

WEAKNESS OF NAVAL BILL

PREMIER ROBLIN MAY NOT ATTEND LEGISLATURE

Manitoba's Premier May Have To Forego Session In Interests Of Health — Elections Expected In Spring.

CONSERVATIVES ARE ARRIVING FOR FRAY

Special To The Standard. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—It is feared that the opening of the Legislature this month will take place in the absence of Premier Roblin. The Premier has for some time been confined to his residence suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, and has been ordered south by his physicians for his health just as soon as he is able to travel.

The Premier went to Mount Clemens, Mich., a few weeks ago, but was little bettered by the trip, and on his return his condition has changed little so that he has been unable to carry on his work at his office. In the event of his not being able to attend the Legislature, his place will be taken by Hon. Robert Rogers as acting premier. Tonight he is a very sick man.

TO ORGANIZE

Edward B. Fisher, of Minnedosa, will organize the Conservative forces for the elections. Mr. Fisher is a well known barrister. The Conservative has already nominated ten candidates. In Elrte, E. Graham, of Foxwarren, will try to secure a seat on the Government benches, the constituency at the last election being won by Hon. C. J. Michel, by a large majority. He is going now to be in the constituency of going now held by Malcolm, Liberal, in Cypress, George Steele, M. P. P. will again contest the division, having been nominated last month. J. G. Harvey will again be the candidate in Dauphin, a seat represented by J. W. Campbell, Liberal. Hon. Dr. J. W. McFadden will again run in Emerson, where George Watson, Liberal, is the sitting member. In Morden, J. A. Hobbs, who was beaten at the last election will be the candidate, while A. H. Carroll and H. C. Simpson, the present members, will contest South Brandon and Virden, respectively. Hon. J. H. Howland, M. P., will again contest Beautiful Plains in the Government interests. J. C. Walker, of Underhill, has received the government nomination in Deloraine, the constituency now being represented by Dr. R. S. Thornton. In Lansdowne, another Liberal seat, W. Fenwick, Conservative, has been selected as the government standard bearer. Fifteen Liberals are now in the field preparing for the elections which they believe will be held early this spring.

INCREASE IN LUMBER CUT

Twenty-five per Cent. Greater On The Restigouche—Brings Total Up To 100,000,000 Feet.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—That the lumber cut on the Restigouche this season is 25 per cent. greater than last year and amount to 100,000,000 feet as compared with about 75,000,000 feet last year, is the information which comes to The Standard from a reliable authoritative source. There are 2000 men in the woods west of Campbellton, and if conditions had been more favorable at the early part of the season the cut would be even greater than it will pan out.

Mr. W. J. Scott, who is carrying on a logging operation on Jacques river this year, returned to the city from the North Shore last night. He reports two feet of snow on Jacques river and says that conditions for logging are all that could be desired.

James Lawlor, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who met here on 23rd and 24th inst. in annual convention, arrived here today and is at the Barker House. He had a conference this afternoon with Deputy Surveyor General Leggie and is arranging for a series of lectures that he will deliver on forestry, in the various centres between now and the opening of the convention. Incidentally Mr. Lawlor will do some public work in connection with the Canadian Forestry Association convention while touring the province.

UNITED STATES SENATORS WAR OVER INQUIRY

Senator Elkin Accuses Senator Aldrich Of Shielding Tariff Law And Trust In High Living Investigation.

THREATENS TO TRIM "INSURGENT."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Elkins made bitter complaint in the senate today concerning his treatment relative to his resolution providing for an investigation into the high price of food products. He charged Senator Aldrich with a desire to shield the tariff law and the trusts in the industry and he hinted that hereafter he might be an "insurgent" if his wishes did not receive more respectful consideration.

This discussion was precipitated by Senator Stone, who soon after the Lodge resolution had been reported, solemnly raised the question whether the committee on contingent expenses had yet reported the Elkins resolution, which was introduced early last month. Responding, Mr. Keen said that probably the measure would be amended and reported soon.

Taking the floor, Mr. Elkins said that the finance committee reported the Lodge resolution after a day's consideration, whereas his own measure had been held up by the contingent committee for a month. Mr. Elkins contended that many important features of his measure were omitted from the Lodge resolution and it had been so framed as to avoid any inquiry into the effect of the tariff on food prices.

"Why do you want to dodge the tariff?" he asked and added, "I am a tariff man myself and I am not afraid to face the question in connection with this investigation."

Mr. Elkins declared that the treatment his resolution received was due to a desire to rob him of credit in connection with the matter and prevent his participation in the inquiry. "Do you think the trusts or the tariff responsible for the high prices?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Elkins said that he wanted the investigation to determine that. He declared the country was alarmed over the situation.

WANKERS WILL NOT REACH POLE

Sir Ernest Shackleton Doubtful Of Americans' Success In Race For South Pole—The Advantage With Scott.

London, Feb. 3.—Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, speaking tonight on the American South Pole project, said that the question is whether the Americans can land on the side opposite the British camp. The region there is unknown and he considered it very doubtful whether a suitable landing place could be found.

In addition to that, the explorer continued, the distance to the pole would be greater and over entirely new ground, so that the Americans would be greatly handicapped, in comparison with Captain Scott, who will take a familiar route to within 97 miles of the pole.

Lieutenant Evans, Captain Scott's secretary, expressed similar views. He is of the opinion that it is very unlikely that the two expeditions will come into contact with each other.

DAIRY SUPERINTENDANT COMMENCES WORK

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 3.—Dairy Superintendent L. C. Dalgie was in Sussex tonight en route to Bloomfield to interview President Raymond of the Milk Producers' Association re the proposed inspection of herds supplying milk for city consumption. The association is fortunate in securing Mr. Dalgie's services in this work as he has had a wide experience in dairy inspection in his various phases.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER EXPOSES DANGEROUS FEATURES OF POLICY

Mr. R. L. Borden in Vigorous Speech Dwells Upon The Pernicious Aspects of Government's Scheme of Naval Defence — Power Vested in Government to Refrain From Participation in Empire's Battles a Virtual Declaration of Independence.

Premier's Speech in Moving Bill Remarkable for Lack of Information it Contained and the Vagueness With Which the Several Points Were Taken Up — Mr. Monk Opposes Entire Proposal Moving Amendment Providing for a Plebiscite.

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mr. Borden today declared the policy of the Conservative party on the naval question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moving the second reading of the naval service bill, the leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

"That the proposal of the government do not follow the suggestions and recommendations of the admiralty, and in so far as they empower the government to withhold the naval forces of Canada from those of the empire in time of war, are ill advised and dangerous.

"That no such proposals can safely be accepted unless they thoroughly ensure unity of organization and of action which there can be no effective co-operation in any common scheme of Empire defence.

"That the said proposals, while necessitating heavy outlay for construction and maintenance, will give no immediate or effective aid to the Empire and no adequate or satisfactory results to Canada.

"That no permanent policy should be entered upon involving large future expenditures of this character until it has been submitted to the people and has received their approval.

The Duty of Canada. "That in the meantime the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessities of the Empire can best be discharged and met, by placing without delay at the disposal of the imperial authorities as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships, or armored cruisers of latest Dreadnought type, giving to the Admiralty full discretion to expend the said sum upon the vessels of their purposes for naval defence as in their judgment may best serve to increase the united strength of the Empire and thus assure it peace and security."

Borden closed at six o'clock. The Conservatives cheered themselves hoarse, and then standing up and joining hands, sang "God Save the King."

This amendment appropriately ended a speech in which he dwelt with great force upon the dangerous features of the policy of the government. His deliberate taking of power to refrain from participating in British wars in the absence of provision for unity of direction, the weakness and ineffectiveness of the actual force proposed.

The premier's speech was remarkable for the little information which it contained and his vagueness upon the subject. It made up for lack of information by a savage onslaught on the Conservatives. To this Mr. Borden replied by citing the premier's former declaration of his desire for independence and secession from Britain; and by pointing out how remarkably some features of the bill, and the rumors as to the instruments Sir Wilfrid Laurier is using in Quebec, fit in with these earlier avowals.

Mr. Monk followed, opposing the whole proposal and concluding by moving the following amendment to the bill:

"This House, while declaring its unalterable devotion to the British crown, is of the opinion that the bill now submitted for its consideration changes the relations of Canada with the Empire, and ought, in consequence to be submitted to the Canadian people, in order to obtain at once the nation's opinion by means of a plebiscite."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for nearly two hours and his speech fell into a remarkable large number of subdivisions. Buried almost in the middle of it were certain statements of fact as to the proposed force which may be set forth with some prominence.

To Create New Department. Most important of all is the announcement that the bill is proposed to entrust the naval service to the Marine and Fisheries Department, but to create a new department to administer it, under a separate deputy minister. This will involve an amendment to the bill as printed. It is still proposed to have the Minister of Marine and Fisheries preside over the new department.

The government proposes to build the eleven ships in this country, even if it will cost "a million more." As soon as the bill is passed the government will call for tenders for the construction of a shipbuilding plant.

four years after that to construct the ships. No More Information.

Asked by Mr. Foster for details as to the plan, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no more information as yet.

Major Currie asked if it was proposed to construct the guns and machinery. These items he added amount to 70 per cent of a ship.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I think that ships and guns are different things."

That is all the practical information which the premier imparted. The rest of his speech was political. First came an eulogy of the attitude of the Liberal party on this subject. It dated back to the Imperial Conference of 1902 when the Canadian ministers, pressed to contribute to the imperial forces, refused, but promised in time to develop a Canadian naval force, in co-operation with the imperial authorities, but in accordance with the principles of self government.

For eight years the government had not deviated from policy; it had affirmed it in 1907 at the Imperial Conference; it had reaffirmed it last year in the naval defence resolution and it had embodied it in this bill. By that policy the government would stand or fall.

A Fierce Attack. Next the premier made a fierce attack on the Conservative party. Its attitude had been divided in councils and divided in action. Within the House the government policy had received the tacit assent of the Conservatives. Outside the House there had been open commendation from the best sources of the Conservative party. The government policy, however, had been severely censured by those in the party who posed as the Pharisees of imperialism, who made broad their philanthropic arms to the temple and thanked the Lord that they were not as other British subjects. Was it under the prodding of these officious persons that Sir Foster had brought in this resolution?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to refer to Mr. Monk's statement that he had been opposed to this resolution. Mr. Foster had been in putting the resolution on the order paper, he was slow in moving it.

Mr. Foster: "It was postponed from time to time because of conferences with the first minister."

A Convenient Memory. "I am not aware," said the premier, "better refresh your memory," said Mr. Foster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that any conference had been held with regard to the convenience of the House, not because of any opposition he had offered.

Mr. Foster said that he had not said anything else.

Mr. Monk broke in to say that he had not opposed Mr. Foster's resolution, but thought it inopportune to discuss it at the same time.

The Premier went on to say that when Mr. Foster moved his resolution moving the bill, the atmosphere was electric over the sudden crisis in England, his proposal for immediate aid had been very mild and tentative.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier charged that the Conservatives had not been consistent and that they went back on their agreement to the resolution of 23rd March. They all spoke together and all spoke differently. Their fiddles were singularly out of tune.

But when the House met the men who had been so loquacious in recess suddenly became dumb. They could not discuss the matter till all the papers were before them, though in recess their nimble tongues had been wagging and wagging in all the tones of the gamut and resonant cacophony.

They appointed a committee to frame a policy which was to reconcile the irreconcilable, to enable the bold lion from East Grey (Dr. Sproule) to lie down with the gentle lamb from Jacques Cartier (Monk) so that they would roar and bleat in unison. The Conservatives were a house divided against itself.

Playing to the Gallery. After this outbreak, Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned to deal with the "Misleading Imperialists," who advocated contributions to the navy. "I don't pretend to be an imperialist," he said. "Nor do I pretend to be an anti-imperialist, I am a Canadian, first, last and all the time." He was a British subject by birth, tradition and conviction. In his judgment the policy he placed before the House was in better keeping with the true spirit on which the British Empire was founded and could only exist, than was a policy of contributions.

GLOUSTON TO SUCCEED TO PRESIDENCY

General Belief Is That General Manager Of Bank Of Montreal Will Succeed To Presidency.

MR. STAVERT AS ASST. GEN. MANAGER.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Naturally the succession to the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and its accompanying promotions in that great institution is much talked of in financial circles.

All believe that Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., vice-president, and general manager, will be Sir George Drummond's successor to the presidency, but the question of the vice-presidency and general manager is not clear in the public mind. It is generally believed, however, that for a time at least Sir Edward Clouston will occupy the dual position of president and general manager, although a good deal of power is vested in the policy. The senior director would be Sir William McDonald, but he is over eighty and it is thought that he may become vice-president.

On the other hand if Sir Edward resigns from the general manager position to accept the presidency, Mr. H. Vincent Meredith will no doubt be general manager and probably Mr. Stavert will be Mr. Meredith's successor as assistant general manager. It will be remembered that the famous King who trimmed the Wall Street financiers so badly many years ago was president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

WHAT BECAME OF THE MONEY

Warriner Testifies That \$643,000 Were Stolen From Big Four R. R.—Woman On Trial Received Fortune.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3.—That a chain of embezzlements involving three men and extending over many years, culminated in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four R. R.'s treasury, was testified to by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road today, in the trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, for black mail.

Warriner represented himself as a man spending money in ever-increasing amounts to keep shut, the mouth of the woman, who, through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret. Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was declared to be the third man.

Warriner told his incredible story calmly. According to the witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902, he learned that Cooke was short in his accounts, \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor, Comstock, was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter and to prevent his crime from being discovered, he engaged to conceal the thefts of two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic thefts there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorneys for the defence today made a futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed was stolen?

The witness declared he had paid approximately \$168,000 in blackmail and that \$32,000 was stolen by others than himself. The remainder is explained by him as having been lost in speculation.

CURREY CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT NOW

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Curry Divorce case was taken this afternoon before the Supreme Court. A. H. Hanington, K. C., read the decree which occupied the whole afternoon. Tomorrow morning Mr. Teed will begin the argument on behalf of the applicant and will be followed by Recorder Skinner. Mr. Teed replying. It is not expected that the case will take so long as at first supposed and it is generally understood the counsel have agreed to limit the reading of the evidence.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER. London, Ont., Feb. 3.—Former Controller Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, has been placed in charge of the office of W. C. Fitzgerald, high secretary of the Woodmen of the World, who is alleged to be \$15,000 short in his accounts. Dr. Harrison will be in charge until the meeting of the grand encampment in March.

TWO MEETINGS DISCUSS THE VALLEY ROAD

Enthusiastic Gathering At Woodstock Hear Addresses By Hon. J. K. Flemming And Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P.

STRONG RESOLUTION PASSED AT CENTREVILLE

Special To The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 3.—A large and most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall this evening in the interest of the proposed St. John Valley Railway. The accommodation was entirely too small. The aisle and doorways were crowded. The representation was not only from the town of Woodstock, but from adjacent and even distant sections of the county. J. T. A. Dibble presided.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, who was called on by the chairman, said this was the first time he had the opportunity of a discussion of this question in Carleton county, and was somewhat amusingly narrated his opposition to the St. J. P., going along the present route and told of his efforts to bring it down the Valley and claiming that the present route was the greatest mistake made by the present government.

The speaker then went over the proceedings which took place last year between the people interested in the St. John Valley Railway and the two governments and read the correspondence that passed between the company and the two governments. He stated that the local government should have passed conditional legislation at the last session. Regarding the interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he stated that it had been reported that the premier in his reply had referred to the proposition as a definite proposition. He declared that the character of the evidence which was present on that occasion to state that the word definite was used by the premier. Proceeding Mr. Carvell read the following letter on the subject written to him by Sir Wilfrid:—

A Letter. "My dear Carvell—Having reference to the representations made to me recently by yourself and all the Liberal members from New Brunswick, as to the importance of securing the early construction of a railway down the valley of the St. John river. I can only repeat what I stated to the members of the delegation whom I and some of my colleagues had the pleasure of meeting in April last that I am very strongly impressed with the importance of this undertaking and it will afford me great pleasure to do what I reasonably can to secure the early commencement of the work. I would point out to you that on the 19th of July last my colleagues and the minister of public works addressed a letter to the secretary of the St. John Valley Railway Company asking for definite details as to the character of the road which it was proposed should be built. A copy of that letter is herewith inclosed for your information and I now beg to assure you that I entirely approve of the terms thereof and of the request which was made to the company at that time. If the provincial government or the company with its approval furnish the federal government with the details asked for by the minister of public works, and make a definite proposition for the construction of a railway from Grand Falls to St. John up to the standard suggested by Mr. Pugsley and my colleagues, I will be prepared to ask parliament for authority to take it over upon a long lease for operation as a part of the inter-colonial system on the basis of paying over to the province or to the company forty per cent. of the gross earnings proposed. Believe me, my dear Carvell,

WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Honest. Mr. Carvell contended that the road could be built for the amount permitted of the guarantee of the bonds and the Dominion subsidy at all events as far as the distance between Grand Falls and Fredericton anyway. As far as the Dominion government was concerned it was open to negotiations and that it was honest in its intention to get the money.

The entire policy of the country had been changed by the adoption of a policy whereby the I.C.R. was to take over branch lines and this was encouraged for railway extension in the Maritime Province.

One thing must be settled and that was joint supervision over the road by the Dominion and Local Governments.

Hon. Mr. Flemming was the next speaker. He also narrated the circumstances leading to the agitation last winter and the various steps taken by the company and the two Governments to get the money.

Mr. Carvell Assured. Mr. Carvell then asked if Mr. Flemming would state on his honor, that the Premier said it was a definite

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TRouble FOR X-SCIENTISTS

Followers of Mrs. Stetson in Recent Revolt Beseet By Trouble -- Bodily Fears Blamed Coincidences.

New York, Feb. 3.—Death, insanity, disease and broken bones have been meted out to many of those who were engaged in the strike which broke the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and resulted in the resignation of its founder, Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson.

The friends of the Boston administration who have suffered from the maelstrom animal magnetism is responsible for their woes and for twinges which they have had from the powers of evil in the city.

Death of Miss Hatheway. Among those who have passed on was Miss Sarah Hatheway, one of the seventeen healers who was a devoted friend of Mrs. Stetson.

Many expressions of sympathy are heard concerning Mrs. Katherine Kennedy, the gifted and beautiful wife of Mr. William Burns Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy came over here last June on one of the Red Star line steamers in a much overwrought nervous condition and was treated at a sanitarium.

Probably the most notable example of intellectual disturbance which has befallen the friends of Mrs. Stetson is that of Mr. Henry Pennington Toler.

Among the bodily afflictions which have beset the wilful champions of Mrs. Stetson, broken bones and sprained ligaments are the most common.

Woes connected with the loss of self are chiefly concerned in the troubles of Mrs. Maud Babcock, who gave the splendid organ to the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Miss Penny Absent. Miss Penny, who is a member of the Stetson household, has not been presiding at the organ in the First Church for the last two weeks.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—E. R. McDonald, mayor of Shediac, was in the city yesterday en route home after a visit to the new gold fields at Percipue Point.

ing upon the surface. In some of the richer claims as in Wilson, O'Brien and Bannerman, pure gold nuggets of the underground system make their way to the surface.

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NO CAUSE IS FOUND FOR SPANISH RIVER DISASTER



Subury, Ont., Feb. 3.—As a result of the second and most complete inspection of the scene of the Webber wood disaster made yesterday by the crown and C. P. R. officials a tacit agreement has been reached as to which of the cars of the ill-fated 'Sox' Express started to rush down the embankment at Spanish River.



ARROW IN SMALL PICTURE AT TOP POINTS TO WHERE CARS WENT THROUGH BRIDGE INTO RIVER. PICTURE BELOW SHOWS SCENE OF DISASTER, WITH WRECK OF MARKS WHERE THE CARS SANK THROUGH THE THREE-FOOT THICKNESS OF ICE.

DOG DIES FOR MISTRESS WHOSE PLAY CRIES HAD SOUNDED REAL

New York, Feb. 3.—Thinking that the cries of his six-year-old mistress at play with some other children, meant that one of her playmates was attacking her, an English bull terrier, which has been the constant companion of Dora Sherman since she was first able to toddle, flew in a fury yesterday at Minnie Lewis, four years old, biting her badly about the head, and probably would have killed the child but for the interference of a policeman, who shot the animal.

Shot After Manging the Playmate of Mistress Whose Play Cries Had Sounded Real

Minnie Lewis was trying to dislodge Dora Sherman from a chair, and the play was so boisterous that the dog became excited and, as was found in an instant he had dashed among the frightened children, seized Minnie Lewis by the ear, and then when she fell to the floor began to attack her head. He was hampered by the child's thick hair, but he bit her ear and her shoulder.

Le Bretagne's Passengers Arrived in New York Tell of Parisian Jokes Previous to Recent Disaster

New York, Feb. 2.—La Bretagne, the first modern airship, which came from France since the flood, came in yesterday. She had a man named Noah on board, but he was in the steerage, and made no effort to command the expedition. Those on board who had no idea of running away to salvation, knew that the waters of the Seine were rising as the hydrographic department of Paris had warned the populace that the river might overflow her banks.

Unpleasant Speculation. A wireless report received during the night of the voyage announced that the Eiffel Tower was shaky and likely to fall as a bomb of consternation. Some of La Bretagne's passengers had friends and relatives living near the tower, and just which direction the big structure would fall, and how far its great length would reach, was a matter of much unpleasant speculation aboard ship.

ADVISES INVESTORS TO OPERATE WITH CARE

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—E. R. McDonald, mayor of Shediac, was in the city yesterday en route home after a visit to the new gold fields at Percipue Point, and advises prospective investors not to put any money into Percipue claims for the present at least. He says the rush to new fields is so wild that claims are staked without the slightest evidence of mineral deposit.

seen in the streets. She lives as though cloistered from all the world, and it is said that she keenly feels the splendid isolation in which she dwells.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 3.—Horror-stricken by the suspicion that some visitor had hidden away in his clothes, residents of this place are threatened with nervous prostration. It all came about through a discovery of a cave which is believed to have held all of Captain William F. Kidd's treasure that is not buried in several thousand other places along the Atlantic coast.

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The passengers said yesterday that on January 21 the day before sailing from Havre, the rising water was looked upon much as a joke. The subway had been flooded on January 21, but it was generally thought that the freshet was of an ephemeral nature. Crowds went over the bridges and observed the river. The water was higher than usual, but there was no alarm among the spectators.

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GETS THE BEST

The Highest Type of United States Immigrant is Crossing the Border -- American Who Had His Eyes Opened.

New York, Feb. 3.—Col. John H. Conrad, who has a town in Alaska named after him, Conrad City, where he spends the hot weather, has just got back from the Saskatchewan region in Canada, where he has a ranch of many thousand acres.

"The best settlers up there are Americans from the western states," said Col. Conrad at the Hotel Belmont. "Why do they go up there? Well, only a few years ago the territories had free land. Now they haven't, because the Government scooped up all there was left and put it into reservations.

"An astonishing thing I saw up there once was the arrival of a trainload of American emigrants, who brought on the same train their horses and wagons and a steam plough. They arrived in the morning, got their tents pitched and the train unloaded, and that afternoon the steam plough was working. One immigrant like that is worth a dozen foreigners. There has been an average of 150,000 of them a year building into the country in the last five years. As soon as they get there they become Canadians.

"The development that is going on in that part of Canada is beyond belief. It is the greatest boom that any country ever had and it will continue many years. Why, it is no unusual thing for a farmer to take one day for his whole farm and give him a handsome margin. You can get Government land for \$1.25 an acre, and want for \$8 to \$10 an acre. There lumber mills and flour mills are going up in every direction.

"What is helping the country up there is the tremendous railroad building that is going on. It is the richest farming country in the world and abundant in game.

"Alaska is the richest mining country in the world, and if the national Government would only assist the railroad building it would soon get its money back a hundredfold," Col. Conrad continued. "There is a disposition in politics to cry 'wolf' when Alaska is mentioned, but the pioneers who have been putting their time and money into the development of the country should be encouraged. I have helped forty old years to develop various western states, and I know that the Government rights in Alaska are much better protected than they were out there. There is untold wealth in Alaska, simply awaiting development, and the latter is proceeding a vast deal more slowly than if we had roads up there."

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 14.75; middling Gulf, 15.00; sales, 500 bales. Liverpool—Steady, 15.4. New Orleans—Quiet, 14.75. Savannah—Nominal, 14.75. Charleston—Nominal. Memphis—Steady, 15.4. Consolidated—Net receipts for sixty days, 59,166; exports to Great Britain, 53,728; to France, 1,788; to continent, 21,163; to Japan, 4,751. Stock, 718,130.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislative Council of the City of Saint John and the Police Court of Saint John, on the 12th day of February, 1910, in relation to the "Victoria, Chapter 27." The principal objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To change the jurisdiction of the City Court of Saint John so that it shall include actions of debt upon specialty or otherwise, and actions of personal property, and special assumpsit where the sum demanded does not exceed \$100, and actions of tort to real and personal property where the damages claimed do not exceed \$100, and to provide that any process out of the said Court may be served anywhere within the County of the City and County of Saint John.

(2) To provide that in contested Suits in the said Court the defendant shall file with the Police Magistrate or deliver to the Plaintiff the particulars of his defence, at least one day before the day appointed for hearing the application may be made to the Police Magistrate, after having given 24 hours notice thereof, to postpone a cause pending in said Court; and also that the defendant in any cause may make application for discharge from custody because of defect or insufficiency in his affidavit to hold to bail.

(3) To provide that all process of the said Court may be executed either by the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John or any Constable of the City of Saint John or of the City and County of Saint John.

To provide for the taking of evidence by a shorthand reporter in the Police and City Courts.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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\$1,000 City Debenture 4 Per Cent. BY AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner on Saturday next, the 5th inst., at 12 o'clock: One \$1,000 City Debenture, 4 per cent, due 1932. P. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973, P.O. Box 298.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1910.

THE WESTMORLAND VENDORS.

Immediately after the Municipal Council of Westmorland had retired Scott Act Inspector McCully, the Moncton Transcript said that there was something wrong with the Scott Act vendors in that county.

The dismissal of Scott Act Inspector McCully by the Westmorland County Council, at the request of temperance people, appears to have inspired the Transcript to new zeal in securing Scott Act enforcement.

"If, as is charged, men who, before or since their appointment as vendors, have been convicted of violation of the law, it is up to the Transcript or its friends to formulate charges. Westmorland County is represented in the Legislature by four opponents of the Hazen government, Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger.

THE ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING.

If the Globe were correct in the statement that the people of New Brunswick and the other Maritime Provinces "accepted confederation upon the basis of representation by population, regardless of its effect upon representation," its argument against a readjustment would have force.

It cannot be denied that this clause was intended to guarantee the Maritime Provinces from loss of representation. It cannot be questioned that the clause would have protected this province had the confederation remained as at first constituted.

THE NAVY QUESTION.

We have reached the parting of the ways on the navy question. The government programme involves large and indefinite outlay, gives no assistance to Imperial defence within five years, and does not offer assurance at any time of direct and valuable support.

force is our defence, her navy is our navy, and our ships, if we had any, would be hers. Since we are at last to take a share in Imperial defence, according to our ability, the obvious thing for us to do is to contribute in such a way that what we pay will do the most good when it is most needed.

Mr. Borden believes that Canada should not take the responsibility of establishing a navy of her own without some mandate from the people. Pending such instruction or consent he would have Canada take her share in Imperial defence by paying for two Dreadnoughts or heavy armored cruisers.

The premier's statement of the position of Canada in the possible British war must be exasperating to many of his own followers. If the war is in the Mediterranean, like the Crimean war, Sir Wilfrid would hesitate. If the war were in a quarter in which British Columbia might be threatened, our fleet, if we had one by that time, would take part.

THE PARTY WHIP.

The Conservative members of parliament are in a position to speak and vote according to their convictions on the naval defence question. A government party must stand together to keep the ministry alive. Sir Wilfrid has worked out a sort of compromise which none of his followers will condemn in parliament.

THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCES.

A period of increased commercial and industrial activity in this city will undoubtedly raise the price of real estate and increase rents. In this city rents have not been high compared with those paid in other towns of the same size.

We shall have to be consistent in our yearnings. If we want farmers to prosper more than ever before we must not complain that they get good prices for their produce. If we are determined that St. John shall be bigger we must find something for the new people to do.

Mr. Monk holds his views on the navy question, and sets them forth in a motion. He does not believe that Canada should make an immediate contribution to the Imperial navy, or should undertake to provide a navy of her own without an appeal to the people.

While the mild weather and absence of snow in this part of the province give the impression that little is done in the woods, it appears that in the chief lumber districts work is brisk and the lumber cut quite large.

The statisticians of the Roman Catholic Church compute that there are 2,500,000 Catholics living under the United States flag, while the British flag waves over only 12,000,000.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., is instituting proceedings for libel against the former editor of the Woodstock Press. Two St. John papers have already found the newspaper man guilty, but they are not on the jury.

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(By E. T. Palgrave.) What should a man desire to leave? A flawless work; a noble life; Some music harmonized from strife, Some flowers, things ere the slack hands at eve.

Drop, should be his to leave. One gem of song, defying age; A hard-won fight; a well-worked farm; A law no guile can twist to harm; Some tale as our lost Thackeray's bright, or sage.

As the just Hallam's page. Or, in life's homeliest, meanest spot, With temperate step from year to year To move within his little sphere Leaving a pure name to be known, or not.

This is a true man's lot.

A Daily Short Story PRO MORTUIS

By Stuart B. Stone. After his reading has become a mere jumble of archipelagos, six-ounce gloves, least common multiples and three-base hits, Mr. Finney turned.

"Can't you keep those children quiet?" he demanded. "Why don't you solve their problems?"

"Mrs. Finney was plainly in distress. 'I chuck that problem,' ordered Mr. Finney, wiping his brow. 'It's worse than some old heathen labyrinth. What's next?'"

"Thomas arose and read: 'If a cow takes nine hundred and two steps up a hill, slipping back two inches at each step.

"Why, she'd better turn around and take it backward," finished Mr. Finney. "That's too foolish. Next."

"Arethusa, a star of the eleventh magnitude, is fourteen billion, ninety-eight billion, seven hundred and one million."

"Look here," interrupted Mr. Finney, very facetiously. "That isn't mental arithmetic—that's astronomy. Haven't you got a telescope, sextant and compass with me?"

"The children looked up with puzzled frowns. 'Well, pa, if you won't help us work 'em,' complained Lucy. 'Mother did better than that,' suggested Thomas.

Mr. Finney reddened. He felt that Mrs. Finney was looking sideways at him. "I don't feel just in the mood for arithmetic," he quibbled. Let's try geography."

"The children produced some slips of paper containing questions in review. 'Name sixteen of the principal rivers of Africa,' read Lucy.

"Oh, now we'll get somewhere," declared Finney. "First, there's the Orinoco."

"Orinoco!" repeated Thomas, disdainfully. "Pa, you geography's worse than your arithmetic."

"And the Hoang-ho—" "The Hoang-ho's in China," interrupted Lucy.

"And the Don and Dnieper—" "They're both in Russia," put in Mrs. Finney.

Mr. Finney turned slowly. "We man," he said solemnly, "you dare to contradict me, who—"

"Hub-hub-hub-hub!" exploded Thomas. "Toe-hee!" giggled Lucy. "Oh, Horrors!" Mrs. Finney laughed uncontrollably.

Mr. Finney turned to the pink sheet of sports. For 15 minutes he read steadily. Then he peeped over hysterically.

WERE FLOODS DUE TO HALLEY'S COMET?

Paris, Feb. 2.—The question of the possibility of the floods being indirectly due to Halley's comet is discussed with much interest. Some authorities like Camille Flammarion, scout the idea as ridiculous, but M. de Launay, contends it is in no wise an absurd hypothesis.

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SIMULTANEOUS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Have you read the list of the churches participating in the campaign?

St. David's Presbyterian. Queen Square Methodist. Germain Street Baptist.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian will meet in St. Andrew's Church. Leinster Street Baptist. St. John Presbyterian. Carmarthen Street Methodist. Centenary Methodist will meet in Centenary Church. Exmouth Street Methodist. Waterloo Street Baptist. Tabernacle Baptist. Coburg Street Christian. Brussels Street Baptist will meet in Brussels Street Church. The Congregational. The Calvin Presbyterian. Zion Methodist. St. Stephen's Presbyterian will meet in St. Stephen's Church. Portland Methodist. St. Matthew's Presbyterian. Victoria Street Baptist. Douglas Avenue Christian. Main Street Baptist will meet in Main Street Church. Ludlow Street Baptist. Carleton Presbyterian. Charlotte Street Baptist. Carleton Methodist will meet in Carleton Methodist Church. Fairville Baptist. Fairville Methodist. Fairville Baptist will meet in Fairville Baptist Church. Meetings will also be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte Street.

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THE COURTS. COLLISION CASE.

Schr. Bowers vs. S. S. Buffalo. Further evidence was heard yesterday in the case of the collision suit of the schooner R. Bowers vs. the S. S. Buffalo, before Mr. F. S. Whitaker, commissioner. The evidence of the man on the lookout was taken. Mr. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the owners of the R. Bowers and Mr. William A. Ewing for the Buffalo.

JAMAICA NOT LOOKING FOR CANADA'S TRADE

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—Among the witnesses examined by the royal commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, were Mr. Cork, colonial secretary, and Mr. Miles, collector general, on behalf of the Merchants' Exchange. All the witnesses urged that Jamaica was unable to give a preference to Canadian goods. The United States were the islands' best customer, taking three-fourths of the total banana output, amounting to 16,000,000 bunches annually, admitting duty free, whereas Canada took scarcely one half million bunches, then mostly through New York. If the preference was accorded Canada it would involve retaliation by the States in the form of import duties on Jamaica bananas, which would ruin the colony's most important industry.

The only feasible method of increasing trade between Canada and Jamaica was the establishment of a fast and frequent steamship service.

This would be possible if both governments promised substantial subsidies.

Representatives of the sugar planters denied that the Canadian preference helped their industry. They

could always find a market at the same prices paid by Canada.

At a dinner given the royal commission the governor said the recent discussion had emphasized the fact that the geographical situation and condition of the Canadian market did not allow for preference.

Hon. Wm. Patterson said Canada's intention was not to offend anyone by a reciprocity proposal, but merely to make a peaceful effort to extend Canadian trade.

He hoped good results would ensue from the commission's inquiries.

Mr. Proudfoot, M. P. P., will introduce a bill in the Ontario Legislature for a repeal of the three-fifths clause in the liquor license act.

SPORTS HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Here's Another Criger With Strong Left Arm



ELMER CRIGER.

The name of Criger appears about due to be perpetuated in base ball. Although Lew, the great backstop, is on the sunset side of his diamond career, his kid brother, Elmer, the South Michigan league pitching wonder, is touted as able to carry the name along for a few more years.

INDIANS LOSE TO PORTLANDS

Algonquins in Hard Luck are Defeated in First Game of Series for City Basketball Championship, Score 15-12, After Most Exciting Struggle.

In one of the fastest games of basketball seen in St. John for some time, the Portlanders defeated the Algonquins on the Y. M. C. A. floor last evening by a score of 15 to 12. A large number of spectators witnessed the game and excitement ran high.

THISTLES WIN FROM CARLETON

The Thistles defeated the Carleton players yesterday in an eight rink match, by fifty-two points. The games were played in the afternoon and evening at both rinks. The only Carleton rink to distinguish itself was that skipped by A. J. P. Belyea, which defeated the rink skipped by the old warhorse, J. C. Chesley, by one point.

NUTALL WINNER OF EVENT AT SARANAC LAKE?

Defeated Champion's Brother in Exciting Race -- Edmund Lamy Speed Wonder, Holds Title by Winning 3 Events.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Edmund Lamy, the amateur skating champion won the final in the 229 yard, the half mile and the three mile events in the international out-door skating championship contest today.

NEW YORK IS HIGH SCORING THE MEGGA NOW AT TOURNAMENT

Horsemen Flocking to New York to Attend the Mid-Winter Auction Which Opened Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 3.—Madison square garden will be the center of the trotting horse world this week, or at least the fore part of it, when the famous midwinter auction will draw horsemen from all over the country.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES AT Y. M. C. A.

The Elks defeated the Caribous yesterday at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for boys of class C. Doody and O'Neil were the point makers for the winners, while the Elks were unable to score.

BIG TIME AT POLICE MEET THIS EVENING

The usual keen interest is being manifested in the annual police sports which will be held in the Victoria rink this evening. Over 250 entries have been received and it is expected that a record crowd will be in attendance.

This Girl May Make Milwaukee Famous



MISS CLARA DRESHER.

Miss Drescher is one of the fast skaters of the middle west, being the champion girl skater of Milwaukee.

HURLEY AND BELYEA, WILSON AND ROBERTSON, THE WINNING TEAMS -- C. M. S. A. WIN FROM I. L. & B.

The biggest tournament yet held by the St. John Bowling Club was pulled off on Black's alleys last evening. The contest consisted of four strings—two each of candlepins and cocked hat. M. Hurley and H. Belyea won the candlepin event, scoring 369.

Table with columns: Name, Candles, Hat, Total. Lists scores for M. Hurley, H. Belyea, D. McLellan, T. Codner, W. Griffith, M. Lawson, J. Hurley, G. Gambler, L. Tapley, W. Phinney, J. Howard, W. Dean, H. F. Black, P. Jordan, M. Law, H. Lemon, H. C. Olive, R. Crawford, A. Ester, S. McKell, T. L. Wilson, H. Stubbs, E. Moore, B. Stilwell, P. Sinclair, G. Hoyt, W. Mahoney, E. Smith, A. Wilson.

ACADIA VS. U. N. B.

George McFarquhar, the diminutive but veteran hockey player and official of St. John, has been agreed upon as referee for the Acadia-U. N. B. game of the intercollegiate hockey league, to be played at the Curling Rink here, on the 9th inst.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES ENTRIES FOR GYM SPORTS SATURDAY

In Seven Years Keene Has Won \$1,389,851 on the Turf -- To Row in South Africa.

New York, Feb. 3.—Jan. R. Keene's horses have won a total of \$1,389,851 on the American turf in the last seven years and the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club has a long lead over his rivals in this respect. In 1903 Mr. Keene won \$50,150, but he stood 8th in the list of winning owners, S. S. Brown leading that year with \$80,650.

Arrangements have been made for a match during the summer for the championship of the world between Richard Armstrong of New Zealand, the holder, and Ernest Barry, champion of England, on the Zambesi River Aug. 18 or 25 has been suggested as the most suitable date.

According to the English Racing Calendar the total number of horses of different ages that ran during the flat racing season of 1909 was 8550, as against 3735 in the preceding year; of these 1420 were two-year-olds, 1002 three-year-olds, 621 four-year-olds and 797 five years of age and upwards.

DISPOSES OF FRANCHISE.

Bridgport, Conn., Feb. 3.—Following the announcement by Manager James H. O'Rourke, of the Bridgeport Club of the Connecticut Baseball League, that he had disposed of his franchise to H. Eugene McCann, of Jersey City, N. J., comes now the further announcement that O'Rourke is about to retire from the same, with which he has been connected for the past 38 years.

HOTELS.

F. W. Moran, G. H. Foran, Boston; J. S. Peters, Springfield; T. W. Johnson, Toronto; J. Lister, McAdam; Ruth Gagne, Detroit; E. S. LeBranche, L. A. Gode, W. O'Bready, Sherbrooke; J. S. Wortman, P. S. Moore, Calgary; W. C. Milner, Halifax.

WEDDINGS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Stevensville, Montana, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duffield, when Mr. John Whitesett and Miss Hattie I. Toms were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. McCoombe in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly gales with snow in Northern districts and snow or sleet in Southern. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—A disturbance which was forming over the Gulf States this morning...

AROUND THE CITY

Inducted Rector Of St. James. Rev. H. A. Cody was duly inducted into the rectorship of St. James Episcopal Parish last evening.

Receptions at Orphans' Home. At the monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Protestant Orphans' Home, yesterday afternoon...

Empress Here Saturday Morning. The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain was reported by wireless to be 120 miles east of Cape Sable at 9 o'clock this evening.

Building Fund \$1200 Now. The \$1200 mark has been reached in the Seamen's Mission building fund although many of collectors have yet to make their reports.

Entertained at Luncheon. Miss Mabel Thomson was hostess at luncheon yesterday at her home, Sydney street.

Evolution of the Salvation Army. There was a large attendance at the Brindley street Salvation Army barracks last evening, to hear Brigadier Aaby lecture on the Evolution of the Army.

Good Roads Sub-Committee. A meeting of the good roads sub-committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a resolution passed by the Moncton Board of Trade...

Canadian Authors. The High School Alumnae met last night at the home of Miss Annie L. Whitaker, Pitt street.

Last Assembly of the Season. The last assembly of the season was held last evening in Keith's Assembly Rooms.

Laymen's Missionary Evening. The Methodist churches of the city will unite in a luncheon at Conventary church school room this evening...

Sokoto Sailed Yesterday. The Elder Dempster line steamship Sokoto sailed yesterday for Havana and Cuban ports with passengers and large general cargo.

Mistook St. John For St. Stephen. An old gentleman who arrived in the city on the Pacific express last evening, came very near to making an indefinite stay in St. John.

Thorne Lodge Elects Officers. At a meeting of the Thorne Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T., last evening the following officers were elected.

At a meeting of the board of governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., held in the city yesterday, at Trinity church school room, progress was reported by the committee that was appointed some time ago to obtain a president for the college in place of the late Rev. C. J. Bouden, D. D.

The committee which is composed of the Bishop of Fredericton, the Bishop of Nova Scotia and Dr. M. A. E. Smith, of Halifax, stated that the names of several prominent men were being considered by them. A special meeting will be called when they are ready to report.

The meeting was a special one called to consider routine and unfinished business and was the first to be held in the city for eighteen years. The meetings have previously been held either in Halifax or Windsor, but it was decided by the governors yesterday in future to hold a meeting in St. John each year in the month of February.

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Pay Envelope Containing \$16 Discovered by Workmen Yesterday Afternoon—Name Illegible—A Mystery.

In the work of taking down the brick chimney on the large building formerly used as a power house at the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets some curious and interesting finds have been made by workmen, as the bricks and mortar were removed.

They were somewhat surprised yesterday afternoon to discover, in perfect condition, an envelope containing \$16, which had evidently been the pay envelope of some workman at the time the chimney was being erected. The name of the owner had been written with a lead pencil on the envelope, but had become almost totally obliterated and it was found impossible to decipher what the words were.

It would seem almost impossible that the envelope could have been left and covered with bricks and mortar without being detected, while it is considered very improbable that the money could have purposely been placed where it was discovered. The only question which remains to be settled is whether the money belongs to the finder, the contractor, or to the owners of the building.

UNDESIRABLES IN PLENTY ON BOARD STEAMER CORSIKAN

Several Immigrants, Deported On Allan Liner Yesterday—Demented Woman Makes Wild Scene On Train.

The Allan line steamer Corsikan, which will sail from this port early this morning for Liverpool via Halifax will take several deported immigrants who are being sent back to Europe for various reasons.

Two of these, Mrs. Annie Karl, a German woman, and Robt. McDonald, a young Scotchman, have been deprived of their reason. Mrs. Karl with six other women, was brought to St. John in charge of Mrs. Killen, matron for the immigration department.

As the train was approaching St. John Mrs. Karl became very violent and escaping from the guards ran the length of the car, biting one of the lady passengers. She also offered much resistance when being taken on board the steamer and was at once placed in a strait jacket. She is accompanied by her husband, McDonald's brother is being deported with him.

The Corsikan will take away 240 passengers divided as follows: thirty saloon, sixty second cabin and 150 steerage. The passengers came on two special trains yesterday, which also brought a heavy mail. The late mail and a few passengers will go through in a special train to Halifax.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR FAREWELL BANQUET TO JAMES KENNEDY

Popular Hockey Player Leaving For Montreal, Entertained At Park Hotel Last Evening—Presentation And Address.

Mr. James Kennedy was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by about twenty-five of his friends at the Park Hotel last evening on the eve of his departure for Montreal.

During the evening Mr. G. Paterson, on behalf of those present, read an address and at the close presented Mr. Kennedy with a fitted suitcase as a token of esteem.

Mr. Kennedy has been in St. John for about four years and during that time has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure. As a member of the St. John Hockey Club and as wing man on the All St. John team he has made a name for himself as an amateur hockey player.

While in St. John, he has been employed in the office of the St. John Street Railway Company.

Mr. Kennedy's father, Mr. D. R. Kennedy, Grand Organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was recently transferred to Montreal and has decided to make his home in that city. Mr. Kennedy will leave the first of next week.

St. Andrew's Society. The quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Oddfellow's rooms Union street.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was elected a member. Considerable routine business was disposed of. The matter of a permanent building was discussed, but no action was taken. At the conclusion of the meeting an impromptu programme of songs and speeches was carried out.

Thorne Lodge Elects Officers. At a meeting of the Thorne Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T., last evening the following officers were elected: Chief Templar, J. F. Tunn; Vice Templar, T. C. Wetmore; Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Miss G. Black; Secretary, E. Campbell; Financial Secretary, M. A. Thorne; Treasurer, G. Tennant; Marshal, R. McEchern; Chaplain, J. Keys; Assistant Secretary, Miss M. McEchern; Deputy Marshal, T. Mullet; Guard, D. C. Fisher.

KENT NORTHERN'S NEED OF SAW-DUST WHARF WAS GREAT DISCOVERY

Richard O'Leary Throws New Light On Richibucto Scandal—Pugsley's Wonderful Generosity To The Railway.

Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was in the city yesterday. Speaking with The Standard in reference to the recent exposures of government to the purchase of the new sawdust wharf, he said that he wished to direct attention to one phase of the transaction which seemed to have been overlooked by the press.

Although the Kent Northern Railway, he said, is not and never has been owned by the government, yet in the year 1908 the department expended \$6,000 and in 1909 \$5,000 in repairing the Municipal wharf which was being used exclusively by the Kent Northern Railway, a private company, composed of Thomas Murray, G. W. Robertson and a few others.

When Mr. Murray, who is superintendent and manager of the Kent Northern, purchased the sawdust wharf from him, the ministry by public works suddenly discovered that the wharf was needed for the use of the Kent Northern and with that wonderful generosity which had always characterized the department's treatment of the railway, purchased the wharf from Mr. Murray, the manager of the road, paying him nearly seven times what it was worth.

Discussing the lumber and fishing conditions on the North Shore, Mr. O'Leary said there would be but slight change in the lumber cut, but a great falling off was noticeable in the smelt catch.

FINE INTERPRETATION OF MENDELSSOHN BY MISS MARIE LYONS

Pupil Of M. H. Emery Proved Revelation At Pianoforte Recital Last Evening—Hundredth Anniversary.

The school room of St. Paul's (valley) church, was filled with a fashionable audience last evening, on the occasion of a pianoforte recital by Miss Marie Lyons, a pupil of Mr. Moritz Hauptmann Emery. It is not too much to say that Miss Lyons' performance was a revelation to many of those present.

Still a girl in her teens, her power of expression and technique scarcely left room for criticism and reflected the greatest credit on her teacher.

By a happy arrangement the day selected was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mendelssohn and Miss Lyons chose her programme from the following works of the great German composer:

Concerto (G minor, Op. 25), Molto allegro con fuoco, Andante, Presto, Molto allegro e vivace.

Songs without words. A major (Spring Song) Op. 62, D major Op. 102, C major (Spring Song, Op. 67), Capriccio brillante (B minor, Op. 22), Andante, Allegro con fuoco.

Variations serieuses (D minor, Op. 54), Serenata e Allegro giocoso (Op. 43.) The young artist, who was compelled to respond to several encores. The orchestral parts were played on a second piano by Mr. Emery.

Miss Lyons gives promise of a great future as a pianist, and could hardly have a better example to follow than the great master whom she so ably interpreted last evening. Mendelssohn was singularly happy in every character and relation of life, he pursued art with ardor and activity and his artistic career was an unbroken triumph.

GOVERNORS OF KING'S COLLEGE WILL MEET HERE ONCE A YEAR

Will Assemble Here In February—Committee Given Further Time To Select Dr. Bouden's Successor.

At a meeting of the board of governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., held in the city yesterday, at Trinity church school room, progress was reported by the committee that was appointed some time ago to obtain a president for the college in place of the late Rev. C. J. Bouden, D. D.

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APPOINT BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER THE CAMPAIGN

Executive Of Evangelistic Movement Finished Work Last Evening—Use Of Immigration Shed Refused

The executive of the simultaneous evangelical campaign completed its work last evening and a business committee was appointed to look after the work in future. The committee consists of Rev. C. R. Flanders, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, Mr. Andrew Malcolm, Rev. D. Lang, Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Mr. W. H. White. Mr. W. C. Whitaker was appointed to take Judge Forbes' place on the executive in case it be called together again.

A communication was read from Rev. Mr. Wood, one of the singers, stating he would be able to take part in the services only one week. Rev. Dr. MacPhie was appointed to secure another singer from Bangor, where a campaign has just closed.

A letter was read from Ottawa, stating that the immigration building would not be available as a place for holding noon day meetings because it is in use. The executive decided to write and explain that they only wanted the sheds when no immigrants were in port. It was decided to also hold noon meetings at the West side city hall.

A thank offering committee consisting of the secretary treasurer of each group was appointed. The securing of pianos was left with the chairman of the music committee, Rev. L. McLean.

It was decided that all literature should be distributed to the personal workers' committee from headquarters.

Mr. V. Perry of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has been transferred to Sydney, C. B.



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