

STRIKE GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Central Labor Union Calls On Dispensers of Necessaries of Life to Quit Work.

Drastic Order To Go Into Effect Tomorrow—Crisis Approaches in Chicago.

Philadelphia, Mar. 13.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union, today directed all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain from their usual vocations tomorrow and until the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members withdraw their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

Milk Vendors Strike. The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike tomorrow by the resolution adopted today by the Central Labor Union. The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized this morning, will quit tomorrow night. Anyone working Tuesday in any line of employment will be considered non-union men and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear upon the brewery workers and their representatives to join in the general strike, despite the orders of their national officers. Before this action was taken the German section of the central labor union had held a meeting and voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike.

The committee of 35, appointed by the convention of the Philadelphia Business Men's Association held a long session today but was unable to find any solution of the troubles Philadelphia is undergoing. The committee was referred to a sub-committee who will report to the whole committee at some future date.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. say that they were able to operate practically a normal Sunday schedule today. Seven hundred new motormen and conductors collected here today. About seventy of the recently employed men were discharged by the company in its efforts to weed out the undesirable element of its new employes. No serious disturbances were reported today from any section of the city and Director of Public Safety Clay said tonight that everything was quiet and peaceful.

Crowd Collects. Attracted by a fire in a box car filled with hay on a railway siding in Kensington, a crowd of several thousand persons collected here today. Small boys stoned some of the police and later the windows of a number of cars were broken before the reserves got the crowd under control. Late today, small boys stoned some of the police and later the windows of a number of cars were broken before the reserves got the crowd under control.

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GEORGE MURRAY PASSES AWAY

Distinguished Journalist and Classical Scholar Dead At Montreal—Was Prominently Identified in Literary Works.

PRELIMINARY STEPS ALREADY TAKEN

Paris, Mar. 13.—The re-opening of all the accounts and proceedings in connection with the liquidation of the property of the religious orders and the possibility of the recovery of considerable sums which have disappeared through excessive fees and charges and "collusion sale," is now the hope of the Government, whose law officers believe they can appeal from the judgments confirming the liquidation under a recent decision of the court of cassation.

It may even be possible to set aside those in connection with Standish College and the Charterhouse contracts. The Government papers intimate that there are several cases of apparent collusion between the liquidators and persons acting for the orders liquidated. Evidence to this effect, it is reported, has been discovered.

As an additional public assurance, the Government is also considering the advisability of replacing M. Lemaire, who took over James' work with a former governor of the Bank of France. Many stories are published of the riotous living indulged in by Martin Gauthier, who is now under arrest, he earned only \$40 a month. After he entered the employ of Duez he entered himself in the height of fashion, sporting automobiles and indulged in many other luxuries and had just purchased a chateau, when he was arrested. It is reported that the costs to the names of those who were subsidized by Duez, and who used certain symbols in receipting for money given to them by Duez, has been discovered and disclosures are imminent.

CHATHAM BURGLARS TAKEN RED-HANDED

Officer Coughlan Lands Two While Taking The Air Saturday Night—Stolen Articles Found On Premises.

Chatham, Mar. 13.—Wallace Haley and Lewis Giddon were arrested late Saturday night by Officer Coughlan as they were breaking into W. Logie Co.'s grocery store. Coughlan happened to be passing along Water St. when Giddon ran out of the store doorway and as Coughlan suspected some mischief was afoot, he collared his man and then handed him over to Officer Morris who came along. Coughlan went back to the store and found Haley inside and after a struggle took him to the lockup. No money had been taken from the till but several articles were found on the prisoners.

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Bellevue Falls, Vt., March 13.—Suspension of Sunday work in the mills of the International Paper Company brought a dead calm over the strike situation here today. Strike breakers have been imported here and an attempt to staff the mills will be made tomorrow. Rumford Falls, Me., March 13.—Although it was reported that a secret meeting of the papermakers was held today, it is thought that the mills in Maine will not be affected by a strike as are some of the company's plants in other places. Nothing could be learned of the meeting, the papermakers refusing to discuss the subject.

MAY RECEIVE HUGE LOSSES FROM CHURCH

France Hopes Yet To Be Able To Establish Collusion In Liquidation Of The Property Of Religious Orders.

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Attention also was called to the advantage to Canada of the heavy reduction of iron ore, the rate now being 15 cents per ton as against 40 cents formerly. Canada has some iron ore fields, the product of which was shipped to the United States under the old rate and larger shipments are made possible by the reduced schedule.

Canada, as is well known, is an important source of supply to the United States for both wood pulp, designed for paper-making and for wood to be converted into pulp. Contrary to the popular impression, however, Canada is not the only supplier outside its country's possession of wood for such purposes and the statement is made that many years will be required to exhaust the domestic resources of pulpwood.

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CANADIAN BRIBED TO PRODUCTIONS OF U.S. TARIFF

So Declare At All Events Members Of Commission Returned To Washington—Boon To Dominion Unappreciated.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION

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CIVIC FIGHT AT CAPITAL IS ON TODAY

Much Interest Manifested in Today's Elections At Fredericton—Valley Railway Bill This Week.

PROROGATION LIKELY BEFORE EASTER

Fredericton, March 13.—In their sermons today the pastors of several local churches referred to the civic elections which take place tomorrow, and after pointing out the importance of the issues to be decided, urged the members of their churches to go to the polls and do their duty as good citizens. Much interest is being manifested in the result of the elections, and though a storm has started here, and there is a prospect of bad weather tomorrow, it is expected that a big vote will be polled. The candidates and their supporters have been very busy drumming up their forces, and the contest tomorrow promises to be very exciting.

The legislature will resume its sessions tomorrow, and if the programme of proceedings as now mapped out is adhered to, it is expected, he able to progress before Easter. The St. John Valley Railway bill will probably be the feature of the week.

The ice in the river is growing shaky, and though people are still crossing, it is expected that the river will be clear of ice much earlier than for many years past. The snow is all gone, and wagons and automobiles are being used.

POLICEMAN VICTIM OF STRIKERS' WRATH

Former Member Of Halifax Police Force Brutally Assaulted At Springhill—Situation Becoming Critical.

Halifax, Mar. 13.—The striking U. M. V. miners at Springhill, who are fighting the company for recognition are causing the police considerable trouble and assaults on the company's officers are of almost daily occurrence. On Saturday night Officer Sheehan, formerly a member of the Halifax police force, was waylaid by a band of strikers and brutally assaulted. He was knocked down by a blow on the head and while he lay unconscious his pockets were rifled. Sheehan is at the hospital and will be laid off for some time.

Governor Fraser Sees McCurdy In Flight

Cape Breton Aviator Tries Out Baddeck No. 2 For Nova Scotia's Executive Board—Major Munsell Also Present.

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BANK FAILURE IS MADE CLEAR

German Declares That England Views With Equanimity Preparations Of Germany For War—Pleads For Dock.

PRINCE HENRY IS REASSURING

Hamburg, Mar. 13.—Addressing the East Asiatic Society last evening Prince Henry of Prussia, said that as a result of his visit to England he could assure them that Great Britain offered to Germany an honorable and sincere friendship. The idea of aggressive action, he added, was completely absent from the minds of those in the British Government. That, however, rested on reciprocity and nothing must be omitted that might serve to strengthen the confidence of the two nations in each other. The old saying "since begets confidence," he continued, was here applicable. He could answer for the friendly feelings of the naval officers, but the merchant had a similar duty to discharge, just as much as his military comrades. Prince Henry then invited the society to give its warm support to the projected company organized to build at Hamburg an airship dock which will accommodate at least two of the Zeppelin dirigibles, at a cost of \$250,000 and make Hamburg the first point of departure for overseas airship lines.

Does Not Think Shareholders In Defunct St. Stephen Bank Will Be Called On.

Hon. Geo. A. Carson Who Has Had An Opportunity To Investigate Situation Tells of Collapse.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 13.—After a week of mystery and silence with regard to the affairs of the defunct St. Stephen's Bank one man in a position to know speaks out. This is Hon. Geo. A. Carson recently collector of customs for the Passamaquoddy District of Maine and for some time a director of the International Trust and Banking Company of Calais, and consequently a man qualified to form an opinion in financial matters. Mr. Carson was retained by certain United States stockholders to look after their interests, declares, after interviewing Mr. Kessen, that "the failure has resulted from an accumulation of bad investments covering a period of years. The largest total amount of these investments which he could hear of was \$268,000, which, if totally lost would nearly but not quite equal the capital stock of \$200,000 and surplus of \$70,000, and there can be no double liability call unless the whole capital and surplus is lost.

Another Story. Such is Mr. Carson's statement and it is one that seems safe and sane and gives a ray of hope to the stockholders. But against it must be set the despatch from Montreal published Saturday crediting Curator Kessen with the assertion that stockholders would be called on for the double liability. It must be stated that the Standard correspondent has given the outside world the rumors current from day to day but has pointed out that they were only rumors and had to be taken for what they were worth. Another story gained circulation to the effect that the president of the defunct bank had that day turned into its coffers the sum of \$40,000, though just why he should have done so none could say. So far as can be ascertained that story is without any foundation in fact.

Body of Demented Girl Found in Lake

Mystery Concerning Disappearance Of Miss Helen A. Bloodgood Solved In Discovery Of Dead Body.

New York, N. Y., March 13.—Clad only in the nightgown she wore when she disappeared, the body of Miss Helen A. Bloodgood, was found today in Lake Canajoharie by two townsmen who had been dragging the bottom for three days. The body lay in about twenty feet of water, thirty feet from shore, near a small rustic span, known as "Kissing Bridge."

A cursory examination by Coroner Hageman showed no indications of murder and it is supposed the girl ran barefoot through the woods to the lake half a mile away and threw herself into the water. Miss Bloodgood had been here for two weeks under the care of a physician and two nurses. She had suffered from disordered nerves for a number of years and exhibited a constant displeasure at the restrictions put upon her.

TRAGEDY OF SEA IS RECALLED BY LIFE-BELT

Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 13.—That never-to-be-forgotten tragedy of the sea, the sinking of the steamer Portland with all on board, somewhere off the new England coast in the winter of 1893, was vividly recalled by many persons here today when a life-preserver that had apparently been on the Portland, was picked up on Pleasant Beach. It was found by Richard Cadden, of this town, while he was walking along the shore. The life preserver was in fairly good condition considering the fact that it has probably been in the water 12 years. Although the lettering was well washed, the word Portland, was plainly discernible as was the stamp of the Government Inspector.

This is the first time anything from the steamer Portland has ever been washed ashore here.

OF THE HEAVENLY DEPTHS

Great Navy Consistent With Nation's Desire For Expansion, Says Professor—War Probable.

Montreal, Mar. 13.—"The World Policy of the German Empire," was the theme of Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, before the largest gathering that the St. James Literary Society has had this season.

What was Germany disheartened? Not a whit. Her colonial policy was only beginning. It had been said in Germany that the old century saw a German world, and the new century should see a German world.

Rapid Growth of Navy. What was needed to make this the German century? A great navy. New things were more than needed in the growth of the German navy.

At a banquet at Cologne in 1897 the Emperor said: "I have a symbol for us that we have new tasks to fulfill since the empire has been welded together."

In 1889 four first-class battleships were voted and from 1890 to 1898 a number of cruisers and small craft.

Huge Expenditures. The naval expenditure was as follows: In 1888, \$125,000,000 compared with \$188,825,000,000 in 1906.

Late Shipping. Liverpool, March 13.—Arrived: Mrs. Corstian, St. John, N. B.; Laurentic, New York.

Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., March 12.—Bound south, Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, Parsboro, N. S.

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Mrs. Ennis DE SATURDAY

Well Known in Church and Social Circles In The City—Eloquent Pulpit References By Dr. Flanders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis, widow of Mr. John Ennis, died on Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., 148 Princess street.

The deceased lady was well known in church, social and charitable circles. She was a member of the Centenary Methodist church, and for many years took a very active interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Her husband, the late Mr. John Ennis, was a member of the firm of Ennis and Gardner, at one time the largest dry goods firm in the province of New Brunswick. He died in 1862.

At the morning service in Centenary Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, made fervent reference to the loss sustained by his church through the death of Mrs. Ennis, and pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon her character and her work for the church and its various societies.

"During the past week Centenary's celestial Home Department has opened its doors to receive another member whose death has promoted the passage from this church militant into the infinite merits of the Son of God."

After Days of Suffering. "It is a great joy to us all to think of Mrs. Ennis in Heaven this Sabbath morning, as I read these words, after all these days of weariness and suffering amidst the unaccustomed limitations which must have seemed imprisonment to us to know only that she had been released from her painful discontent and was at rest."

Her body bound, but knows not what Her spirit takes, unconscious of a range

When God's delights in and in whom she dwells.

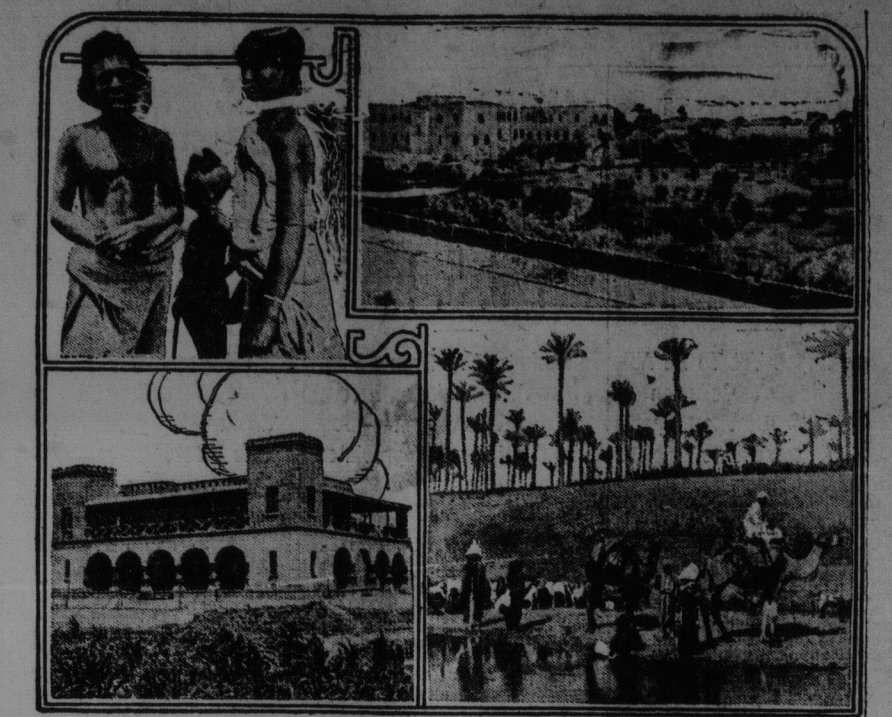
And so we think of her joy as far more than negative—far more than the surcease of pain and weariness. I think now it must be the first flash and rapture of ecstatic realization of all that eye hath seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things that God hath prepared for them that love Him the wonder and amazement of Sheba's queen without faintness of spirit or drooping of eyes.

Walked With God. "How ardently our departed friend loved God, how loyal she was to His best and how solicitous to all times lest she should betray Him in deed or word."

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SIGHTS COL. ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE IN TODAY AT KHARTOUM. Top picture, at right—Governor's palace where Roosevelt will be a guest. Top, at left—A Soudanese family. Below, at right—A Bedouin shepherd and family on the banks of the Nile near Khartoum. On left—Khartoum mosque with Ohio sandstone.

Khartoum, Mar. 13.—No event in recent years has excited such interest among the residents of Khartoum as the approaching visit of Theodore Roosevelt, who, with his son and other members of the American hunting and scientific expedition is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

When Col. Roosevelt reaches Khartoum, capital city of the Soudan, today, it means that he will be back to civilization—civilization after nearly a year of African jungle, the wildest and savagery in the world's history.

The People Described. Robt. Hichins has described the people of the desert—the native girls, innocent of clothing save for the girle of fringed rhinoceros skins about their waists, descending to the Nile to fill the graceful earthen ewers they carry on their naked shoulders.

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Reports Received and Future Plans Discussed—Recommended That Detachments Go Together to Petewawa.

A meeting of the artillery officers was held at the Union Club Saturday evening with Col. J. B. M. Baxter in the chair. Major Barbour submitted the regular committee report for the year and referred to the proposals showing made by the regiment at Petewawa.

Capt. Smith read the report of the Rifle Association. The statement showed that during the year 13 matches were held, ten of which were spoon competitions. Twenty-six spoons and three cash prizes were presented to the winners.

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A Standard Oil can! Coming down the White Nile in the launch Roosevelt will know Khartoum is near when, on the right bank of the river he will glimpse the grand stand at the race track just south of the city.

The colonel will be reminded of home also because Khartoum is built like Washington. It has square boulevards, churches, banks, schools, a zoo, a university, a race track, golf links, tennis courts, gardens—everything that makes a modern city.

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Returns From Annapolis Valley Shipments Now In—Net Revenue Estimated At \$1,000,000.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., March 12.—With the shipping season for apples practically over and the majority of returns to hand it is estimated by the Annapolis Valley apple growers that the Annapolis Valley will clear a million dollars from the season's crop.

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Seaman's Mission. The concert in the Seaman's Institute Saturday evening was well attended. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, delivered an instructive address on Temperance.

QUEER DOINGS IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Lennox Tells House Of Little Game In Claims Work—Ed Upon The Department Of Railways.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. Houghton Lennox has brought up in the House a curious little transaction in the county of Northumberland which will cause certain government agents to be called upon for explanations.

Two sets of complaints have been made with regard to these transactions. The less important is that compensation was paid for some lands which were not flooded permanently, and for whose flooding in spring time the government was not responsible.

Mr. Lennox read a letter from Mr. Clarry to a farmer named Graham, urging him to influence his brother who was a claimant to "hang out for 12 or 15 acres."

Mr. Graham said that this was the first he had heard of it and described the affair as the complaints of claimants who had not been satisfied. The department had nothing to fear, but had done business in a hole and corner way, it had followed a simple business method.

Passengers on Virginian Had Plenty of Amusement—Daily Paper Published on Board—Hon. E. D. Devlin Returns.

The R. M. S. Virginian, Capt. Vipond from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and docked at No. 2 berth.

Charles Durphee, an aged resident of Shelburne County, is reported missing from being torn to bits. As it was his arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

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There is at present no promise offered by Philadelphia that she will crush out her evil city government and reclaim her streets from the trust that uses and abuses them for private gain.

Every industry in the city agreed to walk out. Think what that means. It would cut the bread supply two-thirds; much of the city's milk is delivered by union men; there are 500 union grocery clerks; 400 union confectionery makers; 800 bakery workers; 32 egg cartons; 200 waiters in restaurants; many bank, express and auto drivers; 1800 clear-up city newspapers are set by union men; 7000 bricklayers; 5000 machinists, and so on.

Philadelphia is learning that industrial freedom is not possible without political freedom.

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MEANING OF THE GENERAL STRIKE

Philadelphia, March 13.—There is no gang rule so strong that it cannot be broken off, the most revolutionary trust so powerful that it cannot be controlled—if the people are sufficiently aroused and unite in action against their oppressors.

There is at present no promise offered by Philadelphia that she will crush out her evil city government and reclaim her streets from the trust that uses and abuses them for private gain.

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Lillis and Cudahy Dropped By Exclusive Kansas City Club

Banker and Man Who Attacked Him Submit Resignations--One Already Acted Upon.

Lillis Tells of Slashing at Cudahy's Hands-- Was Struck from Behind He Says.

PHILANTHROPY

This is the Object of the Rockefeller Foundation--The Donor Wants All Humanity to Benefit.

Washington, March 12.--Philanthropy which will be systematic, scientific and world-wide in its scope is the object sought by John D. Rockefeller by means of the Rockefeller Foundation, according to S. J. Murphy, a member of the General Education Board, who appeared before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday in support of the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger incorporating the Foundation.

Kansas City, March 12.--Jere F. Lillis, the banker, and J. P. Cudahy have resigned from the exclusive country club of Kansas City as a result of the affair at the Cudahy home here early Sunday morning last, when Mr. Cudahy and his chauffeur tied the banker with a rope and cut and pummeled him.

Cudahy's resignation which was voluntary has been accepted. Lillis, it developed today, resigned only after he was summoned to appear before the directors and show cause why he should not be expelled. Lillis' resignation has not been accepted and the club officials decline to state what further action will be taken against him.

Mr. Murphy explained to the committee that it was the intention of Mr. Rockefeller to have the Foundation which bears his name prepared to cope with the situations as time goes on.

Mr. Murphy traced the work done by the General Education Board since its formation by Thomas H. Wiggin, from its modest beginning with its first gift of one million dollars in 1901 up to the present time, when it has expended more than \$50,000,000.



MRS. JOHN P. CUDAHY, WHOSE HUSBAND SLASHED BANKER JOHN LILLIS WITH A KNIFE WHEN HE FOUND HIM IN HIS HOUSE.

"It's just been brought to my attention recently that everybody is saying about the way I've been carved. Isn't it funny what ridiculous stories are going around about a thing of this sort? People never stop to investigate or search for reliable sources for their information. They just hear a story, believe it, and that's all there is to it.

"Did you ever have two men sneak upon you and take you unawares?" he asked. "Well, if you never had that experience, you don't know how to appreciate the beating I got. They came upon me from behind. Evidently they were in their stocking feet. Mrs. Cudahy and I were sitting on the divan chatting about some commonplace subject, when all of a sudden I heard an oath and the next thing I knew the searchlight lantern got me just over the nose.

"I guess I am lucky. That's the only way I can account for it. Those two infuriated men sprang upon me and I was down on the floor and tied before I could do a thing to defend myself.

"I have a hazy recollection of the butcher knife in Cudahy's hands and of the insane look in his eyes as he slashed at me. He evidently intended to mark me for life, because none of the knife wounds were very deep.

U.S. NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

H. J. Crowe, in New York, Suggests That England Grant Washington a Preference in Return for Concessions.

New York, March 12.--Harry J. Crowe, the largest lumber operator in Newfoundland, now residing in Toronto, who sold Lord Northcliffe that patch of Newfoundland measuring 3,500 square miles, was in New York yesterday on his way to London and talked with a reporter about the commercial relations between Canada and the United States.

"Canada would be the colony most affected by the United States receiving an equal preference with the colonies in Great Britain, but owing to Canada's geographical position and the fact that she possesses an abundance of the natural resources, I have indicated, she would naturally receive the greatest benefit by the free admission of such natural products into the United States.

"Owing to the rapid depletion in the United States of such resources and the importance of conserving them in England, it is my belief that the United States would be making no sacrifice in granting these concessions to the colonies without demanding any return in the form of a tariff preference for such raw material in your Eastern States, at least, would, I think, appreciate having free bituminous coal and iron ore from the Maritime Provinces. Such a programme would of course greatly increase trade between the United States and Canada, but the greatest commercial gain would be to the United States in your having a preference in the large markets of Great Britain.

"I believe Canada and the mother country would consider a commercial union or preference of the character I have indicated to be in the interests of all the countries concerned. If the British tariff reform programme as already outlined were adopted, that is, preference for preference with the empire, the United States will not be in a worse position than she is in the present trade with Great Britain and her colonies as she is today. But on the other hand her position would be improved if such reciprocal preference as I have indicated should come about between Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

"The tariff reform programme as our statement, it seems to me, to take thoughtful note of what is going on and of industrial tendencies in Canada. The present conditions of the continental railways there, increased manufacturing and the large agricultural and mineral development taking place in Canada will inevitably gain a great impetus by Canada having a preference in Great Britain, the greatest consuming market in the world. In that event I believe the tide of immigration would be so turned in favor of Canada that in a comparatively short time she would likely become a formidable competitor of the United States in British markets.

"Mr. Crowe also had some views to express on the far eastern question. The eastern countries, he said, are, as one of your great bankers recently pointed out, becoming more and more a menace to the United States in that they are approaching when it will be impossible for your country to compete with countries like Japan where skilled labor can be hired for less than \$1 a day, and where almost everything under the sun can be produced. Unless your country has some preferential tariff arrangements to meet this competition of the far east--meet it in other markets, I mean, is to reduce wages and the standard of living in Asiatic levels. The United States may protect her own market with a high tariff, but she must find an outlet in other markets for her steadily increasing surplus of manufactured goods.

"Why, then, is it not to your interest to insure a free outlet for your manufactured goods by making a free inlet for the raw material that is, the natural resources of Canada? This would be a step toward the consolidation of the English speaking race which would mean the balance of power and the future peace of the world."

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for the passing of an act to incorporate the Sterling Loan Company, Limited, with power to purchase, issue, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire, lease, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of land, buildings, structures, and hereditaments, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion thereof, and all buildings or structures that now are or may hereafter be erected thereon, and to take mortgages or other securities for unpaid balances of money, on the whole or any portion thereof, to prepare building sites, to construct, reconstruct, alter, furnish, maintain, and improve all kinds of buildings and structures, and to connect or subdivide properties, and to buy and sell stocks and bonds of Joint Stock Companies or Corporations, and with power also subject to the assent, supervision and control of council or of the Board of Commissioners, or other legally constituted authorities, in any City, Town, County, or Parish, in the Province of New Brunswick, to enter from time to time upon any public streets, squares, open plots of ground, or high-ways, and to lay out and open the same for the purpose of erecting and maintaining conduits, posts, and wires, making roads or streets, and to do such other things and for such other purposes as may be necessary or incident to the business of the Company.

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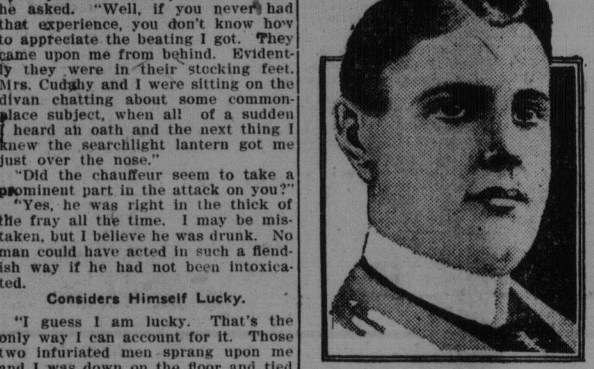
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BANKER JERE F. LILLIS.

"I think you've talked about enough for today," said Dr. Ayres, interrupting. "Yes, I suppose that is true," replied the patient. "I shouldn't have talked at all. I may make another statement and I may not. It remains to be seen."

MR. ROBINSON IN TRUE LIGHT

Mr. W. B. Dickson's Vigorous Arraignment of Opposition Leader--That Rogers Case.

Fredricton, March 12.--Mr. W. B. Dickson, the genial member for Albert, gave ex-premier Robinson a decidedly uncomfortable quarter of an hour in the house Wednesday evening, and not for a long time has a public man been shown up in a more unfavorable light than Mr. Robinson was placed in by Mr. Dickson's castigation. It was the first time that the member for Albert had been heard in the house in debate, but it is safe to say that it will not be his last. His fellow members will insist in future that so pleasing a speaker, so keen a reasoner, so practical a debater, so effective a defender of the government which he supports, and so trenchant an exposé of the tactics and fallacies of the opposition, shall not be content to sit in his seat and listen to others speak. Mr. Dickson has at once come to the front as a debater.

Mr. Robinson. But about Mr. Robinson. It will be remembered that in the course of his harangue upon the budget the other day the ex-provincial-secretary-premier took occasion to make a nasty attack upon the government and upon the representatives for Albert for the dismissal of certain partizan public officials. He mentioned particularly the case of Alexander Rogers of Hopewell Cape, a former registrar of the general elections of 1908, and that he was specially offensive in his attacks upon Mr. Dickson and very active in circulating that disreputable opposition sheet "Free Speech." The government granted an investigation into the charges against Mr. Rogers, gave him an opportunity to defend himself and had him represented by counsel. That counsel was no other than Mr. C. W. Robinson, the present leader of the opposition. As Mr. Dickson pointed out, as such counsel he was not only a party to the investigation but he was also a party to the evidence against his client and with the verdict and report of the commissioner who held the investigation yet notwithstanding his knowledge of the facts Mr. Robinson stood up in a corner of the room, unconscious and covered from head to foot with blood, and said to the speaker as he lay back on his bed and gazed out of the windows at the soft spring sunshine. "A great injustice has been done a pure woman. I am not saying that."

"I wish to forget it," said the banker as he lay back on his bed and gazed out of the windows at the soft spring sunshine. "A great injustice has been done a pure woman. I am not saying that."

ALL FRANCE IS SHOCKED

Duaz Disclosures Likely to Develop into Another Dreyfus Affair--More Evidences of Political Corruption.

Paris, March 12.--The scandal in connection with the liquidation of the property of religious orders has aroused political passions in France to a pitch only comparable with the Dreyfus and Boulanger affairs. The entire country is shocked, but as is customary in France the moral is overshadowed by the political side. The government opposition is prepared to exploit the affair in the coming election and strangely enough with the backing of the adherents of ex-President Combes who are inrogoing to return to power.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN THE FAR EAST

Rumored Wave of Anti-British Feeling in United States Not Treated Seriously in England.

London, Mar. 12.--Despatches to the London papers from their American correspondents portray a wave of anti-British feeling sweeping over the United States, because of the action taken by the British Government in the matter of the Chinese railroads and in far eastern generally. The London papers apart from the article in the Morning Post to appear tomorrow which reviews the matter of the Chinese railroads seriously for they practically ignore it. Name of the weekly reviews which make a specialty of politics and diplomacy, mentions the subject. So far as the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railway complications are concerned, they are not due to the British Government, but to English financiers.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Children Victim of Disaster--Fire at Gloucester Saturday--Mother Absent at Time of Occurrence.

Gloucester, Mass., March 2.--An exploding oil heater in the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner, a widow, at 6 Beach street tonight caused a fire that did heavy damage to the building and killed three children, from eight to twelve years old, as they lay in their beds asleep. The victims are: Lewis Wagner, 8 years old, and George Guthrie, of West Everett, a boarder, aged 12. Yesterday the Guthrie boy's mother, who had been working for several weeks with her son and a small daughter, at the Wagner house, returned to her home in Everett with her little girl. Tonight, when she returned to get the boy, he was dead. The three children, together with Marian, a two and a half-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. Mary Wagner, were asleep in two beds in one room. Soon after Barney McMahon, a boarder, returned to the house. An oil heater in his room refused to work properly. Mr. McMahon picked it up and started down stairs with it. When he was opposite the door of the room, where the sleeping children lay, the heater exploded, igniting McMahon's clothes. By the time he had crushed out the flames among his clothes, the whole stairway was ablaze. McMahon dashed into the children's room and bore the baby to safety. By that time the fire had gained such headway that attempts to rescue the other children proved useless. The dead Guthrie boy was a son of Mrs. Rebecca Guthrie, widow of the late Arthur Guthrie, of West Everett.

member where the money went to. The police have placed seals on the house of M. Coutot, a genealogist, who is suspected of having aided Duaz in pocketing huge "rake-offs." M. Coutot, it is charged, sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From them, he secured a large percentage of what was due them, in consideration of his "services."

News of a Day

May Lose Hand. Fredrickton, March 12.—Dr. McNally stated this morning there is some probability of Weldon Burden, who was hurt on the C. E. last night, losing his right hand, as it was crushed almost to a pulp.

Famine Threatened. Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—A labor famine is threatened in Hamilton this year as a result of a wave of prosperity sweeping over the country. Manufacturers are complaining about difficulty in getting skilled labor and are already finding it difficult to keep up with orders from the West.

Body Brought Home. Woodstock, N. B., March 12.—The remains of Mrs. J. R. Slipp, of Missoula, Montana, whose death took place last week, arrived in Woodstock today, accompanied by her brother, LeBaron Thompson, of the International Steamship Co. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and resided in this town in her younger days. Thompson is brother of Missoula, Montana, is also a brother.

Firemen to Resign. Windsor, Ont., March 12.—The entire fire department of Sandwich may resign in a body as the result of the appointment of William Montgomery, a negro, as a member of the department. Montgomery was appointed by Sandwich Town Council some time ago, and the trouble has now reached a acute state. The firemen's association of Toronto will be notified that the town will be unprotected unless the Council dismisses the negro.

An Actor's Suicide. Chicago, March 12.—Friends of Thomas Thorne, the actor, who committed suicide in his room yesterday, expressed the belief last night that his constant playing of the part of the coal trestle hold-up, Provincial Constable Fred Varlow has been arrested, charged with being an accomplice in the case. Varlow appeared on the scene of the hold-up and fired several shots after the fleeing bandits, but now it is charged he used blank cartridges and by this means purposely allowed the men to get away on an outgoing passenger train.

Constable in Toils. Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—There was a sensational development here last night in connection with the arrests at Fernie in connection with the coal trestle hold-up. Provincial Constable Fred Varlow has been arrested, charged with being an accomplice in the case. Varlow appeared on the scene of the hold-up and fired several shots after the fleeing bandits, but now it is charged he used blank cartridges and by this means purposely allowed the men to get away on an outgoing passenger train.

LOCAL

Vital Statistics. For the week ended Saturday there were three marriages and eleven births—seven males and four females. Fourteen burials permits were issued.

At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's corner on Saturday, Mr. F. L. Potts offered for sale the three-story brick residence, Queen Square, owned by the estate of the late Miss Fannie E. Palmer and it was with drawn at \$7,800. The brick barn on Sydney street was knocked down in the bid of Mr. W. H. Harrison, at \$2,300.

In the Police Court. In the police court on Saturday, Skinner Hallett appeared for drunkenness and also charged with attempting to force an entrance into the residence of E. J. Fleetwood, 77 Mecklenburg street, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but claimed he did not remember anything about the second charge. Mr. Fleetwood gave evidence of finding the prisoner on the premises and of ejecting him. Hallett was fined \$8 for drunkenness, and was remanded on the second charge.

Date Extended. The date for the final reception of tenders for privileges and concessions at the Dominion Exhibition has been extended to March 21st, in order to give several interested parties in public places an opportunity to inspect the grounds and facilities.

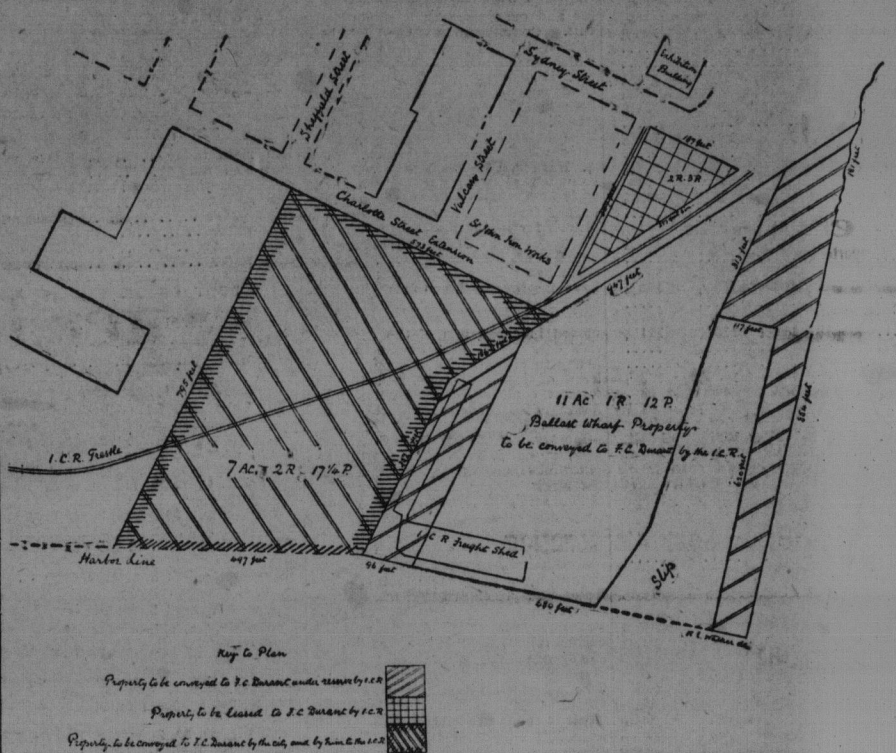
An Assignment. Mr. Lawton P. Greenslade, grocer, Waterloo street has made an assignment to Mr. C. F. Sanford, and his creditors will meet on Thursday next at Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford's. Mr. Greenslade has debts of about \$400 and assets, nominal, of \$200.

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General Committee Agree to F. C. Durant's Change of Plans

Lively Meeting Saturday Afternoon to Discuss Proposal to Erect Sugar Refinery On Ballast Wharf—Motion to Defer Action Until Dominion Government Had Been Consulted Voted Down—Explanation of Mr. Durant that City Authorized Him to Carry On Negotiations is Accepted



PLAN OF THE PROPERTIES REFERRED TO IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SUGAR REFINERY. The 7 acres owned by the city consists of mud flats covered at high water and traversed by the I. C. R. tracks. The 11 acres owned by the I. C. R. comprise the property known as the Ballast Wharf. The triangular piece, 2 rods 5 perches in area, at the southern end of Charlotte and Sydney streets, which the I. C. R. propose to lease to F. C. Durant, consists of vacant land.

The city fathers met in general committee Saturday afternoon to consider the situation with regard to the proposed sugar refinery, and after breaking the viols of their wrath over the head of Mr. F. C. Durant, finally adopted a resolution presented by Ald. Baxter approving the exchange of the city's lot of 7 acres for the government strip of 11 acres, and applying to the substituted site the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by Mr. Durant regarding the erection of a refinery on the original site.

When the meeting opened the mayor and a goodly number of aldermen were very much upon their dignity, and they expressed their resentment of Mr. Durant's audacity in conducting negotiations with the government without a bunch of civic solons at his elbow in no sugar-coated terms. Complaints were made that Mr. Durant had usurped civic powers, and deceived the city fathers. But when Mr. Durant—not without a show of anger—asserted that his agreement with the city not only authorized him to enter into negotiations with the government, but made it incumbent upon him to do so, and when Ald. Baxter, Frink, Belyea and others, supported this contention and intimated that affectations of ignorance were not just the proper thing in face of the fact that the matter had been before the public for six months past, the malcontents changed their ground, and turned their broadsides up on the government. And when Mr. Taylor, the legal representative of Mr. Durant, began to insist that if the city did not ratify the arrangements made without their delay, no refinery would be built in St. John, they agreed to overlook their grievances, and gave their blessing to Mr. Durant and to his efforts to establish a refinery here.

A special meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon, when it is expected the agreement will be ratified, and some slight amendments made to the original contract. The mayor presided and Ald. Baxter, Holder, Lewis, Elkin, Scully, Coper, Frink, Belyea, Potts, Sprout, McGoldrick, Likely, Vanwart and Christie were present with the common clerk, the city engineer and the recorder, Mr. F. R. Taylor, and his legal representative, Mr. F. R. Taylor, of Weldon and McLean, were also present.

The Mayor Gives His Views. In opening the meeting the mayor said that the city council had felt obliged to defer action on the Durant matter, because there had been too little information as to the extent of government property which it had been proposed to transfer to the city in exchange for the seven acres offered to Mr. Durant as a site for the refinery. Now that a certified copy of Mr. Durant's agreement with the government had been obtained he was satisfied that the delay had been justified. While he was anxious to provide a sugar refinery here, he felt Mr. Durant had carried things with a rather high hand in negotiating for the transfer of the city's property without consulting the city at any stage of the proceedings. The proposed trade was not fair to the city, in event of Mr. Durant falling to carry out his plans, the city would have 11 acres of I. C. R. land of little value, instead of the valuable seven acres given originally to Mr. Durant.

Ald. Baxter said that as Mr. Durant had found the property inadequate to his needs, he was justified in making arrangements to secure a suitable site. In fact it had been well understood at the time the resolution offering the seven acres site for a refinery was passed, that Mr. Durant should carry on negotiations with the government with a view to securing additional land. The council had been informed that the site offered was not suitable for a refinery of the size Mr.

thought they should first see what could be done in regard to the mayor's suggestion.

Ald. Potts asked whether Mr. Durant would put in a water main from the Marsh bridge to the factory.

Mr. Durant—"That is our intention." Ald. Baxter said that the terms of the agreement bound the company to install the water main.

Mr. Taylor said that if he understood Ald. Frink's resolution, it rescinded all previous agreements. That would mean that it would be impossible to secure the necessary legislation this year, and that the factory will not be built here.

Ald. Baxter said that if they wanted a sugar refinery it was simply a matter of altering the terms of the agreement to meet the new conditions. All they had to do was to make an exchange of properties with the Government, sending to the recorder to draw up a new agreement, making the previous conditions applicable to the new piece of land. Ald. Frink's resolution would merely defer action for a year.

Not Stand On Their Dignity. Whether Mr. Durant had started right or not, it would not help matters by having the city take up negotiations with the Government on its own account. The question they had to decide was whether the city's interests would be more effectively promoted by ratifying an agreement which would make possible the speedy construction of the refinery, or by standing upon their dignity and condemning Mr. Durant and taking it upon himself to make a better bargain with the Government that the city would have been likely to have made if it had been conducting the negotiations in its own account.

Ald. Vanwart said that the city's property was worth three times that of the Government site.

Ald. Medrick said that if the council could make satisfactory arrangements with the Government, he favored making the exchange and securing the erection of the factory. But he thought more information should be forthcoming.

Mr. Durant said he had not given away any city property. He had done was to secure an agreement from the Government to give him a site in exchange for property that the city has still to give him. Everything therefore, depended upon the action of the city. Ald. Frink's resolution would, he thought, cause delay.

Ald. Frink said he had no intention of posing as an obstructionist. The object of his resolution was to facilitate the negotiations.

All Belyea declared that the statements regarding the great value of the city's lot were not correct. It only yielded about \$700 a year, and as a good deal of work would have to be done in connection with it, it would soon become a source of expense. As it was well known months ago that the seven acres offered by the city was inadequate for such a plant as Mr. Durant proposed to establish, he felt it was necessary that Mr. Durant should take what steps he did to secure the additional land.

The recorder suggested that legislation be asked giving full power to deal on the property as the city saw fit.

Ald. Potts said that it had been whispered around that Mr. Durant was not seeking to secure the land for the sole purpose of erecting a sugar factory. The agreement should make provision for the taxing of any other factory that might be started on the land.

Ald. Baxter and Mr. Taylor said the agreement already stipulated that the land was to be used for the sole purpose of operating a sugar refinery.

Ald. Baxter's Amendment. Ald. Baxter said he favored the erection of the refinery, but he didn't think Ald. Frink's resolution would help matters. The original resolution should be changed to cover all possible contingencies. He then moved the following amendment:

"That we recommend to the council that the resolution relating to the sugar refinery be amended by substituting the area of 11 acres to be conveyed by the Government to Mr. Durant for one acre, and approve the exchange of the seven acres for the same; also that the same conditions and terms be applied to the substituted site as are applied to the original site, and also that the resolution be further amended so as to make it clear that water should be only provided to the factory by means of a main laid from the Marsh bridge or city limits at the expense of the Durant Company."

Ald. Key said that the primary object of the I. C. R. in granting the 11 acres to Mr. Durant was to secure freight. Incidentally they were to secure an additional advantage in the shape of the city property. He agreed with the mayor that the property in question was very valuable, and would grow more so as more was developed. He moved that the matter be laid on the table, and that the mayor appoint a committee of five aldermen to go to Ottawa and urge the Government to extend its harbor facilities southward.

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For more than six of these Mrs. Copp had been an invalid. She was a very estimable lady and a large circle of friends heard of her death with regret. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. P. Miller. The death of Rev. Edwin P. Miller, pastor of the Jemseg Baptist church occurred on Saturday morning at his home in Jemseg. Mr. Miller was in his sixty-first year, having been born in this city in 1849. He was the son of Professor Samuel Miller, who was principal of a private school in St. John. Mr. Miller was educated at Dalhousie College, after which he was engaged in teaching in Fredericton. When 19 years of age he married Miss Isabella MacDonald, of Jemseg. He entered the ministry in the sixties, and has been an active worker until a few weeks ago. Besides his wife he leaves four children—Mrs. F. E. Nelson of this city; Mrs. Ernest L. Crosby of Lake Annis, N. S.; Roy E. Miller, of Chipman and Beth, at home; Two brothers, Mr. T. J. Miller, of the Halifax Chronicle, and Mr. F. S. Miller, of East-Drug Co., of Hartland, N. B., also survive. Rev. Mr. Miller's first pastorate was at Jacksonville, N. B. He was afterwards at the Tabernacle Baptist church at Halifax for four years. The next seven years was spent at Groton, Conn. He was prominent in the F. and A. M., and while at Groton was grand chaplain of the grand lodge. The next seven years was spent at Groton, Conn. He was prominent in the F. and A. M., and while at Groton was grand chaplain of the grand lodge. The funeral will be held from his home and interment will be made at Jemseg. Rev. Mr. Miller was well known in this city.

Crushed by Cars. Moncton, Mar. 12.—Caught between the tender of an engine and a box car, Robert Goldart, I. C. R. brakeman was crushed badly at Bellefleur early this morning, and the chances are that he will die before the day is over. The engine had broken away from the train and Goldart was in the act of coupling the cars together. He gave the signal to the driver to back up and then went between, with the result that his body about the hips was caught and jammed. The cars coupled holding the man, and on his being taken out, it was found his stomach had been torn open and there were three large holes in his hips. He was brought to Moncton hospital.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Margaret Condon. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Condon was held on Saturday afternoon

OBITUARY. Mrs. Margaret Copp. The death occurred on Saturday after long illness of Mrs. Borcas Anne Copp, widow of Mr. Wm. Copp. The deceased lady was a native of Devonshire, England, and when seven years of age accompanied her parents to Prince Edward Island. Later the family removed to Shediac, and there Mrs. Copp was married. Her husband was also accompanied with Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. Mrs. Copp is survived by one son, Mr. John R. Copp of the Postal Service, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Toole, 46 Newburg street, with whom she made her home during the past ten years.

HOTELS. Royal. H. C. Huber, Montreal; W. J. Shanley, Chicago; F. S. Pattillo, Turro, N. S.; John Morrissey, Miramichi; R. J. Williams, Toronto; Jas. Patton, Dochester; F. C. Durant, N. Y.; L. Spencer, Bury, Eng.; A. Montgomery, R. A. Innes, Halifax; Alex. S. Hart, Toronto; J. Bald, Montreal; K. F. Clarkson, James David, Toronto; J. Charles Baker, Toronto; George L. Holland, Montreal; G. G. King, Chipman; Mrs. E. E. Crandall, Chipman. Jas O'Connor Dead. London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a nationalist member of the House of Commons, who has represented the West Division of Wicklow since 1892, died today. He was born in 1836.

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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Includes items like Can. Cem. Co., Cobalt Lake, Chambers-Perland.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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(Questions Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince W. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

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DULLNESS CONTINUES IN MARKET OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW

New York, March 12.—There was a residue of short sales to be covered in today's stock market which were put off late yesterday to the accompaniment of rumors which had no foundation in fact.

NEWS SUMMARY.

N. Y. C. earnings for year ended Dec. show increase on previous year. Ex-Gov. Franch and other wealthy financiers arrested by the use of warrants.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Loubourg, 1181, from Sydney.

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Bowling
Basket Ball
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TWO HOURS
A LUSTLESS GAME

Take Three Points from Electric in the City League--Haywards and Y. M. C. A. Also Victorious.

In a listless, featureless match rolled in the city league on Black's alleys Saturday night the Two Hs. won three points over the Electrics. Coach's 114 string in the second session, was the only thrill of the contest. The tallenders were fairly swamped in the first two strings, when the alpha-beta men blew up and allowed them to romp away with the point by two lone timbers.

For the Hs. Bartsch's was the best offering with the tidy score of 89-1-3 to his credit. McKim outshone his confederates in the losing quintette with 84-1-3. The scores were:

Two Hs. Sullivan... 89 73 74 225-75 Cochran... 70 114 70 254-84 2-3 Bartsch... 87 87 84 268-89 1-3 Crosby... 77 75 74 226-75 1-3 Law... 89 86 81 256-85 1-3

Electric. 411 445 373 1229

McKean... 87 82 84 253-84 1-3 Johnston... 76 68 67 211-70 1-3 Latham... 74 79 86 249-85 Connolly... 64 86 72 232-74 Lemmon... 68 85 78 231-77

Haywards Win. In the commercial league argument Saturday night, S. Haywards emerged from the fray with a three point victory over T. McAvity's. It was in many ways a better exhibition of the sport than the city league match, the players rolling a more consistent score. Haywards' quintette took the first and last string, the King street pin artists annexing the honors of the second heat. Brown topped the list for the winners with 83 while Poohy was the supporting prop for the losers with 87.

S. Hayward. Sullivan... 87 72 78 237-79 Cronwell... 83 73 82 247-87 1-3 Brown... 74 79 86 249-85 Bartsch... 69 84 72 235-79 Law... 88 106 76 270-90

T. McAvity. 400 414 414 1228

Y. M. C. A. The High School bowling quintette met its Waterloo at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. pin artists on the latter's alleys Saturday evening. They annexed all four points and only in the last string did the school boys have a peek in at all. Brown was the big nose for the victors, pounding the hardwood to the tune of 83-1-3. Captain Walsh proved himself a real leader by heading his team with 78-1-3. The scores were:

High School. Peters... 73 69 75-72 1-3 Michum... 77 72 73-74 Walsh (Capt)... 83 67 76-78 1-3 Morgan... 77 77 79-77 2-3 MacDonald... 68 66 70-64 2-3

Y. M. C. A. Melrose... 88 71 72-77 Brown... 75 103 72-83 1-3 W. McGuire (Capt)... 68 86-76 2-3 Marshall... 83 70 72-75

403 286 386

FAVORITE
BEATEN IN
MILE RUN

New York, March 12.—Harry Glesing, the best New York athletic club middle distance runner, who was a favorite in the mile, Baxter cup scratch at the indoor games of Columbia University at Madison Square Garden tonight, went down to defeat before Abel Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C. his most dangerous rival George Bonham, of the I.A.A.C., finished third, close on Glesing's heels. Kiviat had about five yards to spare over Glesing at the finish and won after a fine sprint in the last lap. Bonham led the bunch which included most of the best milers in the country, up to the last lap. The time, 4:22 1/5, was a disappointment.

The summaries of the principal events follows:

Baxter cup, one mile run, scratch: Won by Abel R. Kiviat, I.A.A.C.; H. E. Glesing, N.Y.A.C., second; George V. Bonham, I.A.A.C., third. Time, 4:22 1/5.

Two mile intercollegiate relay, scratch: Won by Yale; University of Pennsylvania, second; Cornell third; Harvard, fourth. Time 7:56 4/5.

Two mile graduate relay, scratch: Won by Columbia; Yale second. Time 8:19 2/5.

One mile intercollegiate relay: Syracuse University, first; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, second; Cornell, third. Time 4:22 1/5.

One mile dash, handicap: A. Lauw, New York University, (13 feet), E. M. Roberts, Amherst, (6 feet), R. Mulliner, I.A.A.C., (3 feet), third. Time 6:35.

SPORTS

NAPOLEON LAJOIE, THE
FAMOUS 2ND BASEMAN



By Tip Wright. Fandom will keep tab on Napoleon Lajoie this summer as never before. The big Frenchman will attract more attention than in the days when he was steering his baseball bark over the troubled waters as manager.

For ze great Napoleon is to play first base instead of the station where he made his name famous wherever ash meets horsehide. In the days when he was steering his baseball bark over the troubled waters as manager. The Cleveland club is lucky in having a first baseman like Geo. Stovall, who last season gave Hal Chase a close run for honors albeit he does not play so deep a field or handle himself so gracefully as the peerless one.

But even with such a man as Stovall, Manager McGuire decided to play

JACK JOHNSON
IN NEW ROLE

Negro Heavyweight Lectures Minneapolis Congregation on the Influence of His Mother.

Minneapolis, Mar. 12.—"Keep your mother's image before you all the time. Remember what she taught you and there is nothing you can't accomplish, and Arthur Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, this afternoon before the congregation of St. James' African M. E. church in his sermon on the Influence of My Christian Mother.

Assuming without difficulty a series of ministerial poses, Johnson addressed the large audience of negro admirers which had gathered an hour before the champion's arrival at the church. Although the third finger of his left hand that lay across the open book on the pulpit was decked with a diamond which sparkled like fire, the preaching prize fighter's right hand was swung repeatedly forward in a gesture demanding attention.

"When I first broached the prizefight idea to her, she didn't like it, but when I showed her that it was a business proposition she said, 'Go ahead and win', and following the suggestion, I have done my best.

"There is no disgrace in being an exponent of the many art," continued Johnson, "and there is no disgrace in making a business of fighting. Nature gave me a great body and by constant training and practice I've added the science of boxing to my strength. I am using the gifts which the Maker gave me, and by doing so I am able to give my mother a home, keep her in all the comforts of life and insure her against want for the remainder of her years. Therefore, I ask, is it a sin for me to fight for money?"

"I would advise every father and mother to teach their boys and girls the science of boxing. I think public sentiment is inclining that way. There are still people who think it terrible for little boys to fight. Of course they should not fight when there is anger in their hearts, but they should minimize the use of revolvers, stiletos, razors and other dangerous weapons.

"Of course the prize fighter comes in contact with the under world, but there is good even in that. It broadens him and gives him an opportunity to do kind things and it teaches him the spirit of liberality and 'live and let live.' Johnson delivered his sermon for the benefit of the church debt.

Baseball
The Ring
Hockey

HIGH PRICES
FOR BIG FIGHT

Promoters Fix a Scale from \$10 to \$100 and Figure On a Crowd of 35,000 to See the Mill.

According to the plans of the promoters the price for Jeffries-Johnson fight tickets will range from \$10 to \$100. So many applications for seats at any old price have been received by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason that by the first of next month it will be decided to provide a seating capacity on the Emeryville racetrack for more than 35,000 persons. Even this estimate of the probable attendance may be increased as the time for the fight approaches, but it is hard for conservative fight promoters to believe that more than 35,000 individuals will see the mill. While plans for the huge arena have not yet been drawn it is probable that there will be at least 15,000 seats at \$10 located around the edge of the enclosure. It is also thought that 10,000 seats nearer the ring will be sold at a \$25 tariff, with many more reserved chairs, exclusive of private boxes at \$50 each. Box seats, it is reported, will bring \$100 each, the holders being within a few feet of the ropes.

Optimists who feel sure that this high scale of prices will not keep people away are willing to estimate the grand receipts at \$250,000, but experienced fight managers in many instances say such prices will not be paid by the sporting public and as a result, the crowd will not come up to expectations; also that if the promoters cover expenses, which will amount to more than \$175,000 including the purse they will be extremely fortunate.

The Polo grounds with its enlarged grandstands and 31,000 seats, will probably seat 31,000 spectators without crowding. The Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven last fall drew 44,000 persons who had seats, while 38,000 seats were occupied in the stadium in Cambridge when Yale defeated Harvard. It is a matter of record in the books of the National Amateur Athletic Association that 55,000 persons passed through Belmont Park turnstiles on Decoration Day, 1907, the biggest crowd ever seen at an Eastern sporting event. Taking these various attendance figures under consideration therefore it is hardly probable that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will attract more than 35,000 persons at a much higher rate of admission than charged at other events.

There is room on the Emeryville track for 100,000 spectators for that matter and for that reason the selection of the track for the battleground is deemed wise, inasmuch as the promoters have plenty of time to secure a line on the probable size of the crowd. But the high prices, even scaling from \$5 to \$25 will prevent overcrowding, it is confidently believed, so that when it is heralded that 100,000 spectators will see the fight it may be well to put on one's thinking cap.

ALL ST. JOHN'S
GREAT RECORD

Amateur Champs of Provinces Have Long String of Easy Wins To Their Credit--How the Scoring Was Done.

That the All St. Johns were practically invincible on their own ice, can be gleaned from a glance at their record of easy wins over outside teams. With the exception of the Halifax Wanderers, the speed boys more than doubled the score of their opponents. For the seventeen tallies chalked up against them, they netted the rubber in the enemy's net 60 times.

Following is a table of the games played on home ice, showing the large scores rolled up by the teams:

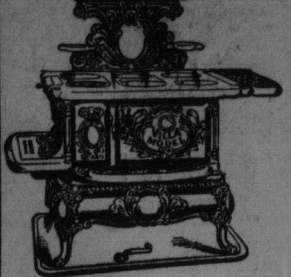
St. John... 8
Acadia... 2
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Yarmouth... 2
Amherst... 2
Crescents... 2

Captain Patterson proved himself the greatest goal getter, he figured in but 5 of the games, yet netted the puck safely for 13 goals. McQuarrie played in 6 games and has 12 scores to his credit. Manager Clawson lined up in all seven fixtures, and succeeded in making the St. John's backers give vent to their enthusiasm on 14 occasions, an average of two goals for each game, which is stepping some, to say the least. Phillips is next on the list with 8 goals to his credit for the seven games. Parker played in six games and scored on four occasions. Fully played in all seven games and although his long brilliant rushes was the means of many a goal being chalked up, only four of them came from his own stick. Macaulay as spare man showed up well with 5 to his credit for 3 games.

Squire Garden tomorrow night, will be started by E. Ximenes, the Italian sculptor. The demand for reservations has been so heavy that the box office will be open at the Garden tomorrow morning for the sale of reserved seats. At least a hundred entries have been received for the five-mile handicap, and about twenty will go to the post. The handicap will be started promptly at 8.30 o'clock and the big race at 9.15.

Word comes from Pittsburgh last night that Camnitz, one of the star pitchers of the Pirates, has issued an ultimatum that he will not play with the team this year unless he gets an advance of \$800 over the amount his contract stipulates. It is said that he is envious of the big salary offered "Babe" Adams, who did so much to win the world's championship series from Detroit last year.

Sam Berger announced yesterday that Jeffries would train at Rowardena, a mountain resort about ten miles from Santa Cruz. Although well up in the woods, this place is so close to the ocean that Jeffries will indulge in sea bathing and boating.



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MUCH LOCAL INTEREST IN SOCCER FINAL

Englishmen in this country are turning their eyes these days towards the home land, with their thoughts on the final in the soccer football championship. An evidence of the great interest taken in this event is the fact that although the final match at Crystal Palace is more than a month away 100,000 tickets of admission have been sold. In the semi-finals on March 26th four teams will play as follows: Newcastle United, Barnsley, Swindon and Everton. One hundred and eighty teams are in the competition at the first of the season and the contest has now narrowed down to the four mentioned. The teams will be paired off by drawing lots.

Of the four that have qualified, Newcastle United and Everton finished well up in the first division of the English league. Barnsley finished half way down in the second division and Swindon was well up in the Southern League. Judging by their record, Newcastle United and Everton are likely to be the teams in the final. Everton won the cup some years ago. The final will be played on Saturday, April 23rd.

WHY RUSSELL DIDN'T SCORE IN RENFREW

Montreal, March 13.—Jimmie Gardner, the Wanderer chief, is telling a good story by which he landed the National League championship for Wanderers, and the crafty captain of the champions is being given a lot of credit in Ottawa for his management of the red bands during the past season.

Gardner, in telling the story, states that when the Wanderers played in Renfrew, he received a tip to the effect that Renfrew were going to watch Russell and Glass closely, the creamery management evidently being under the impression that this pair were the pivot of the Wanderers attack.

During that match, Russell never ventured near the Renfrew goals. He stayed near centre ice, drawing the national attention to him. The result is well known, Gardner and Hyland did most of the scoring, Russell contenting himself with worrying Taylor out near mid-ice. When the red banded crew went out on the ice at Ottawa, Hyland and Gardner were again the stars, although towards the latter part of the game, Glass and Russell also waded in the fray.

QUEEN'S WINS OUT OVER CLIFFSIDES

Special to The Standard. Kingston, Ont., March 13.—The Cliffslides, inter-provincial champions, failed in their attempt to lift the Allan cup here Saturday night from Queens, the inter-collegiate champions. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Collegians. The challengers had some what the better of the play in the first half, leading by two to one, but Queens finished strong and after they tied the score the result was never in doubt.

ENGLAND HAS WON AGAIN OVER YANKS

New York, March 12.—Great Britain once more carried off the honors at chess in the twelfth annual match by cable concluded this evening at the rooms of the Brooklyn chess club. Although three were unfinished owing to the failure of the referees in questioning to reach an understanding on the procedure for scoring, the tally stood 4-1-2 to 2-1-2 in favor of the British. The Americans with gain another point by adjudication and expect draws on the remaining points, but at best the total score will record an American defeat by 5-2 to 4-2.

BIG TRAMP IS PLANNED FOR Y.M.C.A.

A rather extensive tramp is being planned for the business boys of the Y. M. C. A. during the summer. The idea of Mr. E. J. Robertson, physical instructor, is to lead the fellows across country as far as Grand Falls and return which involves a journey of nearly 400 miles. It is intended to take a carry-all or covered vehicle, something in the style of the prairie schooner used by the pioneers in the West, for the purpose of transporting supplies and other impediments. Canoes will also be used during the journey. Tents will be taken along, and needless to say a large assortment of tomahawks, warwhoops and other more or less dangerous weapons.

DESMOND THE WINNER AT HAMPTON

Hampton, March 13.—The mile skating race held at the rink here Saturday night was won by Richard Desmond, the time being 3 minutes. Considering the size of the rink, which is 15 laps to the mile, the time is considered as fairly good. The prize was a handsome pair of cuff links. The second prize which consisted of a Meerschmum pipe was won by David Flemming. Thursday night is the ice holds good a grand carnival will be held in the rink.

THE CHEEKIEST OF HUSBANDS UNEARTHED

New York Man Filches Two Dollars from His Pay Envelope Before His Wife Got it.

New York, March 13.—A scheme of married life as viewed by a bride of eight days was unbecomingly illustrated by Fannie Katz, 19 years old, of 636 East Eleventh street, who charged her husband, Sam, a bookbinder, with failure to support. She complained that she turned over at his first week's envelope to her with a slit in it, through which \$2 had been taken.

Late Shipping

Portland, Me., March 12.—Ard: Str Manxman (Br.) from Bristol; Boston from New York. Schs J. S. Glover, from Port Clyde; Jessie Lena, from St. John, N. B., for New York; Isiah K. Stetson from do for do; Eva C. (Br.) from do for Stamford, Conn.; Chas. H. Kinck, from Stonington, Me., for New York; Wanda, (Br.) from Halifax N. S., for do; Lillian, (Br.) from Nova Scotia for do.

Leaped to Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 12.—Passengers arrived here today from Yank on a Southern Pacific train minus watches and other valuables, which are believed to be at the bottom of the Salton Sea, together with the body of a robber, who drowned himself rather than submit to arrest. Wm. Derriekson, a mining man of Arizona, who surprised the thief while he was rifling the clothing of the sleeping passengers, told of the adventure. The man was subdued with the aid of the Pullman crew, said Derriekson. While the train was passing over a window trestle the prisoner smashed a window and leaped into the water. The train was stopped and backed to the spot, but no trace of the man could be found.

BOBBY KERR TO BE SENT TO ENGLAND

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—Bobby Kerr the great little Hamilton runner, will be sent to England this year by the Tiger football club to compete in the sprints. Kerr is showing great form these days and his admirers expect to see him shatter the world's record.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales gradually shifting to west and north west; rain or snow turning colder at night. Toronto, March 13.—Since Saturday morning a disturbance has moved from the South Atlantic states to the Maritime Provinces accompanied by strong winds and snow and rain. At the same time another disturbance has passed from the western provinces to the Ottawa valley causing gales today in the lake region and a change to colder weather. The weather remains fine and very mild in the west. New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 13.—Forecast for New England: Fair in south; snow flurries, followed by clearing in north portion Monday; much colder, cold wave in west portion. Tuesday, fair, high west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Caulkers to Meet. The Caulkers' Association of St. John, will hold a meeting in J. S. Gregory's office, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by special order of the president, Mr. D. Fullerton. An Attack of Grippie. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, was unable to take part in the service last evening, being seized with an attack of grippie. He will be confined to his house for a few days. Hotels Comply With Act. Mr. J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector, reports that all the hotels have complied with the section of the act requiring the bars to be so placed that they may be seen from the outside. Still in the Field. Ald. Lewis authorizes the denial of the report that appeared in an afternoon paper stating that he intended to retire from civic politics. The representative of Sydney ward has not decided what he will do yet. Craig Lease Signed. A telegram was received from ex-Ald. McGowan yesterday to the effect that the Craig lease had been signed in Boston by Mr. David Craig, president of the David Craig Company. Two Lectures. Dr. J. H. Frink will lecture on civic affairs before the Young Men's Club of Centenary church, on Tuesday evening. Dr. G. E. Melvin will lecture this evening on The Peninsular War in the schoolroom of St. John's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Songs will be given by Messrs. J. D. Wood and E. M. Slater. Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Tonight. A full dress rehearsal for the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. tonight was held on Saturday evening and passed off very successfully. The tableaux are said to be some of the best of the kind ever seen in St. John, while the gymnastic displays and musical numbers are also of a high standard of excellence. A stage has been erected across the gymnasium for the performers. Ice Running in the Kennebecasis. Word comes from Millidgeville that the ice in the Kennebecasis is all shaken up outside the island. Being landlocked at Baywater it will take longer to run out. Teams have only been able to cross on ten days this winter and a great deal of inconvenience has been caused. One result has been that the usual supply of wood could not be secured for a ferry boat. It is expected that the river will be open in about three weeks. L. O. A. Meets This Week. The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will open at Moncton on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The chair will be taken by Mr. N. J. Smith of Fredericton, senior deputy grand master. It is understood that Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton, will be nominated for the office of grand master. Rev. Rideout has held the position of grand chaplain for some years. A Missionary Family. At the morning service in Centenary church, yesterday, Mr. R. M. Hobson delivered an address on Systematic giving. Mr. Hobson, who is a retired business man, is giving addresses in the interest of the Baptist Missionary Society. He belongs to a well known missionary family. His grandfather, Mr. John Morrison, was the first religious missionary who ever went to China, and his father was the first medical missionary sent to the Celestial Kingdom. Reception at Protestant Orphans' Home. Everything is in readiness for the reception to be given tomorrow evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home. While the ladies' committee has been assiduous in its attempt to reach all friends of the institution, they realize that some may have been overlooked in the compilation of the invitation list. Any such interested in the work of the institution will be gladly welcomed at the affair. Laymen's Missionary Movement. Successful meetings were held in the city yesterday in the interests of the laymen's missionary movement. Rev. F. W. Anderson of Toronto, general secretary of the movement and Mr. R. W. Allan, secretary of the Anglican committee spoke in several pulpits and told of the progress of the movement. A mass meeting in Trinity church at 4 o'clock was largely attended. Rev. W. B. Stewart, president and Rev. J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., held a conference with the mayor and the civic by-laws committee on Saturday, and discussed with them the city's bill to establish a harbor line on the west side of Courtenay Bay. When interviewed Mr. Wilson said the city authorities had made out a strong case for the bill, but as he had not heard the property owner's side, he would not pretend to forecast the fate of the measure. It will come before the standing rules committee of the legislature early this week. Mrs. A. A. Lewin will receive her friends, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening of this week, at her residence, 66 Waterloo street. The engagement is announced of Miss B. Jean Osborne, St. Martins, to Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Hampstead, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Liberal Naval Policy Strongly Condemned

Sons of England Here Join With Order All Over Canada In Protesting Against Laurier's Scheme ---Thin Edge of Wedge of Separation---Gift of Dreadnoughts Recommended.

That the naval programme of the Laurier government does not meet with the approbation of Englishmen residing in Canada and the descendants of Englishmen is clearly demonstrated by a resolution which is being largely signed by members of the Sons of England Society. The resolution was first passed by Guelph Lodge No. 126, at Smith's Falls, Ont., and sent to every lodge in the province. At the last meeting of the local lodges, the resolution was read and warmly approved. The resolution is as follows: We, the undersigned, humbly beg to petition the government of Canada, which, Hon. Sir, you are the leader. That irrespective of political opinions, church, race or creed, we feel it our bounden duty as Canadians, and loyal British subjects, to express our appreciation and attachment to the mother land for the protection, guidance and assistance we have received by being born (or enrolled) under the benign influence of the "Old Union Jack," the emblem of our empire's power, and as we form an integral part of this great empire and destined to be an important factor in the same, honor (so dear to the heart of every true man)—respect and duty prompt us that in the time of our empire's need we should be zealous in all that appertains to her prestige and power. The time being most opportune for our loyalty to take a tangible form. We hereby solicit the presentation to the British government, unreservedly (by such means as your honorably may desire) of one, or more Dreadnoughts, to augment our navy, to assist in the protection of our commerce, and keeping the supremacy of our empire on the sea ever to the fore, which means so much to us as a nation and the world at large—justice and of the thin and of the wedge of separation of the several parts. "We should rather look for a closer union of the British possessions to form one compact and great British Empire to be our help in the hour of need."

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ONLY TEN, BUT A HERO 68 BAPTIZED YESTERDAY

Freddie Kemp Saved Seven-year-old Jimmie Heffernon from Drowning Yesterday--Pulled Him Into Boat. In the Baptist churches of the city yesterday as a direct result of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign and the special meetings which have followed, 68 persons were received in baptism. This is understood to be only a small part of those who will eventually be received into church membership and baptism will be administered in many of the churches on Sunday next. In Main street church 15 were baptized at the morning service. These will be received into the church at the first communion service, in Victoria street church the ordinand was administered to eight persons at the morning service. Rev. W. R. Robinson baptized 23 at the morning service in Lindlow street church, West Side, and in the evening received the converts with seven others into church membership. Purse baptism are expected on Sunday next and the number added to this church will probably reach 100. In the Sunday school yesterday two new classes were formed and the enrollment increased 30 per cent. At Charlotte street church, Rev. M. E. Fletcher had ten baptisms and will administer the ordinance at both services next Sunday. Rev. W. C. Kierstead, Ph. D., preached at both services yesterday afternoon with a monster meeting at the church. In Leinster street church six were baptized in the evening. Special services will be held in this church during the week. Evangelist Wm. Matheson concluded his services in the Tabernacle church yesterday afternoon with a monster meeting at the church. He delivered his famous address, Samson's Barber Shop. Revival services will be continued during the week. Rev. D. Hutchinson will preach tonight.

Freddie Kemp, of York Point, is only ten years old, but he proved himself a small sized hero yesterday afternoon by rescuing Jimmie Heffernon, aged 7, from a watery grave near the wharf at the foot of Union street. The two boys were playing in a boat, when Jimmie lost his balance and fell overboard. He went down out of sight, but coming up, was covered with red slippy mud. Freddie reached for him, but was unable to get hold, and the little fellow sank again to the bottom. Therefore, the Kemp boy was ready, and grasping the clothes of the drowning child, pulled him into the boat. Jimmie was pretty well exhausted, but soon recovered and thanked Freddie to do him a further favor and accompany him home to save him from a spanking. Freddie is pretty sure to see that Freddie is around before he again falls into the harbor.

SOCIALISTS INDIGNANT

Resolution Passed Yesterday Demanding Resignation of Postmaster General --- Prohibitive Rates the Cause. At a meeting of the Socialists in McLean's hall, yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, the post master general, is trying to suppress the Socialist movement by imposing a prohibitive postal tariff upon Canadian Socialist papers, and whereas the post master general made it possible for Canadian papers to be sent to the United States by the mails for next to nothing, though said papers are printed for the purpose of disseminating the truth, and contain whole pages of boiler plate matter made up by American writers and printers, and therefore instead of encouraging home industry and home labor, giving employment to foreigners and try to inoculate our people with American ideas and sentiments. Therefore, be it resolved, that we call upon the Government of Canada to redress this injustice which is being done to the Socialist papers, which, as they carry no advertisements, have for their only object the education of the people, and demand the resignation of Mr. Lemieux from the position of post master general." It is claimed by the Socialists that a few years ago when Mr. Aylesworth was post master general he attempted to exclude Socialist papers from the mails, but that such a storm of protest rolled into Ottawa, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier trembled and the post master general was ignominiously retired from a position which he had abused by an arbitrary and despotic action.

LAKE ERIE IN PORT

Passengers Landed Yesterday --- Two Stowaways Find Provisions Run Short---Heavyweights from New Zealand. The C.P.R. liner Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, arrived off the island on Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock from Liverpool via Belfast and anchored until 9 o'clock when she came up and docked at No. 1 berth. This is the Erie's first trip here this season. She has been laid up in dry dock in Liverpool since her last trip from Montreal and has received a thorough overhaul. The steamer had fine weather and made the trip across in nine days from Belfast. She brought out 117 cabin passengers and 433 steerage. The passengers were landed yesterday morning. Two passengers whose names did not appear on the lists, Richard Rigby and Michael Dunn, stowaways belonging to England, were also on board. They were discovered hiding in the coal bunkers by one of the officers after the steamer had been out for days. They brought with them provisions to last them the trip, but unfortunately for them the supply ran out. Yesterday morning Capt. Carey handed them over to Detective Joe Walsh of the C.P.R., who escorted them to central station. They will be returned to England when the Erie sails. Among the passengers were two heavyweights, Rubey and Wilfrid Westwood, who have been on exhibition in Foxton, New Zealand. Rubey is sixteen years of age and tips the scale at 244 pounds. Wilfrid is 12 years old and weighs 215 pounds. Capt. Carey, who is commodore of the C.P.R. fleet, was warmly welcomed by his St. John friends. The Erie's passengers were forwarded west by two special trains yesterday afternoon.

COURTESY BAY HARBOR LINE

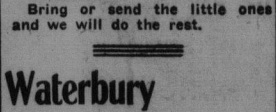
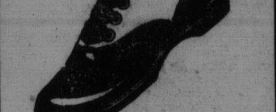
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AN UNRULY PRISONER

Ranford Hayward was arrested by Detective Joseph Walsh, of the C. P. R., on Saturday evening, charged with being drunk and interfering with passengers from the Virginian in No. 2 warehouse, Sand Point. Detective Walsh ordered Hayward out of the shed but he returned and was arrested. When Union street was reached the prisoner refused to go and struck the detective. A crowd soon gathered and Detective Walsh called on several for help, but received no assistance. Sgt. Ross then arrived on the scene and ended the trouble. Mr. Robert Melrose of the Royal Bank of Canada local staff, has accepted a position with Bradstreet.

DEATH OF ROBERT W. READ

Well Known and Highly Respected Resident Passed Away Saturday---Member of Prominent Family in N. S. The death of Mr. Robert W. Read occurred on Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., at the home of his son, Rev. H. R. Read, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Carlton. Mr. Read, who has been in failing health for some time, was a native of Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S., and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of that part of the province. He was in the seventy sixth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Amos Lawrence, Southampton, N. S.; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Read, Nokomis, Sask., and two sons, Rev. H. R. Read, and William Kelver, student in theology at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Mr. Read was a strong Conservative in politics, and a loyal member of the Presbyterian church in which he had been an elder for nearly forty years. He was well known and highly respected throughout Western Cumberland, and held many local positions of trust. He was a public spirited citizen, who took a thoughtful and intelligent interest in public questions, and was one of the first in his neighborhood to visit the Canadian West and gain a fair idea of the possibilities. A funeral service will be held this evening at his son's residence at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie, and on Tuesday morning the body will be taken to Athol, N. S., for burial. The funeral will be held at the arrival of the St. John Express, conducted by Rev. F. L. Jobb, of Londonderry, N. S. Ireland's Struggle For Home Rule. Mr. H. O. McInerney delivered a scholarly review of the Irish question before the Y. M. B. S. of St. John the Baptist in the basement of the church last evening. The speaker took for his subject, "Some men and measures prominent in Ireland's struggle for Home Rule." He reviewed briefly the history of the movement from the days of Grattan's parliament on College Green, from Emmett to O'Connell and from the great liberator down to Chas. Stewart Parnell and the present struggle under the leadership of John E. Redmond. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the speaker.



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