

LEMIEUX ATTACKS THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Violent Outbreak Regarding Financial Affairs in Quebec.

HON. MR. PELLETIER DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Mr. Rhodes Asks Questions Regarding Grand Trunk's Dealings in New England—Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Shows Canada is well Protected.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—E. N. Rhodes, M. P., today obtained an important statement from the government with regard to the Grand Trunk's dealings in New England. Hon. Mr. Borden replied, the questions and answers being as follows:

Q.—Is the government aware that proceedings have been taken in the state of New York against the Grand Trunk Railway Company or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for failing to extend their lines in New England or in other parts of the United States?

A.—The government is informed that proceedings have been taken in the state of New York but that the proceedings are against the officers of the G. T. P. Co. and not against the company.

Q.—What is the nature of such proceedings?

A.—The government has no exact information, but understands that proceedings have been taken by way of indictment for the alleged contravention of the laws of the United States respecting the regulation and control of railways.

Q.—When is it expected that they will be brought to a conclusion?

A.—The government has no information on the subject.

Q.—What are the obligations and responsibilities of the said two railway companies under the contract and statutes providing for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway?

A.—The obligations and responsibilities of the contract are set forth in the contractual and statutory provisions which are embodied in Chap. 71 of the Act of 1903, entitled "an Act respecting the Construction of the N. T. R." and Chapter 54 of the Act of 1904, entitled "an Act to amend the N. T. R. Act." Both companies are also subject to the provisions of the general statutes of Canada relating to railways under federal jurisdiction, that is to say, Chap. 58 of the Act of 1903, which relates to amend and consolidate the law respecting railways, and various acts since passed by parliament in amendment thereof.

Q.—By the contract and amending contracts which were ratified by the Acts of 1903 and 1904, above mentioned, the G. T. P. Company assumed certain obligations in respect of the construction of the western division of the N. T. R. and the G. T. P. Railway Company undertook the construction of this division within a stated period which has since been extended. The G. T. P. Railway Company also undertook the construction of the eastern division of the N. T. R. and the G. T. P. Railway Company also undertook the construction of the western division of the N. T. R. and the G. T. P. Railway Company also undertook the construction of the eastern division of the N. T. R.

SHOOTING OF POLICE OFFICER LEADS TO HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

Woman Occupying John Baron's Shack, Near Dauphin, Manitoba, Defies Police Posse and is Shot.

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 25.—The killing of a baby and the shooting of a mother today was the pitiful sequel of the assault on Police Constable Rooke at the home of John Baron, 20 miles southwest of Dauphin yesterday. The tragedy today was the result of the determined effort of the woman occupying the Baron home to admit the officers and her resolve to act and fearlessness under fire leads color to her bold statement that she is responsible for the shooting of the constable yesterday. Her correct name is not known. She came here four months ago from Winnipeg and had been living with Baron.

The sensational affair today followed the efforts of a posse commanded by Chief of Police Brindle to capture John Baron. It was just after daylight this morning when Chief Brindle cautiously approached the Baron home. There was no cover to shield the officers. Scarcely had they come within gunshot distance of the small shack in the bush when a fusillade of shots were fired from a small window. The officers returned the fire.

An appalling sight met their eyes as they tumbled into the small room. A middle aged woman lay on the floor with blood streaming from her shoulder and on a small bed by her side was the still form of her baby hardly four months old. The woman lay on the floor dangerously wounded with a bullet hole in her shoulder. A big rifle with the magazine partly empty had fallen by the window where she was standing when she received the bullet that stopped her assault. At first the officers looked for Baron but the first word the woman spoke convinced them that she told the truth.

"He is not here, I did the shooting, me, all of it. Is the baby dead?" As the wounded woman was raised hurriedly from the floor she glanced tenderly toward the still bundle on the bed. The woman answered questions but remained mute except when directly questioned by the officers. She said the shooting of Rooke had been done by her but she did not explain why. She began shooting today she said, as soon as she saw the officers. She would not explain why she admitted she was not Baron's wife but refused to say what her name was or where she came from.

ENGLAND ON BRINK OF A SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN AFTER STOCK EXCHANGES

Government Withdraws Women's Suffrage Bill and Violent Outbreaks Are Feared

Two Thousand Policemen Keep Vigil at Parliament Buildings—Suffragettes Declare all Previous Outbreaks will be Mild Compared with what is to Come

London, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Tonight 2,000 policemen were engaged in dispersing the huge crowds around the parliament buildings. Shopkeepers were boarding up their windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls. The women believe that the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.

In the House of Commons today the speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, in response to an inquiry by the Prime Minister announced that if any of the amendments to the franchise bill giving women the vote should be adopted he would be obliged to rule that they make it substantially a new bill which would compel its withdrawal. Mr. Asquith thereupon announced that the cabinet decided under circumstances which he thought it would be useless to proceed.

This decision was taken in a crowded house, which displayed more interest in the subject than had been shown in the last stages of the Home Rule Bill. In the meantime police in great numbers, mounted and afoot, were having difficulties outside the parliament buildings to keep the vast crowds in check, while reserve forces stationed in court yards in the vicinity of parliament were held in readiness to meet disorders of a serious nature.

Suffragettes Held Meetings. The suffragettes held heated meetings in London today. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leaders denounced both the enemies and the supporters of the suffragettes in the cabinet for their treachery. The women declared that the truce, which the women had observed while waiting parliament's action on the bill, "Deeds not Words" was now broken. Mrs. Pankhurst spoke. She asserted that the women would consider human life sacred but would do as much damage to property as possible. Some of her lieutenants failed to agree with her policy. Miss Annie Kenny, one of the most prominent of the militants, advocated the smashing of both property and heads. The executive committee of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies advised a resolution rejecting Mr. Asquith's offer of facilities for a private member's bill next session. Several speakers said the women had prepared a plan of action which for the present was secret but which would surprise the world.

Several women were arrested today. They had not mentioned any such prospectus to him, and he had never seen it.

"I cannot be fooled that way," said Mr. Lemieux. Asked what he meant, Mr. Lemieux said that he accepted Hon. Mr. Pelletier's word, but pitied his innocence. The sooner he quit the cabinet the better for the government. He followed up by declaring that Hon. Mr. Pelletier's name was on the prospectus of the Stadacona Power Company, and "it was the same beast," being an offshoot of the Quebec merger.

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NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR WILL ASSIST OLD VETERAN

Message to State Legislature Strongly Urges Reforms

TO SHIELD UNWARY FROM SHARP TRICKS

Suggests Laws to Prevent Stock Juggling, Stock Pools, Misleading Advertising, and to Give Public a Square Deal.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—State supervision and regulation of the New York stock exchange and other stock exchanges are advocated by Governor Sulzer in a message sent by him to the legislature tonight. The time is ripe, in the governor's opinion, for the state to step in and end "flagrant abuses, shifty schemes and clever combinations to catch the unwary and mislead the public."

To effect this he recommends the enactment of a group of laws, at least one of which shall provide imprisonment as a penalty for its violation. These laws, the governor says, should apply to certain practices which have been shown to exist by the Pujo committee of the house of representatives and other investigators.

"The testimony of some of the governors of the exchanges," Governor Sulzer says, "leaves no doubt in the minds of men of judgment that the exchanges have been either incapable or unwilling to devise measures that will effectively regulate their business. It is now the obvious duty of the state, it seems to me, to devise the remedies. If the state neglects to do its plain duty, the state should find no fault with the federal government acts in the premises."

Suggested Reforms. Among the measures which Governor Sulzer would have enacted into law are:

A law to distinguish clearly proper transactions of purchase of sales from those that are the result of combination of the prices of securities without regard to their true or legitimate supply and demand.

A law to prohibit brokers from selling backward and forward among themselves blocks of particular stock with intent to deceive or mislead outsiders.

A law to prohibit brokers from selling for their own account the same stocks that they have been ordered to buy for their customers at the time the customers' orders are executed.

A law clearly prohibiting insolvent brokers from continuing to buy and sell after they become insolvent.

To Prevent Fake Advertising. A law making it a criminal offense "to issue any statement or publish any advertisement as to the value of any stock or other security or as to the financial condition of any corporation or company issuing or about to issue securities, which contains any untrue statement of fact."

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ST. STEPHENS TOWN OFFICERS NOMINATED IN ALL THE WARDS

Mayor Wm. A. Dinsmore Re-elected by Acclamation Hot Contest Promised Among Councillors.

THE HOTEL MANAGERS DECLARE STRIKE OVER WHILE WAITERS RIOT

Claim Hundreds Have Asked to Be Reinstated But Strikers at Meeting Voted to Hold Out Longer.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Following a day of quiet, during which hotel managers declared that the waiters' strike had been broken and that hundreds of the twenty-five hundred waiters who originally joined the movement had applied for reinstatement, a crowd of fifteen hundred waiters in mass meeting early tonight, voted unanimously to continue the strike until their demands had been granted.

Hardly had the result of the vote been announced before the strikers left the hall and began a demonstration in the hotel district. In front of the Hotel Imperial the strikers halted for a moment and several windows were broken with stones, before the police guard charged into the crowd which stampeded toward union headquarters.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 27.—Nominations for members of the town government closed at six o'clock this evening. For mayor, Wm. A. Dinsmore was re-elected by acclamation. The council board is composed of two councillors from each of the three wards and a contest is assured in each of these. In Queens ward, the nominees are Parker Grimmer, Elwell L. De Wolfe, and G. N. Yroom. In Kings ward A. D. Ganong and Charles E. Huestis, Amos A. Mallory and Thomas R. Speedy. In Dukes ward, Hugh Love, F. D. J. Graham and Joseph W. Robinson. Messrs. Grimmer, Ganong, Mallory and Love were members of the board last year.

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MANUFACTURERS ARE AGAINST REDUCTION IN THE WOOL TARIFF

U. S. House Ways and Means Committee Meeting Scene of Hot Arguments — Will Re-visit Woolen Schedule.

Widow of Famous Confederate General Will Aid Husband's Civil War Foe — General Sickles Not Arrested.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's civil war foe, General Daniel E. Sickles today, with an offer to raise \$23,476 among the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee," to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the State of New York.

Sheriff Harburger also, who arrested General Sickles today in the civil suit brought by the State to recover the money, issued a letter to the richest men in New York, appealing to them to aid the aged veteran. The Sheriff addressed his letter to J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and the 450 members of the Sheriff's panel, composed of wealthy New Yorkers.

Sheriff Harburger dealt gently with his 92 year old prisoner. Instead of serving the order of arrest immediately by this morning, he waited in his office till General Sickles' lawyer, Daniel P. Hayes had arranged with a surety company for a \$30,000 bond for the veteran's freedom. The issuance of the bond makes it unnecessary for the Sheriff to place General Sickles in the Ludlow street jail, as he feared Saturday he might have to do.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE A TROUBLE MAKER

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TORONTO SCHOOL CHILDREN WELCOME NEW ARCHBISHOP

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Toronto, Jan. 27.—Three thousand boys and girls, pupils of the third and fourth classes of the separate school and high school, attended special mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5:30 this morning and presented an address of welcome to Archbishop McNeill.

Mass was celebrated by the archbishop and at the conclusion Ralph Haffey read the address, assuring the new archbishop of the prayers and loyalty of the 5,700 pupils of the separate schools of Toronto. In a brief reply the archbishop urged the school-children to avoid improper books, pictures and conversations and to keep their minds pure. He also impressed upon them the importance of being kind to one another.

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—James Veal and Mrs. Alice Butler are being held by the police as the result of a verdict returned this afternoon by a coroner's jury in the case of Sidney Butler, who was shot in his shack on the Hudson Bay reserve on the night of January 3rd. They will be charged with murder.

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—The special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted a note today notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegations which held no meeting today. Instead the delegates gave a luncheon in celebration of the Saint Day of Saba, the patron of the orthodox church, this was attended by several of the military members of the delegations, who are leaving London to rejoin the armies in expectation of a resumption of hostilities.

The note as drafted is very brief. It reminds the Turks that since January 5 the sittings of the peace conference have been suspended without Turkey making any move towards their resumption, while the events which have occurred in Constantinople are the best proof that Turkey's answer to the demands of the Allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative. On this account unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals to make the note points out, the Allies see no alternative but definitely to break off the negotiations.

The Servian ex-premier M. Novakovich will give a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of the other delegations, after which a meeting will be held for the purpose of examining the note. Thus another day will be gained before facing the question of resuming the war.

Rechal Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview tonight, said that he deeply regretted the obstinacy of the allies which he declared was not only against Turkey, but against their own true interests. He added: This obstinacy is the more regrettable because, while Bulgaria does not need Adrianople, either for defensive or offensive purposes, this town is indispensable to Turkey on account of history, sentimental and religious associations. In fact, Turkey would be weaker from a military point of view, possessing Adrianople than without it, as the present war proves, for a whole army is now mobilized in Turkey that fortress.

Turkey has shown a yielding spirit towards the Allies, ceding a larger area than their own countries before the war. What was the use of assembling a conference if the Allies were determined to make no concessions?

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MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. January—Phases of the Moon. New moon, 7th 6h. 38m. First quarter, 15th 12h. 2m. Full moon, 22nd 11h. 40m. Last quarter, 29th 5h. 34m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, Jan. 27. Steamer Bengore Head, 1,619, Thurston & Co., Ltd. Belfast via Truro, Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamer, Man Inventor, Manchester, Jan. 2. Cassidra, Glasgow, Jan. 18. Lake Erie, Havre, Jan. 18.

VESSLS IN PORT. Bengore Head, 1,619, Wm. Thomson & Co. Llanaz, 2,608, R. P. & W. F. Farr Co. Montezuma, 3,358, C. P. R.

BRITISH PORTS. Cardiff, Jan. 27—Arrd stmr Pandasia, Wright from Antwerp for Rio Janeiro. Liverpool, Jan. 22—Sld stmr Montcalm, Hadder, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Jan. 25—Arrd stmr Trebia, Shroyer from Antwerp. Philadelphia, Jan. 26—Sld stmr Trebia, Shroyer, Antwerp.

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From the overseas edition of the London Daily Mail: After forty-four days of charmed life amid direct peril the long-lost steamer Snowden Range was docked at Queenstown on Wednesday morning. Crowds cheered the triumphant end of an amazing voyage; sirens shrieked and rockets were fired.

The last twenty-four hours of the search were even more adventurous to the crew and more uncertain in their fate than any period in her perilous experience since she left Philadelphia for Leth. Rudderless and helpless she was towed more than 700 miles by the Dominion liner Welshman, the crew suffering terrible hardships and the ship being times after time in extreme danger. Then came the hardest fight of the long ordeal, the struggle for port in a fearful storm.

She arrived in dock with her boats lost or smashed, her ironwork twisted, and her crew so exhausted after their weeks of tortured suspense that nearly all fell asleep at once. In the intervals of his duties, while the ship was being docked, Captain Dickinson gave his narrative: "Our trouble began on December 5, when in a hurricane the rudder was broken just below the coupling. On the first five days we got boats out and knotted wires round it, but they broke, and we were unable to get the rudder back. Then the rudder was taken away and we used a derrick and a floating rudder. That lasted only three days.

For fourteen days we drifted with our feet on the water, and twice the weather all the time was very bad and we used quantities of oil on the water. The decks were awash and the boats badly smashed. The Welshman came along January 1 and stood loyally by us. He's a real brick, the captain of the Welshman."

The bell was recovered in 1856 from the war frigate La Lutine, a French vessel which had been captured by the British but went down off the Dutch coast in 1799 with treasure valued at £1,000,000 intended for the pay of the British army in Flanders. La Lutine was insured at Lloyd's for £1,000,000, every penny of which was paid by the underwriters. The bell was presented to Lloyd's when recovered from the wreck.

The Snowden Range and her cargo are worth £200,000. afternoon from London and Antwerp and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point. She had on board 121 steerage passengers and 52 crew members and 3,000 tons of cargo. Captain Griffiths reports an uneventful voyage although several severe storms were encountered. The Montezuma arrived one day ahead of time.

THE STR CASSANDRA ARRIVES FROM GLASGOW. The Donaldson liner Cassandra arrived off Partridge Island at three o'clock this morning and will dock at six o'clock. The steamer is from Glasgow and has a large general cargo. Her passenger list consists of 59 cabin and 52 steerage. Included in her cargo are twenty-seven horses.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Town of Portland will be held in the Portland Free Public Library Rooms, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors, reading of Reports, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. By order, A. B. FARMER, Secretary-Treasurer.

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FOR SALE. THE SACKVILLE WOODWORKING COMPANY offer for sale as a going concern, its Woodworking Factory and lands at Sackville, N. B. The Factory consists of a main factory building, two warehouses, dry-house, and engine house. The buildings are well arranged and equipped with suitable machinery in good running order. The property contains eighteen acres of land situated just opposite the I. C. E. Railway Station and near the public wharves of the town, with railway siding and public roads adjoining the property.

It is practically assured that the Dominion government will acquire the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, and that in the near future traffic between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will come by way of Sackville. Also that natural gas will be available for power purposes during the coming year. These features should make the property an especially desirable one.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act 26 Vic., Chapter 32, entitled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell part of their real estate in the City and County of Saint John," and to grant the said Church Corporation further power to sell part of their real estate.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1913. W. H. HARRISON, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. TAKE NOTICE that the Dominion Trust Company, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an act authorizing the said company to carry out its duties under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick as a trust company, and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise its powers to the same extent as authorized by the act of the Dominion of Canada incorporating the said company, and to incorporate the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1912.

PERCY A. GUTHRIE, Solicitor for the Applicant, Dominion Trust Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that all money received by the City of Saint John from the Sale of its lands and herials shall be placed by the Chamberlain of the said City to the Credit of such of the City Sinking Funds as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk. Saint John, N. B., 18th January, 1913.

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NOTICE TO TENDERERS. The time fixed for receiving tenders at the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the Halifax Lightship, has been extended to noon of the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1913. Newspapers copying this notice without authority from the Department will not be paid.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries. Dated at Ottawa, January 17th, 1913.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1913.

MR. PUGSEY'S DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

On Thursday, December 15th, 1912, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in the House of Commons on the naval question. During the course of his speech the ex-Premier, referring to his policy when Leader of the Government, said it was the intention to create a Canadian Navy. "We asked for tenders," said Sir Wilfrid, "with the intention of having ultimately a double unit; one on the Pacific Ocean and one on the Atlantic Ocean; we asked for tenders for four cruisers and six destroyers, which would cost \$11,250,000. We did not choose to award the contract in view of the impending change of Government.

"Some Hon. members: Hear, hear."
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Yes; we thought as the general elections were coming on that it would not be fair, in a matter of this kind, which was an issue between the two parties, to award the contract in case there might be, as there was, a change of Government. I say now, that the Government in power would have been better advised if they had awarded the contract, and, had they done so, we would at the present time have under construction on the stocks in Montreal four cruisers and six destroyers. . . . I have reason to believe that the Minister of the Naval Service has actually an offer from one of the great British firms to build the largest possible plant in Montreal if he chooses to have it."

These were the words of Sir Wilfrid as reported in Hansard of December 15, 1912.

In glaring headlines and with a blare of trumpets, the echoes of which are intended to resound in the furthest depths of New Brunswick's densest forest, Mr. Pugsley announced in the Telegraph yesterday that the naval shipyard in which the new Canadian Navy was to be constructed was lost to St. John through the action of Mr. Hazen in returning the deposit of the lowest tenderer. Mr. Pugsley has made the assertion that the Canadian Navy would have been constructed in St. John under the Laurier Administration. Against this statement we have that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Montreal was the site chosen for the construction of Canadian warships. Which of the two are to believe? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the master of the Administration, or Mr. Pugsley, a member of the Cabinet, who, so far as this matter was concerned, spoke absolutely without authority?

The evidence handed out by the Telegraph, to prove the statement made by Mr. Pugsley is correct, was the tender of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., dated Montreal, April 29th, 1911. In this tender it is set forth that several sites on the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast of Canada had been examined by this firm and that they decided on St. John as affording the most nature and advantage site for the shipyard. When the tender was made the firm had not completed arrangements for the site and this fact was pointed out to them by the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service. In a subsequent letter, dated May 9th, 1911, Cammell, Laird and Company notified the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service that they could make such arrangements with regard to the acquisition of such a site for shipbuilding works at St. John as would be satisfactory to the Department. Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company were the lowest tenderer and when the old Government went out of power the deposit of \$100,000 for security for the performance of the contract was not returned.

For one reason or another the Laurier Administration gave but little consideration to the tenders received for the construction of the so-called Canadian Navy. Tenders were invited, and they seem to have been received about the first of May. Certainly the name of the lowest tenderer was known as early as the middle of May, 1911, four months before the Laurier Administration appealed to the people and were defeated at the polls. If Mr. Pugsley had been as anxious to secure the shipbuilding plant for St. John in May, 1911, as he apparently is in January, 1913, he was in a position as a member of the Laurier Government to have done so. There was no talk of a general election in May, 1911, although one was held four months later and the wonder is that such a loyal and patriotic citizen of St. John remained silent doing absolutely nothing until his own opportunity passed. Why did he not act then? When Mr. Hazen came into power the whole situation concerning the naval question had been changed. The plan of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been condemned by naval experts because the ships would be obsolete before they were launched. Hence it was decided to go no further with Sir Wilfrid's plan.

Mr. Pugsley should be more above board in discussing questions of this character. When he was retired from office, through the defeat of the Laurier Government, the business which he had in hand, so far as St. John is concerned, was all in an unfinished condition. He had advertised for tenders for the Courtenay Bay works and a month before the election was in possession of full information as to who was the lowest tenderer, yet the contract for this important work was not let, although it was in his own department. Mr. Pugsley said it would be let and that he had the money at his disposal to carry the work forward. He repeated this announcement more than once during the campaign although he knew it was misleading and the facts were not as he stated. Now he is attempting to make it appear that Mr. Hazen, through negligence, has prevented a valuable industry from being established at St. John. The statement is wholly without foundation. Mr. Pugsley's assertion that the ships would be built in St. John was directly contradicted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier little more than a month ago, a fact with which Mr. Pugsley is conversant.

Fortunately for St. John, Mr. Hazen was able to do what Mr. Pugsley failed to accomplish. There is strong evidence that the ex-Minister of Public Works was unable to obtain the consent of his colleagues to sign the contract for the Courtenay Bay works. So far as St. John is affected it makes little difference whether Mr. Pugsley was turned down by his colleagues or not. When Mr. Pugsley went out of office the Courtenay Bay contract, which he said he had the money to go on with, was not signed and it was due to Mr. Hazen's influence in the new Cabinet that this work was undertaken without delay.

From 1908 Mr. Pugsley talked of what he was going to do for St. John. The Courtenay Bay works were to have been completed in three years and traffic was to have been passing over the wharves and through the warehouses which were to have been constructed during the interval. In 1911 there were neither wharves nor warehouses and there had not been a dipper of mud removed from Courtenay Bay nor a bushel of concrete mixed for the wharves he promised to have completed. Things were just as they were when Mr. Pugsley became

Minister of Public Works, save the preparation of a new set of plans. Five months after Mr. Hazen became a member of the Borden Government the Courtenay Bay improvements were taking practical shape. It hardly lies in the mouth of a man who so completely failed as did Mr. Pugsley to make good the pledges to his constituency, to charge Mr. Hazen with the commission of an act by which St. John was deprived of a great industry.

Mr. Pugsley will have to greatly strengthen his case and produce much better evidence than he has as yet furnished before he can convince the people of this constituency that even had the Cammell, Laird contract been accepted, the Canadian Navy would have been built in St. John. In the face of the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Montreal was the site chosen for building the navy Mr. Pugsley has a formidable barrier to overcome, and it is noteworthy that his organ, the Telegraph, makes no reference to the plain statement of the Leader of the Opposition. The passing of the Cammell, Laird deposit to the new Government has the appearance of a mere political trick intended to serve just such a purpose as Mr. Pugsley and his organ are now endeavoring to make it serve.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The political situation in Great Britain continues to present new features of interest. The Asquith Government have, apparently, abandoned their pledge to pass the Franchise Bill in deference, it is said, to the Speaker's ruling that the form and substance of the measure would be so materially altered, if the amendment granting the vote to women were adopted, and that it ought to be presented in the shape of a new bill. By this decision one-sidedly in the Cabinet, but by this decision one-sidedly in the House of Commons, the Government may have to meet. This electoral reform measure has been urged upon the Government by their allies the Labor party for years. Withdrawing the bill will probably give rise to strong resentment in the Labor ranks.

Of the parties in the coalition supporting the Government each has a particular measure in view. The Home Rule Bill has ensured the co-operation of the Nationalists; Welsh Disestablishment has appealed strongly to the Radical element; the Labor party had pinned its faith on the Franchise Bill. If this bill is wrecked and abandoned the influence of Labor may be strongly against the Government. In the history of British politics the stirring events of the present session are unique.

The Unionist party has also been threatened with a controversy from which Free Traders expected to profit. The Unionists wisely took counsel together and their differences regarding Tariff Reform have been satisfactorily settled. The party now stands in a stronger and more unassailable position than it has previously occupied. The controversy regarding the imposition of what are called "Food Taxes" instead of disempowering the party, as the Free Traders fervently hoped, has served to bring all sections together on common ground.

The whole question turned upon the proposal that at the next general election a mandate should be sought from the country for the imposing of "certain low duties on foodstuffs," in anticipation of an Imperial Conference that would be summoned in the event of the Unionists being returned to power. The imposing of such duties obviously could only be done by direct authority of the electors, and the wiser heads in the party saw plainly that such a course in the next election would raise a vital issue which would distract attention from the record of the Government then to be submitted for the approval or condemnation of the people. Nothing would have pleased the supporters of the Government better, but in the Unionists' view the situation demanded a change in their programme. A memorial was accordingly presented to Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, expressing complete confidence in him and in Lord Lansdowne, as leaders of the party, and requesting an alteration in the method by which the policy of Imperial Preference could be most effectively carried out.

The modification requested was that if when a Unionist Government had been returned to power it proved desirable, after consultation with the Dominions, to impose new duties on any articles of food, in order to secure the most effective system of Preference, such duties should not be imposed until they had been submitted to the people at a general election. After consultation with Lord Lansdowne Mr. Law wrote a reply to Lord Balfour, the Chief Whip of the Unionist party, assenting to the modification which, as he stated, did not involve any change of principle but a change of method. Both Mr. Law and Lord Lansdowne, at the earnest request of the Unionist members, will remain leaders of the party. Mr. Bonar Law's declaration has been welcomed by the Unionist press throughout the country.

In a recent issue the London Daily Telegraph gives a clear and explicit statement as to the position in which the Unionist party stands. "The situation is today," it says, "that Tariff Reform is the policy of the whole Unionist party; that every man who follows Mr. Bonar Law is supporting a policy in pursuit of which the next Unionist Government will do three things; it will set up a moderate tariff on manufactured goods; it will institute all such preferential trading arrangements with the Dominions as can be made, apart from the imposing of any new food duties. It will call the Dominions into conference to examine the fiscal facts with a view to extending those preferential arrangements; and if these facts are found to favor—in our own and the Empire's interests—the imposing of new duties on food, a definite scheme will be put before the country at another general election, for each man to accept or reject as seems good to him.

"This, then, is the policy of the united party; but we point now to the common sense of it rather than to the accomplished fact. We hold that the task of saving the country demands it. Unionists, under the inspiring captaincy of Mr. Bonar Law, will fight the battle of Preference when the time comes with a clear field and a free hand. Today the work that lies before them is one of destroying and rooting out. They have their orders from the spirit of sanity and honesty that guards the destinies of Britain."

Current Comment

She Scorned to Be Taxed.

(Buffalo Express.)

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch is in a towering rage because she was obliged to pay a \$4 head tax when she landed in New York the other day. And, at that, she didn't pay it. She turned it over to her husband who was perfectly good-natured about it. It is that way the suffragettes are going to do with all their taxes in the days of equal rights?

More Deadly Than the Male.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The enterprising female who was formerly assistant secretary to the Vancouver school board, confesses that she padded the pay roll to the extent of \$21,000 and spent it. Suffragettes will be able to point to this as another proof of female competency.

Hopeless!

(London Free Press.)

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Although sentiment in Jamaica is not strong in favor of the proposed policy of the island becoming a part of the Dominion, as has often been suggested, there is very much sympathy towards Canada in Jamaica, possibly more than in any of the other West India Islands, and the natural trend of events is bound to bring the two countries closer together in trade and commerce according to the Hon. E. A. H. Haggart, of the Jamaica Legislature, who is at present visiting this country.

Jamaica's staple articles of export are bananas and raw sugar, both of which come to Canada in large quantities, a very large percentage of the latter being sent to Halifax yearly. Owing to the great increase in the consumption of sugar here during the past ten years, and the establishment of the new Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, at St. John, N. B., considerable impetus is being given to the sugar trade and shippers, brokers and refiners are showing better profit than ever before. In fact the time is considered most opportune for the establishment of a new sugar refinery in Canada, as it is over a quarter of a century since the last one was erected.

It may be stated that practical sugar men consider St. John an ideal site for a refinery, and that the Atlantic Refinery has the pick of locations on the water front. Open water all the year around, with excellent rail and steamship transportation to all markets, and no differential in freight rates are the most cogent economic reasons advanced in support of St. John. Economies in the refining and handling of the sugar, made possible by the most modern methods of planning and constructing, will also tend to lower the cost of production in the new plant.

N. B. Stark & Co., of Montreal, to whom is mainly the credit of founding the new company, are watching the progress of the plans closely, and have spared no pains in getting the best possible expert advice. The refinery, it is expected, will be shipping refined sugar at the rate of over 2,000 barrels a day some time during May, 1914.

ENJOYABLE PIE SOCIAL HELD AT WHITEHEAD.

Whitehead, King Co., Jan. 25.—A pie social was held in the Orange Hall Friday evening in aid of the Church of England and it was largely attended and proved most successful. During the evening an instrumental and literary programme was carried through which was greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Chorus—Greeting Glee. Dialogue—Imaginary Possessions. Recitation—Sing Tot, Alma Megaw. Trio—The Misses White. Dialogue—The Quack Doctor. Recitation—Ocell Gierup. Solo—Miss K. Northrup. Song—The Basket Maker's Child. Recitation—Alma Megaw. Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Mrs. Megaw. Dialogue—The Pantaloon Fight. Tableau—The Flower of the Family. Dialogue—The Flower of the Family. Solo—Miss Northrup. Dialogue—A Valuable Neighbor.

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MONEY AND STOCKS

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table of current prices for various commodities like Am Cop., Am Loco., Am S. and R., etc.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of day's sales for Montreal market, including various types of bonds and securities.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table of produce prices in Canadian centres, including flour, wheat, and other grains.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago grain and produce markets, including wheat, corn, and oats.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal unlisted sales, including various types of bonds and securities.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B. New York, Jan. 27.—Viewed from any point today's stock market was extremely uninteresting.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Speculative interest was at a low ebb today and the stock market was virtually in a state of suspended animation.

If You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE

Communicate with D. B. DONALD, Bank of Montreal Building, Phone, M. 1863. St. John, N. B.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table of Boston curb market, including various types of bonds and securities.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table of Montreal stocks, including various types of bonds and securities.

THE BOSTON CLOSE.

Table of Boston close market, including various types of bonds and securities.

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Nut or Stove Hard Coal Landing for Self-feeders. Also Chestnut for Ranges and Egg for Furnaces.

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I have 60 tons of A 1 AMERICAN EGG COAL. I want to sell at once to close long shipment.

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NEW YORK COTTON LETTER.

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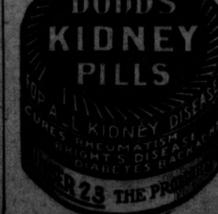
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BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

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REAL ESTATE.

The Sterling Realty Company has purchased from Daniel Hasegerty his two and a half story wooden dwelling house on Elm Street.

MGR. M MAKE MEN

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Secret of John J. success as a business man is that he plays his cards close to his chest.

WHIST TOU

The fourth annual bridge whist tournament in the R. K. Y. club is now in progress.

Get Rid of Piles

Simple Home Remedy. GIVES QUICK Relief. All Daylong.

FREE PAM

Pyramid Bid. Kindly send me a free trial pack question it is your case, even wearing a pipe.

GROWS BE

To be possessed beautiful hair, wavy and free, is a matter of fact.

Destroys D

Destroys Dandruff. Dandruff is a disease of the scalp, and it is caused by a fungus.

MGR. M'GRAW MAKES HIS MEN CHESTY

Detroit, Jan. 27.—"I think the real secret of John J. McGraw's consistent success as a baseball manager is the fact that he plays no favorites in the handling of his men," says Branch Rickey, the U. of M. coach, who caught for the New York Yankees one year. Rickey says his eyes open, his ears cocked and learned a few things during his short stay on the "Great White Way."

WHIST TOURNAMENT FINISHED

The fourth and last round of the bridge whist tournament was played in the R. K. Y. C. club rooms last evening with the following results:

- R. E. Crawford, 1238
H. F. Rankin, 1119
Walter Gilbert, 1038
A. J. Tuttle, 1012

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GOOD BASEBALL CERTAIN; LEAGUE NOT DECIDED YET

Local Magnates Received Proposition from Mr. Leonard, Yesterday, and will meet Joe Page today—Six Team League Probable, but not Sure.

That St. John will have good baseball during the coming season is assured but whether as a member of the Northeastern League, or another organization yet to be formed, is undecided. The situation may be summed up as follows: There is a franchise in the Northeastern League waiting for St. John but the jumps over the long and the expenses such as would probably render it impossible for a team from St. John or any other city at this distance from the towns in Massachusetts or New Hampshire to be conducted at a financial profit.

NOTED AMERICAN "AMATEUR" PROVEN TO BE PROFESSIONAL

James Thorpe, Indian, who Proved Marvel at Olympic Meet, and was America's Star Half Back, Admits he Played Ball for Money.

New York, Jan. 27.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion today admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formally retired from amateur athletics. Thorpe's confession was contained in a letter to the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union which met today to investigate his case.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night the Waterbury and Rising team won three points from the S. Hayward Co. team. The individual score follows:

- Cromwell ... 99 80 91 269-89 2-3
Carlson ... 94 72 74 240-80
Patterson ... 70 75 75 221-73 2-3
Colwell ... 82 63 75 220-73 1-3
Sullivan ... 78 99 93 270-90

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EIGHTEEN SENT TO THE CLUB HOUSE

By JACK COOMBS, Philadelphia Athletics.

I never laughed so much over an episode in baseball as over an incident that occurred last fall during one of the season's closest games in the series between the Highlanders and our team. Brown, our pitcher, had reached second base, where he was waiting to be brought home, after two men were out. Strunk, the next batter, made a beautiful hit which was easily a two-bagger, but which he was unable to stretch into a sacrifice hit and another single brought another run home for the Yankees, and again we all shouted, "Does that run count?"

Reduced in Flesh Sleepless Nights

Kidney Disease and Gravel Caused Keenest Suffering—Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The disease should never be allowed to reach this dangerous stage. Pains in the small of the back, pain or smarting when passing water, frequent urination, loss of flesh and weight tell of the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate and invigorate the kidneys and restore these organs to health.

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AROUND THE WORLD EMPRESS OF ASIA EMPRESS OF RUSSIA FROM LIVERPOOL. Empress of Russia, April 1st Empress of Asia, May 27th

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WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY

GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard's at 12.20 p. m.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER

Eastern Steamship Corporation International Line WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston ... \$4.50

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S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sunday excepted.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

Liverpool Service SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. TUNISIA (chartered) Jan. 24

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Rhodesian" sails Jan. 5 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

FURNESS LINE

From London. Dec. 7 Shenandoah Dec. 21

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. Nov. 20 M. Commerce Dec. 23

HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S.S. Inishowen Head, December 20.

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ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "BORNU" sailing from St. John about Feb. 28th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progresso.

AROUND THE CITY

Buried in St. John. The remains of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheppard of Fredericton who died at the Victoria Hospital in that city on Saturday were brought to St. John yesterday for interment.

James Kennedy's Funeral. The funeral of James Kennedy will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Andrew's church. Rev. MacVicar will conduct the service. There will be a private service at the late residence for the immediate family at 2.30.

No Council Meeting. Owing to the illness of the mayor and the fact that the common clerk was attending a funeral, the regular meeting of the common council which should have been held yesterday was postponed till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Entertain at Provincial Hospital. On Thursday evening of the week the members of the St. Peter's Society will entertain the inmates of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases. The St. Peter's Orchestra will render several selections during the evening, and a varied programme will be carried out.

Fined for Forestalling. In the police court yesterday morning market policeman Dawes charged Allan A. McIntyre with forestalling in the country market by purchasing four pair of fowl on Jan. 22 from James Mallett before they had been exposed for three hours. The case was adjourned until the afternoon, when McIntyre was fined \$20 or 30 days jail.

Buying Timber Lands. W. S. Tompkins has completed arrangements for the purchase of a large tract of timber lands in the parishes of Southampton and Queensbury. The property contains about 2,300 acres and is estimated to have about five million feet of timber upon it. The transfer price is said to be about \$30,000.

More Applications for Farms. Yesterday the secretary of the farm settlement board received a communication from the provincial representative in London enclosing the application of four English farmers for farms in this province. All the applicants have a few hundred pounds, and experience in farming. One of them spent about ten years in Australia, but thinks it better to try his luck in this province than to return to the Antipodes.

A Pleasant Evening. The annual social gathering of the members of the congregation of St. Paul's church was held last evening in the schoolroom of the building. The attendance was the largest in many years, and an interesting and pleasant evening was passed, with a nicely arranged programme of solos, choruses and addresses. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Rev. E. B. Hooper presided, and opened the entertainment with a brief address. Those who contributed to the programme were: Chester Gandy, Dr. Magee and A. C. Ritchie. Several choruses were sung by the choir under the direction of A. C. Ritchie.

Lecture on Stephenson. The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening was in charge of the literary committee under whose arrangement a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin gave a most interesting lecture on the life and works of Robert Louis Stephenson. E. March by request rendered solos. Miss Knight rendered two solos, one of which was entitled "Bod in Summer" and the other "Dark Brown is the River." A solo entitled "Young Night Thought" was rendered by Mrs. Griffiths. The solos were all poems written by Robert Louis Stephenson which were set to music. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided.

Art Club Lecture. Before the members of the St. John Art Club last evening Mrs. Fluke gave an interesting lecture on Auguste Rodin, the noted French sculptor. The audience was large and the lecture greatly enjoyed. In treating the subject Mrs. Fluke gave her hearers an insight into the chief characteristics which distinguish the production of Rodin and give to his work such a potency and charm. The lecturer quoted from the writings of the sculptor, and showed on the screen photographs of his works, giving as well brief comparisons between his works and those of the Greek sculptors and some of the more modern ones such as Michael Angelo and others. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was rendered the lecturer on motion of W. Frank Hatheway.

PERSONAL

J. A. Kelly and H. S. Estabrooks were in Fredericton yesterday. F. D. Hunter of St. John was in Halifax over Sunday. F. B. Duddy was in Fredericton yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, who have been on a visit to the city, have returned to Fredericton. A. E. Brown and W. L. Howard of St. John were in Halifax yesterday. G. C. McAvity and R. S. Macdunn were registered at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, on Sunday.

WELL KNOWN MAN IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—George H. Gibbs, a well known broker has been arrested, charged with fraud in connection with three notes issued last year and aggregating in value \$6,650. He was released on bail. Gibbs has been prominent throughout the west for years.

WILL ESTABLISH A BIG CHINESE BANK.

Peking, Jan. 27.—A French syndicate has signed an agreement with the minister of finance for the establishment of the Industrial Bank of China, with a capital of \$3,000,000. The syndicate will supply two thirds of the capital and will also provide China's one-third share in the form of a separate loan.

WILL ASK FOR AN AMBULANCE AT SAND POINT

Longshoremen's Union Will Ask Council to Take Action.

WILL ALSO ASK 'PHONE TO FERRY

Ambulance Baskets for Raising Injured Men from Vessels, and Hand Stretchers to Carry them are Required.

Owing to the large number of accidents at Sand Point the Longshoremen's Union has decided to petition the city council to provide proper ambulance facilities on the west side. They want ambulance baskets with which to hoist injured men out of the hold of a ship, and stretchers in which an injured man can be placed and which six men can pick up and carry to the hospital ambulance at the head of the docks. At present the only convenience at Sand Point is a two wheeled affair which may have to be brought from a distant shed and which, having no springs, is calculated to jolt the life out of an injured man. When a man is injured in the hold of a ship it often takes considerable time to improvise an arrangement to hoist him on deck. With ambulance baskets such as are available in most other ports there would be no delay getting an injured man out of the hold, and with stretchers in each shed he could be carried to an ambulance without jolting and with much better dispatch than now.

The union also wants a telephone placed in the west side toll house, so that the toll keeper might be asked to hold the ferry boat for a few minutes when an ambulance was coming from Sand Point with a badly injured man. The union officials claim that members of their union injured at Sand Point have had their sufferings prolonged unnecessarily and that in some cases very serious consequences have followed because the ambulance reached the west side docks a few minutes after the boat had departed and thus made it necessary to

UNION MAN URGES LOCAL PLUMBERS TO GET TOGETHER

J. W. Bruce, Canadian Vice-President, Says Union Must Strengthen to Meet Competition which will Come.

In the course of an interesting address by J. W. Bruce, Canadian vice-president of the International Plumber's Union, before a well attended meeting of local plumbers in the Opera House last night, he urged the men to follow the example of the business men and get together not only for the purpose of bettering themselves, but to effect improvement in the sanitary conditions of the city. Mr. Bruce said it was common knowledge that a great deal of plumbing being done in the city would not be tolerated in other communities, and he said there was great need of a practical plumber to inspect plumbing; a need which was recently urged by the master plumbers. The speaker dealt with the advantages of organization, and gave many examples of the way the members of the craft in other cities had improved their conditions. He said the eight hour day had been won by the plumbers in most other parts of the continent, and that it was time St. John was getting in line. He declared that the campaign of the Board of Trade would bring more workers into the city, and that as there was already enough competition for jobs among the workers it was necessary for the men to strengthen their union if they did not want the competition of the new comers to force down their wages. He advised the workers here not to take any stock in the doctrine that they did not need as much wages here as in the west, because according to his observation the cost of living here except in the matters of rents was very little lower than in the west. He thought one reason why the young men left St. John was because the conditions surrounding their social life were depressing for too many workers the limit of social enjoyment was the five cent show. President Burgess of the Trade Council, T. E. Tigho of the Longshoremen and others made brief addresses and coffee and sandwiches were served.

A Rose Among Thorns.

Rehearsals for "A Rose Among Thorns" are going on with an encouraging swing and there is every reason to expect that the play will be a distinct success. It will be given in the Opera House the last part of this week, on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee. The play tells of a story of heart interest, has several beautiful and appealing situations, and besides a tender vein of pathos, has touches of comedy which are delightfully refreshing. The characters are in capable hands and a finished performance is looked forward to, while the specialties are expected to prove most pleasing and entertaining, fully fifty people being named in the choruses. The exchange of seats begins this morning at ten o'clock in the Opera House.

THE HOUSING QUESTION IS NOW SERIOUS LICENSE OF UNION CLUB CANCELLED

Probability of Increase in Rents After May 1st. Liqueur Commissioners Cut Two Licenses Out of Queen's Ward.

MRS. JULIA HOGAN THE OTHER TO LOSE

Commissioners, Last Evening, Adopted Stringent Regulations to Govern Lighting of Saloons, and Other Matters.

To the householder who lives in a rented house, the approach of Feb. 1 is fraught with anxiety over the probability of advance in rent. The situation this year is even more interesting than in years past owing to the boom which has struck St. John and given real estate an advance as many fear that the boom will have the effect of boosting rents. As it is the number of suitable tenements in the city is inadequate, and if the advance feared is carried the situation promises to become acute.

A prominent real estate dealer said yesterday that the opinion of many seemed to be that the real estate people are responsible for increasing rents out of proportion with the value of the tenements. This is not the case, however, he contended, as the supply and demand should be taken into consideration, and there is, this year, an increased demand for flats. During the past year there has been an influx of new residents, the result of the advertising which the city has received from the projected development. Every day inquiries are coming in from outside places concerning opportunities to purchase property in the city or in the vicinity, the indications being that the spring will find a marked increase in the population. The housing problem is one which is not easy to adjust under present conditions. There is even now a certain amount of congestion, and very little vacant land in the city on which to build. In the immediate vicinity what little property there is cannot be purchased as most of it is held by estates. The suburban districts such as East St. John and the Manawagonish Road would open up new sections for residences, but the chief obstacle which confronts those who look in these directions to build is the communication problem. The extension of the street car lines is one which would prove a solution to the difficulty, and he contended that an extension in these directions will soon solve the whole question.

NEW REGULATIONS.

The commissioners under the authority vested in them by the license act adopted several new regulations of a stringent character to govern bar rooms. They are as follows: "The licensed premises shall at all times be kept clean and lighted to the satisfaction of the board and inspected with a view to insure a proper understanding of this order it is incumbent upon the licensee to see that the windows are washed both inside and out at least twice a week, whenever it is practical to do so, and the floors of the barroom scrubbed as often as may be necessary to insure cleanliness. Each bar room shall be provided with at least three spittoons which shall be thoroughly washed each morning before the premises are opened for business. The walls of each barroom shall be painted or papered, and the ceiling painted, papered or whitewashed, whenever in the opinion of the board or inspector such work is required to be done. "No licensee shall permit or allow any person or persons of known loose, idle or drunken habits to loiter or lounge in or upon his premises. "Every licensee who wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with these regulations shall be subject to a fine of \$5 for each and every offence. "What the Club Will Do. "The Union Club will make an effort to secure special legislation to permit it to provide its members with refreshments," said an officer of the Union Club last evening, when his attention was called to the action of the license commissioners in cancelling the club license. "The club has always been given an ordinary tavern license, but I understand there is a clause in the act providing for the granting of a special club license to the Union Club. However, in other cities club licenses are granted under special legislation. We will move for the same thing here, and will probably get a special license direct from the city."

PETTY THEF MAKES HAUL

Feed Store on Pond Street, Owned by John Sims, Entered Last Evening and Till Robbed.

About ten o'clock last evening, the hay and feed store of John Sims, on Pond street was broken into, and the till which contained a small amount of silver, forced open and robbed of its contents. Entrance to the store was made through the front door, a large staple was torn from the wood and a padlock which fastened the door removed. The thief then made his way into the office and after searching about, succeeded in finding the till which he ransacked.

Police Officer Collins in going his rounds noticed the door open, and on investigation discovered that a burglar had taken place. After satisfying himself that nothing else had been taken, he made the door secure. A short while before the door was forced open a young man was seen lurking in the vicinity and it is thought that he committed the robbery.

The feed store of Jeremiah Harrison was broken into Saturday night and several other establishments have recently been entered and the till robbed in a similar manner. The police are of the opinion that many of these petty robberies have been committed by the same man.

SCOTCH NIGHT GIVEN IN CALVIN CHURCH

Large Audience Appreciated the Excellent Programme by well known Local Talent - Had Good Time.

The Scotch concert given by the guild of Calvin church in the schoolroom of the church last evening, proved a very enjoyable event, and reflected great credit upon those who organized it and those who took part in the programme. Joseph Simple presided and there was a large attendance. The concert took the form of a Scotch night, and the various features of the programme were a treat to appear to a Scotch audience. Piper Ross was present and played the pipes to perfection. A. D. Dunlop, Rev. I. A. McLean, Mrs. James Dennis and Mr. Kilburn sang solos, and were accorded generous applause. Scotch readings were given by Mrs. Robert Jamieson and Miss Anderson. Another feature of the entertainment which met with a good reception was the duet sung

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