

GOVERNMENT WILL CONDUCT EXPEDITION

Northern Waters to be Explored by Hjalmar Stefanson.

VESSEL WILL FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG.

Party to Sail on Whaler from Victoria, B. C., and Will Be Gone Four Years — Naval Service Interested.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Arrangements have been concluded whereby Hjalmar Stefanson, the explorer who discovered the blonde Eskimeaux will make an important expedition to the northern waters under the Canadian flag, and at the expense of the Canadian government.

Mr. Stefanson's former expeditions were made from land. The coming one will be designed to explore the Arctic ocean and the islands north of the delta of the Mackenzie.

It is proposed that Mr. Stefanson and his party will sail in a whaler from Victoria, B. C., and proceed through the Bering Strait to Herschel Island. From that place they will explore northward and eastward, where the seas are comparatively unknown.

The expedition will be equipped to investigate the mineral resources of the northern regions, to make soundings and obtain information as to food fishes, and to obtain data with regard to tidal and meteorological conditions.

The expedition will look into the operations of the American whalers, who frequent the northern seas, and will put the customs and fisheries regulations of Canada into force. One of the members of the party will be authorized by the Customs and Fisheries Department to act as an officer for these purposes.

The scientific material resulting from the expedition is to be turned into the government, to which also the scientific collections made will belong. The scientists concerned will make full reports to the government.

Several government departments will be interested in the work. These include the navy, the marine and fisheries, the interior as affecting the lands, the customs and the geological survey.

The general direction will be under the naval service department. The expenditure will be charged to the vote for patrol of the northern waters.

On February 21st Right Hon. R. L. Borden wrote to the American Naturalist and National Geographical Society, which have been supporting Mr. Stefanson's expeditions, to thank them for their courtesy in withdrawing in favor of the government.

The Prime Minister went on to say that it would be more suitable if the expenses were borne by the government, more immediately interested, and if the expedition were under the flag of the country which is to be explored.

QUEBEC WINS FINAL GAME

Defeated Canadiens for National Hockey Title in the Roughest Game of Season — Score 7 to 6.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Quebec fought its way to victory over the Canadiens on Saturday night by a score of 7 to 6 before the record crowd of the season. In doing so they secured for themselves the title of champions of the National Hockey Association for the second time. The game was the roughest played here this winter. The players, cross-checking and roughing it generally regardless of the penalties handed out. Personal ill-feeling among the players came to the front and rank rowdiness was indulged in by Hall and Lalonde. In the second period Lalonde cut Hall's eyes open. Hall refused to retire and the next time Lalonde came down the ice Hall handed him a severe cross-check and followed it with a smash over the head with his stick. He then jabbed Lalonde in the face with the butt end of his stick and was ruled off. Lalonde used the stick in the next period in many tactics and was also ruled off. Penalties were also handed out to Dubois, Laviolette, Povey and Munnery, but none of them seemed to be commensurate with the offenses, however. The officials were guided by the playing rules.

TAFT HEARD IN A PACIFIC UTTERANCE

President of United States Receives Peace Medal—Reviews Mexican Situation and Panama Canal Dispute.

new York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—President Taft, the guest of honor at a peace dinner tonight at which a medal was presented to him in token of his services in the cause of universal peace, spoke frankly of conditions in Mexico, as he viewed them, and declared for the exercise of every possible effort in avoidance of intervention in the affairs of that republic. The medal given by the National Institute of Social Science, at the dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration League was presented by Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

"Mexico for two years," said Mr. Taft in his address, "presented a sad picture to every lover of his kind, to every supporter of popular government, to every man hopeful of establishing peace under a stable government. But we must not despair. We must not, in a case like Mexico, for it differs from the Central American republics, take such action as shall give them cause to believe that we are moved by purposes, or arouse them to opposition to us.

"We must avoid in every way that which is called intervention and use all the patience possible with the prayers that some power may arise there to bring about peace throughout that great country. We have to take precautions, and these have been taken.

"But I have no sympathy, none at all, and the charge of cowardice does not frighten me, with that which prompts us for purposes of exploitation and gain to invade another country and involve ourselves in a war the extent of which we could not realize, and the sacrifice of thousands of lives and of millions of treasure, and then, when we had succeeded, what? No, we must exercise patience in a contest of this kind."

With Great Britain and France, the President said he was "deeply disappointed that they have not been confirmed by the senate. But I bow to its judgment," he said, "hoping that the time was not far distant when a possible change in the membership of the 'providential selection' of its personnel, would be followed by ratification of the treaties.

Referring to the Monroe doctrine, he declared the United States ought to seek to prevent instability of all governments on the American hemisphere by attempting, in a peaceful way, to establish a right to offer mediation to prevent murderous warfare. In this effort, he said, the South American governments, now established on a sound and firm basis, "will help us to aid Central American and West Indian governments."

Turning to the Panama Canal, President Taft defended his policy of arbitration of the toll question.

"The idea of our getting into a fight with England and not submitting to an international tribunal of arbitration is so absurd," he said, "that not even the statement of a reverend and senior senator can make me understand it other than jocosely."

The President said in concluding his speech:

"Friends, good night. I am going back to Washington to lay down such power as I have had, a power which I have been glad to exercise, whenever I could in the cause of peace, and leave you with the most cordial expression for your appreciation of what I have done and in taking the will for the deed."

Forty peace and civic organizations were represented at the dinner. Among the speakers were Henry Clegg, president of the league; Dominico De Gama, the Brazilian ambassador; John E. Hedges, and Mr. Choate, President-elect Wilson declining an invitation to be present, wrote: "It would be very gratifying to me, indeed, if it were possible for me to be present and play a part in expressing the appreciation of the country for the consistent efforts of President Taft in behalf of peace."

GEORGIA FIRE DOES \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Eleven Thousand Bales of Cotton Destroyed and Sixteen Freight Cars Burned in Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Georgia, Feb. 23.—Fire which practically destroyed the Atlantic Compress Plant here tonight, consumed cotton to the extent of a quantity of 11,000 bales, destroyed sixteen freight cars of the Central of Georgia in adjacent yards, and, at midnight, had spread to the plants of the Columbus Barrel Company and the Georgia Falcon Oil Company. It appeared that these plants would be destroyed. The damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The fire in the compress is alleged to have started simultaneously in four places and is believed to have been of incendiary origin. All the city's fire fighting apparatus failed to check the flames for several hours.

MADERO KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE

Deposed President and Pino Suarez Riddled With Bullets.

BELIEVE RESCUING PARTY IS GUILTY

Were Being Transferred from National Palace to Penitentiary when Guard was Attacked by Mobs—Huerta will Investigate.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride under guard from the National Palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and Vice-president of the Republic are unknown, except as given in the official accounts which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta said, that the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between the guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The Minister of Foreign Relations, Francisco De La Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape.

Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knew, or that the responsibility has been made that the guilty will be punished.

Senora Madero, the widow of the ex-president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish Ministers, Senor Coloman Coloman. She already had heard reports that something unusual and serious had occurred, but friends had endeavored up to that time to prevent her from learning the whole truth. Soon afterward, accompanied by her brother, Jose Perez and Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suarez was also interested in the mortuary where physicians, in accordance with the law were performing an autopsy.

The contrast to the widow whose grief a pliable heart character was expressed in sobs, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since the revolution of 1910, was dry eyed and tigerish in her emotions. By the side of the two women whose husbands had been killed the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

"Cowards," "Assassins," she called them, her voice pitched high. The officers stared impassively. "You, the man who fired on a defenceless man, you and your superior officers are traitors." No effort was made to remove the women, nor did the officers attempt to silence them.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former minister of the interior, and other friends made efforts early in the day to recover the bodies, but it was stated this afternoon that the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilton, had interested himself and secured the promise of Minister De La Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead. The body of Pino Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front. Both president and ministers deeply deplored the affair and decided upon a full investigation to fix the responsibility and to punish the guilty. Already formal action has been taken by the authorities, as the members of the escort are under arrest pending the inquiry. There are no signs of a demonstration in the central part of the city during the day. The news was received quietly and apparently philosophically.

Portfrio Diaz Rescued. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 23.—General Portfrio Diaz, the exiled ex-president of Mexico is highly elated over the success of the revolt of his nephew, Felix Diaz, in Mexico, but thus far he has not been influenced by it to the extent of causing him to curtail his trip up the River Nile.

Today General Diaz visited the famous temple of Denderah and tomorrow will leave Luxor by boat for Cairo. He is expected to arrive here in about a week. General Diaz does not contemplate leaving Cairo before March 1.

J. P. MORGAN IS HEALTHY. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 23.—J. Pierson Morgan is enjoying himself thoroughly. This afternoon he attended a battle of flowers at Gezira.

MADERO SHOT TO DEATH

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice-president, respectively, of the Mexican Republic, were shot and killed today, when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile that was transferring them to the penitentiary.

News of the death of Madero and Suarez was confirmed by General Huerta. Previously it had been announced that the transfer from the National Palace to the penitentiary had been made successfully. Two of the party that attacked the automobile were killed in the exchange of shots.

ALL EUROPE BECOMING AN ARMED CAMP

France Increasing Army to Meet German Activity—Belgium, Austria and Russia Also Making Preparations.

London, Feb. 23.—Mr. remarks in the previous cable regarding French uneasiness over German military developments are strikingly confirmed by the decision of the French government to expend approximately one hundred and twenty million dollars on counter preparations.

Last year the German army was increased by one hundred thousand men, and a similar addition is now proposed, making Germany's peace total 550,000. In addition to large expenditures on arms, Germany is also increasing the army by reverting to a three years' service, and by the enlistment of natives in African possessions.

With the exception of the Socialist papers, French people endorse the proposals with enthusiasm. It was noticeable how the army was vociferously acclaimed at Potsdam's installation, and how patriotic dramas are exceedingly popular. Patriotism and efficiency are the watchwords of the French people, whose calm self-content is in striking contrast to conditions preceding the disaster of 1870.

General Activity. Military preparations, however, are not confined to France and Germany, as there is activity everywhere. Belgium is growing alarmed over Germany's forts and strategic railways on her frontier which threaten again to make her the cockpit of Europe, and she now proposes to adopt a system of national service in order to protect her neutrality. Russia is negotiating with Brazil for the purchase of two powerful warships now building in England. This constitutes the danger, but Bulgaria, exhausted by the war, will probably make concessions. The growing willingness of both sides to abide by the arbitration of the powers, encourages hopes of peace.

The Balkan Powder Mills. All this is not to be taken as presaging an immediate conflict. The Austro-Serbian situation is uneasy, but it is improbable that it will result in rupture. Still, the Balkans are now as ever, a powder magazine, and if people insist on walking about with lighted cigarettes, further explosions are always possible.

Roumania is the chief menace. She did not get a share of the spoils commensurate with her services after the Russo-Turkish war, but consoled herself with the hope of better luck in the future. She is therefore, hampered by disappointed at seeing the partition of European Turkey in which she is only offered the wishbone, and she insists on a larger slice. This constitutes the danger; but Bulgaria, exhausted by the war, will probably make concessions. The growing willingness of both sides to abide by the arbitration of the powers, encourages hopes of peace.

St. Petersburg Reports that Black Sea Fleet is Ready to Intervene in Possible Roumanian Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Russian Black Sea fleet is in readiness to intervene should Roumania refuse to abide by the mediation of the powers and take aggressive action against Bulgaria. Some anxiety has been caused here by the information that the Roumanians are concentrating cavalry and artillery near Silistria.

MAKES SWIMMING RECORD. Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 23.—Fanny Durack today established a new record for a 300 yards swim by a woman. Her time was 4 minutes 12 seconds. The previous record, 4:55.5 was held by Daisy Curwen, an English woman.

Pythians at Service. Yesterday afternoon the members of the three city lodges of Knights of Pythias attended divine service in Centenary church in celebration of the anniversary of the order. The church was well filled. Geo. A. Ross preached a forceful sermon and the assisting clergyman was Rev. J. L. Lawson. Dr. Arnold Fox presided at the organ and the singing was by a special choir under the leadership of A. C. Ritchie. D. B. Pidgeon was heard in an effective solo.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN DRUMMOND MINE. Halifax, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out this morning in the Drummond mine of the Intercolonial Coal Company, at Westville, Manager Floyd and the officials believe they have it under control. No actual flame has been seen but the high temperature at No. 8 landing, 2,500 feet down the slope, showed that there was fire, the result of spontaneous combustion. This occurred in a crevasse of the underworking in a mass of debris about 15 running feet. Water

ADRIANOPLE CAN HOLD OUT THREE WEEKS

Turkey Has Abandoned Offensive Movement at Bulair — Bulgars Refuse Neutral Zone to Adrianople.

London, Feb. 23.—The mission to London of Hakkı Pasha, the Turkish ex-grand vizier, thus far has had no definite result and the position between Turkey and the Balkan Allies remains unchanged.

Various rumors are in circulation here of an important Bulgarian victory at Bulair, but Sofia is silent regarding it and, according to an official statement issued in Constantinople tonight, nothing important has happened either at Bulair, Adrianople or along the Tebraltja lines.

Bulgaria has refused to consent to the formation of a neutral zone at Adrianople. Therefore the consuls and foreigners must remain inside the city unless the Porte reconsiders its refusal to permit them to pass the Turkish lines.

An uncensored despatch from Constantinople received here brings the interesting news that the Porte has abandoned the idea of making an offensive or flanking movement, and will confine the operations of its troops to defending the Tebraltja and Bulair lines, hoping that time will operate in Turkey's favor either by bringing about complications in Europe or the exhaustion of the Allies.

At the same time, the despatch says, Turkey, by making small concessions concerning Adrianople, will endeavor to persuade the powers and the allies of the advantages of an early peace. The Porte claims that Adrianople will be able to resist another three weeks.

The Roumanian Trouble. Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—The representatives of the powers this afternoon strongly urged Premier Guchoff to submit the boundary dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania to the six great powers for settlement. The premier promised to summon the council of ministers and give the diplomats an early answer.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 23.—The cabinet today accepted the offer of the powers to mediate in the frontier dispute between Roumania and Bulgaria. The only member of the cabinet to dissent was the minister of agriculture, who left the council chamber with the declaration that he had decided to resign owing to the lack of energy displayed in the government's policy.

Refuse to Attend Banquet. Washington, Feb. 23.—American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson telegraphed to the State Department tonight that Francisco De La Barra, minister for foreign affairs, had invited all foreign diplomats in Mexico City to take luncheon with him tomorrow. The ambassador stated that none of the diplomats would attend the luncheon unless the tragic death of Senora Madero and former Vice-President Suarez is cleared of mystery.

Powers Advise Turkey. London, Feb. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sofia says that Hakkı Pasha has accepted the note of the powers advising Turkey to cede Adrianople and leave the fate of the Aegean Islands to the powers, and has expressed a wish to be informed of the peace conditions of the allies.

Struck by Horse; Fractured Skull. Joseph Goodwin, Aged resident of Amherst, Now Seriously Ill in Hospital as Result of Accident.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Feb. 23.—Joseph Goodwin, an old citizen of Amherst, met with a serious accident last evening from the result of which he is now a patient in the hospital and his condition is regarded as critical. Goodwin was crossing the intersection of Church street with Victoria and Pullers corner when a horse and sleigh turned and throwing him under the horse's feet. He was rendered unconscious by the accident. It was found that he had sustained a severe fracture at the base of the skull and had a number of ribs broken.

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PREDICT FALL OF ASQUITH'S GOVERNMENT

Authoritative Information Says Home Rule Bill Cause.

FIND MANY DEFECTS IN PRESENT MEASURE

Constant Criticism by Both Friends and Opponents of Bill Has Effect—British Liberals Totter to Fall.

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London, Feb. 23.—Information reaches me from a most authoritative source that the government contemplate dissolution in 1914. It had been anticipated that this step would be postponed until after the Home Rule Bill passed into law, but in order to obtain the opinion of the cabinet on the measure, it is now stated the government will seek a verdict from the country before the final passage of the bill.

This course would undoubtedly be more consonant with common sense and constitutional usage. The statement gains support from recent speeches by Liberals which have displayed a growing desire to frame the measure for Irish self-government by consent. This was very apparent in Liberal speeches in the Lords on the second reading of the bill. With the exception of official speakers, every supporter of the principle of Home Rule, found grave defects in the measure.

This is the more significant in that most of these critics are not peers by inheritance but by creation for valuable services to the Commons. Several of them strongly condemned the use of the Parliament Act, and the threats to pass the bill.

More recently Mr. Birrell has held out an olive branch. I understand that Liberal doubts of the details of the bill are growing stronger as the possibility of its becoming law increases, and that some pressure is being applied to the government toward compromise and conciliation. Winston Churchill especially is prominently in favor of this policy.

These things also serve to explain the alleged purpose of the government. Of course, the new plan would provoke bitter opposition from the Irish Nationalists, which might operate to modify the government's plans, but the ministers may regard Irish anger as a lesser evil than forcing on a bill so keenly criticized by their friends. It must be remembered that the criticism in the Lords was a reflection of the opinions held by Liberal members of the Commons but there suppressed.

Albert Man Loses an Eye. Accident in Lumbering Camp Costs Malcolm Wilson Sight of Left Optic—English Farmer Crushes Foot.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Feb. 23.—Two serious accidents occurred on Saturday in the lumbering camps near here. As a result of a chip flying from a log, Malcolm S. Wilson, constable, lost the sight of his left eye. The piece of wood struck him in the eye, and when the chip was removed the pupil of the eye fell down on his cheek.

The victim of the other accident was Alfred Riddell, an Englishman learning farming with Albert Milton, of Riverside. Riddell had one foot painfully crushed by a log.

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INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

London, Feb. 23.—A petition signed by the Duchess of Bedford, Lord Glenconner, Walter Crane and others, has been presented to Lord Crewe on the subject of the building of the new city of Delhi.

POLICE ACTIVITIES.

Policeman Addison Saturday evening arrested William Moore for being drunk on Smythe street and violently resisting.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Much sympathy is extended to Police Officer Orland C. Ward and Mrs. Ward on the death of their 17 months old son, Ralph Colwell Ward, who died yesterday.

UNDERSIRABLES AT MILLIDGEVILLE.

Officers Totten and Jones were called into McCluskey's shop, Millidgeville, on Saturday, to eject a number of men who were making themselves obnoxious.

WILL DISCUSS WATER AND SEWERAGE.

About the principal business before the meeting of the city council today, will be the official ratification of Com. Wilmore's programme for water and sewerage extensions and renewals.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong Northwestly winds; fair and colder, with snow flurries.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-ALLEN—At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, by the Rev. Henry E. Boyer, Edwin L. Hughes of St. John West, was united in marriage to Mrs. Cora C. Allen of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in this city.

DIED.

WARD—In this city on Feb. 22nd, Ralph Colwell, son of Orland C. and Mary A. Ward, aged 17 months. Funeral from 241 Duke street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

LOVE—In this city on the 22nd inst. Doris G. M., beloved daughter of Arthur L. and Margaret Love, aged 5 years and 8 months.

BARRATT—On Saturday last, February 22nd, Joseph Kenneth, infant son of Frederick L. and Mary Sabina Barratt.



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INDIAN ARCHITECTURE NOW PLEADED FOR IN BUILDING NEW DELHI

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The petition brings forward the question as to the method by which the new city of Delhi is to be built. Are its plans to be devised in a modern architect's office, separated from craftsmen, materials and site, and binding the builders with details and specifications.

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Happy Elmira. (Medicine Hat Call.) A wonderful record comes from Ontario. The municipality of Elmira has been incorporated for twenty-eight years, and in all that time there has not been one cent of arrears of taxes, the whole being paid before December 14 of each year.

NEW PICNIC GROUNDS.

Gordon A. Watters, No. 44 Kennedy St., North End, has cleared his grounds at Grand Bay, is erecting pavilions, etc., to be available for picnics this coming season.

CARLETON VS. ST. ANDREW'S.

The Carleton and St. Andrew's clubs will compete this afternoon and tonight, eight rinks aside.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. A. Laskey returned on Saturday from Fredericton where she was visiting her son Wm. W. Laskey.

Ease That Sore Joint Nerviline Will Do It

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SUFFRAGISTS HEAR SOCIALISTS SPEAK

Opinions Not Especially Complementary to Present Day Women, Expressed at Socialists Mass Meeting.

Some of the St. John suffragettes evidently do not intend to accept the advice given them at Fredericton and confine their interests to the home, instead of stopping at home some of them attended the meeting of the socialists last evening and even took part in the discussion which ranged round the world and back again.

Another speaker said that the backward state of New Brunswick industrially, the fact that the census figures showed that labor here was neither so productive or so well paid as in other parts of Canada, accounted for the indifference of the great majority of women to the suffrage movement.

The modern woman was rather pampered; she did not have the rigid training of the era of home industry, and might be somewhat deficient in intelligence on that account.

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his wife work outside the home. But there would be no grounds for such a sentiment if conditions in factories, hours of work, etc., were made reasonable. It was the mission of socialism to establish such conditions as would make it possible for the modern woman to do something more than merely spend a man's money, spoil his digestion by poor cooking, and make herself a slave to bourgeois ideas of housekeeping.

Those who had a penchant for housekeeping would be given an opportunity to manage apartment houses where the industrial workers and their industrial wives would live.

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY McADAM.

The McGill College basketball team wired the Y. M. C. A. that they will not be able to come and play in the season, the Y. M. C. A. at once got in touch with the McAdam team, and they will be seen here next Wednesday night.

THE FINAL GAME.

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Boys' Chrome Calf, Waterproof \$2.50 Black and Tan High Cut Boots, with Buckles \$3.00
Ladies' Tan Calf \$3.50 Button Boots \$3.00
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N. B.—All last year's styles have been placed on our Bargain Counters, some at less than half price. The lines advertised are right up to date, present season's goods and of standard manufacture.

Francis & Vaughan - 19 King Street

Record Passenger List. Donaldson liner Cassandra left Glasgow on Saturday with 264 passengers. This passenger list is about twice as large as the steamers are taking on Friday with 126 taking into New York at the present time.

Various small advertisements and notices including 'MA MINIATURE', 'VESSELS BOULE', 'PORT OF ST.', 'DOMESTIC', 'BRITISH', 'FOREIGN', 'NOTICE TO', and 'DANGERS TO'.

MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. New Moon... 6 1 22

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 21.—The log-wood landed from str. Alcazar some time ago on Wreck Point was sold at public auction and brought \$1.35 a ton.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 8. Pomeranian, Havre, Feb. 15.

VESSELS IN PORT. Sokoto, 1969, J T Knight and Co. Ninian, 4668, J T Knight and Co. Kio-Ora, J T Knight and Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913. Str. Rappahannock, 2,490, Hanks, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 17.—Ard sch Archie Crowell (Br), Liscomb.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Sld strms Empress of Ireland, St. John; Hesperian, do.

FOREIGN PORTS. Aalborg, Feb. 17.—Ard strms Usher, Ferry, Fort Arthur via Norfolk.

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CAMROSE, ALTA.

is making a big move. The erection of a Provincial Normal School and the Camrose Lutheran College has made it the Educational Centre of the Province. Seven lines of railway now reach Camrose and four more are to be completed next year, making it the largest railroad centre. Tributary to Camrose are 165 towns depending on the enormous wholesale business already there.

DOMINION ALLIANCE

Provincial Convention of New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Alliance will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, in the City of Fredericton. Three sessions, 10, 2 and at 8 p. m., a monster mass meeting. The whole Temperance situation is to be reviewed. A permanent Provincial Organizer to be appointed. Delegates are coming from all over the Province. You are personally invited to come. You will be made very welcome. Bring a friend with you.

FROZEN HERRING.

Frozen Herring, Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Bladders, Kippered Herring and Finnan Haddies. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

ENGINEERING.

ELECTRIC MOTOR and Generator repair, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEVENSON & Co., Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

ENGRAVERS.

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VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street. P. S.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO LET.

HALL TO LET—Over Colwell Bros' store on Peter street. Suitable for offices or Dentistry Parlors. Hot water heating. Apply O. E. Akerley, North Market street, 'Phone, Main 291.

TO LET—Self-contained house, modern improvements, 238 Prince street, St. John West, now occupied by J. Montgomery. On 'Car Line. Apply on premises or to D. F. Brown, Canterbury street.

TO LET—Corner of Wright and Goodrich streets, large self-contained house. Wired modern improvements and large garden. Phone Main 2572-41.

LARGE SLEIGHS to let with careful drivers for sleighing parties.

HOGAN'S STABLES, Waterloo 58. Telephone 1557.

TO LET—From May first, two bright offices at 53 1/2 Dock street. Hot-water heated. Apply Thos. Nagle, Globe Building.

TO LET—Two large frostproof cellars at 53 1/2 Dock street; rear entrance from Nelson street. Apply Thos. Nagle, Globe Building.

WANTED.

WANTED—Saw smiths. Men wanted to smith and hammer large circular saws. Steady work to competent men. R. Hoe & Co., 504 Grand street, New York.

WANTED—Two experienced young lady clerks for general dry goods. Permanent positions and good salaries to right parties. Address "W." care this office.

WANTED—Travelling salesman to canvass St. John county and part of Kings, Full line of Farm Machinery and Carriages. Monthly wages. Apply P. O. Box 76, St. John.

WANTED AT ONCE—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Clark, 160 Charlotte street, St. John West.

AGENTS WANTED. Salesmen \$50 per week selling one hand Egg-beater. Sample and terms. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED. Earn \$15 weekly for few hours' work in spare time mailing circulars for large Mail Order House. Representatives wanted everywhere. Order free. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—Learn Barber Trade. Few weeks required, tools free. Positions secured. Professors of 18 to 26 years experience. Write, Modern Barber College, 62 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

HOISING ENGINE—To hire, double cylinder double drum. Apply "Host," Standard office.

FOR SALE.

New Home and other Sewing Machines. Genuine needles of all kinds. Edison Improved Phonograph, \$16.50. The good Typewriter cheap. Domestic Machines and Phonograph Repairs. I have no travellers, buyers can save money in my shop. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Princess Street, St. John.

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New second hand Taylor safe. Address Safe, care of Standard.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARMS—Our 1913 Free Illustrated Farm Catalogue now ready and contains 150 farms. Values more wonderful than ever. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess street. Farm specialists.

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A farm formerly owned and occupied by the late David Hill containing 47 acres, opposite Treacleville on Loch Lomond Road, St. John County, with considerable standing timber thereon, 20 acres cleared ready for ploughing. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, City.

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SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.

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There is no doubt but that the progress of St. John has been hampered through lack of extended transportation facilities. The "Housing Problem" would rapidly solve itself once electric lines were extended to outlying districts.

St. John needs cheap power and extended transportation facilities. There should be no disposition to interfere with any vested rights so long as the interests of the public do not suffer.

MR. CARVELL ON DREADNOUGHTS

If any further evidence were needed to show that the constructionists at Ottawa have the most far-sighted ideas as to the construction of Dreadnoughts, it is supplied by Mr. Frank B. Carvell, who volunteered in the course of his speech in the Naval Debate last week to give the country a lesson in the building of battleships.

Following a statement that Mr. Borden and the Conservative party were "practically insulting the intelligence of this country" by saying that capital ships could not be constructed within a reasonable time in Canada, Mr. Carvell plunged into his argument.

According to the member for Carleton County, the construction of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply, presents no difficulties for Canada.

"Go up to the Great Lakes," Mr. Carvell began, "you will find these steel ships being built today practically as long and as big as a Dreadnought, and not very different."

It is not surprising to note from the Hansard report that this amazing statement, that a steel freighter for carrying grain on the Great Lakes was "not very different" to a Dreadnought was not allowed to go unchallenged.

The Minister of Labor for one appears to have been skeptical. He smiled audibly.

"My Hon. friend laughs," retorted this new naval expert from New Brunswick. "He should go up and look for himself."

"I have been there," replied Mr. Crothers. "And you know it, of course you know it," Mr. Carvell rejoined, clearly anxious to press this point home.

But the doubts of the Minister of Labor had not vanished. Obviously tiring Mr. Carvell on, he remarked: "I don't know anything of the kind."

steel in various places in Canada, and mechanics with sufficient skill to make the keel of a cruiser and therefore with sufficient skill to lay the keel of a Dreadnought.

It is not surprising to find, from the report, that after giving to the country this valuable information, Mr. Carvell had almost reached the end of his tether. Either his fund of knowledge ran short or to carry conviction how simple a thing a Dreadnought is he completed his address on battleship construction in two brief sentences.

"Then you have ribs," he continued, "and after that a steel frame riveted together. That frame is covered with boiler plate just as in a merchantman plying on the Great Lakes."

That was all, and having concluded his dissertation on the construction of a Dreadnought in Canada, Mr. Carvell took great credit to himself for having proved that "thus far we have the means in Canada today to do that much of it."

Keel, ribs and boiler plate? Not a word from Mr. Carvell regarding the intricate mass of machinery, the armor and the need of separate and extensive plants to cope with the constant changes in design.

No reference to the high tensile and mild steel which are largely used in the construction of battleships, and which require special experts who are difficult to obtain even in Great Britain.

Mr. Carvell has nothing to say about the special class of shipbuilding yards that would be required, with heavy cranes and appliances, or the fitting of the blocks and slips to take the enormous weight.

His horizon is limited. He sees nothing but keel, ribs and boiler plate. His speech clearly demonstrates that the Opposition in clamoring for the immediate construction of battleships in Canada, have not even a rudimentary knowledge of the question.

THE SILVER FOX INDUSTRY.

A return of three hundred per cent. on the capital involved is what silver fox farmers in the Maritime Provinces received during the past year according to a report on Fur-Farming in Canada prepared by the Commission of Conservation.

A writer in Conservation, the journal published by the Commission, states that the fur value of a silver fox varies from about \$300 to about \$2,500 according to the quality of the pelt, but the prices paid for foxes for breeding purposes far exceed this.

In 1910, foxes were sold for breeders at from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per pair, that is, not far above their fur value. In 1911, prices rose to \$5,000 a pair and about \$10,000, early in 1912, one pair sold for \$20,000.

In the latter part of 1912, old breeders were variously valued at from \$18,000 to \$35,000 a pair.

This remarkable rise in the prices is said to be due to the keen demand for breeding stock by persons or companies wishing to establish themselves in the fox-ranching business. So keen is this demand for "breeders" that not a fox fit for breeding purposes is being slaughtered for its fur.

This writer believes that ultimately, the value of the silver fox must be determined by its fur value and not by the prices now being paid for breeders.

Some observations by the Toronto News are worth quoting. "During recurrent periods of monetary stringency," it says, "the only man who does not benefit from the rise in money values is the Canadian bank depositor."

The banks get more than the normal rates for the funds which they take from him and lend to others. But they allow him no share of their increased profits on the transaction. They pay the depositor 3 per cent., and often are able to loan at 7, 8 and 9 per cent., and sometimes in New York for short periods at 15 to 20 per cent.

"No adequate explanation is found in the fact that the banks often lend at between one and two per cent., some of their funds on which they are accustomed to pay 3 per cent. to their depositors."

The News adds that the existing state of affairs with respect to interest should not continue. In Scotland every Wednesday a committee of bankers fixes the interest and discount rates for the ensuing week.

CURRENT COMMENT

Restricted Immigration.

(Boston Post.) The action of the National House of Representatives in refusing to pass the immigration restriction bill over the President's veto was unexpected and on that account all the more gratifying.

Let us hope that we have heard the last of this attempt to put a bad theory into law; to try to legalize the proposition that a strong and healthy and decent immigrant ought to be kept from the liberty and better life of this country because he cannot read.

Heroes of the Pulpit.

(Toronto News.) He, who sits in the seat of the scornful, is rebuked by the conduct of two young Baptist clergymen in this city. Rev. John McNeil, of the Walmer road church, with a salary of \$4,000, has refused \$12,000 to go to a New York church, where he would have assistants and long holidays.

Heady Talk.

(Springfield Republican.) Calls for "the naval long arm" as applied to Mexico are met with the pertinent reminder that Mexico has an area of about 750,000 square miles, being almost as large as the United States east of the Mississippi, its population of 15,000,000 being sparsely scattered over large areas difficult of access.

A Sign of Progress.

(Victoria Colonist.) The Senate of the University of Cambridge has decided to open the degree of Doctor of Divinity to ministers of all denominations. The vote stood 435 for to 326 against. The same question will shortly be pronounced upon by Oxford. The London Times thinks the restriction, which has been abolished was an anachronism.

The Banks and the West.

(Lethbridge Herald.) To give the devil his due, and when all is said and done, we feel firmly convinced that the most potent factor in the development of Western Canada today is the very liberal treatment dealt the farmers by our banking institutions. The heads of our banks are men of broad views and the great possibilities of Western Canada must have appealed to them very strongly or it would not have been possible for the enormous development to have taken place.

The French President.

(Montreal Herald.) Raymond Poincaré is installed at the Elysee Palace in Paris. France has at her head the strong man she has been waiting for.

HALIFAX HAS \$10,000 FIRE

Two Wooden Buildings on Barrington and Prince streets Burned Early Sunday Morning—Brick Block Escaped.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 23.—Fire at one o'clock this morning caused \$10,000 loss in the central part of the city, on each side of the corner of Barrington and Prince streets.

One of the sufferers is William Crowe, fancy goods, who was burned out in the burning building fire a year ago. The others affected are Henry Leithbridge, clothing, slightly; John Walsh, tobacconist, tenement above; A. Cox, photographer.

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SALVATION OFFICER IN LECTURE ON JAPAN

Col. Bullard Heard in Address on "The Land of the Mikado"—Tells of Japan's Progress.

Before a large audience yesterday afternoon Col. Bullard, of the Salvation Army, who is visiting the city, gave an interesting lecture on "The Land of the Mikado." His Honor Judge Forbes presided, and a short service preceded the lecture.

Col. Bullard gave his audience a very comprehensive account of the people, customs and conditions of Japan, his narrative being enlivened by the recounting of a number of personal experiences. The habits of the people of Japan as described by the lecturer, made an interesting story.

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Japan, Col. Bullard said, an era of advance. The late emperor realizing after many years the need of a change in the existing order of things, put before the government the necessity of colleges, which could be best provided by the introduction of teachers from the Occident.

The evangelization of Japan started over 250 years ago by the Jesuits, marked the first step towards the conversion from Shintoism to Christianity. There came a relapse, however, and for years paganism again took its dominion. Missionary work has been renewed, however, and the Salvation Army is among the number of bodies working in Japan.

Col. Bullard has spent over 20 years in the Orient and after going to the Pacific coast will return to his labors in the east. Before leaving he will deliver a lecture on India, Japan and Korea this evening.

Rheumatism, Crippled Arms

So stiffened up by rheumatism that he could not dress himself without help was the condition of Mr. Clarke, who tells in this letter how he was entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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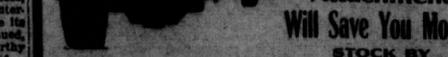
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KINGSTON WANTS NEW BRIDGE AND LARGER SUBSIDY

Meeting at Kingston on Thursday Night Passed Resolutions and Appointed Delegates to Meet Government.

A large and representative non-political meeting of the ratepayers and residents of the Parish of Kingston was held in Kingston Hall on Thursday evening, February 20th. The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock. S. H. Scribner was elected chairman and Guy H. Flewelling secretary. The chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to lay before the government the matter of better transportation across the Kennebecas River between the Parishes of Kingston and Rothesay, also a means of transportation for the farmers of the Parish of Kingston to the markets at St. John. Then in a brief address he explained the conditions of transportation as they are at present and laid the matter before the meeting for discussion. The matter was ably discussed by different speakers, and although both political parties were strongly in evidence nothing of a party nature was brought up and the meeting was unanimous in the resolution that a better means than was now available of free transportation across the Kennebecas River between the Parishes of Kingston and Rothesay

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was of vital interest to the people of Kingston parish. It was then moved and unanimously carried that a delegation be sent to Fredericton to interview the government as to our means of transportation out of Kingston parish, and to lay before the government the views of the people of the parish. A committee was then appointed to draw up a resolution to lay before the government. The following resolution was accordingly drawn up and unanimously passed: "Whereas the wooden passenger bridge across the Kennebecas River at Perry's Point was destroyed by flood in January, 1909, and has not been rebuilt; and "Whereas the interests of the greater part of the parish are not as adequately served by the free sail ferry at Perry's Point as they would be by a bridge; and "Whereas the steamer Hampton cannot be kept on her route between Hampton and St. John under present subsidy; and "Whereas the wire ferry at Gondola Point cannot run without loss of money under present subsidy; and "Whereas for a considerable time every year there is no means of transportation across the Kennebecas River between the Parishes of Kingston and Rothesay; and "Whereas our means of transportation are now worse than they have been at any time during the last forty years; "Therefore resolved that the rate payers of the Parish of Kingston humbly and respectfully ask that immediate steps be taken towards the building of a passenger bridge across the Kennebecas River connecting the Parishes of Kingston and Rothesay; and "Further resolved that a subsidy of not less than six hundred dollars yearly be granted to the Gondola Point ferry to enable the continuance of the wire ferry; and "Further resolved that a subsidy of not less than one thousand dollars yearly be granted to the owners of the steamer Hampton to enable the said steamer to continue her present service between Hampton and St. John." The following delegates were then appointed to wait on the government at Fredericton: A. R. Wetmore, A. P. Pitt, George Hennessey, Sr., and Guy H. Flewelling and others.

It was then unanimously carried that the meeting put themselves on record as being opposed to any change in the route of the Valley Railway except that route for which the contract has been signed. The meeting was then adjourned to be called together by the delegates to hear the report of their interview with the government.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Moncton Transcript, Feb. 22.) Hon. A. D. Richard is in the city today. Mrs. A. E. Triles, of Salisbury, is visiting in the city. The many friends of Joshua Peters will regret to learn that he is critically ill. (Charlottetown Guardian.) Miss Ethel Haszard, daughter of Hon. Justice F. L. Haszard, Charlottetown, left on Wednesday on a visit to St. John. (New Glasgow News.) G. McAvoy, St. John, was in town Thursday.

IN THE COURTS

SUPREME COURT.
Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Judgments were given in several cases by the supreme court, as follows: The King vs. The Board of Assessors and City Treasurer of Fredericton ex parte Wm. P. Howe—Order nisi to quash assessment discharged. The same vs. the same, ex parte John P. Timmins—Order nisi to quash assessment discharged. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., vs. Moore et al.—Appeal dismissed with costs. Belaisla vs. Boucher—Appeal allowed with costs. Ayer, executor, vs. Kelley—Appeal dismissed with costs. McGowan, administratrix vs. Warner—New trial granted. Warden vs. Hatfield—Appeal dismissed with costs. Knowles vs. McLaughlin—Appeal allowed by reducing costs to verdict to \$65.71, and enter non-suit in respect to count for use and occupation without costs. The King vs. John W. Allen—Conviction and sentence set aside and new trial granted on counts upon which defendant was convicted. Ex parte Oscar D. Hanson—Rule absolute for certiorari. The King vs. Allingham, stipendiary magistrate of St. John, ex parte

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William McKelvey, yeoman: Return of citation to show cause, if any, why license to sell real estate should not be issued. On taking the evidence of John C. Kee, the administrator de bonis non, the court found that the personal estate is not sufficient to pay the claims filed, and in consequence of such deficiency an order is made for the sale of the real estate on the north side of Sheffield street, said sale to take place after due publication and notice. John Kerr, K. C., proctor. Estate of Elizabeth Gass, widow: Last will proved whereby the testatrix gives her lot of land with one story and a half house thereon, situated on Main street, Hampton, N. B., to M. Augusta Seely, wife of J. Frederick Seely, to whom she also gives her household furniture; the rest of her estate she gives to her grand-daughter, Vera S. Gass, and her grandson, Arthur T. Gass. Clarence H. Ferguson, barrister-at-law, who is nominated as executor, is sworn in as such. Real estate at Hampton assessed at \$400. Personality \$100. Estate of Samuel F. Brentnell, yeoman, formerly proctor: Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all his estate to his wife, Mary Ann, absolutely, and appoints his said wife and his friend, John M. Power, carpenter, executors. No real estate. Personality consisting mostly of leasehold on the south side of St. Andrews street, \$4,000. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nelson Arnold.
An old and very esteemed resident of Sussex passed away early Saturday morning in the person of Mrs. Anna Maria Arnold, widow of Nelson Arnold, in his day a prominent resident of Kings county. Mrs. Arnold, who was 85 years old, was a daughter of the late Thomas Smith of St. John, who came to this country from London, Eng. Her mother was a sister of Gen. Sir Frederick Williams, of Kars, the distinguished British officer. Mrs. Arnold was a son of Thomas Arnold, a leading man among the early settlers, and at one time the owner of the quarter part of the land in and about Sussex. Mrs. Arnold has been in poor health for some time. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Mansell, two brothers, Messrs. Felix and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clark, and Mrs. M. McBride, all of this city. P. O'Neill and Officer F. L. O'Neill are both nephews of the deceased. Mr. O'Neill was a well known and highly respected citizen and his death came as a great shock to his many friends. Samuel Marsh.

NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.
Had Pocket Picked. A mild sensation was created in the lobby of one of the moving picture theatres on Friday night, when a man made the discovery that his purse was missing and in stentorian tones demanded that everyone present be searched. The pocketbook was not recovered. Police Court. In the police court Saturday morning John Barry, charged with being drunk and interfering with pedes trians was sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor or a fine of \$50. James Shaw, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing \$5 from J. S. Clayton's store, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday. Two drunks were fined \$8 or two months and another \$4 or ten days. Joseph Connolly, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months. A woman charged with drunkenness was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Good Shepherd's Home. Joseph Richards, charged with stabling his horse on the wrong side of the street, was fined \$10. The fine was allowed to stand against him. Two Fires. Two fires broke out Saturday morning, when the residence of Charles E. Cobham, Market Place, Carleton, was considerably damaged by a six-grocery store owned by Alfred Pitt at the corner of Germain and Britain streets was also slightly damaged.

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Canada Cotton Pfd., 20 @ 74 1/4.
C. P. R., 110 @ 230 1/4, 25 @ 230.
Detroit Railway, 200 @ 75.
Cannons, 55 @ 73.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 52 3/4, 60 @ 53 25 @ 53 1/2, 75 @ 53 3/4, 15 @ 53 3/8, 25 @ 53 1/4, 5 @ 53 3/8.
Textile, 25 @ 85.
Montreal Power, 100 @ 223 1/2.
Shawinigan Rights, 26 @ 3 1/2, 5 @ 3 1/2, 100 @ 3 1/2, 135 @ 3 1/2, 510 @ 3 1/2.
Ottawa Power, 5 @ 185.
Ogilvie, 10 @ 124.
Paint, 5 @ 60.
Rich. and Ontario, 5 @ 115.
Quebec Railway, 15 @ 19 1/2, 25 @ 19 3/4, 75 @ 19 3/4, 15 @ 19 3/4, 25 @ 19 3/4, 25 @ 19 3/4.
Steel Canada, 50 @ 23 3/4, 20 @ 24.
Toronto Railway, 5 @ 123.
Tuckett's Pfd., 20 @ 96.
Bell Rights, 62 @ 8 1/2.
Porto Rico Bonds, 5,000 @ 90.
Paint Bonds, 1,000 @ 100.
Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 100.
Tram Debentures, 200 @ 81.
Canada Car Bonds, 1,000 @ 105.
Quebec Bonds, 1,000 @ 105.
Hochelaga Bank, 5 @ 156.
Textile Bonds "A" 1,000 @ 100.

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Crown Reserve	375	364	
Can. Cement	284	28	
Detroit United	73 1/2	75	
TRIN. ELECTRIC	73	73 1/2	
Dom. Textile	85 1/2	85	
Lake Woods Com.	134	134	
Mex. L. and P.	76	74 1/2	
Yinn. St. P. and S.	134 1/2	134	
Mont. Power	224	223 1/2	
N. S. Steel	81	80 3/4	
Ottawa Power	186	185	
Penns. Com.	70	69	
Porto Rico	90	89 1/2	
Quebec Railway	195 1/2	195	
Rich. and Ont.	116	115 1/2	
Tr. Railway	138	137 1/2	
Twin City	105 1/2	104	

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Morning.
B. C. Cannons—10 at 34; 100 at 34 1/2.
MacDonald—25 at 58 1/2.
Brick—10 at 62; 25 at 61 1/2.
Sherbrooke—25 at 22.
Tram Power—50 at 45 1/2.
W. C. Power—50 at 45 1/2.
W. C. Power—75 at 79 1/2; 75 at 79 1/2; 50 at 79 1/2; 100 at 79.

Close.
Ames Holden—22 1/2 bid.
Ames Holden Pfd.—31 1/2 at 32.
B. C. Cannons—34 1/2 at 35.
MacDonald—58 at 59.
Mex. Nor.—20 1/2 at 21.
Brick—61 1/2 at 62 1/2.
Sherbrooke—22 1/2 at 22 1/2.
Tram Power—46 at 46 1/2.
W. C. Power—79 at 80.
Bridges—125 bid.
Mex. Mahogany—41 at 43.

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The cleanliness of the game was, however, marred by some unsportsmanlike playing of the Fredericton defence.

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Despite the stormy weather there was a very large crowd of people at Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon to witness the horse races held under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving Club. While the weather made it most uncomfortable for the spectators and the drivers the different events that were pulled off proved most interesting. All the honors went to the Fredericton horses with the exception of the Class B. trot which was won by Lina Bell driven by Thomas Hayes of St. John. Owing to the exception of the Class B. trot which was won by Lina Bell driven by Thomas Hayes of St. John. Owing to the exception of the Class B. trot which was won by Lina Bell driven by Thomas Hayes of St. John.

Class A. Pace.

Prince Baron, Sharron, Fredericton	1 1/2
Ora Delmarch, Morgan, Fredericton	3 1/2
Addison, L. King, St. John	2 1/2
Harry Fearless, T. Hayes, St. John	4
Lina B., E. Charters, St. John	5 1/2

Class B. Trot.

Lina Bell, T. Hayes, St. John	1 1/2
Charlie Thompson, T. Raymond, Fredericton	2 1/2
Parkola, H. Tippets, Fairville	3 1/2

Class C. Pace.

Harry Mac, T. Raymond, Fton 1 3 1/2
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Look Harry, W. Reed, St. John 2 3 1/2
McCallum, Brickley, St. John 4 1/2

Class D. Trot.

Sir Tod, R. Smith, Fton 1 1 1/2
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Pussy Chimie, J. Sullivan, Fton 3 1 1/2
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Look Again, F. D. Colter, Fton 2 3 1/2
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JOKE HOCKEY AT FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, Feb. 23.—Hockey got a black eye on Saturday night when Marysville and Fredericton played a joke game at the Arctic rink the Marysville team winning by a score of 12 to 7. Two inexperienced referees had charge of the game, when Marysville objected to Sandy Staples acting, and everything, slashing, tripping cross checking, off sides, etc., got by the officials. The rink management said "No more Saturday night hockey after this."

CREW HAD HARD TIME.
Boston, Feb. 21.—The three-masted schooner Vineyard of Machias, Captain Thompson, from St. John, N. B., with a cargo of 175,000 feet of lumber, was towed to an anchorage on South Boston flats yesterday afternoon by the tug Nellie, which brought her here from Gloucester. The vessel sprang a leak in a noisily gale Wednesday, between Boone Island and Thachers Island. The crew manned the pumps, but despite their exertions the water gained so rapidly that the soon had nine feet of water in her hold and became unmanageable. Captain Thompson worked the craft to a point close to Eastern Point, where his signals were seen from shore and a tug was sent to his assistance. The schooner was towed into Gloucester Harbor where she was beached on the flats and pumped out. The crew suffered severely from the cold. When the men recovered and were given an opportunity to rest the tug towed the schooner to Boston.

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There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weaknesses of the bladder, (frequently causing annoyance at night) who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result. All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly. If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package

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AROUND THE CITY

Motor Boat Purchased. J. H. Donovan, the speed skater of the West Side, has purchased from E. R. W. Ingraham the fast motor boat "Freak".

The Spencer Benefit. The executive of the Women's Canadian Club desire those who have tickets for the Spencer benefit in the Opera House Thursday evening to make their returns to Miss Clara O. McEwen, not later than Wednesday, 26th inst.

Injured in Runaway. On Saturday a team owned by the city ran away on Mill street and Geo. Akerley, the driver, had one of his legs badly injured by the vehicle running over him.

New Rink in West End. It is stated that parties are contemplating the building of a new skating rink on the West Side of the harbor. It is expected that the site where the rink will be erected will be near the city line on Prince street.

Sidelights on Irish History. "Sidelights on Irish History" was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered before the members of the St. Peter's Society yesterday afternoon by John McGowan.

A RESTED LAD WHO ENTERED THE STAR

Sergeant Kilpatrick Captured Frederick Creary Early Yesterday Morning-Boy Caught with the Goods on Him.

Yesterday morning, about 7.30 o'clock, Police Sergt. Harry Kilpatrick, of the northern division, called at the home of Frederick Creary, Main street, and placed him under arrest on suspicion of having broken into and entered the Star Theatre on the night of the 20th and stolen six admission tickets, and a quantity of sleeve links.

The prisoner is also suspected of having broken into and entered Harry Pitt's barber shop on Main street, and stolen two razors on the night of January 21st. When arrested there was found in Creary's pockets four tickets, a pocketbook, 67 cents, a razor and a case, six pairs of sleeve links, and a pack of cards. The sleeve links and the tickets have been identified as similar to those stolen from the Star Theatre, while the razor is said to be similar to one of those stolen from Harry Pitt's.

The tickets stolen from the theatre are of the new American check system and when the theatre was found to have been broken into, the management informed Sergt. Kilpatrick and the matter was kept quiet. Saturday afternoon when a small boy entered the theatre he presented one of the stolen tickets, and when questioned as to where he got it, said he purchased it from young Creary for two cents.

Yesterday morning when the sergeant called for Creary, who is 17 years of age, and asked him where he got the tickets, he stated that he got them from a fellow who resides on Fort Howe. The sergeant took the youth with him to the place where he said he had obtained the tickets, and when on Metcalfe street Creary tried to run away from the officer, but after quite a tussle he was taken by the North End police station and locked up.

When the Star theatre was broken into a rear exit door had been smashed. Then the office door on the balcony of the theatre was smashed, as was also a new cabinet containing photographs. The operator's tool box which was left open was tampered with and some of the tools stolen. Much credit is given to Sergt. Kilpatrick for the manner in which he worked on the case.

The charges officially laid against the prisoner in the North End police station are: Breaking into and entering the Star Theatre, Main street, and stealing six admission tickets, one screw driver, a pair of gas pliers and a quantity of cuff links; stealing from Harry Pitt's barber shop in January 21st, two razors; of breaking into the American Dye Works, Elm street on January 31 and stealing one fountain pen, two diamond glass cutters, one pair of boots and skates, and about \$3.00 in money.

When the theatre was found broken into a part of a glass cutter was found at the door, and when Creary was arrested yesterday the other part of the broken cutter was found in his pocket. The cutter is similar to one stolen from the dye works.

Wool Demonstration at M. R. A.'s. Commencing Tuesday morning and during the two following days a specialist from England will be present in the millinery salon, second floor, to demonstrate the possibilities of wool in knitting and crochet work.

VALLEY ROAD DELEGATIONS IN FREDERICTON

Advocates of Railway Crossing Harbor by Bridge Over Navy Island will have Strong Case to Put Before Government - Board of Trade Representatives will go to Listen and Learn.

It is expected there will be an interesting time in Fredericton tomorrow when the delegation from the St. John Board of Trade interviews the government in reference to the route of the Valley Railway. Other delegations from places interested will probably also go to Fredericton to present their views.

Advantages of Harbor Bridge. One of the members of the delegation when interviewed by The Standard last evening said: The great benefits of the bridge across the harbor would be in that it would place the producers, manufacturers and shippers on the Grand Trunk, I. C. R. and Valley Railroad on an equal footing with those on the C. P. R.

At present we pay, and for the future will pay, on the present contract, on all import traffic destined to or from European steamers originating on the I. C. R. to West St. John 50 cents per ton, or \$15 per car. For Cuba 60 cents per ton or \$18 per car.

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PREMIER FLEMMING FAVORS FAIR WAGE LAW

Writes to Trades and Labor Council in Regard to Fair Wage Clause in all Government Contracts.

The St. John Trades and Labor Council has received a communication from Premier Flemming in reference to the request that the local government adopt the policy of inserting a fair wage clause in all contracts for public works done under its jurisdiction.

Mr. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, has sent a communication to the Trades and Labor Council here stating that he had taken up the matter with his colleagues and that the difficulty would be remedied as soon as the navy bill was disposed of.

DOCTORS AMAZED AT HUMAN RATTLE BOX

Ellis Whitman's Demonstration in Hospital Saturday, Proved Startlingly Interesting to Medical Men.

"The most interesting case ever seen here from a medical standpoint" was the opinion of the St. John physicians who, at the General Public Hospital Saturday afternoon, witnessed the demonstrations of Ellis Whitman, the "human rattle box," who has set doctors all over the world guessing.

Whitman is not a mere contortionist, he can dislocate any portion of his body desired, and at a moment's notice replace it in position. He has already twice sold his body to medical men, but as both are dead he is again in the market.

Good ice and band at Vic tonight.

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J. T. Knight Says Whether Service is Discontinued Will Depend on Circumstances - Mexican Government Cuts Subsidy.

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REMARKABLE CASE IN LOCAL CHURCH

Boston Gambler Professed Conversion at Prayer Meeting - Returned to Home City and will Become Missionary

From gambler to missionary work for the uplift of inebriates is a broad span; but that it is not only a possibility but an absolute occurrence in every day life, was revealed by the Rev. Wellington Camp at the Every Day Club.

Rev. Mr. Camp in his address dealt with the question of moral reform, explaining that in this work two classes of persons must necessarily be found, those who help to demoralize, or are indifferent to their fellow's downfall, and on the other side those who are working for the uplift of the unfortunate.

PROPERTY PURCHASED

J. Walter Holly has purchased from J. Royden Thomson the large and beautiful residence on the corner of Duke and Germain streets.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The Hollingshead concert at the Opera House tonight is expected to be the musical event of the season. Good seats remain for late comers. Prices are \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

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