

GENERAL OFFICES OF STEEL CO. BURN

Loss Placed at \$50,000 Nearly Covered by Insurance—Many Important Papers Destroyed

Fire Started in Telephone Switchboard Preventing Giving Alarm—Force of Water Ineffective

Halifax, Jan. 25.—The general offices of the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney, were destroyed by a fire which started this afternoon and which originated in the company's central telephone office on the second story, by a switchboard taking fire.

The fire spread rapidly and before the company's firemen arrived the entire office was in flames. The force of water was not sufficient to send a stream to the second story. The Sydney fire engine was almost wrecked by slipping over the embankment near the office.

One Language in Ontario Schools Resolution Offered By Member To This Effect Expected To Provoke Warm Discussion.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In the Ontario legislature today notice was given by G. H. Ferguson, of Greenville, that he would on Friday move the following resolution:

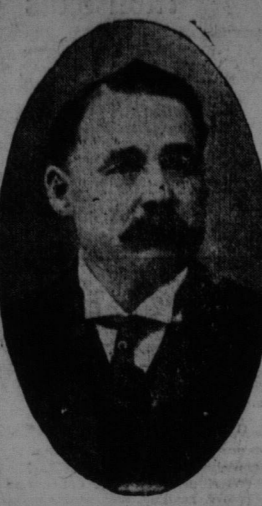
"That in the opinion of this house no language other than the English language should be used as a medium of instruction in the schools of this province."

Cold Storage Eggs Must Be Destroyed Montreal, Jan. 25.—At a special meeting of the city council today, it was decided that the \$100,000 worth of frozen eggs which have been condemned by the provincial board of health must be taken outside the city's limits or destroyed by the authorities of Montreal, within thirty-six hours.

Dr. Flander's Spoke Fredericton, Jan. 25.—Upwards of 100 men attended the Laymen's Missionary banquet at the Methodist church vestry tonight. Mayor Thomas presided and the guest of the evening and principal speaker, was Rev. Dr. Flander, of Centenary church, St. John, who delivered a brilliant address on missionary work.

State Visits London, Jan. 25.—The intention of the King and Queen to pay state visits to Edinburgh and Dublin in July is now officially confirmed.

HON. W. C. H. GRIMMER.



Surveyor General of N. B., who addressed the Guides last evening.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION MUCH AT SEA

Leader Robinson Taken To Ottawa By Ex-Governor McLellan To Confer With Sweet William.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—C. W. Robinson, leader of the provincial opposition in New Brunswick, and ex-Governor McLellan, have been here for a few days in touch with Mr. Pugsley, the present Minister of Public Works in the federal government.

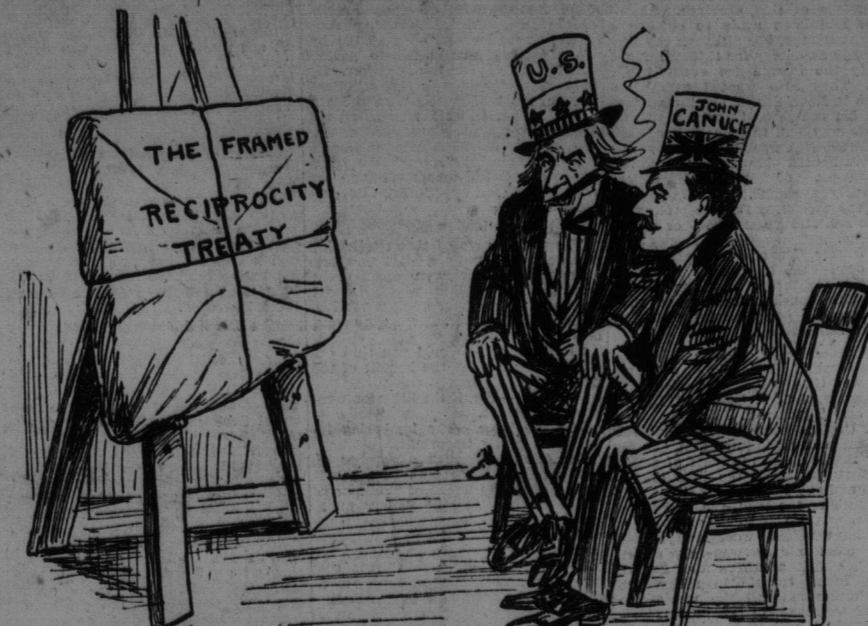
The situation is complicated by the feeling which exists between Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Emmerson, the latter of whom holds the federal seat for the county which Mr. Robinson represents in the legislature.

Liberal Talked On Grain Elevators Favor Government By Commission While Conservatives Will Stand By Dr. Schaffner For Straight Operation.

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RECIPROCIITY STATEMENT IN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON



THE PURCHASERS:—"Wonder if I have been gold bricked?"

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived home from Washington tonight. He had spent a day in Montreal and came up by the 7:15 train accompanied by Mrs. Fielding, Miss Florence Fielding, his secretary, Mr. Viets, and John McDougald, commissioner of customs.

At the Central depot the minister was greeted by a delegation of Nova Scotia members—Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro; Dr. Chisholm, of Inverness; Mr. Mackenzie, of Cape Breton; Mr. Kyle, of Richmond; Mr. Plekup, of Annapolis; and Mr. Sperry, of Lunenburg, along with George E. Boak, of Halifax. The minister seemed pleased at the welcome extended to him.

Wilson Died From Injuries Second Car Inspector Passed Away Few Hours After Accident—Another Case Of Smallpox Discovered.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 25.—George Wilson, who was so badly injured at the I. C. R. station this morning, died in the hospital this afternoon at three o'clock.

Two Drown Together At Tangier, N. S. Brothers - In - Law Missing Since Sunday Went Through Ice Which Re-formed Over Broken Place.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—Since Sunday, nearly every able bodied man at Tangier, fifty miles east of Halifax, has been engaged in a search for two brothers-in-law, and their father-in-law, who were missing since Sunday.

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Message, explaining in detail the principal features of the agreement. It is reported also that a statement analyzing the effects of tariff laws on trade with Canada in the past and the probable results that would be obtained by the proposed reciprocity agreement will be transmitted through the president from the state department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—After a day of almost incessant labor on his message which will be sent to congress tomorrow with the reciprocity agreement recently reached by the representatives of the United States and Canada, President Taft called a special meeting of the cabinet at 10 o'clock tonight for the purpose, it is understood, of discussion of the measure.

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GUIDES HERE IN ANNUAL SESSION

DR. EDWARD BRECK.



President of N. S. Guides Association, Guest of N. B. Guides last night.

N. S. SCHOONER CREW IN TOUGH EXPERIENCE

Six Men Taken Off The Helen Shaffner At Seal Island After Suffering For Four Days.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Their gaunt faces and sunken bodies testifying to the horrors through which they had passed, while clinging to their sinking ship, for four days, and subsisting only on nearly raw meat and condensed milk, the six men of the British schooner Helen Shaffner were brought into port tonight aboard the fishing schooner Josie and Phoebe.

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Guests of Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association, Addressed by Hon. Mr. Grimmer

Right of Province to Inland Fisheries Will be Asserted -- Premier Speaks in Afternoon

The guides of the province who were in the city yesterday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Guides Association were the guests of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association at a pleasant dinner in White's restaurant last evening.

In addition to the guides and the members of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, who were their hosts, there were present Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General; Dr. Edward Breck, president of the Nova Scotia Guides Association, and C. J. Osman, as special guests, as well as a number of representative sportsmen of the province.

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St. Stephen Has McLellan Cup

St. John Will Win League

Barry Trims Ferguson

CHATHAM LOSES UPHILL FIGHT

St. John Team Came Off Victors Last Evening With Score 3-2 in Their Favor—Philps a Star

Chatham, Jan. 25.—By a score of 3 to 2 St. John defeated Chatham in the N. B. Hockey League game here tonight and has kept unbroken its string of victories. The visitors' victory may be laid to Philps as he was by all odds the best and most effective player on the ice. He was responsible for two of St. John's goals and his end to end rushes, time and again relieved the pressure against Chatham's goal for the whole Chatham kept the puck mostly in their opponents' territory. Pierce was most invincible and Philps and McAvity made a stone wall defence.

The visitors bore in better than Chatham and they made better use of their opportunities. Play had continued even for nearly 20 minutes when Philps made a beautiful end run and beat out Watters. Within a minute of time Chatham found the net from about 20 feet out and the half time ended 2-0 in St. John's favor.

Chatham started off with a whirlwind stride in the second half and after five minutes' play Powers found an opening for Chatham's first goal and the big crowd cheered him to the echo. Soon after Philps took another twister and passed to Clawson who passed to Parker and he netted St. John's third tally. Chatham now went at it hammer and tongs and despite several penalties for slashing, they had the best of play, and Synott noted their second. Urged on by the crowd, the Chatham boys worked hard to tie the score, but the whistle found the count 3-2 against them.

The lineup was: St. John Goal. St. John Watters. Point. Philps. Cover. McAvity. Sweeney. Centre. Sweeney. McDonald. Wings. Clawson. Powers. Mooney. Flood. Parker. R. A. Snowball refereed and a few minor penalties were all that was needed.

Fredericton 2; U. N. B. 1. Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The U. N. B. hockey team played their first game of the season tonight losing to the Fredericton hockey club team by a score of 2 to 1.

Y.M.C.A. AND C.P.R. TEAMS WIN THREE AT BLACK'S

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Y. M. C. A. team won from the Ramblers by 3 points and a total score of 1245 to 1218. In the Commercial League the C. P. R. team won 3 points from the O. H. Warwick and Co. team, with a total score of 1271 to 1243. The following is the individual score:

Table with columns for Y.M.C.A. and C.P.R. teams, listing names and scores.

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SHAMROCKS LOSE FOUR TO ST. J. B.

St. John the Baptist took all four points from the Shamrocks in a lively rolled game on St. Peter's alleys last evening. The scores follow:

Table with columns for St. John the Baptist and Shamrocks, listing names and scores.

Newcastle, Jan. 25.—Newcastle and Chatham played a tie hockey match here last evening, the score standing 5-5. The match was the opening of the season and was attended by about 600. A return game will be played at Chatham next week.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



Despite his gloomy name, Frank Coffin is a very care-free birdman. He is one of the stars of the Wright team, and has made a specialty of contest work.

BARON DUNCAN PURCHASED BY SACKVILLE MAN

Moncton, Jan. 25.—Delaney Wilbur Mountain Road, has sold his well known standard bred registered trotting horse, Baron Duncan, No. 33500, to William Teed, of Sackville. Baron Duncan is by Baron Wilkes, out of Brwafie, by Axtel, and has many fine colts in this section, including a two-year-old owned by J. H. Harris that sells over 1100. The price is understood to have been in the vicinity of \$1000, and Mr. Teed's purchase should be a good thing for horse raisers in Sackville and vicinity.

WILL THERE BE ANOTHER FIGHT?

Promoters Feeling Pulse of Public for Another Jim-Jack Go--Dope Story Thing of the Past

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Fight followers out here on the coast are interpreting the rumors and rumblings that are coming from the immediate vicinity of "Jim" Jeffries and "Tex" Rickard as a move to feel the pulse of the public in regard to another "battle of the century." The grand clean-up that was made on the Reno affair is not easily forgotten by those who were on the inside of it and the murmurings that are heard now may be taken as the preliminary step to an attempt to get a big gate. If it should happen, though, that the affair were arranged, few men who are conversant with the boxing business could be induced to believe that Jeffries would have the ghost of a chance. Most would be ready to stake anything they possess.

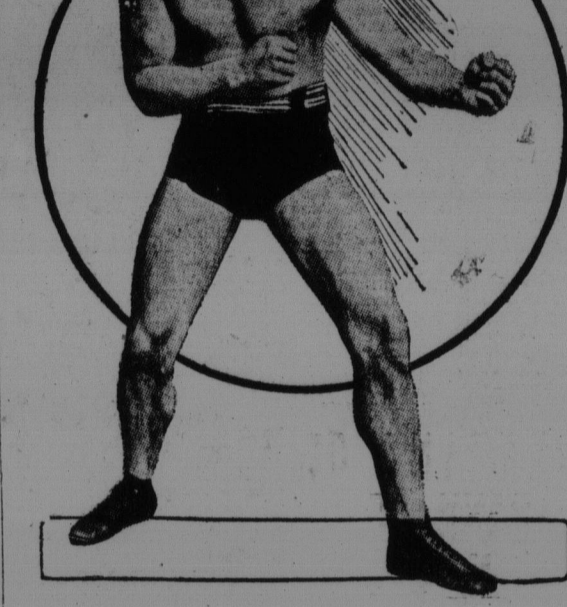
To the newspaper men, who covered practically every move Jeffries made in his camp at Moana Springs, the "dope" talk is all boah. The white man was treated with a great deal more consideration than his due, because nearly every one was "pulling" for him, and if Johnson had trained in the same manner as Jeffries and lost the conviction would have been strong that the negro wanted to "lay down for one reason or another."

That Historic Cup of Tea. The "it will all come out some day" twinkle that has been heard from time to time about the historic cup of tea may be taken as just one little incident to try to bait the public into going out on a limb for another meeting.

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FERGUSON NO MATCH FOR BARRY

Worcester "Stubborn Boy" Outclassed by Chicago Heavy and is Considered Done as Boxer



JIM BARRY. Worcester "Stubborn Boy" Outclassed by Chicago heavy and is Considered Done as Boxer.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, not only won the decision over Sandy Ferguson in their 12-round bout at the Amory A. A. last night, but he also gave Sandy the worst whipping that he ever got around here.

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M'LELLAN CUP TO ST. STEPHEN

Curlers Who Passed Through Here Tuesday Night Will Come Back With Trophy Today--Score 36-30

Truro, N. S., Jan. 25.—The McLellan challenge cup only paid the Truro Curling Club a short visit for two rinks of curlers came here from St. Stephen and by the total score of 36 to 30 carried off the coveted silverware. It was a fine battle of the granite but Truro's erratic play at the start gave the Border town men a lead and they were never headed.

St. Stephen Truro. Geo. Topping B. D. McDougall. W. L. Grant G. A. Christie. A. C. McWha K. J. Fraser. F. C. Murdoch W. H. Somple. skip..... 21 skip..... 9. A. D. Canong M. W. Blenkinsop. D. M. Bruce M. McLaren. B. Stevens F. Dexter. T. C. Ganong C. F. Cox. skip..... 15 skip..... 21.

GRADE IX WINS FROM TRINITY 5-0

Grade IX of the High School defeated the Trinity's last night in the Queens Rink by a score of 5-0. The line-up follows: High School Goal. Trinity Hazen. Goal. Malcolm Callahan. Point. Drummie Bennett. Cover Point. H. Shaw O'Neill. Rover. H. McShane. Centre. Waring H. Vall. R. Wing. L. Wink. Gray. MacNeil. Goals were shot as follows: McShane 3; O'Neill 1; Gray 1.

HORSES KILLED AND JOCKEYS BADLY HURT

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 25.—An accident in the first race today resulted in the death of two of the starters, Glivedear and Hate, and the serious injury of the jockeys, Hate and Glivedear, who were leading when he suffered a broken artery and fell. Caesar and Glivedear, who were trailing the leader with jockey Wrispen and Steele up, also fell.

Advertisement for 'Perfection' cigars, featuring 'OUR CUT PLUG MASTER MASON' and 'D. & J. McCallum's Perfection'. Includes text: 'The Spirit of Bonnie Scotland WILLIAM E. McINTYRE, Limited, St. John, N. B., Agents'.

C.P.R. WEST ORGANIZE FOR HOCKEY

At a meeting held last evening in the C.P.R. offices at 4th and Point, it was decided to organize a hockey team and Wm. D. Kelley was elected manager of the team. The first game will be played on Saturday afternoon with the team from the general offices of the C. P. R.

JACK RYAN ONLY LASTS ONE ROUND

Halifax, Jan. 25.—A ten round bout for the lightweight championship of Eastern Canada was scheduled for tonight between Jack Ryan of Prince Edward Island, who claimed the championship of the Maritime Provinces, and Private Sutton of the R.C.R. Halifax, who claims to be the lightweight champion of Canada.

New Chronophone Bill at "NICKEL"

Every Number a Big Winner. "MIKADO"—Lord High Executioner—Song and Chorus. PROMEMORAE—(Love Duet)—"In The Moonlight." SKETCH—"I'm In Love With The Slide Trombone." CHARACTER SONG—"Harrigan, That's Me." SPECTACULAR—"The Palms"—Solo and Ensemble.

BAND and RACES Tonight at VIC.

Trades and Labor Carnival, Monday, Feb. 6. Follow the Crowd to the BIG CIRCULAR RINK. The Best Yet Belyea, Ingraham Coleman, Bell & Others. Queen's Rink BAND TONIGHT. ADMISSION:—Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

