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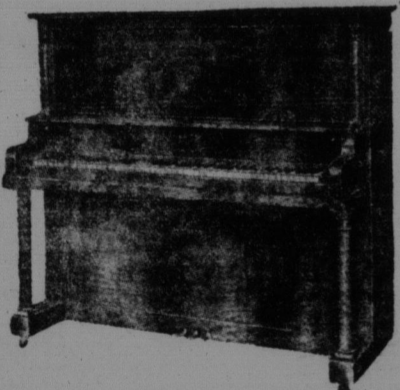
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WOMEN CLAUSE PREVENT SERVICE OF BUSINESS MEN?

Some Members of Citizens' Committee Think Commissioners Should Not be Required to Devote Entire Time to City's Service - Amendment Inserts word "Active."

A meeting of the members of the citizens' committee was held in the board of trade rooms last evening to consider the report of the charter committee and after a somewhat lively session of two hours and a half, thirteen out of thirty sections were adopted. Section No. 18 proved the speediest of the evening. There was a long wrangle over one of the clauses contained therein, and reading as follows: "Each commissioner shall devote the whole of his time to the service of the city, and he shall not while a member of the council, be engaged in any other business, trade, calling or profession."

Some of the members argued that this clause would prohibit business men serving as commissioners while the members of the charter committee argued that if it was not adopted as it stood, the committee would not be keeping faith with the citizens, as they had promised a commission which would give all its time to the city's affairs.

After a long discussion in which the members took different views of the meaning of the word engaged, an amendment proposed by L. P. D. Tilley to insert the word actively before the word engaged, was adopted by a vote of 12 to 18.

The first 12 sections were adopted without much discussion. A. O. Skinner was elected chairman of the meeting in the absence of W. H. Barnaby.

J. A. Belyea presented the report of the charter committee. The preamble was adopted, and the features of the proposed charter were taken up.

Section 1, defining the composition of the commission was adopted.

Section 2 fixed the elections on the second and fourth Tuesdays. P. H. Bullock said that in many cities the civic elections took place at the first of the year. There was some objection to April elections, as the estimates were made up in January.

M. E. Agar said the charter committee had considered these objections. It was however, decided to let the date remain as at present.

The chairman said the first election should follow the retirement of the present council. After that they could change the date if they wanted to. Finally it was decided to allow the date to stand for the present.

G. S. Fisher—Is it necessary to have two weeks between the primary and final elections?

H. B. Schofield said two weeks was the rule in other cities. If an undesirable man carried the primary, it would take some time to organize against him.

The section was adopted as read.

Section 3, abolishing the property qualification was adopted on motion of W. W. Allingham and H. B. Schofield.

Section 4, providing that nomination papers be signed by 25 voters, was adopted.

The sections regarding the methods of election were adopted.

Section 5, dealing with the selecting of deputy mayor, was referred back.

Section 6, providing that a vacancy could be filled by a single election, caused some discussion.

D. B. Pidgion said an undesirable man might creep in if they only had one election.

The chairman—Well, you have the right of recalling undesirable commissioners.

Ex-Mayor Bullock—A busy man would not take the time to run two elections, if he only had a short time to serve.

M. E. Agar said the charter committee had an open mind on the question raised.

Finally the section was adopted as read.

Section 13, fixing salaries at \$3,000, providing that the commissioners give all their time and the Mayor such times as necessary to the discharge of his duties, was discussed at length.

D. F. Pidgeon said if the commissioners were prohibited engaging in private business, many desirable men would be prevented from serving the city.

There was some discussion relative to the advisability of fixing office hours for the Mayor. M. E. Agar said the Mayor would require to exercise general supervision over the whole affairs of the city.

G. A. Kimball moved that the clause "business commission" shall devote his whole time, and not engage in any other business," be struck out.

D. F. Pidgeon seconded this. He said he would like to see everybody present would make ideal commissioners, but few would sever their business connections to run.

W. C. McMackin—We wouldn't be giving the citizens what we said we would. We told them the commissioners would devote all their time to the city.

The chairman said they had promised the people a business government, and commissioners devoting all their time to the city.

J. A. Belyea said the charter committee had considered the principle that they must keep faith with the public.

Messrs. Kimball and Pidgeon said that the commissioners should give all their time to the city, but only to that requiring them to sever their business connections. They thought the commissioners should be given the right to burn the midnight oil in private business.

A member of the committee said a man who burnt the midnight oil could not do justice to the city's affairs.

Principal Fundamental.

M. E. Agar and W. F. Burditt said that the principle that a man should give his whole time to the city, was the foundation of the commission plan. D. F. Pidgeon said that they would break faith with the people if they did not provide for business men becoming commissioners.

A. J. Armstrong said they would be leaving the stock of the city if commissioners giving all their time to the city.

W. F. Burditt said the word engaged did not prohibit a man from being interested in a private business. It meant that he should not be actively engaged in its management, but he could be interested in the management of his business to a good substitute, during his term of office.

Mr. Kimball wanted the words "shall not be engaged in any other business" struck out.

W. D. Baskin said that some people evidently want a loophole which would allow the commissioners to do odd jobs.

Objects to Change.

W. W. Allingham objected to any change being made in the section as drafted.

H. B. Schofield said that in his opinion the clause did not require a commissioner to give up his private business.

L. P. D. Tilley moved that the clause stand with the word actively having been before the word engaged.

This was carried by a vote of 17 to 16.

The committee then adjourned till Monday evening next.

KNIGHTS CONFERRED DEGREES YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a day of particular interest for the local council of the Knights of Columbus, when the exemption of degrees was held in Keith's Assembly rooms. The ceremonies were carried out in the afternoon and evening in the presence of a large number of local and visiting members of the Knights. The candidates for degrees were unusually large this year, over fifty being in the list. At 2.30 the exemption of the first degree was held, and the second degree was conferred later in the afternoon. The third degree work was carried out in the evening. The ceremonies were attended by a large number. Several Knights from all over the Maritime Provinces, from Makee and other places arrived in the city to be present at the ceremonies. This evening in Keith's Assembly rooms a reception taking the form of a smoker will be held, and an interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

POSSIBILITY FOR THE COMMISSION.

Although the personnel of the commission which will govern the city will not be selected until April next, there are already a number of citizens mentioned in connection with the positions. One of these whose name is heard often during the last few days is Arthur E. Hamilton, of the A. E. Hamilton company. Mr. Hamilton has been urged by some of his friends to offer and it is understood that he is not altogether averse to the idea.

CONFERENCE WITH RAILWAY CO.

A conference between a committee of the local government composed of Hon. John Morrisey, commissioner of public works, Premier Fleming and Hon. Robert Maxwell, and a committee of the directors of the St. John Street Railway, will be held on Tuesday next for the purpose of taking up the question of the contribution of the Reversing Falls, adapted to street car traffic.

KNOWLES-WHELPLEY.

The marriage of Margaret Knowles and Arnold J. Whelpley, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Walter Knowles, 82 St. Patrick street. Rev. Archdeacon Raymond performed the ceremony and only the immediate relatives were present.

HOPE TO STIMULATE IMMIGRATION TO N. B.

Hon. J. K. Fleming Writes Commissioner Hawkes Requesting Presence at Local Government Meeting.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, who held a conference with Arthur Hawkes, the special immigration commissioner, while in Ottawa, has written Mr. Hawkes requesting him to come to St. John on the 19th inst., to discuss with members of the local government the question of providing for a larger immigration to this province.

Mr. Fleming has addressed communication to the premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, asking them to send representatives to the conference here, with a view of discussing the question of having the federal government make a special effort to assist immigration to the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Fleming intimated that the local government was looking carefully into the immigration question, and that it was with a view of attracting a larger number of settlers to the province. New Brunswick is undoubtedly one of the most backward provinces in the world, and it is a larger population.

BIBLE CLASS HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The young men's Bible class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church held their annual banquet in the King's dining room last evening. About 50 of the members were present and a very enjoyable programme of toasts, songs and recitations was given. The toast to the King was proposed by the president, C. Lawson and was received with the usual honors. The St. Stephen's athletic club was proposed by Robert McQuarrie and responded to by R. Turner. The Class was proposed by R. Barton and responded to by President A. C. Lawson. The minister was proposed by Gordon Dickie. Our Leader was proposed by G. R. Elliott. The Ladies were proposed by H. C. Barr and replied to by A. D. Smith.

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Here's a snap. From ten to twelve Friday morning, 1911 Christmas 50c; this year's Chums, \$1.35; Henty and Alger, 25c. cloth bound books, 15c. each; \$1.50 Bibles, 75c. each; \$1.00 by twelve o'clock. Watson & Co. P. S.—10c. box sparklets, our price 5c. all the time; 10c. roll of crane paper, per roll 5c. during Christmas holidays. Mr. Charles and Union streets, Telephone Main 1685.

AL, TO WHOM THE FLAVOR OF PARTISANSHIP WAS ATTACHED.

These three men were to fill an important and confidential office, which could not be held by three strong political opponents of the government. When the conservatives were in opposition they had disagreed with the policy of these three gentlemen and had resigned the moment they knew that their party had gone out of office, rather than seek to hold relations with the incoming government which could never be pleasant nor proper. Mr. Carvell followed, alleging sundry dissimulations without investigation. He declared the spoils system was in full swing in Carleton county and in the management of Postmaster Stanley Woodstock, and the case of Miss Bohan at Bath. After referring to other alleged grievances he condemned the government for not accepting the international waterways commissioners. They were not living up to their professions.

NO PARTISANSHIP WILL BE SHOWN IN APPOINTMENTS

Continued from page 1. down the rule that officials should not be allowed to take any offensive part in elections. There had been constant violation since the conservatives took office of the rule that no man should be appointed to any office without an opportunity of defending himself. Mr. Lancaster observed that Laurier dismissed hundreds without investigation. Sir Wilfrid repeated that in 1896 his government laid down the principle that every man should have an opportunity of defending himself. "But you did not observe it," said Mr. Monk Laurier went on to say that his government had also accepted the treasury benches now would at least act according to their own doctrine. He would insist that Mr. Borden should enforce the rule of either giving the official a hearing or requiring a member of parliament to put on record the reasons for his demands. And he went on to rally Mr. Borden on the horde of office seekers who had invaded Ottawa.

Mr. Foster's Speech.

Mr. Foster spoke briefly. After notice that the conviction of an official was a matter of evidence satisfactory to the minister or to a member of parliament willing to take the responsibility, he dealt effectively with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's complaint about the international waterways commission. To have kept the three persons recommended by the liberal government (but not appointed) would not have been right. The liberal government had recommended three strong liber-

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DIED.

EVANS.—In this city on the 5th inst., Mrs. Annie Evans, widow of the late Andrew Evans, in her 77th year, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 102 Queen street, Thursday at 2.30.

O'NEILL.—In this city on the 4th inst., John O'Neill, in the 94th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Business of the Country Being Disposed of with Promptness and Despatch -- Debate Keen but Not Bitter -- Mr. Pugsley Again Concerned About Courtenay Bay -- Several Other Matters of Interest to New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Once able to get down to business the government are handling the affairs of the country with promptness and despatch. The balance of the estimates to complete the financial year amounting to \$48,689,501.37 have been passed over and 112 questions answered and much other important work removed from the order paper. The House has been most impressive in the promptness shown and with the sharp way in which the business has been put through. It was a most temperate and orderly session. There were no foolish charges of disloyalty hurled from the opposition benches and although the debate was keen at times it was not acrimonious. One reason for the harmony which prevailed, lay in the fact that the government were passing the balance of their predecessor's estimates with which naturally no fault could be found. But four more days remain before adjournment for the Christmas holidays. Private members take precedence on Monday, but there are some government bills which the order paper will probably be reached. With the decks cleared the main business of the session will begin when the House reassembles on January 3.

After questions had been disposed of on Thursday quite a lively debate ensued on a motion by Mr. Knowles of Moosejaw for the production of all documents relating to the collection of duties on lumber. Also instructions to collect and copies of rulings of the board of customs. Mr. Knowles professed to have discovered evidence of a conspiracy to combine to wit the Coast Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and averred that the customs department, which is headed by the Hon. Mr. Tully, had given on a ruling whereby certain lumber from the United States had been placed in the hands of Canadian agents having to live in log shacks because they could not afford to buy lumber. The Hon. Mr. Tully, in reply, stated that the government was strengthening a monopoly. He had found them outright at the start pandering to a trust.

Some Starting Facts. All this sounded very plausible until Mr. Reid, the minister of customs and Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, pointed out some rather startling facts. Neither the tariff on lumber nor his interpretation has been in the habit of smuggling lumber into Canada with the connivance of the present government. They are paying now for the first time a duty that they ought to have been paying from the start. The duty was worked, as explained by Mr. Taylor, was to say the least ingenious. The tariff enacted by the Hon. Mr. Tully declares that lumber planned or one side or not otherwise manufactured is free; while lumber planned on the other side is not. The American manufacturers have been planning two sides, but one of these sides, the Hon. Mr. Taylor said, has been slipped over the lumber so prepared, have had this sort of lumber. They have also mixed with this sort of lumber, a special machine known as "the Canadian planer" which has been invented and patented. It gave a rough sawn effect to lumber which was in reality jointed and planed. The Hon. Mr. Taylor said that the late minister of customs was fully aware of the evasion of the law but saw no occasion to consult the customs board and permitted it to go on for political purposes. The present minister in ordering the collection of duty on this fraudulently prepared lumber, acted on the interpretation of the board of customs, which board appointed by the Hon. Mr. Tully, and which was not in existence at the time of the late minister's administration. The Hon. Mr. Taylor said that the late minister of customs was fully aware of the evasion of the law but saw no occasion to consult the customs board and permitted it to go on for political purposes.

Mr. Pugsley's attention to a grievance of St. John merchants who had sold supplies to a former steward of the Stanley and were unable to collect the amounts due. The steward had left the city. The system made the stewards responsible, but many people thought they were dealing with the government and heavy losses, he suggested that parliament might be asked to pay the bills. Mr. Pugsley said he was now considering the question of putting each steward under bond which would prevent such occurrences in the future. In regard to the case mentioned by Mr. Pugsley, some of the bills were contracted over a year ago and no account was rendered up to the time the steward had left St. John. This would seem to show that many people knew the steward was not to be trusted personally and that the government was not responsible. He instanced a case in which one of the banks in St. John had advanced \$500 worth of paper for this steward. He could not understand how the manager could have thought the steward was to be trusted. Mr. Pugsley promised a decision when the details of all the accounts had been received.

On the last item in the estimates, to provide for the expenses of the anti-slavery branch, Mr. Foster announced that the branch would be transferred from trade and commerce to the post office department, and the services of all lecturers and canvassers with dispatch. Mr. Bickerdike asked the Minister of the Interior a question with regard to the inspection of immigrants which was stopped at the point of interest for St. John. He urged the necessity of having the inspection of immigrants transferred to the port of arrival in Canada. A family arriving here, he said, is liable to a great many hardships. One family, he said, he had just seen who were perhaps to be diseased, and then either the whole family or a part of them are sent back. Mr. Rogers replied that he appreciated the suggestion and would carry it out if possible.

The House then went into committee of supply on an item for maintenance of the work of Mr. Pugsley speaking of the need of caring for and beautifying some of the old forts and battlefields of the country, proceeded to refer in particular to his old electioneering friend Fort Howe, which he declared could be made "into a most charming park."

It was a pity Col. Sam Hughes was not present but Mr. Rogers promised to bring the subject in general to the notice of the Minister of Militia. A few minutes later Mr. Pugsley made a very praiseworthy, but as it were, out of the question, reference to the fact that the estimates they had prepared for the late government had prepared without amendment. Mr. Pugsley was leading the opposition in the absence of Sir Wilfrid, and in his own inimitable style remarked: "In this connection I may say that I congratulate the Minister of Public Works by reason of his having adopted the estimates which were prepared by the late government, after very great consideration, and after taking into account the great pains to ascertain the various expenditures which were proposed to be in the interest of the country. With regard to public works after the two months' consideration my hon. friend has been able to give to the matter he has felt justified in coming before the House and asking us to approve of all the estimates which were brought down by the late government."

He fell to Mr. Hazen to remove the laurel wreath from Mr. Pugsley's brow. My hon. friend says we brought down the estimates of the late government. I ask what other course was open to us. At the last session parliament voted five-twelfths of the estimates of the year and what could we do except to ask for the other seven-twelfths.

Mr. Pugsley—"I say you have done the right thing." Mr. Hazen—"We have done the only thing." Courtenay Bay Again. It was on the vote for harbors and rivers that Mr. Pugsley once more displayed such desperate anxiety that work should start without a minute's delay on Courtenay Bay. The debate including Mr. Monk's very satisfactory reply that all the proposed work in St. John harbor would be proceeded with as soon as the money was fully reported in The Standard. Before the House adjourned Mr. Foster gave assurance that he would give "broad and sympathetic consideration" to the whole question of trade with the West Indies and South America. This is a question in which both St. John and Halifax have an interest and it is satisfactory to note from Mr. Foster's statement that "there are some negotiations on now out of which some good results may perhaps come for the improvement of the services both to Jamaica and the inward group and to British Guiana."

Before the House went into committee of supply on Friday to pass the remainder of the estimates there was a lengthy debate initiated by Mr. Maclean of South York on freight rates, passenger fares and railway questions in general. It was marked by an assurance from the Prime Minister that any complaints that were brought to his attention would be placed before the Railway Commission without delay. There was also a long discussion on the quantity of fax seed exported to the United States. Finally the estimates were reached and Mr. Pugsley had another short session with Courtenay Bay, declaring that there was at least \$200,000 available and that the work ought to be started at once. Passing on to a substantial material, inconsequential matter, the Hon. Mr. Pugsley himself and his Liberal friends from New Brunswick he complained that the allotment of accommodation in the parliament building was very unfair. Six New Brunswick members, he declared, were huddled together in a small dark room which was not fit to be occupied by gentlemen. He himself with two other members occupied another.

Mr. Pugsley called attention to a grievance of St. John merchants who had sold supplies to a former steward of the Stanley and were unable to collect the amounts due. The steward had left the city. The system made the stewards responsible, but many people thought they were dealing with the government and heavy losses, he suggested that parliament might be asked to pay the bills. Mr. Pugsley said he was now considering the question of putting each steward under bond which would prevent such occurrences in the future. In regard to the case mentioned by Mr. Pugsley, some of the bills were contracted over a year ago and no account was rendered up to the time the steward had left St. John. This would seem to show that many people knew the steward was not to be trusted personally and that the government was not responsible. He instanced a case in which one of the banks in St. John had advanced \$500 worth of paper for this steward. He could not understand how the manager could have thought the steward was to be trusted. Mr. Pugsley promised a decision when the details of all the accounts had been received.

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IMMIGRATION INTO NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Standard has alluded more than once to the excellent work that is being done by the immigration branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. For upwards of two years the Province of New Brunswick has maintained offices in the City of London, under the direction of a gentleman in every way competent to give information to those intending to emigrate. The offices are located in the central part of London and are convenient of access to all wishing to make inquiries regarding the resources and capabilities of New Brunswick, and the opportunities it affords for profitable investment of an agricultural and industrial character. The agent of the Province has also visited as many localities as possible, holding public meetings and giving personal information to all inquirers.

For the purpose of properly looking after the immigrants on their arrival in the country a bureau has been established in the city of St. John. This and the providing of printed matter descriptive of the Province is going about as far as the present state of the finances of the country will permit. Although the present Government has greatly increased the revenue, continuous calls are being made on the treasury for new expenditures—indeed that for immigration may be considered as one of these, as there was no corresponding expenditure made by the old Government.

The Dominion Government in the past has given very little assistance to New Brunswick or the other Maritime Provinces to increase their population. Practically the whole effort of the Interior Department at Ottawa for the past fifteen years has been to direct the tide of emigration to the Northwest. Nineteen-twentieths of the printed matter circulated by that department in the British Islands makes no reference to the Maritime Provinces at all, or passes over their attractions in such few words as to be of no practicable value. This condition of things should be changed immediately, and acting upon the representation of Premier Fleming, Hon. Mr. Rogers, the new Minister of the Interior, is sending one of the officials of the department east for the purpose of holding a conference with the Premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces.

It would make a great difference to these Provinces if they were represented at the Dominion Emigration Offices in London by men who are natives of the lower provinces and whose business it was to encourage intending settlers to locate in the East. There is no Province today in all Canada which offers better inducements to trained agriculturists possessing a small capital than New Brunswick. Land here is cheap now—much cheaper than it will be ten years hence, when the capabilities of the Province are better understood. It is surprising at what low prices really good farming lands can be purchased for today. Not wilderness land, but farms situated within a few miles of cities or towns, with neighbors close at hand, churches of every denomination within easy distance, and good rural schools almost at their doors, and where no pioneer work whatever has to be done. In addition to these attractions the transportation facilities within the Province are of the very best.

At the present time the home market is not fully supplied and there is no branch of agriculture which is overdone. The New Brunswick farmer can reach the British markets much easier, quicker and at less cost than either the farmer of Ontario or the West. With proper representation of these facts in Great Britain the Maritime Provinces should obtain a much greater share of the emigration from Britain. Once the tide is turned in this direction, it will flow unceasingly and with greater volume with each succeeding year. Every one will look forward with interest to the coming conference on this important question and will hope that the lower provinces which have been so long denied justice in this particular will get a better show from the new Administration at Ottawa.

THE LAND TAX.

A good deal has been said during the past few months on the land tax as a means of raising the civic revenue. It is generally admitted that the present assessment law of the city of St. John is faulty in many ways and needs extensive revision, if not entire abolition. Those who advocate a tax on land alone as a means of obtaining the civic revenue have not yet produced any strong arguments in its favor, nor have they taken the people into their confidence as to the effect such a radical change would have upon land owners. They have not even told us what the land valuation of the city of St. John really is. While it is understood that for the past year or two the assessors have been revising their estimates of land values and separating the value of the land from that of the improvements thereon, the separate figures have not yet been made public, and if they were it is doubtful if there would be any general agreement either with the assessors or with each other as to the correctness of the valuation.

There have been several attempts in past years to frame new assessment laws for this community. Public inquiries have been held and very many citizens have given evidence of the best means of raising the civic revenue. But when the scheme of the witness amounted in fact to shifting the burden of taxation from his own shoulders to those of the other fellow. In this respect the advocates of the land tax are no different from previous reformers. It is now admitted everywhere that what is known of the general tax is not a satisfactory or just method of levying taxation. It is altogether too easy for holders of stocks and bonds and other personal property of that character to keep it out of the sight of the assessors. In most of the acts providing for the levying of assessments on the value of the property to make a declaration as to its value. It is not surprising that those who are owners of four per cent. bonds fail to respond to this request of the assessors for a statement, as they know that if they did about one-half their income would go to the city for taxes. The marvel is that such a provision should be permitted to remain in the law. In Great Britain the bulk of the civic revenue is raised by a tax levied on the rental value of all real estate within the boundaries of the municipality and the law seems to work fairly well and with few complaints.

So far as taxation is concerned, the city of St. John occupies a somewhat unique position among the cities on this continent. In all other cities and towns there are special improvement taxes which amount to from forty to fifty per cent. of the total civic income. These special taxes are levied on property for benefits received. These

benefits include the opening of streets, street paving, the making of sidewalks and curbs, and the laying of sewers. For a brief interval St. John had a special sidewalk tax, which was abandoned when Portland was united with St. John. There were also special improvement taxes levied after the fire of 1877, and in one or two instances before the fire, for the widening and extending of public streets. With these exceptions the entire cost of maintaining all the civic services has been borne by the general assessment.

To place the entire burden of taxation on the land of the city at a single stroke would be a radical measure indeed, and one fraught with great danger to the community. That there should be a change in the assessment law every one admits. For years there has been a strong sentiment prevalent in the community that the taxation of small incomes and the requirements regarding licenses from those who come here to obtain work should be swept away forever. There has been an improvement in this direction, though a very slight one, and so far as direct taxation is concerned, the small taxpayers depending upon income alone are still paying a higher percentage of taxation than those assessed on large incomes.

The question of assessment is one that requires much greater consideration than has yet been given it—and that can be given to a question of such far-reaching importance by the Common Council.

In a report laid before the British Parliament quite recently, touching the trade of Ireland, it is disclosed that the total import and export trade through Irish ports during the last fiscal year amounted to \$65,443,660, an increase of \$30,814,345 over the previous year. In farm produce, food and drink stuffs, the imports are 36 per cent., and the exports 40 per cent. In manufactured goods the imports were 49 per cent. and the exports 40 per cent. The increase therefore has taken place in raw materials and manufactured goods and the decrease in farm produce imported.

At a meeting of the Montreal City Council, held on Monday last, two important questions came up for a hearing. These were to prohibit the importation of cocaine and the sale of firearms within the city limits. While the authority of the Council to deal with either of these questions may be doubtful, they are questions that will bear the fullest discussion. Judging from newspaper reports, the use of cocaine is assuming large proportions in the city of Montreal, and a recent murder would not have occurred there had the murderer not been in possession of a loaded revolver.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to construct another line of railway between Montreal and Toronto. From Montreal to Smith's Falls, a distance of about 144 miles, the main line of the C. P. R. has been double tracked. The projected line starts at Glen Tay, about fifteen miles from Smith's Falls, and travels south-westerly to Belleville, then almost due west to the shores of Lake Ontario which it follows from there to Toronto. The new line will be about two hundred miles long, and gives the Canadian Pacific access to a magnificent new territory in the Province of Ontario.

While President Taft devoted most of his message to Congress to the trust question, a motion was made in the House of Representatives almost immediately afterwards to investigate the American Anti-Trust League, which is charged with a conspiracy to depress the value of industrial stocks. Evidently the fight between the trusts and the so-called "trust busters," is to be a vigorous one and is only commencing.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has terminated his career as head of the Standard Oil Company. Although Mr. Rockefeller has not taken any great direct interest in the management of the corporation which he originated, he has nevertheless been closely identified with all its interests. He is now apparently content to hand over entire control to younger men.

Australia is anxious to increase its boundaries, and is seeking jurisdiction over the New Hebrides and other British possessions in the Pacific Ocean. Just how the British Government will view the ambitions of the New Dominion to take charge of its Crown colonies has not yet been disclosed.

Current Comment

(Vancouver World.)
"Stage Robber Was Follied," says a headline in an evening contemporary. But isn't the stage robber generally follied? If he were not follied how could he say, "Ha, follied again," while he tries to get his cigarette lighted before the stage policeman puts the handcuffs on him?

(London, Ont. Free Press.)
The Liberal Government of England is using the guillotine. And had a Liberal Government continued in Canada it was the purpose to apply the same instrument. The right of free speech is dear to the Liberal politician chiefly when he is the speaker.

(Chatham World.)
It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.

(St. Thomas Times.)
The city of Chelsea, Mass., which has been governed by a commission for two years, has decided by a small majority to go back to the old system of mayor and aldermen. The success or failure of any system depends very largely on the way in which it is operated.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
Mr. German, M. P., admits that he is still a Liberal. Mr. German, M. P., does not believe in Reciprocity. Ergo, the rest of the Liberals no longer believe in Reciprocity.

(Vancouver Province.)
A New York man received a bill for \$7,000 for dental services rendered. He is endeavoring to figure out whether it was his leg or his teeth that was pulled.

(London, Ont. Free Press.)
The Opposition at Ottawa say they will fight every day so long as the Government is in power. The country will tolerate an Opposition within reason, only.

(Regina Province.)
The Conservatives are pleased to have Hon. Wm. Pugsley in the Commons. They will have a terrible example always at hand.

(Ottawa Journal.)
While performing some gymnastics, a McGill student named Mustard, fell on his head. A mustard plaster will season his freshness.

(Vancouver Province.)
One of the first duties of the new Chinese Government will be to behold half the letters in the national alphabet.

(Chicago Daily News.)
After all, China is not going to buy its liberty at the bargain counter.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Acid Hatching is Needed on Miramichi—Better Railway Service is Advocated—Think Assessment Too Low.

Newcastle, Dec. 5.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade in the Town Hall last evening. President F. Hennessy in the chair. Several new members were elected.

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used and about \$200 netted for church and parsonage improvement. An open fireplace and electric light fixture will be placed in the parsonage shortly.

S. R. Prince was heard by a large congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. This church has been without a pastor for some months and an effort is to be made to hold regular services.

Frank Audet had the thumb and forefinger of the left hand badly crushed on Saturday while at work in the Standard Company's factory. Walter Grey, of Winnipeg, is spending a vacation with his father, Albion Grey.

Mrs. Collins, of St. John is the guest of her sisters, Misses B. and E. Duncan.

Mrs. H. Cann is now spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family, in Beetham, N. B.

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SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Captain Samuel Pike, who goes south in the steamer Governor Cobb this winter. Captain William Allan who has been on the sick list, is improving.

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, December 7, 1911. Sun rises 7.56 a. m. Sun sets 4.35 p. m. High water 12.00 a. m. Low water 6.42 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, Dec. 6. Stmr. Lake Michigan, 5,340. Parry, from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co., and St. John, N. B. C. P. R. tug. Cruizer, Stevens, from Quebec, ballast.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Cromarty, 1,756, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Michigan, 5,342, C. P. R. Co.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Annie Evans. The death took place on Thursday of Mrs. Annie Evans, widow of Andrew Evans, who was in her 77th year.

AGED GAGETOWN MAN PASSES AWAY. Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Dec. 6.—Wm. Gourley, who is seriously ill at his home here, is not expected to recover.

BRIEF LOCALS. Annual Meeting Tonight. The annual meeting of district lodge I. O. G. T. will be held this evening in the hall of No. 500 Waterloo St., Fairville.

WEDDINGS. Atwell-Knight. Many St. John friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage at Sacramento, California, on Oct. 19, of Miss Bessie Coburn Knight and William Elwood Atwell.

Funerals. The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Leonard, an aged resident, passed away on Sunday at his home in Eastport, Mr. Leonard had been in failing health for some time.

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MODERN EGG TESTER IN USE AT APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Dec. 5.—Seth Jones, poultry expert for the provincial department of agriculture, was in the village on Friday and installed an up-to-date egg tester in Jones Bros. store. This is the first egg tester of its kind in the province.

Frank Humphrey, of New York, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey. Apoahqui is well represented at the Amherst winter fair. Amongst those who went yesterday and today are Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, M. H. Parlee, Reginald Raymond, Howard Raymond, Howard Patterson, James McAday and Walter McAday.

The lumber cut in this section will be smaller this year than for many years past. Jones Bros. will only cut about half their usual amount. Mrs. C. W. Weyman's condition remains unchanged.

Painful Accident.

Chas. Cooley, a brakeman on the C. P. R. had an ankle badly sprained on Tuesday evening while at work about some freight cars, when his foot caught in the truck and he was knocked down. At the emergency hospital Dr. Kenney attended to his injuries.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the Y. M. C. A. intermediate bowling fixture last evening the Tigers downed the Gulls three points to one. The game was rolled in the association alleys.

| Tigers | Gulls |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Robb 73 88 76 237-79 | Fleh 62 55 66 183-61 |
| Folkens 78 49 49 196-65 1-3 | Walton 62 72 77 211-70 1-3 |
| 275 274 278 827 | |
| Gulls | |
| McKiel 58 79 57 191-63 2-3 | Roberts 67 76 70 213-71 |
| Ferris 69 81 50 200-66 2-3 | C. McKiel 69 68 67 204-63 |
| 260 304 244 808 | |

City League.
In the City League fixture on Black's Alleys last evening, the Ramblers downed the Tigers, three points to one. In the Commercial League the T. McAvity team took all four points from the M. R. A. team.

| Tigers | Ramblers |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Lanney 76 89 83 248 83 2-3 | Wilson 82 96 83 271 90 1-3 |
| McKiel 88 88 82 261 87 | Georgan 110 69 91 270 99 |
| Mitchell 90 89 78 259 83 1-3 | Sutherland 85 93 87 265 95 |
| Belyea 86 111 78 275 91 2-3 | Lennon 84 85 89 258 86 |
| Moore 89 81 81 261 87 | McKean 85 87 107 279 93 |
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Incipient Strike.
Work of unloading sugar from the Cromarty at the I. C. R. pier was held up for a short time on Tuesday night by an incipient strike of the men employed on the steamer. Satisfactory arrangements, however, were agreed upon and the work was resumed after a short delay.

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FRENCHMAN COMPLICATES SITUATION

Paris, Dec. 6.—That question of who is entitled to the middleweight championship of the world, never of late an easy puzzle to solve, has been further complicated by the entry of Georges Carpentier, formerly welterweight champion of Europe, into the ranks of the 155 pound boxers. So rapidly is this marvellous fighter growing that he refuses any longer to make the welterweight limit, and is now out to sweep all before him in the middleweight division as he has done in the lighter classes during the past four years.

No one who has seen Carpentier in action can get away from the fact that, of the form he has already shown, he is the most remarkable fighter of the present generation. All the men of authority on this side of the water pronounce him the best boxer since Young Griffe. He began fighting when he was fourteen years of age and at a time when France was producing world-beating brands of mitt-punchers and England was turning out the classiest men of several generations. Carpentier has been successful as a welterweight champion of France. For more than five years he has beaten the bantam, feather, light and welterweight boxers on the other side of the channel, as well as the best of the native French crop. Since he began fighting he has never been knocked out of his feet, and as for seriously shaking him up, no less an authority than Young Josephs, the holder of the Lord Londsdale belt, declares that he believes it impossible.

Carpentier's last fight in the welterweight class was in his recent battle with Young Josephs in London, when the latter's second round was spoiled at the finish of the tenth round. Before that time the English champion had taken the most one-sided of his battles with Josephs. From the first to the last round with Josephs Josephs is not, perhaps, a world-beater, but he is a good, tough hard-hitting boy who was believed to have excellent chances for any other welterweight in the world. He was so good that his backers were laying odds of six to four on his clinches a few hours before his clash with the Frenchman. Keeping this in mind, it will give you some line on Carpentier to look into his battle with Josephs. From the first to the last round with the exception of a single blow, the English champion never laid a dangerous glove on his opponent. As early as the second round, Carpentier, with his uppercuts, had Josephs, the toughest of the tough, in serious trouble. Before Josephs had been down eight or nine times, and only his remarkable ability to assimilate punishment saved him from a knockout, Carpentier absolutely toyed with his supposedly absolute opponent, and at the finish was as fresh and unmarked as when he jumped through the ropes before the first round. This, despite the fact that he had been seriously weakened by two days of practically starvation to bring him down to the limit. After the fight Young Josephs said to me: "Carpentier is absolutely the best man I have ever seen. I found it utterly impossible to reach him because of his wonderful defenses, except on one occasion when I caught him flush on the jaw with as hard a punch as I am capable of delivering. It never even knocked his head back."

In style Carpentier reminds one slightly of Jimmy Clabby. He does not cover up like the American boxer, but there is the same lightning-like change of pace that is so dangerous to any unwary opponent. The Frenchman's best punch is a right uppercut, which he can deliver from any angle, and which travels so fast it is impossible to follow it with the eye. He also has a straight right and left uppercut either of which is good for a knockout, and a damaging straight left. He is a cool, deliberate fighter, a great ring general, and although he carried into the ring the whole bag of little courtesies for which the French are famous he can be cruel and unsparring in his punishment of an antagonist.

LARRY CONNOLLY.
The great number of fans who remember Larry Connolly's fine work as backstop for the Marathon baseball team last season will be pleased to hear that he is making good as a polo player in Providence, R. I. A Providence paper in speaking of a recent game, gives Connolly great credit for his work on the forward line, which did much towards winning the game for his team. The team on which Connolly is playing is called the Alcos and they are well in the lead in the four team league standing, having won seven games and having not yet been defeated.

CONVERSION OF THE HEATHEN IN CANADA

The Rev. J. H. Arupp, the secretary of the Methodist Laymen's Missionary association, addressed a large gathering in the Portland Methodist church last night in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Rev. J. D. Marr, the pastor of the church, presided, and the speaker was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Flanders. The Rev. Mr. Arupp's address was particularly on home missions, and he showed the opportunities that existed in the home churches for the people of Canada to assist the foreign element. God had waited many centuries for the home church to send out and help the heathen, but now He is causing the heathen to come here, and this affords work for the home church, and it is possible that these heathens may be converted and sent back as missionaries. The speaker dwelt at some length on the question of the heathen in Canada and stated that he had been in a heathen temple on Canadian soil where they worship their idols. That might be taken as a mockery, but it might also be taken as an opportunity for the home workers. He said that if the men of the church would only grasp the missionary problem with the same degree of earnestness and set themselves toward solving the task the missionary problem would be solved. He closed with a strong appeal to the men to give to their money, but themselves for all missionary enterprises and efforts to consecration to the life of Christ.

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WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN FOR 1911



TOP—Duff, Fisher, Wendell, Hart, White, Ketchum.
BOTTOM—Devore, Dalton, Howe, Bomelsier, Thorpe.

(Walter Camp, who picks the all-American eleven team, has been Yale's last word in football for 30 years. He is on the rules committee. He played for Yale and his son is now on the varsity. Camp edits Spalding's football guide. His all-American team is considered the country's best.—Editor.)

(By Walter Camp in Tuesday's Collier's Weekly.)
Not a westerner was placed on Walter Camp's all-American eleven. His selection is printed on this page, through the courtesy of Colliers, out today.

The season of 1911 was one of miracles. Favorites lost; nor was there consistency in these upsets. Principal contests were lost by fumble or fuke. The forward pass was no more prominent than of old. It was not productive of spectacular plays. The outside kick was a matter of luck.

The season will cause discussion of the rules and four instead of three downs, within the 25 yard line, will be advocated. Carlisle took big chances on attack while Princeton took no chances.

Cardisle scored 18 points against Harvard while Harvard scored 15. Princeton didn't score first down on Yale, but won 6-3. The last day, when Princeton tied Brown, Nebraska tied Michigan, Missouri tied Kansas, Harvard tied Yale and Navy beat Army with a field goal, convinced many that four downs are necessary to prove superiority.

The All-American Team.
Ends—White ran two-thirds of the field against Yale and Harvard for touchdowns and forced Harvard to a safety. He took the field splendidly on kicks and was deft in picking up a loose ball, valuable qualities in an end.

Bomelsier—Powerful, thick set and fast, he was a terror to opponents. Tackles—Big, powerful, aggressive, fast, with a good eye for the ball, Hart's individual work was responsible for much of the Princeton defence.

Devore played consistently. He is quick for a big man and has football sense, is strong on breaking up the line and in interference. Guards—Fisher continued the work that made him an All-American guard last year. Powerful at interference.

Wendell, not so showy as last year, was the hardest plunging half of the year. Not over fast, he was hard to stop. Dalton is a powerful plunger, reliable in every respect and could spell with Howe, as a kicker.

Thorpe was one of the most dangerous men in the back fields this year. A good runner on straight and wide runs or when circling ends, a splendid kicker and powerful in attack. He was equally good on defence.

White was a Princeton mainstay. Aggressive, but not too eager, he located the ball with precision. He broke through quickly. Center—Ketchum was the most reliable center, with splendid ability to pass and protect his backs and most active in ground-covering. He recovered blocked kicks and fumbles unannounced.

Quarter—Howe never failed in the big game. On a slippery field he showed best. His fumbles in the Princeton game were on low punts which he tried desperately to catch. It was good, not bad football. Backs—Thorpe was one of the most dangerous men in the back fields this year. A good runner on straight and wide runs or when circling ends, a splendid kicker and powerful in attack. He was equally good on defence.

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The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

Veterans to Meet.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms, Market building.

Disturbance in Theatre.

About nine o'clock last night Policeman Gosselin was called to the Gem Theatre to quell a disturbance that some boys were creating.

Case Adjourned.

The case of Frederick Wilson vs. J. A. Sherwood and Wm. Saunders was before the police magistrate again yesterday afternoon and was once more adjourned.

Contractor Here.

Thos. Charlson, of Ottawa, a member of the firm which secured the contract to construct the new wharf on the West Side, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Royal.

A Company Smoker.

The A. Company of the 62nd Club will hold a smoker this evening in the officers' rooms, on Charlotte street. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening will be spent.

L. O. L. Meeting.

The officers and members of York L. O. L. No. 3 are requested to be present at the regular meeting at eight o'clock. After routine business there will be election and installation of officers.

Died in New York.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer, of Main street, received a telegram yesterday notifying her of the death of her brother in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and her mother, Mrs. Strauss, left last evening to attend the funeral.

Victorian Musicians.

In the Seaman's Institute last evening the musicians from the steamer Victorian, now in port, held concert. The audience was large and the vocal numbers and other items of the programme seemed to please the audience.

Extra Sailing.

The Donaldson Steamship line have decided to put on an extra passenger sailing this month and the steamer Athenia, which was the first steamer to arrive here this season, will sail from Glasgow for St. John, on the 23rd inst.

Basketball Prospects.

The Harriers, A. Company, and St. Stephen's church, were present at the basketball meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was very satisfactory, as nothing was definitely settled. The meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

Men and Missions.

The Rev. J. H. Arnp, who is secretary of the Laymen's Methodist Missionary association, will address a united meeting of the Methodist congregations of the city in Centenary church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Arnp is one of the most brilliant speakers at the late missionary congress. He will speak on men and missions.

To Work in Conjunction.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild last evening when it was decided to cooperate with the Women's University club to organize a Girl's club, to be carried on under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the University club. A committee of six were appointed to work in conjunction with a like committee of the University club.

Interesting French Lecture.

Monsieur Paul Jean delivered a French lecture yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Calvin Presbyterian church on Morocco. He gave a description of the life of the French army there and several of his own experiences when he served with it. Monsieur Paul Jean was present at the battle of Bon during which many of the French officers were killed. He said the battle was one of the decisive French victories of the campaign. He also spoke of the fate of the "Ramadan."

Ladies Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the ladies of L. O. L. A., No. 18, held last evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, worthy mistress; Mrs. Sweet, deputy mistress; Mrs. Shields, chaplain; Mrs. Brown, recording sec.; Mrs. Lean, financial sec.; Mrs. Moran, treasurer; Mrs. Marshall, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Vanhook, lecturer; Mrs. Logan, inner guard; Mrs. Moran, outer guard; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Powrie, fin. and aud. committee; Mrs. Parlee, guardian.

Would-be Commissioners.

A well known politician informed a standard representative that all the gentlemen who attended the meeting of the city's committee last evening would be candidates for the commission. This statement evidently had some of the characteristics of the premature report of Mark Twain's death. And the other would-be candidates and voters generally may take comfort in the reflection that there was hardly half as many people present at the citizens' meeting as there were candidates in the field in an election for commissioners in a certain New England city.

Junk Dealer in Trouble.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Killeen arrested Morris Goldberg, aged 39 years, and a native of Russia on a warrant which charges him with being unable to pay creditors in full and that he unlawfully did not keep books of account. Goldberg is a junk dealer with a place of business on Prince William street and the case promises to be an interesting one before it is finished. The prisoner will be taken before the police magistrate this morning, but it is expected that there will be an adjournment. There is at present a case before Judge Forbes in the County Court Chambers where the bank of British North America is the plaintiff against M. Goldberg and Company, which is an insolvent firm. It is said that the adjournment yesterday has something to do with this case.

Bond's Ice cream soda is good.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN WATER ST. BUILDING

Mysterious Blaze in Establishment of Wm. A. Simonds—Damage Amounts to \$500—Was Fully Insured.

About 6:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in Wm. A. Simonds' wholesale grocery and confectionery establishment, 8 and 10 Water street, and an alarm was sent in from Box 6.

When the firemen arrived quite a blaze was found between a partition and some cases of confectionery, cakes and other groceries. A stream from chemical No. 1 soon beat down the flames but not before considerable damage had been done.

Mr. Simonds is at a loss to know how the fire started and says that his loss will probably amount to about \$500, as the fire was among some of the most expensive goods in the place. The stock is insured for \$1000 in the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., J. Fred Sullivan, agent.

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MANY SEEK THE AID OF ASSOCIATION

Associated Charities Received 370 Applications During the Month, of which 75 were for Employment.

The board of associated charities met yesterday afternoon with W. S. Fisher in the chair. The report of the work of the association for the month of November, showed that the officers have been active. During the month 370 applications of various kinds were received including 75 requests for employment. Of these 15 were men, 52 women and 8 girls. There were 37 applications for relief and 22 for medical. Forty-two per cent applied to the association to furnish money to work by the day. Employment was found for 8 men, 29 women, 7 boys, 7 girls and 3 housekeepers. Requests were received from outside of the city for 3 maids and 3 housekeepers. Thirty-nine were recommended to employers and advice was given in 20 cases. Twenty-seven records were supplied. Relief was provided for 15, and 15 cases were investigated. Four cases were investigated for other cities. Twenty-five letters were written, clothing given to 6 families and 21 visits were made.

The Associated Charities is anxious for the co-operation of the churches and charitable organizations of the city in the effort to prevent indiscriminate charity, where the recipient may not always be deserving. Any information in such cases will be cheerfully given on application to the secretary at the office or by telephone.

LOCAL ORGAN MAKES UNWARRANTED ATTACK

Hon. Frank Cochrane Recently Assailed by Times, is Identified with Fight for Honest Government.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Please permit the following to appear in your columns, giving it all the prominence it deserves.

Some time ago the Times thought fit to reproach the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, with cowardice on account of offering opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister, being applauded by acclamation in the constituency of South Bedford, Ont. The Telegraph of the same kind repeats the charge, but includes the Hon. Dr. Reid as a party to it.

Now, Sir, the writer of such information knows absolutely nothing of what he is talking about. Anyone who knows the Hon. Frank Cochrane as I have done for the last thirty-five years, must assuredly admit that there is not an atom of cowardice in Mr. Cochrane's make-up. He is a fighter from the start to finish, but he is an honest fighter as only one who fights for honest principles can fight. His whole life and his success in life are an open book printed in large type, so that anyone may read. He is an upright man—a man who would scorn to do a mean act to favor the most partisan friend he has, whether he be few or gentle, protestant or catholic. In Nipissing where he is best known, he is held in the highest esteem and has won for himself the golden opinions of everyone.

To be dubbed a coward by these liberal papers is hardly worthy of a citizen of St. John, N. B.

Yours truly,
AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE,
St. John, N. B., Dec. 6, 1911.

Michigan Arrives.

The C.P.R. liner Lake Michigan arrived at her dock at Sand Point at 11:30 o'clock last night and will begin discharging her cargo this morning. The ship had a good trip out from Antwerp and brought 2,000 tons of cargo. The steamer brought out 350 passengers and these will disembark this morning.

Cruiser a Day Early.

The C. P. R. tug Cruiser, Captain Frank Stevens, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Montreal and was on hand last night to dock the steamer or Lake Michigan. Captain Stevens who is a St. John skipper, is being welcomed back here by his large number of friends. The Cruiser had a good trip, arriving a day earlier than was expected.

Reception Notice.

Mrs. Stanley M. Wetmore will be at home to her friends this afternoon and evening, at 210 Queen street.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS THE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

News Reaches Here that John Crawford was Found Dead on His Ranch Near Prince Rupert.

Mrs. William McLellan of the West End received sorrowful news on Monday that the body of her brother, John Crawford had been found on his ranch in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and the indications were that he had been the victim of foul play. No further details were obtainable. Mr. Crawford was about 40 years of age and had been in the west for about six years. He was a native of Sussex and was well known in the city and in his home town. He had been fairly successful in the west, and it is supposed that he had a large sum of money in his possession when he came to his death. He was unmarried.

PLAN ADDITIONS TO JORDAN MEMORIAL

Meeting of Commissioners of Sanitarium, Yesterday, when Plans were Laid for Additional Buildings.

A meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium was held in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon. The commissioners went over the plans prepared by Architect F. Nell Brodie for some additional buildings and the necessary heating apparatus and passed a resolution recommending them to the government for approval. A resolution was adopted asking the government to approve of the selection of Dr. David Townsend as superintendent of the institution, and another resolution was passed authorizing Dr. Townsend to sell such portions of the stock at River Glade as he might think it advisable to dispose of. Dr. Townsend and Dr. McAvenny were appointed a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the government of the institution and have these presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval.

Mrs. Jordan was elected president of the commission, Hon. J. E. Flemming, vice-president, and Dr. Townsend secretary.

Those present at the meeting were Premier Flemming, Hon. W. Robinson, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Dr. David Townsend and W. F. Sumner.

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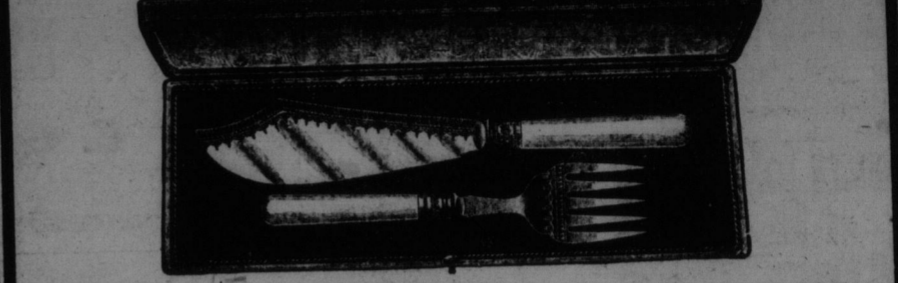
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