of twenty-five. No more than twenty-eight, I can swear. Do you know him?"

"Albert Mansmore?"

"That's the man beyond doubt." Dyke hastily poured out some whiskey and water and swallowed it. Then he spoke, with a faint smile: "You didn't know, Bruce," he said, "that you vividly described the attempted self-murder of a man I know intimately."

"What an extraordinary thing! Yet I never remember hearing you mention his name."

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



VELVET SUIT FOR A SMALL GIRL.

No matter how rich the fabric of the young girl's garment, the style must be exceedingly simple. A very smart ensemble is presented in the costume of this little maid. The velvet coat, a loose double-breasted, three-quarter model, is worn over a high skirt finished only with a deep hem. This velvet suit, in a rich shade of navy blue, is matched by a beaver skirt, trimmed simply with a blue satin scarf, whose fringed ends fall over the side. The smart white note of the whole costume is given by the snowy Dutch collar of the eyelid-embroidery with a crisp little embroidery how to match.

SIX PEOPLE TOOK IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

Longest Flight Ever Accomplished in New England, From North Adams Mass. to Portland, Me., 175 Miles.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—The longest journey ever made by a balloon from a New England point was completed tonight, when the big Pommern, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, about 4.30 after a flight of approximately 175 miles in an air-line from North Adams (Mass.). The Pommern is the balloon which won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Eberholz, of Germany, and H. H. Clayton, of Boston, close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 85,000 cubic feet and in addition to being the largest balloon ever sent up in New England, has also the distinction of making the first ascension in New England this year.

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's Dropsy

Her's was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check It, But the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she also had a terrible headache. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do so, saying that she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water strained from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

THEY WANT CHANGES IN LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A deputation of newspaper men representing the Canadian Press Association waited on Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reame this morning, to discuss the proposed amendments to the libel and slander act. The principal changes desired are:

That the law be amended in some way so as to recognize the distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appears as editorial, in the columns of a newspaper.

That some reasonable facility in getting security for costs be provided.

That where full retraction is made, said retraction shall be taken as a full defence, unless plaintiff can show actual damage or real malice.

That official court documents and accurately reported statements made by officers of the crown should be privileged.

That there should be a wider definition of "public meeting," also of "court of justice."

MURRAY AND GREGORY CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

A local firm showing their faith in the future prosperity of the city of St. John and its advantages as a distributing center is that of Murray & Gregory, Limited, who in the last few years have been increasing their manufacturing capacity from time to time.

Originally they manufactured only rough lumber in their saw mill for export to foreign markets. About three years ago they added to their plant an up-to-date wood working factory and commenced to cater more extensively to the local business. Since then they have added to their office staff a competent architect who draws plans for their work and now they have added a department for the manufacture of art glass, bevelled plates, etc.

No firm in New Brunswick is in a better position to supply house building materials than they are as they cut the logs in the forest, prepare and finish them in the wood-work, for buildings and their latest department now provides the art glass necessary. They propose still further developments in their trade interests.

A P. E. I. MAN KILLED WHILE FELLING TREE

Charlottetown, Feb. 12.—A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, this morning, when a man named Donald, a well known farmer, aged 57 years, a brother of Bishop McDonald, fell from a tree while felling an old wood tree which he had just started to fell, in an unaccountable manner, snapping off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. One son resided in Cranbrook, B. C.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every Caras a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

HAMPTON MASONS DEDICATE NEW HALL

Celebration Was an Important One and Was Attended by More Than 200 Members of the Craft.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The dedication of the new Masonic hall of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. & F. A. Masons, which took place this evening, is evidently an event of importance to the Masonic fraternity not only of this shiretown of Kings but to the whole body of Masons who hold allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The officers and members of the local lodge have taken the utmost pride in providing themselves with a building and equipment that is an honor to their devotion to the principles of Masonry, and a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the whole jurisdiction, and the gathering of the brethren here tonight is but a grateful expression of their regard for the men who have set their hand to this noble work.

A special train from St. John brought more than 100 brethren from the city lodge and places in the vicinity, and there were many of the distinguished veterans in Masonry.

There were 225 Masons in the lodge and anterooms when the lodge was opened by W. M. Donald, and without much delay Grand Master J. D. Chipman and his corps of grand officers were introduced, and the imposing ritual of the dedication was proceeded with.

An address was delivered by P. M. R. A. March, who also read a letter from P. G. M. Judge Wedderburn, who, on account of being under the grip of influenza, was unable to be present. It was a warm and expressive eulogy of the men who in the past laid the foundations of the Corinthian Lodge and of those who today are consecrating their fine temple to the work of propagating the principles of the order, and was heartily cheered by all present.

At the close of the ceremonies a splendid turkey supper was served, the tables being spread in the large room, and for an hour or more there was, in addition to the feast of good things, that of reason and the flow of song, so that everybody found it difficult to break away even when midnight had long passed.

It was a grand demonstration throughout, and not one present would have missed the pleasure and gratification of assisting in erecting upon one of the finest and most elaborately equipped lodge rooms in the maritime provinces.

CANADIAN MINT "MAKING MONEY"

All Denominations of Coins Are Now Being Turned Out—Government Arranges About G. T. P. Town Sites.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A return made to the committee on the money supply of the Canadian mint has shown 658 gold coins, silver to the value of \$13,338, and bronze cents to the value of \$32,230.

The silver coins have all been coined from silver bullion purchased from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail (B. C.). No silver bullion of the state has yet been offered from Canadian mines.

Under the government's agreement with the G. T. P. Town & Development Company, according to a return made to parliament, all crests and seals of the company for town-site and station purposes are sold at \$3 per acre with the proviso that the government is also to get one-quarter of the net proceeds of sales or rentals. When lands are bought from homesteaders the government is to get an extra dollar per acre on the purchase price.

For the G. T. P. property at Prince Rupert the government received \$107,650. For the terminal property at Fort William, the price paid was \$242,390.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleaning and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change in my condition, and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

STEAMER LOST OFF NEW ZEALAND; 67 MISSING

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Union Steamship Company steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Farewell and the crew were saved, but the remainder of the crew, numbering sixty-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

Miss Gertrude Maxwell, the teacher in the Boys' Industrial Home, left on the C. P. R. last night for Sherbrooke (Que.) to visit the reformatory there and study methods. She will spend a few days there. A number of her friends were at the depot to see her away.

FREE!

\$200.00 IN CASH

And 500 Valuable Premiums Given Away

Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a large animal. The second set spells the name of a staple article of food. The third set spells the name of a large city.

Here are all the sets:

RSEOH [the name of a large animal]
RAEBD [the name of a staple article of food]
LEAMOTNR [the name of a large city]

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words named? If not only, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an incentive, it is well worth your time to make an effort. It is not possible that you may have entered contests before and have not been successful. Please remember that in this contest you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed.

Both writing and neatness count in this contest. If you do not happen to be a good penman, you may wish to purchase a fountain pen, or a ball pen, or a fountain pen, and if you are awarded a prize, agree with the person who does the writing that the prize shall be made up in a little time and be a little trouble, but the prize are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that you will give to the above.

Should you read this advertisement and yet not desire to enter the contest, you may please send your name and address to the publisher of this paper, and you will be interested. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed.

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COUPONS

The judging of the above will be the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who have no connection whatever with this office.

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BACHE AND CLEWS ON THE STOCK MARKET

All Lines of Business Are Quiet and There is no Indication of an Early Improvement—Tariff Changes Affecting Business.

(Henry Clews Letter.) New York, February 13, 1909. Extreme quietness pervades all lines of business, and there are no symptoms of early recovery.

(J. S. Bache & Co's Letter.) In periods of business and inactive stock prices pessimism is bound to develop, and we hear many doleful prognostications at the present time because business is not advancing by leaps and bounds.

167 VEGETABLES AT SOCBAL DINNER

That's More Than the Average Man Can Name Off Hand

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—What do you think of a dinner where the menu consists of 167 different kinds of vegetables?

The idea was Mrs. Boone's very own, and the cards announcing the dinner were sent out last week.

The dinner was given at the Berkeley club, at which all these vegetables were served.

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SCOTLAND IN THE 18TH CENTURY

Religion and Sensuality Side by Side—Glowing Tribute to Robert Burns.

(Edinburgh Review) The effect of Puritanism on national life in Scotland in the eighteenth century was unhappy. Nature will out. The public piety; and in the excitement gave rise to an appalling increase of fanaticism.

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A NOTABLE CONGRESS

Proposed Programme for the Canadian National Missionary Congress in Connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement Which Will be Held in Toronto.

Great interest is being taken in the Canadian National Missionary Congress in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement which will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, from March 31 to April 4 next.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st. 2.30 p. m.—Theme: The Victorious Progress of Missions. Addresses: The Awakening of the Christian Church in the West.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd. 8.00 p. m.—Theme: Knowledge of Missions. Addresses: The Significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd. 8.30 a. m.—Theme: How to Lead the Church to its Highest Missionary Efficiency. Conference with brief addresses and discussion.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th. 10.30 a. m.—In-Schools and Commissioning. Meeting of the Church's Call to the Home and Abroad, and the World's Debt to the Missionary.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY (a. m.) and SATURDAY (p. m.). Demolition Conference arranged by the Board Secretaries and Laymen's Committee, with special programmes.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st. 2.30 p. m.—For Clergymen and theologians. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st. 8.00 p. m.—First regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd. 8.00 p. m.—Second regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd. 8.00 p. m.—Third regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th. 10.30 a. m.—Fourth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 5th. 10.30 a. m.—Fifth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th. 10.30 a. m.—Sixth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th. 10.30 a. m.—Seventh regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8th. 10.30 a. m.—Eighth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th. 10.30 a. m.—Ninth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th. 10.30 a. m.—Tenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th. 10.30 a. m.—Eleventh regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 12th. 10.30 a. m.—Twelfth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13th. 10.30 a. m.—Thirteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th. 10.30 a. m.—Fourteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th. 10.30 a. m.—Fifteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th. 10.30 a. m.—Sixteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th. 10.30 a. m.—Seventeenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th. 10.30 a. m.—Eighteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 19th. 10.30 a. m.—Nineteenth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th. 10.30 a. m.—Twentieth regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st. 10.30 a. m.—Twenty-first regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd. 10.30 a. m.—Twenty-second regular session of the Congress. The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

Cured His Rheumatism In Three Weeks.

James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizens' Band, of Chatham, writes:

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WHAT TORONTO NEWS SAYS OF NEW BISHOP

(Toronto News) With the meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Toronto only a week away churchmen are naturally beginning to consider who they will elect as Bishop.

With regard to Canon Welch and Canon Cuddy it is understood that either would have to sacrifice about half his income, to become Bishop and their parishioners would be very sorry to see them make the change.

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THE SHIPPING WORLD. MINATURE ALMANAC. BREAKERS BUNKEN LEDGE BOUY 2, a spar, found missing, was replaced Feb. 8, closed by the light at Pumpkin Island light station. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

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AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors Had to Give Her Morphine to Ease the Pain

FIVE BOXES OF "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HER

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908.

For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tumor. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my case seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that I



was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and berry-picking with the girls. I will publish this testimonial, if it will further the interests of "Fruit-a-tives." They should be in every household. Yours very truly, Mrs. JAMES FENWICK.

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WILL PUT A PRICE ON MASONIC HALL FOR NEW CITY HALL

Committee Have Three Plans in Mind and Have Not Yet Decided Upon Any.

The committee appointed to report on the question of providing additional accommodation at city hall or of acquiring a new building met yesterday afternoon and after discussing the plans of the architect, which were submitted last year, the committee inspected the Masonic building in German street. It is understood that the directors of the Masonic Hall Company will meet at an early date and place a definite offer before the committee. It is said the company would be willing to dispose of the property for \$75,000. Should the council decide to enlarge and improve the present city hall the cost of installing an elevator and fitting up the top floor for offices would, by the estimate of the architect, amount to \$8,000. If another story were added the figure would be increased to \$15,000. Another proposal is to erect a city hall in the centre of the Market Square. The committee will probably hold several more meetings before they report.

LOTS ARE. The Congressman—a public official is the servant of the people. The Senator—And usually he's the kind of a servant that carries a large bundle every time she goes home from her place of employment.

THE GREATER TASK. His Boss—Sambo, it must be hard to have the reputation for chicken stealing that you have. Sambo—It sure is, but 'tink 'o' livin' up to dat reputation, huh!

Jinks—It would be funny if we could see ourselves as others see us. Binks—It would be much funnier if we knew ourselves as our neighbors know us.

A SALE "Indian Head"

MONDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock

A special purchase of White Indian Head Suiting will be put on sale Monday Morning at 9 o'clock. Indian Head is the most popular material for Ladies' White Summer Suits. SALE PRICE 16 1-2c. yard Value 20c.

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CANADA'S TIMBER SUPPLY HAS BEEN OVER ESTIMATED

It Is Not Inexhaustible, Declare Speakers at the Forestry Convention — It Takes a Century to Grow a 12 Inch Tree—Some Startling Figures Showing How Timber Has Been Wasted

Toronto, Feb. 12.—What has Canada really got in the way of timber? Throughout the papers read at the convention of the Forestry Association which terminated today, doubt was cast upon the estimates made by the Dominion Department of the Dominion and the feeling was concretely expressed in a resolution asking the Dominion government to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the matter. At the same time the association expressed its appreciation of the Dominion government's intention to appoint a parliamentary committee to investigate forest conditions. It regarded the recommendation with regard to a full inquiry by a royal commission as desirable. Another important recommendation was that the several local governments, not already having done so, controlling crown lands, be requested to withdraw definitely from location all lands, at present open for location, as may be found, on inspection, to be suitable for withdrawal. This contains less than 50 per cent of agricultural land to be opened for settlement.

In the case of lands now under lease which are found to contain more than 20 per cent of land suitable for agriculture, that previous to opening of such township or settlement, the licensee be given reasonable time in which to take off the most profitable timber. The association desired to impress upon the federal and provincial governments the great necessity of placing in forest reserves all lands at the head waters of streams, and Hon. Sydney Fisher for their interest in the province, and the authorities of the university for placing the hall at the disposal of the association. It was recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the preparation of farmers' bulletins of warning and an instruction bulletin for schools, manual training and courses, and the preparation of maps and lantern slides for lecture purposes. The association also expressed at the progress made by the governments of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick in the matter of forest protection. "What we want" was put emphatically in regard to forestry matters in a paper read by Professor B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry at the university. "First of all they wanted the government of the Dominion to take the lead, and to change their attitude. 'Devil take the hindmost,' or 'what has posterity done for us' was the usual attitude of the Dominion government in opening up for settlement lands unsuitable for agricultural purposes, particularly in the St. Lawrence and Muskoka districts.

"They wanted the governments to realize that there were other ways of using forest properties than merely logging them. 'That forests could be managed as crops to be reproduced with utilization going on. 'Poor forests could be improved but no such simple provision as setting a diameter limit in cutting, would suffice to secure needed supplies for the future. 'Real forestry, not simple tree planting, which commenced when the first tree was cut, was what was needed. 'We must convince every George Washington with his hatchet, said Professor McClelland of Queen's University, in moving that the association undertake preparation of such literature and its distribution, and also preparation of maps which would graphically bring before the public the extent of the forest resources, and what was needed for the future.

Rev. A. E. Burke, Prince Edward Island, in his testimony to the value of the educational work of the association, in his province they had nothing in the shape of crop lands, but had been made to private planting. J. B. Miller, vice-president of the Canadian Forestry Association, thought that mistakes had been made by the Ontario government in opening up for settlement lands unsuitable for agricultural purposes, particularly in the St. Lawrence and Muskoka districts.

ALDERMEN AS USUAL BUT BLAME ALL ON THE CHIEF Delegation From Women's Council Met the Safety Board Last Night and Urged for a Patrol Wagon, a Jail Matron and No Expropriation in the Streets.

The safety board last evening passed an order instructing the water and hydrant department to place a hydrant in the street on the new 12-inch main and to remove the old hydrants in King street and replace them with the improved Cory hydrant. The board also passed recommendations in the report of the chief of the fire department, some sections of which were taken up and discussed.

A delegation from the Women's Council asking for a jail matron, a patrol wagon and the expropriation of the streets were referred to the chief of police.

After hearing a delegation of ministers from the Carleton churches who asked for the use of the lower hall in Carleton city hall to provide quarters for the proposed Carleton Every Day Club the board recommended that the request be granted and a rental of \$1 a year be paid.

Ald. Vanvart presided and Ald. Elkin, Baskin, Scully, Holder, McGowan and Sprout were present with the director and Chief Kerr.

The delegation from the Women's Council, consisting of Mrs. David McLellan, the president, Mrs. T. B. Bullock and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, were first heard.

In reply to the chairman, Mrs. McLellan said that last spring the Women's Council petitioned the board for a police matron, but nothing more had been heard of it, although they had been anxiously waiting all year for some action to be taken. Incidentally they had heard that the petition found its way into the hands of the chief of police. There was no woman connected with the police department to search women prisoners. They were supported by the magistrate in their views that such a woman was very necessary.

The chairman replied that he did not quite know how the matter stood. He believed it had been discussed by the board and referred to the chief of police, who informed them that a police matron was not necessary.

Mrs. McLellan said she had asked Chief Clerk and he had told her it was very necessary but he wanted a patrol wagon first. When the petition was sent in the council thought it was settled that there should be a patrol wagon.

The chairman said the board had no money for the purpose in the estimates and could not get it. Two extra men would be required and it would entail a lot of expense.

Mrs. McLellan—"But don't you think it is a necessity? A gentleman—a stranger in the street recently commented on the disgraceful sight of a drunken man being carried on a sloop. A lady who heard him remark that it was a pity he didn't see a woman."

Mrs. Chisholm—"Have you any money now?" The chairman—"Well, we have not made up the estimates yet. I hope the members of the delegation will bury the past. Is that all that you want?" Mr. McLellan replied that it was not all. They wanted to know why the by-law against expropriation in the streets was not enforced. There was no greater menace to health and yet the law was never carried out. The chairman—"The matter has been referred to the chief again and again." Chief Kerr—"One man was fined by the magistrate."

Mrs. Chisholm—"Yes, two years ago, that's forgotten long ago!" Chief Kerr—"The board has done all it can." Mrs. McLellan—"We have asked for money to be put up for building it." The chairman—"It's a hard thing to stop."

Mrs. Chisholm—"I've seen the police officers and watch men spitting on the pavement." Ald. Baskin said the police had full authority. He thought the habit was decreasing.

Mrs. McLellan—"If you went by the head of King street or through King street on a rainy evening you would think it was decreasing. Can't you enforce the law or give an order. Have the police control of the city's streets?" The chairman suggested the council should memorialize the local government. Mrs. McLellan, referring again to the question of a police matron, asked if they should interview the chief of police and request him to come to the board and ask for one.

Ald. Elkin said the board all felt very strongly in favor of a patrol wagon. Mrs. McLellan said an elaborate scheme of signal stations was not at all necessary in a city the size of St. John. When a previous delegation asked for a police matron the board, in their presence, passed an order that the sheriff should have the privilege of buying materials and having garments made for women in the jail. She wondered how many had been made. Ald. Baskin—"But would it be possible to put them on?" Mrs. McLellan—"Certainly, if you had a matron."

Ald. Baskin—"But not while they are drunk." Mrs. McLellan—"They would not be drunk. The influence of liquor all the time." The chairman said the board could not do much but if the chief of police recommended a matron it would be his duty to furnish one. He suggested that the delegation should interview the chief of police and request him to come before the board again at the regular meeting.

Mrs. McLellan thanked the board for hearing them and said they would see the

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chief of police within the next few days. The delegation then withdrew. The minutes submitted plans for the steel shelves in the city's vault. On motion of Ald. Sprout it was decided to call for tenders and proceed with the work.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. Jacob Heaney and Charles G. Brown appeared as a delegation to see the plan of the lower hall in Carleton City Hall for the Carleton Every Day Club.

Rev. Mr. Robinson said the large room was wanted to organize an Every Day Club for men. He said that every day clubs were one of the greatest movements of the day.

Rev. Mr. Heaney said the platform of the club was the brotherhood of man and the object was to get in touch with men who never went to church and help them to help themselves.

Mr. Brown said that the success of the club depended on their getting the large room. They did not expect to make money, but they would have to finance the club. He hoped the rent would be as nominal as possible.

The delegation then withdrew. A communication from the Carleton Cornet Band asking for the room at a rental of \$100 in order to give concerts to provide funds for the band was read.

In reply to Ald. Baskin the director said he had not paid any rent for their room for years.

The chairman said he thought the good Every Day Club would do more than worth a good many hundreds of dollars.

Ald. Elkin thought the movement should be encouraged, but he thought it should be that the club be given the room for a year at a nominal rent of \$1.

Ald. Scully said he was supposed to give the room practically free. He would not object to helping to pay the rent but personally he favored letting the room be used for the Every Day Club.

After some further discussion the motion was carried. Sections in Chief Kerr's report dealing with hydrants were taken up.

Chief Kerr said he would ask for an order to have all the hydrants in German street placed on the new 12-inch main. The safety of the city demanded it. He also wished the board to instruct the water and sewerage department to replace the old type of hydrants in King street with new hydrants of the Cory pattern.

Motions instructing the water and sewerage department to replace the old type of hydrants in King street with new hydrants of the Cory pattern were adopted and the board adjourned.

Chief Clerk, when asked last evening with reference to the requests brought forward by the delegation from the Women's Council, said that the request for a patrol wagon was included in his annual report for 1908 which was already in the hands of the board. With regard to the appointment of a police matron the board had received his written opinion some months ago, but he believed it would be a step in the right direction but at the same time, there were other reports in connection with the work of his department which were more needed. The men on the force, he added, had received instructions to enforce the by-law against expropriation in the streets, and he believed conditions in this respect were much improved.

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ADMITTED AVOIRPOIS. Mr. Tompkins—So you want to marry Ella? Isn't it asking too much, young man? Fargson—Oh! I don't know—er—yes, yes, I'm rather partial to stout girls!

A LARGE TREE. Mr. Nevrich—Geel! His family tree must be very extensive. Mr. De Style—Why so? Mr. Nevrich—He paid \$5,000 for it.

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Cupid reigns every day—but on St. Valentine's Day he reigns supreme. Of all the holidays in the year, the fourteenth of February is the only one set apart on which to make obeisance to the mischievous, adorable little son of Venus. Not that the troublesome old needs a day for his very own, or that he appreciates the honor, especially, for he well knows that every day is his own, that his arrows fly just as true and as straight on one day as on the other and that all men and all women of all ages have loved to him and obeyed—always.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

WHEN CUPID REIGNS SUPREME.



Sugar is sweet
And so are you.
The gentle Dean Swift, in writing to a friend, describes his first recipient of a comic valentine:
"I was seated in my library when the postmaster arrived and I opened the bag. What was my surprise to find my first greeting on St. Valentine's morning to be a representation of a fat person, with a body like a pig and a head like a doll. Of course, it grieved me, for I always considered the day as devoted to everything beautiful in life. But I felt far more compassion for the unfortunate mental condition of the sender than I did for the feelings of the recipient, which were, I assure you, quite healed before I finished breakfast."
The simplicity of this gentle protest, scarcely a protest, is pathetic. Much more kindly and considerate is the tender misgiver, even though it be sentimental, like the following:
"If you'll be mine
I will be true,
And so good
Morrow, Valentine
For St. Valentine's Day is a day of joy,
of love, of happiness."

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The celebration of the day in our own country is so well known that it scarcely needs setting forth. The custom of sending one's valentines anonymously, however, seems to be largely confined to the English-speaking people. And the much more serious, horrible distortions of even clod-hopper humor, is distinctly American. St. Valentine's Day, if he be the one responsible for such things as these, our celebration is more of a personal one to the individual than a collective one in which a number can get together and celebrate simultaneously. In fact, the sender of a valentine nowadays does it almost like the proverbial thief in the night.

IN THE CHURCHYARD.

In Derbyshire, England, when a lover-lara lass, who is not afraid of the dark and supernatural, wants to find out what her future lord and master looks like, she goes into the churchyard at midnight on St. Valentine's eve and, as the clock strikes 12, commences running around the church and repeating without intermission:
"I saw hemped, hemped I saw,
Come after me now."

Having made the circuit of the church 12 times, repeating all the while the touching little ditty, she will behold, unless she drops from exhaustion from her rapid running, a moving picture, or at least the figure of her lover, dim and ghostly, following her footsteps around the church.

In the county of Norfolk, England, as soon as it grows dark, packages are laid on doorsteps, the bell is rung and the bearer scots away. The packages are supposed to contain presents, thus being a sort of combined Christmas and Halloween.

Though it is certain the English idea of humor has not as yet grasped in its entirety the American's joy in flooding his friends and enemies with the atrocious comic valentine, there are still possibilities in the old custom.

What a chance for the practical joker to leave a package on a door step, ring the bell and "beat it" and from the friendly shadows of a nearby tree or wall, watch the consternation of the sturdy English face that answers the ring and finds in the package, in place of the expected present, a little thing that only stories are supposed to have the present is deposited on front door steps!

WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?

Or picture the hale and hearty English squire coming home nearer sunrise than sunset with the loving spirit of St. Valentine's Day—and other spirits—coming out of his very eyes. He is in better shape than the man who had to tell his cobby to take his better half to pull-arse come down to the carriage and pick him out from the rest of the good fellows aboard it—but he's sufficiently three-sheets-in-the-wind to make it advisable for his cobby to deposit him on the front door step along with the rest of the "packages" laid there, ring the bell and scot—just like the other St. Valentine's Day peddlers. As is evident, there are vast possibilities in this package given to observing the day. It depends upon the "package."

In the west of England there was one ancient custom that was very extraordinary. In the morning of St. Valentine's Day young men, necessarily of the character of the day, started out with a clap-net to catch an owl and two sparrows in some neighboring barn. If they were successful in catching the birds and brought them to the village inn without injury and before the women milk had begun to pour, they were rewarded with three pots of purl (whatever that is) by the inn-

keeper. They also enjoyed the privilege of demanding similar consideration at the hands of every household in the neighborhood.

Things that bear the earmarks of age even though they be nothing more sacred than customs, should be revered, if it is true. But a wee bit of speculation as to "how it felt to be there" can scarcely be considered romantic or irreverent—though it may be somewhat irrelevant. In the first place, it may be noted that the unique and laborious method of procuring the aforementioned purl was of procuring a species of graft that appealed strongly to the minds of these rustic squires.

WHY THEY DID IT.

Just why this purl should be considered worth crawling out of a warm bed at 8 in the morning and stabling around in the dark with a clap-net for an owl not "on to his job," while the hay from the loft of the barn sifted down into one's nostrils, the chronicler fails to relate. Perhaps the young men of those days considered such a stunt a regular helluva time. Or, perhaps, it was simply a case of seizing an opportunity of getting on the outside of a lot of purl in the best fashion. At any rate, according to the chronicler, they went after the birds with the same patience the modern "bougles" express in chasing butterflies over a new-plowed field, and received their reward with the applause of admiration similar to that of the present-day head of a family receives if he can get out of bed on to the cold floor in the morning "and, yes on the steam without a murmur. Though scarcely necessary to say so, it is incumbent upon the writer to relate that he has not been able to discover a survival of this custom in any form in the modern American celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

In many of the European countries the St. Valentine Day kiss was exchanged between young people as a token of good-will. The exact nature of such an osculatory performance is somewhat vague. Though the same conscientious chronicler does not mention the relationship, it is suggested that this St. Valentine Day kiss is a third cousin, at least, deceased, of the famous "soufflé" kiss. There is some doubt on this point, however, for in no way can an excess of the word "affinity" lead the investigator back to that time. On the other hand, the fact that this custom is now in vogue universally—not only on St. Valentine's Day, but on other days, and far into the night as well—is significant. The only difference is that the so-called St. Valentine Day kiss of the present is a token of good will—and other things.

they are allowed to choose their maidens for the evening St. Valentine Day festivities according to the order of merit of their bruised physiognomies.

In Ireland, the great feature of St. Valentine's Day is the breakdown dance. All the boys and all the girls engage in it, the couple dancing the longest winning the coveted applause. The victorious couple is looked upon as well-mated and not infrequently a wedding follows during Easter week.

THEY DANCE SERIOUSLY.

The dance itself is indeed a spectacle. With much ceremony the door of the barn is lifted from its hinges and the dance commences as soon as the fiddler or the player of the bagpipes orders the couples out. The floor of the barn is of mud; hence the door is laid on the ground to form a suitable surface for the dancers. Goldsmith describes the dancers in his "Deserted Village":
"The dancing pair that simply sought renown,
By holding out to this each other down.
The absolute whole-heartedness of the dance and the fierceness of these tests of endurance must be seen to be appreciated. Though the occasion is one of the utmost jollity and good will, the contestants

are in dead earnest in their endeavors to win.
FROM SHAKESPEARE.
Shakespeare says of the day in his world-wide Valentine:
"I swear to the by Cupid's strongest bow
By his best arrow with the golden head,
By the simplicity of Venus' doves,
By that which kindest souls and profane
Men love."
In England the schoolgirls of a half a century ago plucked at the buttons on their gowns and uttered in a sing-song monotone on St. Valentine's Day the verse:
"Tinker, tailor,
Soldier, sailor,
Apothecary,
Ploughboy, thief."
If, after singing these words for a stated number of times they should first meet other than the one on whom of all mentioned in their roundly their hearts were set, they scattered in great fright.
A GENTLE PROTEST.
The earliest and most popular St. Valentine's Day jingle that has been handed down to the present time is:
"The rose is red,
The violet blue,

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE!

Apropos of the same elucidating subject, the chronicler states further that: "If man meet a maid and she does not readily assent to the osculatory practice, it is a kind of service on him that his attentions are not desirable and is looked upon as a disgrace."
Yes, verily, a case of the original stinger and the original "stung" it would seem. But it is far, far better than the big stick of the fly cop and a joy ride to the police station.

Even to the present day, it is customary in Europe for the young men to meet together on the village green in trials of strength. The young man who has yearned and is able to give most dexterity the prizes should climb back into the ring and "put it all over" by back Jack Johnson, as the lad who should come off with the gate receipts. Being "the candy kid," he naturally has his choice of the maiden fair who have, apparently, just aside their gowns, as suffragettes and contented to occupy ringside seats at the fight. The losses, however, come in a trice. The lotteries and benefactors the names of young

representative of the opposite sex who was met with one the street on the morning of the 14th of February.
In Shakespeare's day the approved observance of St. Valentine's festival seems to have taken the form of "challenging" valentines, with the understanding that he or she who said it first should receive a present. In short, it was a custom very similar in effect to the Christmas gift-giving which has prevailed, and yet obtains in many parts of the United States. As time went on the practice "was so amended that all the challenging was done by the young ladies and all the giving of presents by the young men who were successfully challenged. This custom seems to have been the direct forerunner of the modern practice of exchanging printed or written valentines. In a diary dated in London, on February 14, 1667, we read of an innovation in the form of a valentine token, consisting of the recipient's name written in gold letters upon blue paper. Then brief notes, such as "Most courteous and most fair" began to make their appearance upon the primitive valentines, and gradually step by step, there evolved the silk and satin lace paper confections of the present era.
HE TOOK THE BLAME.
Bragg—Behold in me a self-made man. Bragg—I congratulate you because of your charitable nature.
Bragg—I beg pardon.
Bragg—You are certainly charitable in taking all the blame on yourself.

people of both sexes were written on bits of paper and placed in the pocket receptacles so that the drawing each participant was sure to secure a partner from the other sex. The selection thus made was supposed to seal a sentimental bond that should endure for at least a year, if not terminated by marriage. Throughout the twelvemonth a couple designated partners by fate's decree stood in the relation of cavalier and lady of beauty the knight being bound, of course, to honor and defend his charge, who repaid his championship by smiles and sentimental tokens. The custom soon spread from France to England and was in high favor there as early as 1600. The practice of having

both the young men and the young women draw lots or "valentines," had one disadvantage in that it was seldom that partners were placed in a doublet bond by each drawing the name of the other. As a rule, the young man who drew the name of a girl would find that his name in turn had been drawn by some other girl. However, disputes as to the possession were in a great measure forestalled by the accepted custom of young men in general to show greater allegiance to the valentines that fell to their lots than to the maidens who drafted them, as it were. In Scotland it was the custom several centuries ago for young men and young women to regard as a "valentine" the first

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOLIDAY

By Walter Hayward

Printing the Verses on Comic Valentines

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In The World Sport and RECREATION

CANADIANS WON OVER INVERNESS

Playing First Match on Open Ice They Were Victorious by 105 to 80—Will Go to Switzerland.

Inverness, Feb. 12.—The Canadian curlers played their first match on open ice since their arrival in Scotland today, defeating six rivals the Inverness team by a score of 105 to 80. The Canadian curlers have accepted an invitation to compete in an international curling bonspiel at Villars, Switzerland, Feb. 22.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Results in Inter-Society and Commercial Leagues

St. John Baptist bowling team captured four points from the Knights of Columbus in last night's match with the league leaders and thereby reduced the lead of the highly rated St. John's team to a narrow margin.

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ROLLER RECORD BROKEN

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Olearence Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., tonight broke the world's record in a three mile roller skating contest, preliminary to the final race in the world's professional championship race tomorrow night. His time was 8:44, 23.

LAMY WON AGAIN

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Ontario skating championships were held here today on Orange Lake, near Newburgh, and about 700 of the best skaters of the eastern states and Canada competed. The races were held under the auspices of the Ontario Skating Association.

RARE CASE IN HOSPITAL

William McCreary, a boy of twelve years, lies in the public hospital in a serious condition, and the physicians have a rare case to handle. The boy, who resides at 225 Broad street, was on Lily Lake last evening, skating on a bench-holding his brother's skates, he slipped and fell, striking his side against the bench and breaking several ribs.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze everybody, and that man looked frozen in his throat. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

The National baseball commission has fined the St. Louis league club \$25 for selling Player Harry Woller, an ineligible player, to the St. Paul club of the American Association.

Larry Doyle, the New York Giants' second baseman, wants a salary of \$4,000 on account of that 388 batting average of last year and refuses to sign the contract presented by McGraw.

Baseball truly has its ups and downs. The Cleveland manager has just signed Upp, and Detroit has cast Jerry Downs, their utility infielder, adrift.

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN FROM MONTELO

Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.—The Ladies' Hockey team of St. Andrew's won from Monte Carlo in a game played at the Casino last evening.

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THISTLES HAD A GOOD TRIP

They Won Three Out of Four Matches—Home Today

The Thistle curlers will arrive home this morning after their tour. They were beaten in Seattle last evening and this was the only defeat. They were better in Seattle in Halifax, defeated Traps and also won in Aberdeen. The result in Seattle was: Thistles, 10; Seattle, 8.

ST. JOSEPH'S AND U. N. B. COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAMS WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT IN THE QUEENS RINK

The following is the line-up for the hockey game in the Queen's rink between St. Joseph's and U. N. B. on Monday night: St. Joseph's: Goal, U. N. B. O. Cormier; Defense, J. Gaudet, J. Gaudet, J. Gaudet; Forwards, J. Gaudet, J. Gaudet, J. Gaudet.

CANADIANS WIN AND LOSE

U. N. B. Feb. 12.—New York and Boston were defeated by the Canadian and the annual international curling contest for the Gordon trophy here today, but the fine score by U. N. B. saved the day for the United States.

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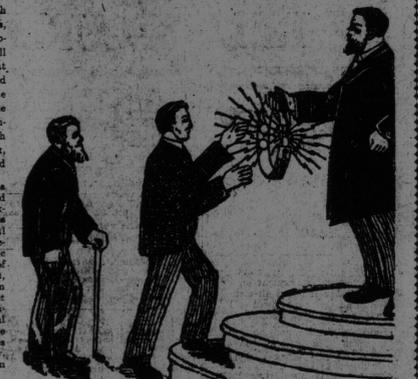
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LOST-WHILE COASTING ON HARRISON Street last night, a lady's grey Squirrel, with a white patch on its chest, was by returning same to 50 Harrison Street.

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The 2 Barkers, Ltd. AMUSEMENTS

AT THE NICKEL

Those who attend the Nickel's matinee today will be treated to as fine a programme as could be desired on a picture show. In the first place Holmes and Buchanan will sing their Tell me Pretty Maiden from Morodora, and Miss Holmes will sing her stirring mirror-song, The Girl in the Moon. For the entertainment of the children there will be generous numbers and Mr. Buchanan will introduce some wholesome comedy for the little ones.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at Ottawa until noon, Friday, the 19th March, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way, between Clifton and Perry Point, from the 1st April, 1910.

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A Valentine Luncheon

Though all luncheons are pretty much the same, here is a suggestion for a valentine one that contains a novel idea. It may be given at any time the week preceding or the one following St. Valentine's Day.

While not essential, it is a very good idea to give the luncheon in honor of a bride-elect or a young matron but recently wedded. If possible, have all the guests recent brides or prospective ones of members of the bride-elect's wedding party. There can scarcely be any day of the year when such an assembly is more fitting than on St. Valentine's day.

Needless to say, the decorations of the table must be in keeping with the day.

THE VALENTINE BRIDE AND HER DOUQUET

1. IS SHE GOOD-LOOKING?
2. DID SHE HAVE PERRY LOVERS?
3. HOW DID HE PROPOSE?
4. WHOSE CONSENT DID HE HAVE TO WIN?
5. WHAT WILL THE BRIDE WEAR ON HER HEAD?
6. WHAT WILL SHE CAREY?
7. HOW WILL THE GROOM GREET THE BRIDE?
8. WHAT WILL HER FRIENDS SAY ON BEING HER GOOD BY?

Miss Brown-Pabson. Ah thought you had a crow to pick with Widow Johnson.

The Pabson—So Ah did, but when Ah arrived Ah found she had a chicken to pick, and Ah helped her to get to dinner.

MR. JUSTWED SENDS A VALENTINE

It was not until late Saturday afternoon that Mr. Justwed remembered that the next day was St. Valentine's Day. When he did recall that sentimental day he jumped as though electrified. The morning the one day of the year especially dedicated to love and love-making, and his Blossom without a valentine from him! That would never do!

So he jammed on his hat and coat and rushed out of the bank to the nearest florist. Of course it would be violet—for what other flower is so delicately, fragrantly suitable for the tender expression of the tenderest thoughts as the modest violet.

The florist must have held the same opinion—judging from the price he asked for a little thing like that didn't stump Mr. Justwed one bit. Not for a minute. He handed it over like a major—and he controlled 200 of them!

"Your card?" queried the florist as he finished writing the address. Just a minute, here it is—Mr. Justwed replied—and then he stopped short. Yes, yep! He would do it! It would be the cleverest and sweetest of reminders of his implicit faith in the completeness of her love for him.

"Never mind," he finished, "just send them without a card—She'll know who they are from. And be sure and send them right away!"

All the way back to the office Mr. Justwed chucked and gloated and enthused over the fineness of the compliment. Of course, he didn't need a card. The idea! A man sending flowers to his own wife and enclosing his card. Who else would dare send flowers to another man's wife?

There was a wee shade of disappointment and reproach in the last part of her thought, but Mr. Justwed was almost tempted to step forth and declare himself.

But no! Not for a minute! She should find out herself—and her humiliation at forgetting that she had a husband, who at least tried to be considerate always, would be the more poignant. That was just the trouble with the average married woman, she was always ready to give the credit for an unexpected kindness to every last human being in the world but her own husband.

"Oh, Homer!" she cried, "just look at these! Aren't they perfectly gorgeous?"

Mr. Justwed felt it incumbent upon him to make but slight moment of his own gift. "Pretty! Well, I should say they are! They are—simply heavenly! I wonder who sent them. I can't find the card any place."

"Yes, dearie, Albert," Mrs. J. responded, sweetly, "before I was married he was always sending me little things of this sort. Isn't it just like him! He's a dear boy, even if I didn't marry him. You know, really, I miss him quite a bit, sometimes. He always sent me violets on the 14th of February."

"Oh, he did, did he?" mocked Mr. J. "How nice of him. But if I may be permitted to intrude on your thoughts of Albert a moment, my dear madam, may I ask how you know this—this—er—Albert sent them to you?"

"Because, Homer, dear, whenever he sent me violets—which was quite frequently, by the way—he never enclosed a card. Silly old boy, wasn't he? But he said that he knew that nobody else's flowers counted with me, and that I would know they came from him because the absence of a card meant that there were no cards large enough, nor words adequate enough to tell me all he wanted to say. Just 'The Message of the Violet,' you know. It was nice of him to remember me today, wasn't it? You know some men just as soon as a woman marries never even look—"

"Stop! Stop!" Mr. Justwed fairly shrieked. "Enough of this Albert and his actions, silly, mushy violets! If you had one grain of perspicacity, madam, you would occasionally attribute a few of the good things in life to your husband, and sent you those violets. You ought to have known it. I'd like to see Albert or any one else send you flowers. I—"

"Oh! Mrs. Justwed gasped. "I'm so sorry, dear. It was just the sweetest—"

"Never you mind, now. You can't hand me a little honey and expect me to eat it out of your hand. You ought to have known that I'm a little bit of a realist. I gave the florist one, but he must have lost it. Any man who is idiotic enough to send violets with the sticky, nauseating idea that a card isn't necessary and—and—all the rest of your stupid Albert's gush and chobony snivel—tut-tut! Don't speak to me."

"I wonder—I wonder—"

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LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD

HIS RELICS AND REMINISCENCES

By Walden Fawcett

Col. Wm. H. Crook

Of the men now living who knew Abraham Lincoln personally and intimately, Hannan can rival Col. William H. Crook in the possession of vivid and unique recollection of the martyr president. Colonel Crook was the bodyguard of President Lincoln during the most interesting period of Lincoln's life, and naturally he came more closely and continuously in contact with the great American than did any other individual. At the time he was a young man, observant and keenly receptive of impressions. Fortunately there has also been an opportunity for Lincoln's bodyguard to supplement his close range first impressions with an estimate of Lincoln formed from the vantage of greater perspective and rendered convincing by comparison with other Presidents. The letter has been possible because Colonel Crook has been continuously an employe of the White House from the days of Lincoln to the present time. Indeed, January of this year marked the completion of his forty-fourth year in the White House.

Colonel Crook is now in his sixty-ninth year and was thus little more than 20 years of age when the Civil War broke out. At 21 he enlisted in the Union Army and served for some time in the ranks. At the expiration of his enlistment he secured a position on the police force at the national capital. It was thus that he became eligible for the position of bodyguard to the President. It is order to enable a rotation of service three other men, Eliphaz Dunn, John Parker and Alexander Smith—all long since dead, were also detailed to act as special guards for the president, but through various circumstances Crook came to be closer associated with Lincoln than any of the others and was in the company of the war president on all the most interesting occasions of his later career.

Possibly the special attention bestowed by Lincoln upon Crook was due in part at least to the fact that this particular bodyguard was comparatively young, and, as he himself now confesses, had something of the attitude of a bashful boy toward the tall Lincoln. Lincoln did everything in his power to put his protector at his ease, and in their walks to and from the White House kept up a running fire of conversation with his companion. Not infrequently, Colonel Crook related the topic discussed concerned the possibility of an attempt on the part of any person to do harm to the President.

A circumstance that contributed to the intimacy between President Lincoln and Colonel Crook was found in Lincoln's variable practice of having his bodyguard walk by his side instead of some distance in his rear—after the fashion of an orderly—as has been the custom of President Roosevelt and other recent chief magistrates. Lincoln never liked the idea of being specially guarded and when, following the appearance of Garowick, a suspicious Pole, who stalked about the White House grounds, and a very narrow escape from a bullet fired at him as he was driving in the outskirts of Washington, he finally did consent to special police protective measures, but he insisted that no public announcement should be made regarding these precautions; that the guards should wear plain clothes instead of uniforms, and that the guard who accompanied him on his walks about the capital should ever remain at his side after the fashion of a personal friend, and with no suggestion of that protection, which was obnoxious to Lincoln, because it seemed an admission of lack of confidence in the people of the country.

Colonel Crook declares that he gained perhaps his best insight into the generous, patient, kindly nature of the war President during his nightly walks with Lincoln to the War Department. In those days, he explained, there was no telegraph and telephone station in the White House, such as there is today, and the President, when he wished to get fresh from the wires, the latest news from the front, had to go to the War Department Building, where the telegraph office was located. This Lincoln did almost every night, often remaining until long after midnight beside the operators at their keys. Colonel Crook's recollection of the President on these night pilgrimages to the news centre, presents an unusual picture of the mighty Lincoln—the tall figure striding beside him in the gloom, wrapped in the rough gray shawl he invariably wore on such night expeditions, and with his tall hat over his eyes, his hands tucked in his pockets, and his feet in his boots. With Lincoln's kindness and his heart shown through his preoccupation, for occasionally he would draw his bodyguard to his side and walk some paces hand in hand as arm in arm with the youngest man.

It fell to the lot of Colonel Crook, early in his career under Lincoln, to inaugurate what has since been an invariable rule at the White House—that against permitting guests at the White House to enter the presence of the President clad in voluminous cloaks or other garments that might readily conceal weapons. Nowadays no woman carrying a muff or man with his hands thrust deep into the pocket of an overcoat would be permitted to approach the President, but until the latter part of the Lincoln administration such precautions had not been taken. On the night on which Colonel Crook first put the innovation into practice he encountered some vigorous protests from some of the White House guests, notably the famous Kate Chase Swauger, who entered wearing a wrap that completely hid her dress, but the young and rather nervous bodyguard kept his temper, and when he patiently explained to each protestant the reason for the new rule he succeeded in inducing them all to comply.

How intimate was Crook's association of other intimates of Lincoln in the de-

Gas Engines for Freight Steamers in Orient

The battle for trade supremacy on the high seas is a harsh one. In the Far East especially the price obtained for ocean freight are extremely small. Out there the competition is decidedly mixed, even the antique Chinese junk still calling regularly at ports for heavy loads of merchandise. While slow, they can fill the demands of big shippers of what is called "low" freight.

So steamship owners all over the world are ever on the lookout for some new substitute in present methods of handling their vessels that will reduce the price of coal and get the same power results. A number of inventions have been made that have helped increase the coal efficiency in these big "tramp" steamers, but still the expenses were very large.

This refers particularly to tramp steamers trading in the Orient, where the cost of fuel has risen so very high in the past year that the big steamers have increased 10 per cent. on all ports, and the cost of handling freight has gone up in proportion.

Use as a motive power for cargo steamers has been tried a number of times, but the latest experiment has been made with an old British gunboat. The ship is 700 tons in weight, and so very a small concern. She made a distance of 14 miles at a speed of 10 knots an hour driven by gas generated by the special machinery which had been installed on her.

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Wickson—Yes, but it didn't do him any good.

Dickson—He got so hot over the umpire's decision.

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Wickson—Good place for it.

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Wickson—Why not?

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THIS EVENING

The Camerophons at the Opera House, Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Special picture bill at the Star, north end.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the present week, also twelve births—six boys, six girls.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, Captain Black, left Glasgow this morning for St. John with a general cargo.

Uniforms will be issued to No. 1 Company Artillery at the armory tonight. School of instruction will begin on Monday 8 p. m.

Steamer Cape Breton, Captain McDonald, arrived today from Louisbourg, C. B. with 2100 tons of coal for the Dominion Coal Company.

Steamship Manchester Trader, Captain Stott, is about ready for sea and will sail tomorrow for Manchester. She takes a large shipment of grain and cattle.

The pilot schooner David Lynch was in collision with the schooner Moama, opposite the beacon light, in the harbor, last night. The Lynch lost her bowsprit and shrouds and some slight damage was done to the Moama.

The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church will serve a dainty St. Valentine's Tea from 4.30 to 7 p. m. on Saturday, February 13, in the school room. It is expected a large number will attend, as the proceeds are to be used for the organ fund.

It has just been learned that the police court treasury has been enriched by \$100 contributed by James Driscoll, of the Hotel Edward on King Square for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Detective Leach is understood to have laid the information, and Driscoll pleaded guilty.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., B. D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada, arrived in the city on the Montreal express today and is the guest of Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor of the Congregational church. He will occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute intend holding a fair and bazaar beginning on March 20. Several new features will be introduced, including The Old Curiosity Shop, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Great Expectations, Street William, The Reverses of a Bachelor, and books, with fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs and all good things for sale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The following interesting report of the physical department was presented at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors this week.

Gymnasium classes for January—Junior boys, 9 classes, attendance of 334, average 37; senior boys, 9 classes, attendance of 469, average 50; intermediate boys, 8 classes, attendance of 203, average 25; business men, 12 classes, attendance of 188, average 16; seniors 12 classes, attendance of 472, average 39; total, 50 classes and attendance of 1694, with an average of 37.

Last month there were 39 classes with an attendance of 780 and an average of 30. The average per class for January, 24 days was 69; average per class day December 21 days was 28.

During the month games and contests have started that will continue three months, taking up different gymnastic and athletic created various games.

It was also reported that the membership contest held last month had brought in 183 new members. The total number of applications to date being 546.

A checker tournament with 10 contestants has been started this week. Only two or three rooms remain in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory.

Five or six delegates from the boys' department will attend the conference at Truro, Feb. 26-28.

The Sunday fire-side service is proving a great success.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HERE

Rev. Dr. George E. Hoar, president of the Newton Theological Institution, at Newton Centre, Mass., seven miles from Boston, was a guest of Rev. Wellington Camp last night and was a passenger on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth this morning for Wolfville via Digby. He lectures at the Nova Scotia town tonight on missions, and tomorrow will preach in the Baptist church there.

The seminary at Newton Centre is the theological college of the Baptist denomination in New England, and Rev. Dr. Hoar, who was only recently appointed to the presidency, to succeed Rev. Dr. Woods, will be inaugurated next June. Dr. Hoar is an explorer and writer, will probably be the leading orator at the inauguration exercises.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Ald. J. King Kelley will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Anderson, the new pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, will speak at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. Women as well as men attend these meetings.

DEATHS

McDONALD—After a brief illness, at the General Public Hospital, Frederick M., son of Sarah and the late Patrick McDonald, having a wife, Mrs. M. McDonald, and three brothers to mourn. Burial on Sunday at 2.30, from his late residence, 222 Brunswick street.

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VALUE OF EXPORT BUSINESS TO DATE

Fifty Steamers Have Filed Papers at the Customs House—Grain Shipments Larger Than Last Year.

The following is a list of steamships that have made return of their outward cargoes at the customs house up-to-date, showing the valuation of each cargo.

Steamer	Value
Empress of Britain	211,715
Tunisian	19,925
Manchester Importer	17,999
Rappahannock	15,000
Victorian	13,841
Lake Erie	13,411
Empress of Ireland	12,441
Grampian	12,316
Kanawha	12,288
Memmouth	12,288
Scythian	12,288
Corican	12,288
Empress of Africa	12,288
Manchester Marine	12,288
Empress of Britain	12,288
Parthenia	12,288
Michigan	12,288
Tabasco	12,288
Polonia	12,288
Shenandoah	12,288
Manchester Trader	12,288
Montezuma	12,288
Pomaranian	12,288
Empress of Ireland	12,288
Rappahannock	12,288
Montclair	12,288
Manchester Importer	12,288
Trifolia	12,288
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Manchester Shipper	12,288
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Parthenia	12,288
Tabasco	12,288
Scythian	12,288
Hesperian	12,288
Lake Erie	12,288
Total value of 59 steamers	\$10,417,563

RECAPITULATION

Value of Canadian goods \$7,477,291
Value of foreign goods 2,940,272
Total value exports to date \$10,417,563

The following are some of the products that have gone forward in the above 57 steamships:

Product	Value
Flour (sacks)	174,896
Wheat (sacks)	131,419
Cattle (number)	13,119
Sheep (number)	10,000
Forty-six steamships, with a tonnage of 22,288 tons, have arrived up to date.	

A PRIZE FOR AN ATHLETE

A. W. Covey Honored at the Every Day Club Last Evening—Large Crowd Cheers the Speakers

One evening last spring, A. Turner B. Howard visited the Every Day Club grounds and found a group of members who showed him the club's trophies as well as the running track. He called the president's name and offered his big contribution to present to the members of the club making the most points in the summer's sport a hat-trick which he would make himself his own trophy. The offer was gladly accepted, and at the club room last night Mr. Howard presented A. W. Covey with the trophy which is made of wood with silver inlay and with six curved and polished horns as hat-holders.

The room was filled with men, who turned from the games and reading tables to hear Mr. Howard and the general programme, which lasted till ten o'clock.

Mr. Howard said he had been observing the work of the club, and saw what it was doing and seeking to do for the common man. Naming half a dozen or more of those who had stood by the club from its beginning, and were still in evidence nearly every night at the room, he praised them very highly for their unselfish devotion, and dwelt upon the need of a society whose members had sympathy with the man who is down.

Turning to Mr. Covey, he made a neat presentation speech, to which he alluded cheerily that he wanted to see the best athlete in the club and a young man who was now a credit to himself and the city he had but to gaze in the mirror on the hat-trick.

After Mr. Howard's remarks there were for Mr. Covey and for Mr. Howard.

Mr. Covey, in his reply, said that he had about decided to quit the running track when he came to St. John, but he had caught the fever again on the club's grounds, had joined the club and done his best to uphold its honor.

He could say that the club had done much for clean sport. Every man, no matter where he came from got fair play in a contest, and they only desired that the best man win. In this respect the Every Day Club set an example to other clubs in the province. It had the best track in the province, with the exception of the Wanderers at Halifax.

He could only say in conclusion that he would do his best again this year to uphold the credit of the club.

The president in a brief speech said the club hoped to be able to erect a large grand-stand on the grounds in the spring and do more than ever to develop clean and ancient sport. He spoke of the work of the club in its hall and the uncharitable criticisms sometimes made, and vigorously maintained that even if there were many disappointments there was much good accomplished, while the opportunity for earnest men was very great in this club.

The general programme included solos by Moore, Ross, Ramsay, Duplisa, Flynn, Gray and O'Brien; piccolo music, by Robinson, Sinclair and Sheehan; step-dancing by Sudsby, Nye and Duplisa. The rooms were well filled every evening.

DISABLED SCHOONER TOWED INTO PORT

Two Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, arrived last night from Machias, Maine, with the disabled schooner Moama in tow. The schooner is from Philadelphia and has a cargo of 673 tons of hard coal.

On February 6th the Moama, dragged by her anchors and struck on the island in the United States tug S. B. Jones and Volterre, and towed into the harbor by the Moama's looking and her rudder unshipped. After her cargo is discharged, she will go to the blocks to ascertain the damage done to her hull. It is thought that she is not badly damaged. Captain Williams and his crew deserve much praise in bringing the schooner through such a sale.

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Table Cloths and Napkins, in all the best makes and newest designs, to suit all tables. There are still a few of the Defective Cloths to be disposed of.

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