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ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM NOW CLAIMS MONEY

J. A. Chaloner Sues to Have A Million and Half Restored.

Supreme Court Hears Opening of Long Postponed Case — Is Close Relative of Astors and Prominent Families.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In the supreme court today was begun the long pending action of John Armstrong Chaloner to recover from Thomas T. Sherman an amount of the estate, the property left Chaloner by his father. The estate which is valued at about \$1,500,000 was taken from Chaloner's control in 1899 when he was committed to Bloomingdale asylum for insanity. Chaloner escaped from the asylum a year after his incarceration and since has lived in Albemarle county, Virginia.

Originally Chaloner's name was Chanler. He is closely related to the Astor family. He is a brother of former Lt. Gov. of New York Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, William Astor Chanler and Robert W. Chanler, who married Lina Cavalieri, the French grand opera prima donna and whose marital relations with the singer was the subject of a year ago. Chaloner once was the husband of Amelle Rives the authoress, now the Russian princess Troubetskaya. He changed his name from Chanler to Chaloner in 1908.

Chaloner, it is said will not attend the trial, but is represented by a strong array of counsel. His chief counsel, Frederick A. Ware, today outlined the case of his client which in brief alleges a gigantic conspiracy on the part of his relatives not alone to gain control of his property, but to have him kept in an asylum as lunatic. Mr. Ware had not concluded his statement when court adjourned for the day.

QUEBEC AND MAINE DIFFER

Legal Squabble Arises Over Life Insurance of Jean Tremblay—Supreme Court Takes a Hand.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A legal squabble between the courts of Maine and those of Quebec Province over the life insurance of Jean O. Tremblay of Quebec, was held today by the Supreme Court of United States to be beyond its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court at Quebec awarded \$2,000 insurance to J. B. Cloutier, of Quebec by virtue of an assignment, while the courts of Maine held the Quebec judgment void and awarded the money to Patrick F. Tremblay of Lewiston, Me. The Supreme Court today said that state courts need not give full faith and credit to judgments of foreign countries even though the condition required them to give such credit to judgments of other states.

HELD RESPONSIBLE AMOUNTS PAID FOR CREW'S EXPENSES

Philip Cooley as Member of Executive of Iron Workers Bears Brunt of Charge — Two Arrests.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, who was brought here today in custody of government agents, was released on \$10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment on March 12 as one of the 54 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case.

As a member of the Iron Workers' executive board he is held responsible for the \$1,000 a month which was voted to J. J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer, and which the indictment charged was used to buy explosives and pay the expenses of the "dynamite crew" on its trips about the country to blow up work of "open shop" contractors.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Olaf A. Tretlow and Eugene C. Clancy were arrested here today on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, charging complicity in an alleged nation wide dynamiting conspiracy.

NAMES SUCCESSOR TO SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed Justice Harlan, recently deceased.

CONSPIRACY TO PASS THE HOME RULE BILL

Unionist Member of Parliament Makes Violent Attack on Government

BAMBOOZLED THE NATION.

Promised Country Reconstruction of House of Lords but Postponed Measure Till Passage of Home Rule Bill—Debate Continues

London, Feb. 19.—A slashing attack was made on the government in the House of Commons this afternoon when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne complaining that the government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist member of parliament for the Walton division of Liverpool, who represented the official opposition said the government had made a "flagrant shuffle out of a plain and positive promise under duress from the nationalists." Two years ago, he said, the government had bamboozled the nation with the promise of a measure for the reconstruction of the House of Lords, but immediately after the election the mask was thrown off and the government took refuge behind the phrase: "if time permits." The government conspiracy with the nationalists precluded this time being found until the Home Rule bill was passed.

The government's bill, continued Sir John Simon, was a tardy measure of justice by means of which the Liberal party was about to reconcile the Irish people with the other inhabitants of the United Kingdom. The debate is expected to last two days.

HEARING ON EDDY WILL

Validity of Bequest to Christian Science Church and Rights of Sons to be Examined by Court.

Boston, Feb. 19.—All the questions raised in the probate and equity hearings in this state over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church, including the right of her two sons to intervene in the friendly suit between members of the board of directors of the church, will be argued before the full bench of the Supreme Court at the March term according to a decision by Judge Bralley of that court today.

The validity of the bequest of Mrs. Eddy to the directors which is attacked through the statute limiting requests to churches, is one of the points that will be argued by the counsel for the state, the estate and the sons of Mrs. Eddy.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS THE COUNTRY IS PROSPERING

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Generally prosperous financial conditions, but some noteworthy comparative decreases are indicated in the January bank statement just issued. The total note circulation in the month was \$88,965,521, as against \$102,027,905 in December, a decrease of fourteen million, probably due to the holiday trade.

Demand deposits aggregated \$316,936,562, as against \$335,620,693 in the previous month. Deposits payable after notice totalled \$596,847,174 in January, and \$591,068,332 in December.

Deposits outside Canada totalled \$7,949,532, a decrease of three million. Call loans in Canada aggregated \$71,283,166, a decrease of a million compared with December. Outside Canada they totalled \$50,871,118, a decrease of twelve millions. Current loans increased from \$774,909,172 in December to \$775,972,243 in January.

Liabilities amounted to \$1,174,323,431, as compared with \$1,143,665,523 in December, while assets were \$1,365,535,773 and \$1,390,069,513 for January and December respectively.

DREAD DREADLY RAMPANT IN RURAL PARTS

Two Most Deadly Types of Smallpox Rage in Quebec Province.

Secretary Pelletier of Board of Health States Worst Fears of Medical Men are Justified — Prompt Steps Taken.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Black smallpox and hemorrhagic smallpox—the two worst types of the disease known to medical authorities—have broken out in the Province of Quebec, according to Dr. Pelletier, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Champlain County just at present, seems to be the nesting ground of the most virulent cases of smallpox, but several cases have now broken out all the way from Montreal to Quebec. In L'Islet County too, cases of hemorrhagic smallpox, in which the blood oozes through the eruptions, have now broken out.

These cases resemble types of smallpox which formerly raged through the province, and they have justified the worst fears of medical authorities that if the mild cases of smallpox were allowed to increase, the virulent type would appear. Prompt steps were taken this morning against the municipality of Beauport, near Quebec. Smallpox has been known to exist in this municipality for some time, but nothing was done by the municipality.

THREE CHILDREN ARE CREMATED IN BURNING HOUSE

Father and Mother Made Desperate Efforts to Rescue Other Members of Family Without Success.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 19.—Flames that destroyed a farm house near here today cremated two children and probably fatally burned three other persons. The fire broke out in the residence of Fred Clark. He aroused his wife and calling to his eldest daughter, started for the room where his two younger children slept.

Flames drove him away but urged by his wife, and daughter, Clark tried again. Then all three dashed for the door leading to the children's room. A pillar of fire burst out on them hurling them back. Their clothing ignited, the three hurried out of the house, each attempting to beat out the flames of the others. They were taken to a hospital desperately burned.

DR. SUNDER SINGH WILL STATE HIS POSITION CLEARLY

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Dr. Sunder Singh when seen today was not prepared to say much in regard to the charges made last week by H. R. Stevens, M. P., for Vancouver.

"I am preparing a statement," said the Sikh leader, "which will explain clearly my own position and what I am asking for on behalf of my countrymen. As regards the charges made against me by Mr. Stevens, I repudiate them all as false, but intend to prepare a definite statement that will show just how I stand in relation to my fellow countrymen and what they want."

DR. SUN PUTS IN GOOD WORD FOR YUAN SHI KAI

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A cablegram to the Chinese Free Press today reads: "Dr. Sun asks the assembly as a friend of the republican movement to recognize Yuan Shi Kai as president of the new Chinese republic for the betterment of China. The old flag will stand."

Dr. Sun's resignation was a surprise to the republican leaders in America. It is now believed he had a tentative agreement with Yuan Shi Kai that the latter should resign after a short period to satisfy the Chinese in the north, the Manchou strong hold, and that Dr. Sun would soon be re-elected.

HANGMAN ANNULS ALL INSURANCE ON CRIMINAL'S LIFE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Death by the hand of the law voids all life insurance policies of the criminal. The supreme court so held today in the fight of the children of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905. A policy for \$15,000 was carried by McCue in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Wisconsin.

NEW SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND ENGLAND

Assistance Is Promised The Miners

Negotiations May Result in Formation of New Steamship Company

HALIFAX LIKELY TERMINAL. Probable Atlantic Voyage Will be Shortened to Four and Half Days—All-the-Year-Round Service to St. John also Rumored.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY SEEKS TO EVADE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Lower Court Sustains Action of German Lloyd Co., But Decision is Reversed in Higher Tribunal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—There is no loophole by which steamship companies can evade the expense of returning rejected immigrants to their native shores, according to a decision of the supreme court today in a case against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. That company was indicted for seeking to evade the law compelling immigrants before sailing for the United States to furnish money sufficient to cover the cost of their return in case of rejection. The federal court for southern New York held that the company could do so, and ruled against the indictment. The supreme court found the lower court in error and sustained the indictments.

LETTER NOT MEANT FOR AN INSULT

Representative Sulzer Takes Sides with Colombian and Says the United States Should Make Reparation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister tonight disclaimed in a public statement any intention of insulting either the U. S. government or Secretary Knox by his personal notification to the state department that a visit to his country by the secretary would be inopportune.

Representative Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, issued a statement siding with the Colombian minister in his demand for arbitration. "The testimony thus far adduced before the committee," said Representative Sulzer commenting on the progress of the Rainey investigation, "shows conclusively that the taking of Panama was the result of a conspiracy carefully planned and cleverly executed. It cannot be justified in morals or law. The government of the United States must make reparation for the outrage to the Republic of Colombia. Unless this is done we cannot expect the friendship or the trade of our sister republics in Central and South America. The committee on foreign affairs will proceed diligently with the investigation."

SITUATION LESS GRAVE IN MEXICO

Torreon, Mexico, Feb. 19.—The first train which has reached this city from Juarez for ten days arrived here on Saturday. Another train left for Juarez on Sunday.

Less fear is felt for an assault on the city by the rebels but raiding continues in the surrounding country.

Wants Both Taft and Ted To Withdraw

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—The suggestion that both President Taft and former President Roosevelt should decline to be candidates for re-election this year, in the interests of uniting the Republican party is made by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, in an open letter to the members of New Hampshire, made public tonight.

Mr. Chandler expresses the opinion that the Republican party is divided between Taft and Roosevelt, and so long as the split lasts it is certain of defeat. Mr. Chandler declares that, while he personally favors Senator LaFollette, he would surrender his preference for some one like Charles E. Hughes, Albert B. Cummins, Charles W. Fairbanks, or Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

RESOURCES RECKLESSLY SQUANDERED

The Late Government Must Assume Responsibility for Blunders.

Cost of Transcontinental Wildly Miscalculated by Liberals — Bill for Reducing Number Commissioners.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons tonight after nearly a whole day of debate, put through committee the bill to reduce the numbers of the Transcontinental Commission. The discussion took the form of an inquest on the stupendous cost of the enterprise.

The Conservatives rubbed the miscalculations and bad business methods of the Laurier government very hard, Hon. W. T. White making a very effective fighting speech. The Liberals, on their side, were savage and blustered exceedingly. The debate, however, ran heavily against them.

Early in the afternoon several items of government business were advanced. Mr. Monk secured the passing of a resolution ratifying the agreement to give the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Ltd., a drydock subsidy amounting to 3 per cent. a year for 20 years upon \$306,965 the cost of construction of the dock.

Mr. Borden said that with two commissioners there occasionally was a deadlock. He also stated that the government intends very shortly to take part of the outside service under the act. He could not however, set the date. The act will come into force by order in council.

Mr. Borden put through another civil service bill, this being the one to improve the position of the private secretaries of cabinet ministers, and there was some discussion with regard to the secretaries of ministers in the Laurier government, it being stated that all of them would be provided for.

Another bill put through was the measure improving the position of railway clerks. The debate principally had reference to the qualifying examination imposed, the general feeling being that the standard exacted was too high for such modestly paid posts.

GARDNER CASE IS INVOLVED

He Now Faces the Charge of Obtaining Hallett's Signature to Two Bills Under False Pretences.

New York, Feb. 19.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, arraigned in court today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Samuel E. Hallett, an aged recluse, of his half million dollar estate while on his sick-bed, was placed under a new and more serious charge before he left the court room, that of felony.

The new warrant, issued on an affidavit made by John B. Lord, attorney for Hallett, alleges that Gardner obtained the signatures to the two wills in the case and the power of attorney under false pretence, "well knowing," according to Lord's affidavit, "that Hallett was mentally incompetent of comprehending the nature of his acts and well knowing that the said Gardner had no claim whatsoever on the bounty or the confidence of Hallett to entitle him to be either beneficiary under his last will, the executor of his estate or his attorney in fact with power to dispose of any part of his money or property."

NO NOTICE YET BEEN TAKEN OF COLOMBIAN MINISTER'S LETTER

Washington, Feb. 19.—No change was made today in the itinerary of Secretary of State Knox's trip to Central America because of the Colombian minister's letter of protest. The department will await word direct from the Bogota government before altering its plans. Some intimation, either diplomatically confirming or repudiating the action of its representative in Washington, is expected within the next 24 hours. No action of any kind in the matter is possible before tomorrow.

DO NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH POLITICAL VIEWS

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 19.—In an interview today in connection with the course the Ontario Alliance will follow as the result of the convention in Toronto last week, President Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll, stated that it was not the intention of the Alliance to interfere with the political views of any one. The Alliance, however, would advise all in sympathy with the temperance movement to attend meetings where delegates are appointed to vote at the nomination conventions with a view to securing candidates favorable to the abolishment of licenses. This is the course followed by the anti-saloon league of the United States for the past twenty years.

OPERATIVES RETURNING

Number at Work in Lawrence Textile Mills Declared to be 11,938 and Still Increasing.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—The number of operatives at work in the Lawrence textile mills today, according to figures declared to be authoritative, was 11,938. The American Woolen Co.'s mills had 3,500, one-quarter of the entire force, the Pacific Cotton Mills, 3,618 or 70 per cent. of their complement, Arlington Cotton and Worsted Mills, 3,050, or 65 per cent., Usawco Worsted Mills, 450 or an even 100 per cent., Atlantic Cotton Mills, 480, or 45 per cent.; Kunhardt Worsted Mills 300 or 35 per cent., Lawrence Duck Mills, 300 or 55 per cent., Pemberton Cotton, 240 or 40 per cent., Everett Mills, none.

The Everett mills are closed and the Usawco plant is understood to have advanced wages, thus enabling the mill to put operatives on all its machines.

SUGGESTS MAKING FEDERAL DISTRICT OF OTTAWA REGION

Idea Proves Popular in the Capital, But Premier Borden Says Provinces Must Be Consulted.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A deputation representing the city council and board of trade of Ottawa, presented to the premier today the proposal to constitute Ottawa and surrounding territory into a federal district. The idea was carried by a large majority of ratepayers in January. The premier expressed his sympathy with the project, but he said it was of vast importance to Canada, and the capital. It was, however, fraught with many fine points and the provinces would have to be consulted. He asked that a definite outline of the scheme be submitted in writing and promised consideration when this was done.

MAY GO TO JAMAICA

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 19.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company today submitted proposals to the local government declaring its willingness to give a subsidy for ten years, to establish a fortnightly direct mail and fruit service between here and England.

The company will transfer its floating dock and coaling facilities from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to Jamaica if the proposal is accepted.

The matter will be submitted to the executive council.

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Owing to the Asepto store, corner Mill and Union streets having been sold, we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices. Following is a list of our exceptional offers:

- Boots and Shoes**
- Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.98
  - Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan Calf or Dull Leather, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
  - Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$4.50, now \$3.38
  - Men's Blucher Bala, made in Grain or Box Kip regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Men's 3 Eyelet Low Shoe, Tan or Black, regular \$3.25, now \$2.44
  - Patent Leathers regular price \$5.00, now \$3.75
  - Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted Soles regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
  - Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
  - Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00, now \$3.00
  - Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots Hand Sewed regular \$3.25, now \$2.44
  - Ladies' Low Heel Boots, Patent Leather regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3.25, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan Calf Buttoned regular \$3.25, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Velour or Satin Pumps regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Kid 1 Strap Slippers regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
  - Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
  - Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
  - Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
  - Child Vici Kid Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
  - Child Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
  - Child Patent Leather Pumps regular \$1.35, now \$1.00
  - Infants' Vici Kid Button Laced Boots regular \$1.00, now \$75c
  - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$1.00, now \$75c
  - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$1.00, now \$75c
  - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$5c, now \$4c
  - Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted regular \$75c, now \$50c
  - Women's Plain Rubber, regular \$60c, now \$45c
  - Boys' Rubbers regular \$75c, now \$57c
- Crocery**
- TEA POTS, regular price 20 cents each, sale price 15c
  - Regular price 25 cents each, sale price 19c
  - TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88
  - GLASSES, regular 25c dozen, sale price 19c
  - Regular 40c doz, sale price 30c
  - Regular 65c doz, sale price 50c
  - Regular 85c doz, sale price 65c
  - PRESERVE DISHES, Regular 25c doz, sale price 19c
  - Regular 60c doz, sale price 45c
  - PRESERVE DISH, Regular price 20c, sale price 15c
  - Regular price 30c, sale price 25c
  - Regular price 50c, sale price 40c
  - Regular price 70c, sale price 54c
  - 4-PIECE GLASS SETS, Cream, Sugar, Spoon Holder, Butter, regular 30c, each, sale price 23c
  - Regular 90c, set sale price 68c set
  - GLASS BUTTER DISH, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
  - GLASS WATER PITCHER, regular price 25c, each, sale price 19c
  - Regular price 40c, each, sale price 30c
  - Regular price 50c, each, sale price 35c
  - GLASS LAMPS, 15c each, sale price 11c, each
  - 25c each, sale price 19c, each
  - 40c each, sale price 30c, each
  - GLASS MOLASSES JUGS, 20c each, sale price 15c, each
  - 25c each, sale price 19c, each
  - 35c each, sale price 25c, each
  - 50c each, sale price 35c, each
  - BOY PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 15c, sale price 11c
  - 25c, sale price 19c
  - SMOKERS SETS, metal, 50c, sale price 35c
  - DINNER SET, Regular price \$20.00, sale price \$15.00
  - Regular price \$22.00, sale price \$16.50
  - Regular price \$13.50, sale price \$9.15
  - Regular price \$7.90, sale price \$5.93
  - Regular price \$6.90, sale price \$5.28
  - TEA SETS, Regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
  - Regular price \$10.00, sale price \$8.50
- Suits and Overcoats**
- Men's Spring Top Coats, Black Silk Faced, Reg. \$10.00, Sale price \$7.50
  - Reg. \$16.00, Sale price \$12.00
  - CLOTH RAINCOATS, Reg. \$9.00, Sale price \$6.75
  - Reg. \$11.00, Sale price \$8.25
  - GUARANTEED WATERPROOF COATS, Reg. \$10.50, Sale price \$7.88
  - Reg. \$13.00, Sale price \$9.75
  - Reg. \$14.00, Sale price \$10.50
  - CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, Reg. price \$3.75, Sale price \$2.81
  - Reg. price \$4.00, Sale price \$3.00
  - Reg. price \$4.75, Sale price \$3.56
  - Reg. price \$5.00, Sale price \$3.75
  - MEN'S SEPARATE TROUSERS, Striped, Navy and Black, Reg. price \$1.50, Sale price \$1.13
  - Reg. price \$2.00, Sale price \$1.50
  - Reg. price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.88
  - Reg. price \$3.50, Sale price \$2.63
  - Reg. price \$4.00, Sale price \$3.00
  - Reg. price \$4.50, Sale price \$3.38
  - BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS, Straight and Bloomer Styles, Reg. price \$0.80, Sale price \$0.60
  - Reg. price \$1.00, Sale price \$0.75
  - Reg. price \$1.25, Sale price \$0.94
  - Reg. price \$1.50, Sale price \$1.13
  - Sizes 24 to 34, MEN'S OVERCOATS, Reg. \$12.00, Sale price \$9.00
  - Reg. \$15.00, Sale price \$11.25
  - Reg. \$16.50, Sale price \$12.37
  - Reg. \$17.00, Sale price \$12.75
  - Reg. \$18.00, Sale price \$13.50
  - Reg. \$19.00, Sale price \$14.25
  - Reg. \$20.00, Sale price \$15.00
  - Fancy Tweed and Worsteds; also Navy and Black, 2 and 3 Piece BOYS' SUITS, Straight and Bloomer Pants, Reg. price \$4.00, Sale price \$3.00
  - Reg. price \$5.00, Sale price \$3.75
  - Reg. price \$6.00, Sale price \$4.50
  - Reg. price \$6.50, Sale price \$4.87
  - Reg. \$7.00, Sale price \$5.25
  - Converto Collars, Reg. \$7.00, Sale price \$5.25
- CLOCKS**, sale price \$1.30, 2.50, sale price 1.88, 1.50, sale price 1.13, 1.25, sale price .93, .75, sale price .57, 5.00, sale price 3.75, 4.00, sale price 3.38, 4.00, sale price 3.38
- JARDINERS**, Regular 20c, sale price 15c, Regular 25c, sale price 19c, Regular 40c, sale price 30c, Regular 50c, sale price 38c, Regular 75c, sale price 57c
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## SHOE MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

The large dining room in Bond's was crowded last night when the firm of Waterbury & Rising were hosts at a dinner for their employees to the number of about fifty. This is an annual event, always anticipated with pleasure by the members of the staff, and last evening's affair proved no exception to the rule as regards success.

In past years it has been the custom to hold a sleigh drive followed by a dinner. A departure was made from this custom this year, however, in order to allow the out-of-town travellers an opportunity of leaving the city early this morning.

The custom of holding an annual reunion of all associated in the work of the firm was established over a quarter of a century ago, and each year finds the guests in larger numbers.

The dining room last evening was beautifully decorated, the tables were arranged in the form of a "U" and E. L. Rising, president and manager of the company presided. The wholesalers and retailers had an opportunity to whet their appetites for the coming year, previous to adjourning to the dining room, when an interesting bowling contest was held in which retail men won a signal victory.

In addition to the members of the staff, Aid. R. J. Hayes, W. B. Tennant, R. G. Haley and Roy C. Fraser were present as guests.

Following the dinner an elaborate programme of post prandial exercises was carried out. The toast list included "The King," "Our President," "Our Guests," "Our Brothers in Trade" and "The Ladies." The first was received with musical honors.

An enjoyable musical programme was also carried out including vocal and instrumental numbers, in which the following took part: Messrs. Punter, Wilson, A. F. Stillwell, P. McMullin, Waldo Reid, R. Edwards and J. O'Brien.

After the programme was concluded the gathering dispersed, all voting the evening a most enjoyable one.

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## ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD MET LAST EVENING

At the meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening a very enjoyable programme was rendered as follows:

Prayer—Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Reading—Miss Jean Lovitt.

Dialogue by seven little girls.

Reading—Miss Jennie Brown.

Dialogue by fourteen young ladies of the senior Mission Band.

Reading—Sidney Townsend.

Chorus by the Mission Band.

Reading—Donald McRae.

Dialogue—Seven pages of the K. O. F. Reading—Jeanette Armstrong.

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## NEW SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND ENGLAND

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An important feature of the new service will be the equipping of the steamers to withstand attacks at sea. The extent to which the vessels will be armed cannot now be ascertained, but the intention is said to be to have that originating in the middle structural and other conditions as will ensure their value for their own defence and also the defence of unprotected ships during possible raids on the trade route in time of war.

The courting of interest in the new service will take the form of an annual subsidy.

The steamship subsidy in connection with this route now reaches to some three-quarters of a million. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was in Ottawa today and is said to have discussed with members of the government, the Canadian Pacific's interest in the new line. The representatives of the English capitalists who are interested in the project have been in Ottawa during the past few days.

The construction of the ships for the proposed fast service will necessitate an expenditure estimated at thirty million dollars. Of this sum a large proportion is said to be coming from England. The establishment of the service is expected to make an important change in the present relation between the Canadian and United States Atlantic ports. It is calculated to very materially increase the traffic of the Canadian railways running to the seaboard, both private owned routes and the government owned Intercolonial.

The new line will give the fastest service this side of New York and Halifax will be a better port of departure than any other port on the New York coast. The steaming to the ocean voyage will almost certainly result in obtaining for the Canadian railway lines not only the ocean traffic originating in the Dominion but also that originating in the middle Western States, in Chicago and other Western United States cities. It is also rumored here that the C. P. R. will run certain steamers of their fleet on all the year round weekly service from St. John.

The change promises an era of great prosperity for the Intercolonial.

## "FARMING SPECIAL" WILL COME IN JUNE

William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division, recently returned from a tour of inspection of the timetables of the C. P. R., a letter enclosing the timetable of the movements of the agricultural instruction train. Mr. Timmerman says that owing to the difficulty of getting farmers in Quebec and New Brunswick together during planting, the agricultural department officials had told him that it would not be desirable to bring the train here until June. The instruction train will be in Ontario until that month and it is hoped that some of the department officials from this province and Quebec will accompany it.

Each time the letter was advertising matter. There was a folder with the dates at which the train might be expected to be at different points. There was also a poster with the names of the lecturers. This consists of nine coaches, four with illustrative and demonstrative matter, three for lecturing purposes and two for the sleeping accommodation.

There will be ten or fifteen lecturers and demonstrators on the train.

## WAS TROUBLED WITH Headache AND Constipation.

After Suffering For Two Years Was Cured By BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Headache of whatever nature is nearly always symptomatic of other diseased conditions, rather than a disease itself, but in many cases a disordered stomach, constipation, or bad circulation is the chief source of the difficulty. Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the trouble through its cleansing, strengthening and tonic action on the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Mr. Wm. Redmond, Cardigan, P. E. I., writes—"I have been troubled with headache and constipation for about two years. After trying every doctor I knew, a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I found myself, after using one bottle, getting much better, and after using three bottles I was completely cured."

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Manufactured only by The T. McEwen Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## NICKEL PROGRAMME EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

### "Blot on the Scutcheon" Proves an Attraction While Vocal and Orchestral Numbers were also Enjoyed.

The Blot on the Scutcheon proved the stellar feature of the programme which the Nickel management provided for patrons yesterday. This is an adaptation of Robert Browning's well known poem of the same title. The Nickel did a big business both afternoon and evening, and at both performances capacity houses took in the show. The Blot on the Scutcheon in point of scenic and dramatic effect is well reproduced in three parts.

In addition to the feature film, an excellent comedy is included in the pictorial portion of the programme.

The orchestral numbers form another distinctive feature of the bill, and the select programme of gems was greatly appreciated by the large crowd.

Margaret Pearson in the latest and brightest New York hits was heard to pleasing advantage, and J. A. Kelly in the ever popular ballad, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, captivated his audience.

The same programme will be offered this afternoon and evening.

## RESOURCES RECKLESSLY SQUANDERED

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The House then went once more into committee on the bill, cutting down the Transcontinental Commission to one. The Liberals had a very bad time explaining the hash the Laurier government had been built on. The first speaker was Mr. Kite of Richmond. He declared that all estimates of all public works fall short of the fact. It was thought, he said, that the first fifty mile stretch of Moncton would be common excavation, whereas it turned out to be nearly all solid rock.

He argued that the work is about two-thirds finished, about one-third remains to be done. And that the proportion of expense is being fully kept up. The Canadian railway, he said, was not composed of engineers.

Mr. Nesbitt laid stress on the solidity with which the road has been built. Other railways had been built in a "tentative" manner, and subsequent rebuild. The decision to construct the line through the back country, he maintained, had been wise.

Mr. Kemp compared the "thirteen million" story of Mr. Fielding's declaration that the outlay would be fifty-four millions, with the recent estimate of \$236,000,000 by 1921, and drew the parallel home.

Mr. Macdonald was very angry, developed the defence that the Conservatives also had made estimates which proved far closer than those of the government.

"What was your estimate?" he asked. "I had the good sense to to the estimate," said Mr. Macdonald. "We wanted the railway built and we knew that any estimate of cost would be speculative. But we wanted it built." And he went on to say that the government had been misled by the Conservatives had "revamped" this old yarn that anybody was deceived as to the cost.

Mr. Macdonald went on to compare the cost of railways in other countries, rising to \$272,000 a mile in England.

There were cries of "what about the right of way?" and Major Currie rose to ask a question. The gentleman allowed me to ask the matter very lightly, but the country would not take lightly the appalling miscalculation.

"What miscalculation?" called out Mr. Macdonald.

The miscalculation of the estimate of \$13,000,000 for interest, when it will be \$60,000,000, replied Mr. White. The miscalculation of the estimate of \$54,000,000 for actual cost as compared with \$236,000,000 as now estimated. That responsibility was laid on the people of Canada.

Further, Mr. White said that while he made no charge against the commission, he had been in rumors of misapplication of money.

Mr. Macdonald again interrupted angrily and Mr. White explained that he meant the rumors of over classification.

The difference between these sets of estimates, Mr. White continued, constituted a prima facie case against the late government and the commission, which needed explanation.

Mr. Macdonald made another angry exclamation.

"Be calm," said Mr. Borden—reassuringly.

Mr. White recalled the fact that Mr. Fielding had said that the interest charge would be thirteen millions, "and not a cent more."

It proved to be sixty millions.

"Sixty millions of interest a light matter? An increase of nearly five times is not a matter to be tossed aside as a mere nothing. There has been the greatest blunder made in this matter since confederation."

Mr. White then noted the reckless

## COSTUMES SHOWED Large Attendance and Interesting Variety of Characters Represented Tended to Make Carnival a Success.

There was a very large crowd of skaters and spectators in attendance at the Victoria rink carnival held last night and it was even more successful than the previous one. There was a greater variety of costumes and with a lengthy programme of music by the rink band and good ice, the night proved most enjoyable for all present. The following were the prize winners:

First Prize—Combination. Miss May Russell and Miss Smith, representing a Wheat Field the former dressed to represent the Canadian northwest carrying a basket filled with fruit and wheat, and Miss Smith was dressed as a scare crow.

Second Prize—Combination. The Misses Gertrude London, Margaret Johnson and Gladys Kilpatrick representing Canada dressed in red, white and blue with a Union Jack on their back.

The most original ladies' costume was won by Miss Marion Fleh, as the last larch in Courtenay Bay, with a white cord net filled with real fish, including smelt, lobsters, fresh herring, one of every kind, in Courtenay Bay. Her hat was made of sea weed filled with small lobsters.

The best gentlemen's costume was taken by Roy Potts, representing an Italian musician. He carried an accordion and two live trained rats.

The most original gentlemen's costume was captured by Roy McLean representing an old man of the Municipal Home.

The second best prize was taken by Miss Eva Frostham, representing Woods in winter, dressed in clear white with red berries covering over her dress.

Other prizes were won by Regie McLaughlin representing an Indian chief.

The door prizes were won by Miss Stackhouse, Fred Foley, Miss Ida White, John Coyle.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. J. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wetmore, E. P. Dykeman, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Hatfield.

## MAN DRAWN FROM HARBOR BY HUMAN CHAIN OF RESCUERS

There was a great deal of excitement on the east side ferry floats last night about 10.20 o'clock. Three sailors from one of the steamships lying at the Sand Point docks were drunk and creating a disturbance. Two long blasts of the ferry steamers' whistles summoned Sergt. Campbell with Patrolman Gardner and Kane to the scene and the three disturbers were placed under arrest.

There was a large crowd on the boat at the time and as they crowded about the officers were making the arrests a steward from one of the ships was crowded off the floats and fell into the water. This caused even more excitement, a woman passenger who was near and saw the man fall into the water, fell to the deck in a faint. A few of the cooler heads in the crowd formed a human chain and James McCafferty of the west end, was successful in catching hold of the struggling man, and water and raised him up on the floats.

Other than a shock and a wetting the sailor was able to proceed to his ship. The three who were arrested are charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct.

## SENTIMENT SEEMS AGAINST THE UNION

The returns from the different Presbyterian churches which are voting on church union indicate a decided sentiment against the proposed movement. Already 16 congregations, including under the St. John presbytery have been heard from, and show a strong opposition to the union. The 16 congregations known to have voted, show a majority of approximately 200 against the union, out of a total vote of about 1800 votes.

In Richmond, N. B., the vote of the congregation resulted in 85 against as compared with 55 in favor.

Forty-two congregations in some of the Montreal city churches the union is not being favorably received. In Crescent street church with a membership of about 800, of the total vote cast 132 were against and 66 for the union. Knox church with a congregation of 650 registered 133 against and 60 favorable, while the Calvin church vote was 104 contrary and 53 for union.

Stole a Horse. Last evening about 7.30 o'clock Walter Hodd, aged 27 years and a man named Chisholm, started out for a drive. They stopped at the Dufferin Hotel on Charlotte street where Hodd left his companion, for, as he said, a few minutes, and going in front of the hotel took the horse and sleigh owned by Charles Crawford, and drove some distance. When Chisholm found that Hodd had left him, he went about the city looking for him, and it was soon known to the police that Hodd had stolen the horse. The officers were on the lookout for him and at 10.30 o'clock last night Policeman Silas Perry found Hodd driving the rig up Brussels street and placed him under arrest and charged him with theft.

Way in which the government in 1903 had plunged into the enterprise without proper information.

After speeches by Messrs. Carvell, Stevens and Oliver, Mr. Borden voted up the debate and the bill was reported for committee.

The House adjourned at 12.50.

## Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Violet: By all means let face powder alone. If you want a beautiful complexion. Powder clogs up the skin pores, causing enlarged pores, wrinkles and rough, discolored complexions. The only safe and satisfactory complexion beautifier I know of is made by dissolving four ounces of sorbim in a pint of hot water, then adding two ounces of glycerine. This lotion will take away any skin blemishes, including freckles, your skin smooth, soft and velvety. It does not rub off so easily as powder does, and gives that much desired taut, refined tone to the skin without an artificial powdery look.

A. B. C.: Stop worrying over such a trivial thing and get one ounce of Biotone. Mix enough with water to cover the hair and wash, and after two or three minutes rub off, then wash the skin. You will find delicate the most satisfactory thing to use for removing superfluous hair, and even if it does cost a dollar an ounce, it is worth several times its price to have a smooth, hairless skin.

Rena: Your sallow, muddy, pimply complexion is due to impurities in the blood. To rid your system of these marks of ill-health, you can find nothing better than this old-fashioned, home-made tonic: Dissolve a half cup sugar in one ounce kardash in a half pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and you will be surprised at the wonderful health-restoring quality of this tonic. It will give you energy, a good appetite and bring back the glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Ellen: For your weak, tired, dull eyes, you need a good strengthening tonic. If you get from your druggist an ounce of crystals and dissolve it in a pint of water, then put a few drops in each eye once or twice a day, your eyes will soon be clear of all inflammation, feel strong and be bright and sparkling. This tonic is splendid for granulated eyelids and will be found very soothing. The use of this simple tonic has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

J. S.: You are only one of the millions who have wasted many dollars on nicely perfumed hair tonics which did no good except to enrich the manufacturer. For your dandruff-laden, itchy scalp, skin, itching, and those who have tried tell me one ounce of quinosol at any drug store; wash your hair with it, then rinse with cold water. Two applications of this tonic a week to the scalp will do more good than all the hair tonics on the market. It will put your hair and scalp in the most beautiful condition you will then be praising this simple, inexpensive tonic to your friends.

Marjorie: To reduce your weight quickly and at small cost, without resorting to a restricted diet and fasting exercises, dissolve four ounces of parolin in a pint and drink this mixture and take a tablespoonful before each meal. I find this simple, harmless remedy generally takes off fat, and it is a marvelous fat-reducer, as it makes the stomach and bowels work. You can get parolin at any drug store.

Nora: To have beautiful hair and a healthy scalp you must keep your scalp clean. All the hair-tonics under the sun will not keep your hair and scalp in healthy condition, unless you shampoo frequently and thoroughly. Then washing your hair, never use soap in any form, as the alkali in it streaks and dries the hair, causing it to split and break. No shampoo preparation I have ever seen gives the hair such a clean, fluffy and healthy appearance as a soapless shampoo dissolved in a cup of hot water. This method makes the scalp clean, comfortable and is inexpensive. It removes all dirt and dandruff, rinses easily, dries quickly and adds a beautiful lustre to the hair that you can't get with any other shampoo. I consider it the only perfect shampoo.

P. T. W.: You can get rid of those blackheads, freckles and large dirt-collecting pores in your face by using this cream. Put a few drops in each eye once or twice a day, your eyes will soon be clear of all inflammation, feel strong and be bright and sparkling. This tonic is splendid for granulated eyelids and will be found very soothing. The use of this simple tonic has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

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No. 3—Leasehold 2 properties, one (3) tenement and one (2) tenement, (nearly new), both good repair. Rent, \$402. Expenses, interest included, \$149. Net revenue, \$253. Price \$1,250 over mortgage, or a 20 per cent. investment.

The above all North End properties.

No. 4—Freehold 50 x 100, double tenement good repair. Rent, \$132. Expenses, interest included, \$35.00. Sold subject to small mortgage, net revenue, \$87. Price, \$400 over small mortgage, a 24 per cent. investment.

No. 5—Freehold 46 x 60, corner lot, also vacant lot adjoining 40 x 100, a tenement, Rental, \$132. Expenses, including interest, \$32. Net revenue, \$100. Price \$500 over small mortgage, a 20 per cent. investment and a good building lot to the good.

No. 6—Leasehold Marsh Road self-contained, rental \$60, expenses \$40. Price, \$135 over small mortgage, a 15 per cent. investment.

Further particulars from **ALFRED BURLEY & CO.,** 46 Princess Street. Phone No. 890; Tel. 234. City and Country Real Estate, Labor Bureau and Insurance.

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**Decided After Hearing Delegation from Board of Trade at Special Meeting Last Evening—A Boon for Ambitious Men.**

After hearing a delegation from the Board of Trade on the question of establishing evening technical schools, the Board of School Trustees at a special meeting held last evening decided to ask the local government for an amendment to the school act, enabling them to establish such schools. The amendment as suggested by the Board of Trade are as follows:

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**REGULATIONS**

**Of the Local Board of Health for the District of the City and County of Saint John.**

**By-Laws Relating to the Exposing for Sale and Handling of Food-Products in the County of the City and County of Saint John.**

Mr. Hatheway was the first speaker of the delegation. In opening he said he regretted that John E. Wilson, who was deeply interested in the question of technical education, had been unable to attend.

The Dominion manufacturers, he said, had passed two strong resolutions, expressing their approval of the idea of establishing technical schools. The trades and labor congress, he also adopted resolutions demanding technical schools. Locally, the board of trade took up the matter shortly after the visit of the Royal commission. About ten days ago a delegation waited upon the local government and outlined a plan of establishing technical schools here. The reason they did this was that they found it would be necessary to amend the school act, in order to give the school board power to take up the matter of providing technical education. Members of the government seemed to be quite favorable to the proposition put before them.

Continuing, Mr. Hatheway said the idea of the board of trade was to have the school trustees open a class room in one of their buildings during evening hours—either at Lower Cove or in the neighborhood of Brunel street, preferably near Lower Cove, as the big industries were located in that vicinity. They would ask the government to set aside \$200 a year and would expect the trustees to grant a similar amount. The sum of \$400 might not seem very much, but it was felt it would be enough to start a trial school with 20 pupils. Managers of large local industries were interested in the proposition and it was thought that the managers and foremen could be induced to deliver lectures to the classes.

Mr. Bullock—Would these men act as teachers without remuneration?

Mr. Hatheway said the idea was to give them a small remuneration for their services.

Mr. Russell—Wouldn't it be better to have a permanent teacher?

Mr. Hatheway said a permanent teacher would be needed in time. He did not think the attendance would be large at first, though the correspondence schools had over 400 students paying for technical instruction in this city.

Mr. Estabrook said there could be no disagreement as to the need of technical education here. He thought to start in a modest way would be the best way to assure success.

Chairman Local Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John.

**T. M. BURNS, Secretary.**

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magalloway River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force of power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company, Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000. The company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1912.

**POWELL & HARRISON,** Solicitors for Applicants.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:**

Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:

1.—To provide that the Saint John Railway Company shall be empowered at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas Avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

2.—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work.

Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, A. D., 1912.

**HERBERT E. WARDROP,** Common Clerk.

**GETS SIX MONTHS FOR IMPERSONATION AT MONTREAL ELECTION**

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Arthur Circe, found guilty of impersonating a recent municipal election was this morning sentenced to six months labor, with a fine of \$500, or in default, six months more.

**To Builders**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 24th inst. for workman and materials required for alterations and additions to two wooden tenements Number 15 and 17 Paddock street, city, according to plans and specifications prepared for same by Harry H. Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

Signed **HARRY H. MOTT,** Architect, 13 Germain St.

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**LAURIER THROWN FROM HIS SLEIGH ESCAPES UNHURT**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a narrow escape from serious injury here today when a sleigh in which he was being driven to central Station en route to Eganville upset at the corner of Rideau and Sussex streets. The ex-premier was thrown out upon the slushy roadway, but escaped unhurt, and arising walked to the station a block away.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE**

Sealed tenders addressed to the deputy minister, will be received up to noon on March 4th, for the conveyance of the following stores delivered at H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C., Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, Putty, Oil, Tinned Cordage, Bolts, Nuts, and Washers, Rivets, Oakum, Waste, Turpentine, Soap, Hard and Soft, Cleaning Powder, Polishing Paste, Chemicals, Brushes.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned and from the Naval Store Officers at H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be received.

**G. J. DESBARATS,** Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, February 24th, 1912.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:

1.—To provide that the Saint John Railway Company shall be empowered at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas Avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

2.—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work.

Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, A. D., 1912.

**HERBERT E. WARDROP,** Common Clerk.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown. The Act 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on municipalities: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

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**HENRY B. RAINSFORD,** Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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### FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

Mr. White has made "the latest hit" of the session. The phrase may sound crude applied to such an august assemblage as Parliament, yet, when we consider, the House of Commons has much resemblance to a stage—a stage which has its exits and its entrances, where everyone must play a part, where many a man appears who struts and frets his hour and then is heard no more. The stars and the utilities and walking gentlemen all play their roles and sometimes we even glimpse the villain in the piece. And, let it not be forgotten that as on the mimic stage, we also see in Parliament success and failure. So the phrase "the latest hit" is quite appropriate.

From the Press Gallery that coign of vantage where the critics sit, let us consider the performance of Mr. W. T. White in the role of the Finance Minister. He is a novice on this stage, a man who never played the part, nor any part, in legislative drama and who only joined the present company after long and determined pressure.

But Mr. White had certain qualifications for the part he fills. Not long ago he was one of the municipal assessors of Toronto. Later he was the manager of a trust company, which, under his hand, became one of the most prosperous financial institutions in the country. Nominally identified with the Liberal party he was opposed from the first to the trade agreement with the United States and signed the famous letter of protest issued by a group of Liberals in Toronto. When Parliament was dissolved, in order to avoid suspicion that he was acting from interested motives, he resigned the management of the trust company and took the platform against reciprocity. It was freely admitted that the speeches of Mr. White were among the most effective and powerful delivered during the campaign.

When Mr. Borden invited Mr. White to join his company and play the important role of the Finance Minister, it was freely remarked that he was "taking chances." But Mr. Borden is no novice at the game. He realized that this quiet, well-groomed and business-like person had impressed himself upon the country and with genuine courage and sound political judgment he "signed on" the novice and assigned to him one of the most trying of the speaking parts.

Since the session began Mr. White has on more than one occasion demonstrated the wisdom of Mr. Borden's choice. On the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne he made a most favorable impression, but it was not until the Tariff Commission Bill became the attraction that Mr. White found his opportunity. It was his act and he was in the limelight in the centre of the stage. With the sang froid of an old hand he explained to the House in clear and forcible language the provisions of the bill. His mastery of the subject was evident. There was little more of interest at this stage and the curtain went down on the first act.

The second act, the second reading of the bill, again brought Mr. White into prominence and he went more into detail. Clause by clause he reviewed the bill, showing the advantages which would accrue from a thorough investigation of the tariff and closed with a modest apology for "taking up so much time." The House felt there was no need for apology and Mr. Guthrie, who followed voiced this sentiment, when he said "whatever criticism I might have to offer upon the bill, the second reading of which has just been moved by the Minister of Finance, no one can take exception to the clear explanation which he has given the House." The second reading carried by a vote of 104 to 52.

The test of Mr. White's ability to hold his own came with the next act, the committee stage, during the past week. Bogies and spooks, grim specters of mergers and combines, stalking through the land under the protection of Mr. White and the Tariff Commission, were conjured up by the Opposition and the same threadbare arguments against the measure were repeated again and again. And Mr. White sat still. Then his turn came and he carried the war at once into the enemy's country.

"It is most amazing to me," he said "that all the mergers, combines and trusts in Canada have sprung up since the 21st day of September last. If they existed before that date, why did not the late Government take advantage of the clause in the Customs Act, and take steps to dissolve them? We have had a good deal of talk from hon. gentlemen opposite, but better evidence of their real opinion is offered by what they did or refrained from doing than by what they say. All the capitalizations I have heard spoken of today existed prior to the 21st of September last, and did the late Government take any action on their own initiative to investigate these combines for the purpose of ascertaining whether prices were largely enhanced or not? I heard someone say something about a paper combine. After 15 years of power, that was the solitary instance of Governmental action in regard to combines. All I have to say is that no matter what hon. gentlemen opposite may say today, they were not, when in power, on unfriendly terms with the trusts, mergers and combines of this country."

There was no answer to that and none has been attempted. It was literally true. Then Mr. White turned to deal with Hon. Frank Oliver, who is much addicted to sound and fury signifying nothing. "We have heard talk," he continued, warning to his work, "about almost everything in the Heavens above and the earth beneath and the waters under the earth in reference to this bill. The hon. member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver) has traversed almost the known universe but has failed to debate this bill on its merits and he knows it." And Mr. White went on to show that the farmers, whom Mr. Oliver is supposed to represent, would benefit most by the work of the Tariff Commission which would enquire into the tariff on all agricultural products. "It is an absolute perversion," he declared, "to say that this bill does not provide for the case of the farmer. This bill meets the case of every class of people in Canada. It is designed to meet the cases of all the population of the country and it is an absolute perversion to read anything else into it." And the House cheered.

New Mr. Oliver had more than insinuated earlier in the debate that Mr. White was the representative of mergers and combines and this is where, if the test may be permitted, the Finance Minister gave him back a Roland for an Oliver. "My hon. friend this afternoon," said Mr. White, his eye on the member for Edmonton, "paid me the compliment of again saying that I was the representative of interests. Let me tell him that I am a representative of interests. I am here as the representative of the public interest. I represent the interest of the people of Canada, and while I am here I shall endeavor to discharge this trust and if the hon. member keeps as free from sinister influences as I do he will do well. I said

before and I say now that I never had and I have not now any connection with any trust, merger or combination, and I defy any man in Canada to prove that I have."

There was fire in Mr. White's eye and anger in his voice. He was roused at last. His reference to "sinister influences" told as few points have told in the House this session. Mr. Oliver flushed and there was a feeling of tension in the air as the House listened. But there was no come back. Mr. Oliver quibbled that he never made any insinuation against the Finance Minister of having any interest in any trust, merger or combine.

"You said I represented the interests—" began Mr. White, wrathfully.

"And I adhere absolutely to that statement," returned Mr. Oliver, viciously, and was promptly met with cries of "take it back."

"I say," went on Mr. White, firmly, "I am not the representative of such interests, and that I am quite capable of discharging my duties in an impartial manner, and I think the hon. member for Edmonton might very well omit these suggestions although I take it from him that he has withdrawn anything in the nature of a personal allusion."

"I never made any or wished to make any," was Mr. Oliver's humble response.

"You said it," retorted Mr. White.

Mr. Oliver: "Not personally, no."

Thus did Mr. White effectually vindicate himself. But he did more. He told the House something it was curious to know. His ability as a man of business had already been recognized, his power of lucid speech and explanation was admitted—but could he fight? Could he give an opponent who smote him something to remember and then some? Both parties in the House respect a fighter. In that one speech Mr. White, the novice on the parliamentary stage, earned his place as a star in Mr. Borden's company. He has arrived.

### THE CANADIAN SENATE.

The Toronto News referring to the attempt of the Canadian Senate to prevent a proper investigation into the workings of the department of the Government under the Laurier Administration, says:

"The Canadian Senate is an irresponsible body representing only Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is an adjunct of an Opposition, discredited and crushed at the polls and out of harmony with public opinion. The Liberal press has declared again and again that the British House of Lords had no right to block the legislation of the Commons. In distinction and public spirit the House of Lords is so far ahead of the Canadian Senate that the latter is not worthy of mention in the same day. The stern denunciation of the Laurier editorialists concerning the situation at Westminster might be warmed over and used once more with the application aimed at our own Red Chamber. But "a great moral question" of a year ago in England will be a matter of no moment today. The Liberal press will be no longer concerned over "the declared will of the people." So easily adjustable are some views of morals and political honor.

"The Canadian Senate will commit a serious tactical blunder if it plays the part name too far. People in the constituencies are not greatly in love with the institution. It is recognized as an expense and little more. Abolition has been advocated by fervent spirits in both political parties. The movement towards the revision of our constitution in this direction might easily become formidable if the Senators played too strongly the hand of the Opposition. A deadlock would be the height of folly, both for the Senate and the Liberal party."

### Current Comment

(Toronto World.)

President Taft got a good reception in New York and in the other cities which he visited, but his speeches upon this tour read like the speeches of a beaten man. Even Mr. Taft's own state is aflame for Roosevelt and everything now indicates that the latter's nomination is more than a possibility. The Democratic hosts already feel that there is only one man in their great ranks who can be pitted against Roosevelt. The recent demand for a congressional investigation of the money trust has virtually put W. J. Bryan at the head of the column. Mr. Bryan may not seek the nomination, but it will come to him at Baltimore, as the Republican nomination will come to Roosevelt at Chicago. It will be a battle of the giants and a triumph for progressive policies whichever wins.

(Montreal Star.)

The British Empire is quite well, thank you. On January 18th there was a family re-union at the Kennington Theatre, London, which was nothing less than an Imperial event. Mrs. Cornfield of Lincolnshire, with her twenty-one sons, went to see the pantomime "Cinderella." The eldest son, 48 years of age, who came from Australia, saw his three youngest brothers for the first time. Eight of the boys are in His Majesty's service; two live in Western Canada, and the whole family is fairly well scattered throughout the Empire. Asked if there had been any daughters, one of the sons replied, "None, but a dozen or so have been adopted."

(Ottawa Journal.)

The remarks of Sir R. Baden-Powell on the objects and ideals of the Boy Scouts movements as conceived by himself should put a final quietus on the often expressed objection as to the military character of the organization, creating a war-like spirit that may lead many of the boys to seek a military career. Like many fine practical soldiers, Baden-Powell has no love of war for war's sake, and his emphatic repudiation of warlike ideals for and on behalf of the scouts should remove the last apprehension in this respect.

(New York Globe.)

One almost feels like paraphrasing the agricultural departments head into desiccated potatoes. There is something wrong about the sound. Even "dried potatoes" seems an unnatural word combination. Why not simply one dry potato? They keep well enough as it is. Perhaps dried potatoes can be boiled, but they certainly cannot be baked, or mashed, or made into Saratoga chips, nor can they be French fried.

(Bridgetown Dominion.)

The Buffalo bride of a day left her husband, declaring she could not live with a bald-headed man. We are afraid the bride has made a mistake, for we know it to be a fact that bald-headed men make splendid husbands and every bald-headed husband will stand by this statement.

(London Advertiser.)

Forty Australian boys are being sent round the world via the United States. There may be a side-trip to a single Canadian city, but the organizers of the tour show a lack of Imperial thinking when they made a side-show of this country.

(Lethbridge News.)

Twenty-eight of the 31 Scottish curlers who are now attending the Winnipeg bonspiel are testotolars. The three exceptions must be pretty busy keeping up their national reputation.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

An aviator named Coffyn is doing all sorts of risky things in his machine down New York way. Evidently Mr. Coffyn thinks there's nothing much in a name.

## THE YOUNG-ADAMS CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A Good Performance Particularly Strong in Specialties—Italian Grand Opera Trio an Excellent Feature.

The Young Adams Company opened a week's engagement in the Opera House last evening when they presented the Russian drama, Under the Bear's Paw, before a large and well pleased audience. Between the acts there were specialties and these in particular proved excellent. One feature alone is well worth the price of admission, viz: the Rambolla Trio, Italian opera singers. These talented people sang selections from Habell's opera as it has been seldom rendered in St. John. Singing in the original the words were unintelligible to the audience, but there was no mistaking the quality of the music. Their first two numbers, which were related to display the wonderful range and quality of their rich voices and their concerted work was particularly good. The third number was lighter in quality, but nevertheless rendered with all due appreciation. Its possibilities.

Another excellent feature of the specialties was the Gregory Trio in a very clever exhibition of hoop juggling and rolling. Their act was really of high class quality. The Groom Sisters, two dancers, gave a good exhibition of the art which pleased the large audience.

The drama in which the Young-Adams Company appeared was a typical story of Russia, abounding in intrigue and exciting incident. In the role of Capt. Radloff Mr. Young was manly and convincing and gave a very good presentation of his part.

Miss Margie Adams in the role of Jessie Grey, an American girl, fulfilled all the requirements of the part admirably and won much praise with her good work. Miss Hazel Stevenson made a striking Princess Petrovsky, while the other members of the company were capable in supporting roles. The play was well staged and dressed and with the excellent specialties the whole evening's entertainment was an enjoyable one. The same bill will be presented tonight while for Wednesday and Thursday evenings St. Elmo is underlined, with Thorns and Orange Blossoms for the closing bill of the week. There will be matinees this afternoon, on Thursday and Saturday.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.  
A D Smith, Halifax; A H McLane, Truro; A W Wilkinson, D Jackson Hoggie, Sheffield, Eng; F W Denlock, Toronto; A L Mackenzie, Halifax; Bert Macdonald, Hamilton; G D O'Leary, St. John; J C Saunders, F Green, Ottawa; John Weddall, John Kilburn, C K Palmer, Fredericton; J H Grant, Bridgeport, Conn; S Cahn, N Y; P Daganio, Montreal; W D Lemaitre, N Y; A G Wallace, Campbellton; John Mack, Montreal; Frank Corner, Montreal; Thos J Gallagher, Moncton; M M Tait, Montreal; G H King and wife, Chipman.

Park.  
J H Force, Joe Robison, San Francisco; Geo Irving, F G Thompson, J K Brown, Montreal; H Wilnot Young and wife, H W Young, Jr, E H Christie King Cole, Massena, NY; G Williams, J Cutting, R Currie, Boston; F G Boone, James Day, H Harrison, New York; G Henderson, L Tyner, L G Moore, London; G Parker and family, Truro; A S Hubby, Halifax; S B Lane Wew; Hopper, W S Sweet, A McDonald, Truro.

Victoria.  
J M Flewelling, St. Stephen; W M Thurott, Fredericton; S S Wetmore, W L Tracey, Stracey Sta; J Clifton; G H Tapley, Clifton; J A McIsaac, Halifax; M B Dixon, Riverside; W F Gerding, New York; N W Baker, Middleton; W J Cooney, Megantic; J C Anderson, Fredericton; J C Ginnis, Moncton.

Dufferin.  
E R Woodill, Halifax; Thos A Ward, Montreal; L Tracey, Stracey Sta; J E Angeline, Hampton; J A Bain, Sussex; W E Sharpe, Pictou; A Loudon, Ottawa; B E Dakin, Digby; E M McDonald, Shediac; W T Anderson, Moncton; P E G Macdonald, Moncton; C J Jackson, Oxford; O P Wilbur, Moncton; H H McLean, St George; Dr A J McNally, R J Cook, Berwick; R A Diplock, Montreal; M Farrest, Manchester; H E Williams, Freeport; J M Graham, A DesCoteau, Montreal; D J Rupert, Montreal; James Burgess, Grand Falls; J P McGrath and wife, Boston; N Sabbath, A Sabbath, Montreal.

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Temperance Federation.  
The St. John Co. branch of the Temperance Federation will meet this evening in Christadelphian Hall. As the prohibitory bill will be brought before the government on Friday of this week a large attendance is requested at tonight's meeting.

## STEEL BILL MADE BIG CUT IN PROFIT OF LEAD DEALERS

Washington, Feb. 19.—The price of lead has declined four-tenths of a cent a pound since the Underwood Steel Tariff Revision Bill passed the House according to lead producers who appeared before the senate finance committee. They said the profit of a pound of lead was only one cent so that already their profits were cut almost in half.

## THEN ALL HE'LL NEED WILL BE A BROGUE

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft today told Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston that he would pin a shamrock to the lapel of his coat, look around for a good shillalah and ride at the head of St. Patrick's Day and "Evacuation Day" parade, when he visits Boston Monday March 18.

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WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Steamers Where From Date Man. Com. Manchester Feb. 2 Athens Glasgow Feb. 2 Inshowen Head Port Talbot Feb. 6 Nascopie Penarth Feb. 6 Mount Temple Antwerp Feb. 8 Melville Liverpool Feb. 10 Man. Exch. Manchester Feb. 10 Montreal Liverpool Feb. 14 Montrose Antwerp Feb. 16 Tunisian Liverpool Feb. 16 Anapa London Feb. 18

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, February 20, 1912. Sun rises, . . . . . 7.21 a. m. Sun sets, . . . . . 5.54 p. m. High water, . . . . . 0.53 a. m. Low water, . . . . . 7.51 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, Feb. 19. Steamer Rhodesian, 2055, Forrest, from Demerara, Barbados, etc., Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo. Coastwise—Stm Grant, Manan, 130 Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach.

Canadian Ports. Parrsboro, Feb. 19—Arrived—Str Coban, McPhail, Rockland. Cleared—Str Coban, McPhail, Portland, with 1000 tons coal. Halifax, Feb. 18—Sld stms Corsican, Cook, Liverpool; Teutonic, Jarvis Portland; schr Bravo, Giffin, New York.

Foreign Ports. Portland, Me, Feb. 19—Arrived—Str Teutonic, Liverpool via Halifax. Add Can ports. New York, Feb. 17—Arrd stmr Mira, Saunders, Shields; Stephano Smith, Nassau. Bremerhaven, Feb. 18—Sld stmr Trebla, Staratt, for Aarhus, Boston, Feb. 17—Arrd schr Luella, St. John. Old schr Mary A. Whalen, St. John.

Recent Charted. British steamer Woburn, 990 tons, West India trade, one round trip, \$275, prompt. New York, Feb. 18—Stmr Mira, which arrived Saturday from Shields, reports Feb. 9, lat. 47 07, lon 48 22, encountered heavy field ice for 12 hours; damaged port and starboard bow plates and had forepeak flooded.

Shipping Notes. C P R str Lake Michigan now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away a general cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$215,578; foreign goods, \$182,635. Total value, \$498,213. Among her freight was 139,210 bushels of wheat, 12,700 bags of flour, 531,802 feet of spruce deals, etc., and 200 boxes cheese, also 41 packages of Canadian furs, valued at \$12,197 and 144 U S automobiles valued at \$14,400.

Furness Line str Kanawha which left this port last week for London took away 55,820 bushels of wheat and 78,537 feet of spruce deal, etc. Her outward cargo was valued at \$61,995 all Canadian products. Br str Querida, Capt Fitzpatrick, left Liverpool, NS last Saturday bound to New York with a cargo of pulp. U S goods are coming to this port in great quantities. Yesterday manifests for 61 cars of meats etc. were received at the custom house from frontier ports, to go forward by the winterport fleet.

Pickford and Black's West India line str Rhodesian, Capt Forrest, arrived in port from Demerara, Barbados, etc. (with a cargo of molasses and fruit, etc.) for the port. Montreal, Toronto and Halifax. The str had fairly good passage coming north. She is now discharging her cargo at the corporation pier. Br str Nancy Lee, Capt Murchie, under charter to the Munson Cuba line, left this port last evening for Havana, Cuba, with a general cargo. C P R str Empress of Britain, Capt Murray, reached Liverpool last Saturday from St. John.

Furness line str Anapa, left London for St. John last Sunday with a general cargo. Word has been received from Capt J A Read, of the Br bark Edna M Smith now at Buenos Ayres, stating that the vessel on the passage from Bear River encountered a terrible weather. The vessel left Bear River Oct 17 and will come north to Barbados for orders from the River Plate.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Predicting that within the next few years vessels of from 70,000 to 75,000 tons displacement will traverse the Atlantic Ocean, C Leemans, an eminent navigation engineer of Amsterdam who will attend the 12th international navigation congress which opens in this city in the Metropolitan Opera House, on May 23 next, declared in a paper made public this week that the length of such vessels which will be approximately 1600 feet, with a beam of 160 feet and a draft of 50 feet, makes imperative the immediate construction of dry docks and piers in the various harbours of the world that can accommodate them. This question will be discussed from every angle at the coming navigation congress by experts representing nearly every civilized na-

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER.

LOCAL. I. C. R. Branch to Courtenay Bay. To facilitate the construction work in Courtenay Bay and in particular the construction of the breakwater, the I. C. R. will build a branch line around there. The route will as far as possible follow the shores. This will be a great convenience in connection with the work of transporting materials to the breakwater. The Last Chinese New Year. Saturday was the Chinese New Year and there was no celebration by the local celestials. On Sunday evening the big Chinese dinner was held. Next year the New Year will be celebrated on the same day as the Christian New Year, January 1st. All the old Chinese customs pass out of their life with the passing of the original New Year and the change is made in conformity with the new spirit which now dominates China.

Officers Installed. No. 5 Division A. O. H., Milford, installed the following officers: N. Ryan, president; Jos. Downey, vice president; Wm. Terry, recording secretary; James Hanlon, financial secretary; Daniel Murphy, treasurer; Robert Keenan, sentinel; Wm. Evans chairman standing committee; Norton Keane, sergeant-at-arms. Following the installation there were speeches by Messrs. Kichham, T. L. Barrett, James H. McHugh, John Bain and Charles P. O'Neil.

May Sell Bishop's Home. Fredericton, Feb. 19.—It is understood that the residence of Bishop Richardson may yet be sold and that His Lordship may occupy the residence of the late Judge Gregory.

IN THE COURTS. Probate. Estate of John J. Rippey, of Carleton, grocer. Deceased died intestate in 1902. On the petition of his son, Thomas Rippey, grocer, and his daughter, Cora, the son is appointed administrator. Real estate, \$700. Leasehold, \$300. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors. Estate of Charles N. Beal, liquor merchant. Probate of the last will in this case having been issued without the usual valuation of the estate pending inquiries, The Eastern Trust Company, the executors, now file an inventory giving the valuation of the estate as follows: Real estate, \$2,500; personal estate, \$15,750, total \$18,250. Dr. R. F. Quigley K. C., proctor. Estate of Count R. V. Debury, One of the counsel being indisposed, the further hearing in this case is adjourned until Tuesday next, the 27th instant.

County Court Chambers. Before His Honor Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers, yesterday morning, the case of J. W. Kerstead vs. William C. Coady was finished, and application for discharge from jail was granted the defendant on promise to pay monthly instalments of \$2.00. Horace Porter appeared for plaintiff; H. J. Smith for defendant.

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Quinn-McCrossin. A pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Frances McCrossin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McCrossin, was united in marriage to Harry T. Quinn, by Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream serge with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie T. Quinn, sister of the groom, was becomingly gowned in green serge with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Frederick K. Quinn. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 8 Brussels street. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will reside on Brussels street.

Bickmore Lecture. One of the Bickmore lectures from the McGill University will be read by G. Ernest Fairweather at the Natural History Society rooms this evening and the public are invited to attend. The subject is Italy and is illustrated by about 8 beautifully colored lantern slides. The lecture and views describe many of the principal cities in Italy.

TAXI CRIMP CUT TOBACCO. (Customer at Dealer's Counter) "Give me a tin of TAXI. I just want to see if all they're saying about it, is true." That's the spirit. We say TAXI is the smoothest smoking tobacco ever handed over a counter for the money. It costs us a whole lot to tell you about TAXI—it only costs you ten cents to prove that we're right. TAXI—is at all tobacconists—costs ten cents. Get acquainted. Illustration of a man in a hat smoking a pipe.

FINANCIAL WORLD

M'INTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding the very heavy increases being shown by the C. P. R. in its earnings for many months past—which increase during the first week of the present month amounted to no less than \$1,900,000—the stock of the company has been weak. The bearish movement was apparently the result of European selling. Liverpool was supposed to be unloading for several days, some said on Berlin account and from an American account. About the middle of the present week a slight recovery took place, the market having previously declined to about 228. The recovery lasted till the market was up again around 230. It was believed in Montreal that a large amount of Canadian buying took place at the decline. Local financial men are convinced that prices will be very much higher in the near future, owing to the certainty of continued increases in the earnings of the company. During the downward movement recently, the statement was made that the depression was probably occasioned by selling brought about by the aggressive policy being pursued by the Grand Trunk Railway and its connections. As all the three Canadian railways are not able to handle the traffic, this story appears somewhat absurd to Canadians.

Paris Sold Quebec Railway. There was a renewal of the selling of Quebec Railway during the week and it was stated that the stock was coming from the same source as previously, this being a Paris banking house which was supposed to be in financial difficulties. The showing made by Quebec in its annual statement was not of a character to encourage holders to hang on to their stock or to tempt outsiders to come into the market and take it from them. In the turnover this week the price advanced rather than declined, the inference from which is that someone is paying attention to the market.

Winnipeg Electric Issue. Winnipeg Railway has shown further advances during the past week, being now up to the vicinity of 266 or 267, as against 264 a week ago. It has been decided that the company will issue \$3,000,000 new stock, giving one share new for every two old shares now held. The rights on this stock, it is considered would be worth \$55 each. This explains the recent strength of this stock.

It is expected that the cement statement will shortly be issued. The annual meeting will be held on March 7th. It is believed here that while the profits are not quite so large as predicted, some time since, they will be satisfactory. There is no question, however, that the showing made by another deal in which he is concerned, and it is stated the figures will not be made public until his return. Meanwhile there has been some fair buying from time to time, as the stock is offered, and the result is that prices are now up in the vicinity of 29 1/2. It is said that England has been taking some of the stock lately.

Bank Deal Ratified. At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank, which was held last Wednesday, at Sherbrooke, to consider the proposal to amalgamate with the Bank of Commerce and to ratify the same if acceptable, a majority of the shares voted in the affirmative. The business of the Eastern Townships will now be handed over to the Bank of Commerce, but the identity of the smaller institution will be preserved as much as possible in the field in which it heretofore has occupied an unusually enviable position. The Eastern Townships and Commerce Banks are not the only banks which come in for considerable attention from the public of late. In fact, it may truly be said that seldom has the public taken such interest in bank stocks, as it has of late. Every day sees sales of considerable numbers of shares of different banks, 25 of which are at prices considerably above the level existing during the past two years. This is not to be wondered at when the increased earnings shown by the different banks during the past year are taken into consideration, and when it is further considered that practically all the banks in Canada have been unable to grapple with the business offering them, more especially during the crop moving period.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Sept, Aug, Oct, Dec, Jan, Spot.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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LITTLE CHANGE IN LEVEL OF PRICES

New York, Feb. 19.—Reading was the only one of the stock market leaders to move today more than a fraction. That stock was under pressure during the morning and lost a point, but made it up in the afternoon. The market moved with Reading. The tone was heavy in the early part of the day and prices were fractional. In the latter part of the session the list hardened. There was no sign of an awakening from the comatose condition into which the market fell last week. Its utter stagnation is indicated by the fact that during one hour of today's trading less than 13,000 shares of stocks changed hands, the lowest figure for an hour's business in months. Quotations at the close were barely changed on the day.

The pressure against Reading apparently was due to bear selling on the idea that the Supreme Court might render its decision in the important cases pending in the Supreme Court, there was a disposition among the trading element to await word from Washington whether decisions were to be made in any of the cases in which most interest is felt in Wall Street. The copper stocks showed continued firmness. The recent advance in these stocks has failed to attract to them the large speculative following represented to the belief that the rise, while to some extent a reflection of better conditions in the metal trade was largely manipulative. The report of the Hardwick committee on the American Sugar Refining Company was not reflected in the stock market. American sugar selling unchanged. A few inactive stocks moved more widely than the leaders. American Swift dropped five points, and Bethlehem Steel, U. S. S., Louis Southwestern Central Leather preferred, Westinghouse, MacKay Companies and General Electric were the strongest, rising a point or more. Improvement in freight movements on western roads during the last week was reported. Gross earnings for the first half of February in many cases show considerable gains, chiefly on account of unusually large receipts of farm produce. While railroad managers were confident that these conditions would continue under normal circumstances, during the remainder of the month, it was said that the enlarged volume of traffic represented to a considerable extent the congestion due to the recent severe weather, and that no definite and sustained improvement was expected until there was a corresponding change in general business conditions. Germany again borrowed money in this market. New York bankers received bids of 4 1/2 per cent for one month loans, offers so much above the current quotations here as to attract some large investments. Bankers ascribed the demand for money in Berlin to commercial activity, and the requirements of the approaching sailing season.

THE BOSTON CURB. Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept, Feb 19th.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Cement Pfd., Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, Quebec Bonds, Textile, Col. Cot. Pfd., Shawinigan, Quebec Falls, Windsor Hotel, Toronto Ralls, Sao Paulo, Canada Car, Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg Bonds, Coal Bonds, Quebec Bonds, Mexican Bonds, Dominion Iron Bonds, Montreal Street Bonds, Molson's Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of N. B., Quebec Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal Street Bonds, Cement Pfd., Detroit, Scotia, Dominion Steel, Montreal Power, Textile, Halifax Tram, Richelleu and Ontario, Rio, Toronto Ralls, Quebec Bonds, Montreal Street Bonds, Rubber Bonds, Merchants Bank, Cement Bonds, Paint Bonds, Union Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Mex. Northern, Wyagamack Bonds, Spanish River Pfd., Tram, West. Can. Power, West. Can. Bonds, Wyagamack Bonds, Can. Power, Mex. Northern, Wyagamack Bonds, Mex. Northern, Can. Power, Spanish River Pfd., Wyagamack Bonds.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., Can. Par., Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Steel, Dom. Steel Pfd., Dom. Textile, Lake Woods Com., Montreal Power, N. S. Steel, Ogilvie Com., Ottawa Power, Penman's Com., Porto Rico, Rich. and Ont., Rio Janeiro, Shawinigan, Tor. Railway, Commerce Bank, East. Townships, Merchant Bank, Bank of Montreal, Quebec Bank, Royal Bank.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 19.—Today's stock market was as devoid of activity or feature of any character as have been its immediate predecessors. When this is said, further comment is unnecessary. How long this condition can last before it gets on the nerves of speculators and precipitates a lively selling movement is a question. Recent experience has shown bear operators that while the big interests were not buying stocks they were nevertheless holding to what they have with considerable tenacity. It will require some impressive development to stimulate outside interest in the market, such for instance as the definite abandonment of tariff legislation by the present Congress, or a revival of business so unmistakable that it cannot be ignored. In the absence of such developments the element of accident favors the bear side for those who will persist in trading for small turns. Short selling, however, has proved to be more profitable than speculative buying in trading of late merely because these sellers pay no interest. The market looks to be a good one to let alone until there is some fresh initiative to follow.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. PHILADELPHIA VS. BERMUDA. New York, Feb. 19.—Cables explained a steady Liverpool market this morning with the statement that a considerable volume of scattered buying had developed abroad as a result of small offering of the staple. Our market opened firm in sympathy with the Philadelphia cricket team, composed of the cream of the cricket clubs in and about Philadelphia, left for Bermuda on Saturday for a series of four two day matches with the Championship Club of Hamilton.

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AQUATIC

McNulty Dead. Word was received yesterday of the death of Patrick J. McNulty, a veteran oarsman, who died yesterday in the Boston City Hospital.

He first achieved fame when he rowed in the New Brunswick crew against New York in the international four-oared match races on the Charles River, Boston, about 1885. When the days of rowing fame ended he went into the boat renting business on the Charles River, the scene of his early successes and was in this business until his last illness. He was 78 years old and internationally prominent as an oarsman. He was born in Ireland, but lived a great deal of his life in St. John.

He rowed many single scull races in and about St. John but was not a successful oarsman. One of his opponents was Leavitt, of Halifax, and the race took place on the Kennebecasis. Against Nickerson, of Halifax, and Jack Harding, he rowed in the harbor. He also took part in a regatta in the harbor when Wallace Ross and Alex. Bayley were among the competitors. For many years Mr. McNulty lived on the Long Wharf, North End, and he was well known figure in that neighborhood.

Cornell Oarsmen Report. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Every man on last year's varsity eight oared shell reported to the coach, Charles E. Courtney, on this, the first day of Cornell University crew practice for 1912. This has not happened before in many years. Crew work started in full swing with seven combinations of varsity candidates and three freshman eights. The first varsity combination contained the following veterans: Elliott, Bates, Lum, Kruse, Wakeley, Distler, Ferguson and Bowen

ATHLETICS

HOLMER TO LIVE IN LONDON. Hans Holmer, the long distance runner has decided to make London his home in the future.

From Sweden to America, from America to Canada, from the ranks of the R. C. R. school in Quebec to the R. C. R. in Halifax, from Halifax to Toronto, Toronto to New York and from New York to London, he has covered the world almost as quickly as he could run. It is remarkable that his first races were run on snowshoes. As a member of the R. C. R. Snowshoe Club in Quebec he won a number of races, subsequently going to Halifax, when the drafts were made for the R. C. R. there. Here Hans doffed the snowshoes and took up foot racing, making a name for himself as a distance runner and now he has finally landed in England. Evidently his Powderhall victory has impressed him in favor of the foot race. According to the Toronto Star, it will no longer be Hans Holmer, of Halifax (or Quebec) when the great professional distance runner signs his name. Holmer, according to the latest reports from the other side of the Atlantic has decided to locate permanently in London. Holmer, they say, is prospering great in England and likes the life over there so well that he will not return to this country except on a visit. Holmer will carry the Union Jack on his many bosom in all his future races.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN SWEDEN. New York, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The receipt here of a notice from the Swedish Olympic games committee, to the effect that entries for this year's Olympic will close in Stockholm on June 6, has caused some uneasy movement for the American committee. This will make it necessary for the entry blanks to leave New York about May 29, in spite of the fact that the official tryouts do not take place until the first week in July.

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TENNIS 'BRUTAL'

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Tennis basketball and track athletics are "brutal," according to Dr. Dudley B. Reed, medical examiner of the University of Chicago, who declares that these sports rank ahead of football as destroyers of health. The midway authority gives the gridiron game practically a clean bill, while "panning" other pastimes.

KETCHEL DYING.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Joe Ketchel, a Chicago pugilist, is reported to be dying as a result of a boxing exhibition with "Billy" Walters at the Naval Training Station in North Chicago, a suburb. Ketchel collapsed in the fifth round of the contest, and physicians say he cannot live. He is suffering from hemorrhages of the brain, and his right side is paralyzed. An investigation was opened today.

FAIR SKATING CHAMPIONS.

A series of skating races for the women's championship of the world will be held in Cleveland on February 23 and 24, between Miss Marguerite Graham, of Ludlow, and Miss Robina Leonard, of Cleveland. The women will skate a quarter of a mile on the first day and a half mile on the second day, and the winner will be declared the champion.

Miss Graham is one of the best women skaters in the East. She has appeared in several races and has always proved to be a winner. She has much speed and good endurance and her many friends in this State hope to see her win over the Cleveland lady. Miss Leonard has been racing on skates since 1904 and has several titles annexed. She has appeared in several races this season and has made good time.

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LIVE SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING

Bowling Club Tonight. There was great interest in the Black's alleys last night as it was the night for the St. John Bowling Club and the members turned out in large numbers. Ten teams entered in the contest of two men to a team. The names were all numbered and placed in an envelope. Then the numbers were shuffled up and as they were drawn the teams paired off according to the numbers drawn and at the finish the ones with the highest score won the prizes. Two strings of candles and two of Boston pins were rolled and the winners were as follows: The first prizes were for pipe holders and were captured by T. L. Wilson with a score of 414, and H. Jackson with 331, making a total of 745. Den pictures were the second prizes and were won by J. Hurley with 363 M. Hurley with 387 making a total of 750.

Tonight's Games. In the City league tonight the teams will be the Sweeps and the Juniors, while the teams in the Commercial league will be McAvity and Sons team and Waterbury and Rising.

LEAGUE STANDINGS. The following are the league standings to date:

Commercial League. W. L. P. C. Brock and Paterson .. 43 9 826 C. P. R. .... 37 19 660 Waterbury and Rising .. 34 18 653 T. McAvity and Sons .. 22 18 550 S. W. and Co. .... 25 25 619 O. H. Warwick .. 18 29 395 M. R. A. .... 16 28 363 T. S. Simms and Co. .... 16 36 307 Barnes and Co. .... 6 38 136

The five players with the highest averages are: T. Masters, 90 14-39; H. McKean, 89 7-42; W. Ryan, 87 28-29; H. Sullivan, 87 16-39; C. Labbe, 86 11-39.

City League. W. L. P. C. Nationals .. 36 8 818 Ramblers .. 27 13 675 Tigers .. 27 17 613 Sweeps .. 24 16 600 M. C. A. .... 15 17 466 Wanderers .. 15 25 375 Insurance .. 13 27 325 Juniors .. 3 37 675

Highest averages: T. L. Wilson 94 10-30; H. C. Olive, 92 3-27; H. McKean, 91 6-30; V. Kelley, 90 16-21; A. Estey, 90.

BASE BALL

STALWARTS IN BATTING. No two players on any one team have added so much offensive strength as have Cobb and Crawford to the Tigers. In fact, their batting aggregate can be largely attributed to this pair. Their progress as batters has been responsible for innumerable victories which the Tigers have scored, which, with two players of less staying ability, would undoubtedly have been defeats.

Though Crawford is no longer a youngster, he played the best ball of his career last season, and he is expected to again show his brilliant hitting in his illustrious colleague. Cobb's batting average of .420 last season was the marvel of baseball, for while other players have made higher averages, they made them before the foul ball rule, which is conceded to be a great handicap to the batter was in vogue.

It is believed by many that Cobb has not yet reached the zenith of his brilliant career, and that in the season will find him setting new records.

THIRTY-FIVE ON ROSTER. New York, Feb. 19.—Harry Wolverton, manager of the New York Americans, has sent formal notices to thirty-five men to report to him in Atlanta, Ga., March 4. Wolverton includes twelve pitchers, five catchers, seven outfielders and eleven infielders in his list, in addition to a trainer. Here is the official list of Highlanders, old and new: Pitchers—Ford, Caldwell, Fisher, McConnell, Quinn, Vaughn, Warhop, Hoff, Upham, Clark, Martin and Shears.

Catchers—Sweeney, Tommenan, Williams, Bergen and Appleby. Infielders—Chase, Gardner, Curry, Dolan, Erhard, Simmons, Knight, Priest, Bloom, Stump and Elliot. Outfielders—Banks, Cree, Wolter, Hartzell, Osborne, Zinn, Kauf.

BELL TO NEWARK.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Newark international league club announced the purchase of pitcher George Bell and Third Baseman Enoch Kirkpatrick from the Toronto club. Both of these men were sent to Toronto by Brooklyn last season though neither one appeared in Maple Leaf pinstriped uniform. Bell is a right handed pitcher and received permission to return to his home in Academy Corners, Pa. George then went to Bonsetter Reese in Youngstown, and the leg improved.

AD GOES HUNTING.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Lightweight Ad Wolcott, accompanied by his wife and Hobbs Dougherty, his trainer, left today for a week's hunting and fishing trip in the mountains. Matty Baldwin vs. K. O. Brown, of New York, and Gilbert Gallant vs. unknown, New York.

NEW MEXICO AFTER A BOUT.

Dubuque, N. M., Feb. 19.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn and

FISTIC FACTS

BY TOM ANDREWS.



BOMBARDIER WELLS. So Carl Morris is to have three trials and then vie with Jim Flynn for a crack at Jack Johnson and the world's heavyweight title.

And the three men selected to meet the Oklahoma hope are Tony Ross, Tom Kennedy and Bombardier Wells. Carl may get away with Kennedy and Ross, but he will have a awful job beating the English champion. Wells in a 10 round bout, and he may also back into a hard nut in Ross.

The Newcastle Italian is a tough customer for all the heavyweights except Sam Langford, who put Tony to sleep in six rounds, which Jack Johnson, Joe Jeannette, Jack Twin Sullivan, and others could not do.

As for Bombardier Wells if he fights as he did when I saw him in London last March he will make a sucker out of Morris. Some of the stories about Wells have been funny. The statement is that he is a burly Englishman with a little science but a good punch and a tough, he is the opposite, standing over 6 feet 3 inches, weighing about 185, with exceptional reach and a left that even Johnson might find hard to evade.

Wells is fast on his feet and has extreme cleverness, but he is always careful to guard his stomach which seems his weak spot. Morris has shown gameness only so far. He has displayed little knowledge of the ring, but he has been an apt pupil and with continued

experience is bound to learn something. If Morris can clear Ross and Kennedy out of the way, he will earn the right to fight the Bombardier and the winner of that battle would have every right to meet Jim Flynn, before the latter fights Jack Johnson.

Talking about white hopes, why doesn't Jack Johnson accept Tom O'Rourke's offer to bet \$5,000 that Al Palmer can defeat Jim Flynn in a 10 round contest?

Willie Ritchie can thank Ad Wolcott and Paeky McFarland for advancing to the top at two bounds. Willie filled in with Freddy Welsh when Wolcott was unable to keep his engagement. Again, he substituted when Paeky McFarland refused to go on with young Erne, the result being another hit for the California boy. Now he is almost as big a card as Paeky and is picked as a coming champion.

Young Loughrey has decided to quit the ring, he says, but may change his mind after a rest. Loughrey went the pace and has taken the count twice of late.

Judging from the conflicting reports of fights in New York it might be a good idea for the commission to give out a list of responsible sport writers and let them attach their names to stories sent broadcast.

promoter of the Johnson-Flynn fight, conferred with local business men relative to staging the contest in New Mexico. No decision was reached.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK.

Tuesday. Joe Mandot vs. Pal Moore, New Orleans. George Chip vs. Jeff Smith, and W. Watts vs. Young Miller, Thornton, W. L. Burns vs. Jack Goodman, and Dick Nelson vs. Young Kurtz, New York.

Wednesday. Willie Fitzgerald vs. Kid Graves, Cleveland. Hugo Kelley vs. K. O. Brown of Chicago, Kenosha. Kid Henry vs. Bill Hurley, Albany.

Thursday. Abe Attell vs. Johnny Kilbane, Vernon, Calif. Frank Klans vs. Sailor Petroskey, San Francisco. Bill Papke vs. Frank Mantel, Sacramento. Joe Thomas vs. Gunboat Smith, Coalinga, Calif. Billy Melloy vs. Andy Parker, and Chicken Roskins vs. Harold Walker, New Bedford. Ray Woods vs. Joe Howard, Fall River.

Friday. Young Britt vs. Young O'Leary, Baltimore. Phil McGovern vs. Young Wagner, Natick, London. Jim Hoste vs. Kid Henry, Adams. Ed Flynn vs. Joe Murray, Joe Canol vs. Young Murray, and Bill Goodrich vs. Kid Redmond, Newburyport. Matty Baldwin vs. K. O. Brown, of New York, and Gilbert Gallant vs. unknown, New York.

Joe Gorman vs. Young McGovern, and Young Dyson vs. Kid Scaler, Worcester. Young Erne vs. Ray Bronson, Indianapolis. Saturday. Willie Lewis vs. Mike Gibbons, New York. Clarence English vs. Ernie Zanders, Fort Wayne. Dave Deahler vs. Clarence Ferns, Kansas City. HOCKEY AMONG POSTS. Windsor paper—Yarmouth treated St. John to a defeat in hockey on Monday night, score 6 to 4. The St. John team recently walked over Yarmouth in the St. John rink. This will give the New Brunswickers an idea of the game of post dodging. When Windsor has defeated Yarmouth here by a score of 10 to 1, in the return game in Yarmouth, the westerners would trim our boys by 5 or 6 goals. If Yarmouth would build an up-to-date rink, free from any obstruction on the ice space, there will be little trouble in arranging games with them, but the drawback of those posts seem to frighten us all.

Curling Hockey The Turf

SKATING

INGRAHAM TOURING. Messrs. Belyea, Coleman and Bell three of the skaters who have been to Boston participating in the international skating championship races at the Arena last week, returned home yesterday and although they did not qualify in any of the events they all made good showing, and made the winners go some to get places. The skaters report that they had a delightful visit to the Hub and that probably the reason that they did not make a better showing than they did, was that they were unaccustomed to the style of the rink.

Elmer Ingraham, the skater who also participated in the races, did not return home with the others, having been chosen to make the tour with other skaters to New York, Cleveland and Saranac Lake. He will return home the last of the week.

SARANAC LAKE. Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Warm weather and melting ice marked the first day's races of the international amateur outdoor skating championships today. Although the races were close the times were slow. Cooler weather toward the close of the day made the prospects for tomorrow's races better.

R. O. McLean, the boy skater of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, was the star of today's events. He won the mile race and led most of the way in the two mile event, but fell in the 16th lap and R. W. Wheeler, of Montreal, won easily.

In the 220 yard race, O. B. Bush, the one armed skater of the Vancouver A. C., made an excellent showing in the preliminaries, but in the final he did not hear the gun and was left at the scratch. Lot Ros, of the Eaton A. A., Toronto, winning.

TOM LONGBOAT HERE. Tom Longboat, the long distance runner, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Toronto on his return from England. Longboat proved a very willing talker and when asked about his trip to the Old Country, he said that he did not think very much of the English runners, but while abroad he had a very fine time. He said that as far as the report that he was to race (ameron) the Amberst man in the spring, there was no truth in it, for as far as he was concerned, he had not been approached on the matter. Longboat says that he expects to race Queal and Abbie Wood soon. Longboat left on the Pacific express for Montreal.

PRIEST ENCOURAGES BOXING. The Rev. Peter E. Reilly, pastor of St. Henry's Roman Catholic Church, Bayonne, is an advocate of boxing and is encouraging it among members of the lycium which he originated. Sunday baseball games also are approved by the priest, and he has had a part of the church grounds set apart for a diamond for use of the lycium team on Sundays during next summer.

CURLING

THE MALCOLM TROPHIES. Play for the Malcolm trophies was resumed on the Thistle rink last night, with the following results: I. F. Archibald A. Shaw Dr. W. E. Rowley R. E. Crawford R. Reid J. B. McPherson H. C. Olive W. A. Shaw Skip .. 9 Skip .. 20 R. McKendrick A. B. Holly T. H. Belyea J. S. Gregory H. G. Barnes F. J. Likely Dr. L. Langstroth A. W. Sharp Skip .. 21 Skip .. 14 Skip J. W. Holley won by default from Geo. S. Bishop.

There will be a special meeting of the Thistle members tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock for the purpose of selecting skips to play against Carleton.

St. Andrews vs. Hampton. Four rinks of St. Andrew's Club curlers will go to Hampton today to play against the club at that place.

CUP DEFENDER JUNK. Boston yachtmen will be sorry to hear the old cup defender Galathea, owned by Lieutenant Henn of the English navy, which was defeated by the American yacht Mayflower, in 1886, was recently sold for junk at Southampton, England. She weighed 60 tons. Lieutenant Henn sailed her across the Atlantic and was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

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FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 19.—Scottish cup replays today resumed as follows:—Berdeen 3, Armadale 0. Morton 3, Falkirk 1.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Moving to Ritchie's Building.**  
Chief Kerr of the fire department is having an office fitted up in the Ritchie building and will remove there shortly.

**Beat His Wife.**  
About 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sergt. Caples was called to Thomas Chivers' house, 44 Exmouth to arrest Chivers who was given in charge by his wife, Elizabeth, for assaulting and beating her.

**Owls At Opera House.**  
The local lodge of Owls attended the Opera House last night in a body to witness the performance of the not-Young Company. The performance the male members of the company were entertained at the Owls' nest on Union street by the lodge members and a few very enjoyable hours were spent with a musical and literary programme.

**Confraternity Service.**  
At the quarterly meeting of the St. John Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, held in the Church of St. John the Baptist, on Paradise Row, last evening the offices of the vesper of the Blessed sacrament were sung as usual. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Seyringer, of the Community of the Resurrection of Mirfield, England, who chose for his subject the text, "Be Still, and know that I am God," and preached a very interesting and devout sermon.

**C. M. B. A. Drive.**  
The members of Branch No. 482 C. M. B. A., numbering over sixty, held an enjoyable sleigh drive last evening. Leaving their rooms shortly after eight o'clock they drove to the suburbs. On returning to the city they repaired to Wannamaker's restaurant where an appetizing supper was partaken of. J. E. Quinn, president of the society, occupied the chair during the evening. Following the supper an excellent programme was carried out including an address by the chairman. Others taking part in the programme were E. R. Hanson, T. C. Olive, H. McManis, R. L. Colburn and J. B. Dever.

**Every Day Club Minstrels.**  
The Every Day Club minstrels made a hit at their first performance last evening. The band, well trained by M. T. Kelly, and the solos and choruses were well rendered, while the jokes were bright and clean. William McCluskey was the interlocutor. The end men were: Walter McCluskey, Thomas Stack, H. J. Johnston and Harry Martin. Mr. Johnston's two little boys in pretty suits sat at the feet of the interlocutor. The soloists were the four end men and Messrs. Anderson, Belding and Kirby, and their songs were heartily applauded. In the second part the troupe were greatly strengthened by blond brothers, and Mr. Devenny of the Alexandria minstrels, who contributed a most laughable comedy sketch and banjo and bones solos. Thomas Stack and Harry Martin appeared in monologue and song, and a roaring farce, the Medical Mystery, by McCluskey, Belding and Kirby, ended a capital evening's entertainment.

**MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO LINES OF RAILWAY**

The appropriations for the coming year have been made by the C. P. R. and the company plans to accomplish considerable work calling for a large expenditure of money. The appropriations provide for considerable laying of rails. It is planned to lay out 30 miles of new 55 pound rails on the main line in place of those now in use. On the branch lines about 20 miles of new rails of a heavier quality will be added to relieve the lighter rails. Considerable work of ballasting is also to be done during the next year. On the main line about 20 miles will be ballasted, while on the branches about 40 miles will be fixed up. The appropriations make provision for a large amount of new bridge work. Steel and concrete will be used in the construction of the new bridges. All the wooden bridges on the main line between St. John have been replaced by steel and concrete structures. In addition to this considerable other work is to be done during the next year including fencing, ditching, culvert work for which appropriations have been made.

**REAL ESTATE SHOWS CONTINUED ACTIVITY**

A real estate deal that attracted much attention yesterday was the purchase by two citizens of the David Corby property. This piece of land extends from the Golf Club to the Stanbrook grounds and has a frontage of 4,500 feet with a depth of over 2,000 feet. It has been surveyed and will make 1,000 building lots. Another deal of interest was the purchase made by H. M. Hopper, of the J. J. Barry house on Leinster street. It is understood that the Aspeto Soap building on the corner of Union and Mill streets has been purchased by a syndicate headed by T. A. Linton. A large area of valuable land near Coldbrook or both sides of the I. C. R. track has been placed under option most of it being to local interests. J. Walter Holly has taken an option on thirty-four acres of the farm owned by J. Frank Kaffery.

**HARD TO PROVIDE FOR POOR CHILDREN**

S. M. Wetmore, of N. B. Society for Prevention of Cruelty, Tells of Difficulties He Encounters.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty will be held in this city this morning, when the annual business will be transacted and the reports of the officers read.

One of the first matters to be considered by the meeting will be the election of a vice president to replace O. H. Wawrich, who passed away some time ago. S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the society, when seen by a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that much good work had been done during the past year, and that a branch of the society had been reorganized in Woodstock.

When speaking of the difficulties that he was forced to overcome in the course of his duties, Mr. Wetmore said that the greatest of these was the task of finding suitable homes for destitute Protestant children, as the Protestant Orphan Asylum was too small to accommodate the large number who should be sent there. On the other hand the finding of homes for Catholic children of a like degree was very easy as there was always room for them in the St. Vincent's Home for Girls or the St. Patrick's Industrial Home for boys.

Because of this it appears to be useless to take Protestant children from their homes when there is no place to send them, Mr. Wetmore said that the Province of Ontario was very liberal in this respect and that homes for destitute children were always provided.

**EXTENDING BREAKWATER TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND**

Matter will be Discussed with Engineers and Delegation—May go to See Mr. Hazen in Ottawa.

At a conference held yesterday between a committee of the city council and representatives of the Board of Trade it was decided to take up the matter of the extension of the Negro Point Breakwater to Partridge Island with Mr. Shewen, the resident engineer of the Dominion public works department, and Mr. Warren, construction engineer for Norton Griffiths Company; and later, if deemed advisable, to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and urge the need of extending the breakwater as soon as possible.

After the meeting opened a letter was read from Hon. Mr. Hazen acknowledging the receipt of a communication from Ald. Smith written on instructions from the council, and calling attention to the fact that with southwest winds the swell in the harbor was dangerous to the ferry boats, and urging that the gap between Partridge Island and the breakwater be closed up.

Mr. Hazen wrote that he did not expect to be in St. John before the conclusion of the session, but that he would be glad to confer with a delegation from the council at Ottawa. He referred to the fact that the matter of closing the gap had been discussed for a good many years, and that several interests had in the past been opposed to the project. He added that he would not care to express an opinion on the matter until all the interests had been given a chance to state their views, and remarked that there might be considerable difficulty in getting money to close the gap this year.

H. C. Schofield, president of the Board of Trade, said that a committee of his organization had considered the matter, and the opinion seemed to be that it was a question of policy whether or not to lay out a large vote for St. John they should ask more this year. H. B. Schofield said he understood that the plans for Courtenay Bay involved the closing of the gap in order to prevent the southwest roll filling the harbor to the eastern harbor with silt.

Ald. Elkin said the old causes of opposition to the extension of the breakwater had been eliminated. When the matter was under consideration on the small schooner interests objected because they thought that if the gap was closed the tide in the eastern channel would be too strong for the schooners to beat into the harbor. The fishermen also objected, but since then the weirs that would be affected had been removed. With the deepening of the channel to 22 feet and the removal of the Beacon Bar, the tides would not be as strong as they would have been if the gap had been closed up when the channel was narrower and much shallower than it is now.

John Seely said he did not expect they could get any money for the work this year, but they should lay the matter before the government so as to get the work done next year. After some further discussion, in which Ald. Wisniewski and Seely took part, it was decided to take action as outlined above.

**Money Found.**  
William Cox found a pocketbook containing a small sum of money on Sydney street yesterday and left it at police headquarters where the owner can receive it on application to the chief.

**Natural History Lecture.**  
This Tuesday evening another of those interesting and instructive lectures will be read at the rooms of the Natural History Society, Union street. Subject illustrated by 70 magnificently colored slides.

Henry G. Marr, accompanied by his brother, F. A. Marr of Halifax, left last night on a business trip to New York and on their return will visit at City Hall.

**NO MANUALLY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CARLETON**

School Board Decides that at Present Time it is Not Advisable to Establish One There.

That it is inadvisable to establish a manual training school on the West Side was the opinion arrived at by the board of school trustees at its meeting last evening. The manual training committee was authorized to proceed with the work of enlarging the manual training school accommodation on the East Side. The committee has not yet decided whether to fit up another class room in the building now occupied by the manual training school or to open a class room in the Centennial school. Supt. Drilaga has already succeeded in securing a teacher for the new manual training class, who is now being utilized as a supply teacher in the regular schools.

There is likely to be a considerable disappointment in the West Side over the decision of the board. It is claimed, however, that the board would not be justified in opening a school there as the cost of providing a building and equipment would be very large in proportion to the number of pupils who would take advantage of the training, and who will be able to cross the harbor and attend the new class. One consideration which operated with the board was the need of increased accommodation for manual training classes on the East Side.

**JUST THE TIME TO GO TO VANCOUVER**

Peter Campbell's Views on the Western City are Scarcely Encouraging to the Prospective Settler.

"Now is a fine time to go to Vancouver if a fellow fellow workingman and likes a little excitement in the way of getting his head cut open with a policeman's baton, or being scourged with the kind of whips the Cossacks use upon the Russian Jews," said Peter Campbell, of Cape Breton, who was in the city yesterday on his way to Nova Scotia.

"Vancouver, the city of much advertisement, is a hot place for the workingman this winter," he added. "They've done so much boasting that the city is full of unemployed workers. After luring the people there the authorities apparently want them to starve quietly. Unemployed demonstrators are broken up with the most brutal ferocity. Every Sunday for some time past the unemployed have tried to hold a mass meeting with the object of directing attention to their plight, but the authorities don't want that kind of advertising, so the Mayor sends mounted men with Cossack whips and brigades of police with hardwood batons to break up the gatherings and incidentally break few hundred heads. It keeps the authorities so busy breaking up gatherings of unemployed that they have not time for anything else, and hold-ups, robberies, and burglaries are going on all the time and nobody is caught."

"A few Sundays ago there was an unemployed demonstration of over 3,000 men in one of the public parks. It was quite peaceful till the police arrived and got busy, and then it was blue murder for a while, but only the workers got hurt. After the gathering was broken up a part of it gathered in one of the Socialist halls and some men tore down the Union Jack and trampled on it. The daily papers next day made a great howl about the desecration of the flag, but they did not mention the fact that many of the men in the hall had broken heads or were smarting from the lash of the whips of the mayor's mounted Cossacks."

**SPEAKERS ATTACK NE TEMERE DECREE**

At a meeting held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening, a large audience heard Rev. Wm. Lawson speak on the principles and aim of the Orange Order. The other speakers were Douglas McArthur and G. F. Menzies, both of whom gave interesting addresses on the Ne Temere decree. Both of these speakers dealt with the menace the decree is to the Protestant church.

During the course of the evening vocal solos were rendered by Rev. L. McLean, D. McArthur, Mrs. Wilson and Robert Carson, after which Miss Fox played an enjoyable piano solo.

**Real Estate Substitute for Ladies.**  
The ladies would, if they knew about them, get as feverish over these very pretty Banzi Silks at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s as the men are getting over real estate. These silks are direct from New York. They are 26 inches wide and are being sold at 28 cents a yard. They have a plain ground with a woven self colored spot giving the effect of diamonds scattered all over the goods.

**Announcement.**  
The lunch room at 572 Main street, known as the San Antonio Lunch Room, occupied by Albert Barnas, has been transferred to and will be controlled and supplied by the People's Dairy, 150 Union street, as a branch store and will carry a full line of dairy products.

**Planning Committee.**  
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