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BAD TRAIN WRECKS ON THE N. B. SOUTHERN RY.

Two Wrecks Entailing Much Damage Occurred in Twenty-four Hours

Train Wrecked at Dyer's Station While Wrecking Train Bound to Rescue Left the Rails at St. George—No One Injured.

Two very bad wrecks within twenty-four hours is the record of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, and that line is severely tied up as a result. Much property was destroyed or damaged, but fortunately, no one was hurt.

About noon yesterday, a train with snow plough attached, travelling at a high rate of speed, went off the track at Dyer's station, about twenty miles from St. Stephen. No one was hurt, but the wreck was said to have been a bad one. This morning about five o'clock, a wrecking train going from St. John to the rescue, went off the track at St. George station, and much greater damage was caused. The train had snow plough, engine, heavy pile driver, a living car for the wrecking crew and a passenger car. It was running down grade at a speed of nearly forty miles an hour, when the plough left the track at the crossing near the station. The plough struck the platform and tore about two hundred feet of it, in front of the station, cut off two telegraph poles, drawing the wires down, and landed on the bank. The windows and sides of the cab were broken in. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping, and were not injured. The wrecking crew, who were asleep in their car, were shaken up, but not hurt. The whole train is off the track, with the exception of the engine. The pile driver is a very heavy one, and to get the wreck cleared away will involve a large amount of work. The train was in charge of Conductor George Green and Driver Lynch.

With two wrecks on its hands, the company will necessarily have a lot of work to restore traffic to its normal condition.

Percy W. Wetmore, local agent of N. B. Southern, was inclined to think the situation was not as bad as reported. He said is was expected the road would be cleared and traffic resumed tomorrow. The regular train went out this morning, but it will probably not get beyond St. George.

HOCKEY MATCH MAY END IN THE POLICE COURT

Management of Sussex Hockey Team Asks for Police Enquiry Into Case of Rough House Moncton Hockeyists.

Moncton, Feb. 2—(Special)—As a result of Friday night's intermediate hockey game here, between the Moncton Mohawks and the Sussex team, from which several Sussex players emerged with serious injuries, police action may be taken by the Sussex team management.

James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has writ- the police authorities asking that an investigation be held, stating that two Sussex players are under the doctor's care, one with his nose broken in two places, and the other with a seriously injured arm. As the game took place in a private rink the police here have no authority to carry on an enquiry, but will await action by the Sussex management.

During the fire which gutted the cell of the Brunswick Hotel here yesterday afternoon, George McAllister of No. 1 Company, was badly cut about the head and face by glass. He is a former well known skater and bicycle rider.

CONFERENCE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, Has an Interview With William MacKenzie, Head of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2—(Special)—Hon. George H. Murray, of Halifax, Premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Messrs. W. D. Barclay and Mector McInnes, from the same city, were guests at the King Edward yesterday. During the day the party had a talk with Mr Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, regarding, it is understood, matters concerning the company and the eastern province. Asked as to the probable future of the Intercolonial Railway, Premier Murray confined himself to the simple statement that he held no opinions on the matter at all. The party left for the east this morning.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of George Clark, of Carleton, St. John, caulker. Last Will proved, whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Phoebe Ann, for her life, and after death, to his daughter, Alice Louisa, wife of Charles R. Clark, of Carleton, electrician, and appoints the said Charles R. Clark, executor, who is sworn as such. No real estate. Personal estate consisting of leasehold to the value of [illegible], and other personal property of [illegible] value. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

[illegible] a meeting of the I. O. G. T. [illegible] C. T. U. hall, on the west side [illegible]ng, an Every Day Club will be [illegible] along the lines of the club on [illegible]ern side.

CARVER IS IN A BAD SCRAPE

Man Arrested Last Night May Face Several Serious Charges in the Police Court.

In a bad predicament was Robert Carver, one of the offenders before Police Judge Ritchie, this morning. Carver or Carvell, who attempted to terminate his earthly existence in the Water street lockup several weeks ago, was the centre of turmoil in Costigan's boarding house on Smythe street at midnight last night, and this morning confronted allegations of intoxication and resistance in consequence of his escapade.

Patrolman Cavanaugh, who was sworn, testified that he was accosted on Dock street between 12 and 1 and requested to eject a malcontent boarder from the house on Smythe street. He responded to the summons, and amid the pandemonium he ascertained that the belligerent had assaulted young Costigan, and bruised him to such an extent that a physician was called. After some parley the man, who proved to be Carver, hoisted the flag of truce from a room wherein he was barricaded, and the policeman escorted him to the exterior. After loitering in the neighborhood for some minutes, Carver fled down Dock street, pursued by a number of sightseers, and threw himself on a schooner moored to South wharf. His behavior resembled that of a maniac, and his shouting aroused the neighbors, who inferred from his flight that he intended to leap into the slip. It is fortunate for Carver that he was not dealt with roughly, but as it is, he did not sustain a mark in the struggle. Four bystanders assisted the officer to carry the biting, kicking and struggling man to the Water street lockup.

After being confined in the cell he strove vigorously to regain his freedom by using his feet on the woodwork.

Carver asserted that he was not inebriated, and claimed to have been arrested in bed. "I wuz walkin' toward me ship," quoth he, "after gittin' pitched out o' the house, when I heard sounds o' walkin' behind me. I thought I wuz goin' to be arrested and I run to git aboard me vessel on the South wharf, and he come on an' took me off."

Patrolman Cavanaugh, who was despatched to bring the captain of the three-masted schooner Success to court, returned with the skipper, and the information that the craft was lying in Walker's slip. The captain, with whom Carver had signed for eighteen months, yesterday, did not desire to take him on board, claiming that as the man did not present himself at the appointed hour, this morning, he could be treated as a deserter. His honor expressed his intention to deport him, and if Costigan waived his right to prosecute for assault, Carver should be placed on board and prevented from leaving the vessel, which will depart for St. John's, Nfld. tomorrow or Thursday.

Another difficulty arose in the consummation of this solution of the perplexing problem, to wit: Costigan now holds the man's apparel and bedding and refuses to release them until $7 in board is paid. Cavanaugh was detailed to accompany Carver to Costigan's and attempt to arrange an amicable settlement of the debt. In court, the captain declined to furnish Carver with the conventional advance, note, worth $5 three days after the departure of the vessel, but he may relent later and consent to provide the seaman with the means of escaping a term in jail. If Costigan is desirous of prosecuting Carver, he will be examined for assault, desertion, resisting the police, and inebriation. He was naturally extremely anxious to go on board the schooner and promised faithfully to remain on board until her destination is reached. The captain explained his reluctancy to accept the refractory sailor, in a nut shell, when he observed that "St. John, N. B., wasn't a patch on St. John's, N. F., for rum."

Patrolman Cavanaugh also figured in the arrest of John Nairn, aged 17, and George Guthro, aged 13, detected in stealing coal from a scow at he York Point slip.

When Policemen Gosline and Cavanaugh saw the boys on the scow, one bag, containing the coal, was on the wharf and another on the scow. Approximately 250 lbs, were taken. Nairn asserted this morning that he was pilfering the fuel for his brother, Herbert, with whom he boarded, and disclaimed any other motive. According to him, coal was conspicuous by its absence in his brother's domicile.

Guthro also denied that he purloined the coal to dispose of it, asserting that he intended to carry it home.

Both denied that they are aware of a woman in that district who buys coal under such conditions. Both were remanded, as the presence of a parent of each in court is necessary. The officers were under a somewhat novel handicap in taking the boys into custody. On perceiving the policemen, they descended through a manhole in the scow, and after both policemen had exhausted all means of access, persuasion was used to serve the purpose. Neither "fat Mat" nor "slim Jim" could succeed in getting through the opening and eventually, when prospects were for a miniature siege, the boys crawled to the deck. Guthro's aunt asked Cavanaugh to locate William Guthro, the lad's father and arrest him, alleging the theft of a cape, valued at $40, but the officer was inclined to doubt the tale and referred her to Detective Killen.

William Fleming and James Wright, two strangers, hailing respectively from Halifax and Greenville, Me., were fined $4 or 10 days for intoxication.

Mayor Bullock, Alderman Frink, and T. H. Estabrooks will leave this evening for Ottawa to confer with Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, regarding the C. P. R's request for concessions on the west side, in return for a release of the 1,600 foot strip owned by them.

Antonio Dartoloni, an Italian, was conveyed to the city from McAdam on the Boston train today, suffering from blood poisoning in one foot. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

JUDGE HANINGTON ILL; RELATIVES SUMMONED

His Condition Today is Such That His Recovery is Not Expected

Members of His Family Hastily Called to His Bedside at Dorchester—A Brief Sketch of a Notable Career.

Hon. Daniel L. Hanington, judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, is reported to be dying at his home in Dorchester. He has been ailing for some time but last evening he had a bad turn and but slight hopes are now held out for his recovery. Dr. Case, of Dorchester, is in constant attendance and relatives have been summoned to the bedside. Dr. James Hanington, of Montreal, and A. H. Hanington, K. C., of this city, are on their way to Dorchester. M. G. Teed, a son-in-law, who was in Fredericton in connection with the McArthur & McVey suit, also passed through this morning on his way to Dorchester.

Judge Hanington is a son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, M. L. C. He was born at Shediac, June 27, 1835, and was educated at the local grammar school and at Sackville Academy. He was called to the bar in 1861 and soon acquired a large practice and became clerk of the circuits and county courts. He was created a Q. C., by the Marquis of Lorne in 1881 and was subsequently elected a governor of Kings College, Windsor, where he was also professor of Procedure and Ecclesiastical Law, and received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Mount Allison University.

As a member of the Church of England, he has been elected a delegate to the Diocesan and Provincial Synods and was an earnest advocate of the union of the church in Canada, by the establishment of the general synod. He has always taken part in the legislative work of the church.

In local politics, he was a liberal of the old New Brunswick school, but as regards the federal government he supported Sir John Macdonald, and those associated with him at Ottawa. He sat for Westmorland county in the local assembly from December, 1870, till June, 1874, when he was defeated on the "Bible and Religious Instruction in Common Schools question," which he advocated. He was returned again in 1878 and continued to hold his seat in the legislature up to the date of his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on April, 1892. He became a member of the New Brunswick government in July, 1878 and was premier of the province from May 1882, to February, 1883. He was married in October 1861 to Miss Emily Myers, fifth daughter of T. R. Wetmore, judge of probate, Gagetown, N. B.

Judge Hanington has three sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry, of Grand Forks, B. C.; Robert Wetmore, of Vancouver, B. C., and Charles Lionel, of Dorchester. The daughters are: Miss Harriet at home; Mrs. M. G. Teed, of this city; Mrs. Besant, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Gesner Kerr, of Newark, N. J.

There are six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are. Augustus H., and Thomas B., postmaster, of this city; Rev. Canon Hanington, of Ottawa; Dr. James P., of Montreal; Charles, civil engineer in railway work in the west, and Dr. Ernest, of Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Covert, widow of the late Rev. Walter Covert, of New York; Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, of this city, and Miss Georgie Hanington, of Dorchester, are sisters.

Fred. E. Hanington, C. P. R. ticket agent here, and Charles S. Hanington, of the firm of Hanington and Hanington, are nephews.

RESULT OF THE CENSUS

Rev. David Lang Expects That It Will be of Great Value to the Churches—The Latest Returns.

Rev. David Lang, chairman of the committee which was in charge of taking the religious census was asked this morning for an expression of opinion as the result of the work. He said that while the work was not complete enough to afford an idea of the population of the city it was of great value to the churches, as it enabled them to gather into the various churches those who had no particular church affiliation. There were a great many people, he said, who attend church fairly regularly, but drift around from one church to another and get interested in no particular church. It was their aim to try and arrange for these people to attend regularly and if possible to unite with the church nearest their homes.

Regarding cases of destitution, which have been discovered, he said, arrangements would be made at once for looking after their welfare. In some instances relief had been offered already, and as soon as all the cards were distributed to the various churches, active work would be commenced to get maters straightened out.

Complete returns from the thirteen wards in the religious census show the total number for each denomination as follows:

Name.	No. in Family.
Methodist	5119
Presbyterian	3721
Baptist	7572
Salvation Army	569
Disciples	610
C. of England	7917
Christian Scientists	41
Congregationalists	88
Plymouth Brethren	137
Miscellaneous	33

Roman Catholic, 2153 families.

MONCTON TRAINMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Men Who Were in the Wreck of the Mail Special on Sunday Were Very Near to Death.

Moncton, N. B. Feb. 2—(Special)—That the Moncton trainmen on the mail special which was wrecked on Sunday morning had a most miraculous escape from death is evidenced by the accounts of the wreck that are given by themselves. Driver Fryers who was on the second engine, Fireman Walter Carson and Thos. Clark, returned home this morning and when interviewed by a reporter, gave an interesting account of the accident. Fryers is now confined to his bed and will be unable to be about for some time. Speaking of the wreck he said he had given up all hope of getting clear as he was held down by the heavy boiler. He was badly scalded about the legs.

Fireman Carson received a bad blow on the neck, also on the chin, but nothing serious.

When the engine left the track he was thrown over the boiler and fell headlong in the snow, while Clark was the most fortunate of all. He received only a slight scratch on the leg.

Thomas Hayes, the former local baseballist, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his brother, will return to New York late in the week. He is employed in the capacity of policeman on one of the railroads entering Manhattan.

The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held this evening, when officers will be elected and reports received. It is understood that Commodore Robert Thomson and a number of other officers will be re-elected by acclamation.

STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE

S. S. Galileo Had a Strenuous Experience Off the Coast of Sicily Last Night.

New York, Feb. 2—A special despatch from Naples, says: The captain of the steamship Galileo, which arrived today from Palermo, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night.

The passengers were thrown into a panic, in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped disaster.

OTTAWA NEWS

Labor Department Reports Little Industrial Strife During December.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2—(Special)— The labor department reports that at the beginning of December, but a single industry in Canada was affected by strikes or lockouts. In the course of the month, only four trade disputes causing an interruption to work took place, none of which however, involved as many as one hundred employes or lasted longer than one week. During December, industrial accidents to 273 work people were reported to the department, of these, 35 were fatal, and 188 resulted in serious injuries. The number is 39 less than the accidents reported in November. There were 18 deaths in mining, 22 in railway service, and 13 in agriculture.

In addition to the St. John deputation, Dr. Pugsley will be waited on tomorrow by a deputation of the Quebec Lumber Commissioners, who are urging further harbor improvements.

PROHIBITION IN A QUARTER CENTURY

Tennessee Clergyman Predicts that Liquor Traffic will be Eliminated from United States in Twenty-five Years.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2—"The whole south will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open saloon."

This was a sentiment expressed last night by Rev. E. E. Folk, of Tennessee at the Southern Anti-Saloon League conference.

Alluding to the work of the league in Tennessee, Rev. Mr. Folk said:

"I hasten to give credit to the man who did more than any other for the cause in the south, the lamented, the noble, the true, the brave N. W. Carmack. They killed him to get rid of him, but they forgot that out of martyrs is the seed of the church. The Tennessee legislature carried out that for which he lived and died." The conference will continue until Thursday.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

In the county court chambers this morning, Judge Forbes adjourned the case of Garson vs. Druker until February 26. J. A. Sinclair, who is inspector of the property left by Druker after his assignment, was desirous of obtaining the cause for the sudden increase of Garson's claim on the property from $300 to $1,200. He considered that cross-examination of the plaintiff was desirable. J. King Kelley acted for the plaintiff, and J. J. Porter for other creditors of Druker.

A Scene in Stricken Messina

A RETRIEVER AND HER TWO PUPPIES AFLOAT IN MESSINA HARBOR ON AN IMPROMPTU RAFT.

A CROWD OF REFUGEES IN ONE OF THE CUSTOMS SHEDS ON MESSINA QUAY CRYING FOR WATER AND BREAD.

Messina, Feb. 1—Cold weather, accompanied by snow has added to the suffering of the earthquake survivors, but still the work of relief is being conducted with energy. Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts Relief Committee, with the assistance of Gen. Mazza, the Italian commander of the earthquake zone, is actively engaged in distributing supplies. Mr. Billings has placed $4,000 at the disposal of the Duchess of Aosta for relief purposes.

YORK COUNTY SPOTTERS KEEPING UNDER COVER

MANY LIVES IMPERILLED

Fifty Guests in Homestead, Pa., Hotel Barely Escaped When House Took Fire.

Pitsburg, Feb. 2—Fifty lives were imperilled early this morning by a fire which partially destroyed the Old Homestead Hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke, while aiding the firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about $5,000.

JAPAN RELIES ON A SPIRIT OF JUSTICE

Baron Kamura is Confident There Will be No Complications Between Japan and U. S.

Tokio, Feb. 2—Foreign Minister Komura, addressing the Lower House of the Diet today, declared that Japan is confident the Anti-Japanese measures pending in the California legislature will not lead to international complications. He said Japan is relying upon the justice of the American people and the friendly disposition of the United States government.

WOMAN TO SIT AS JUDGE IN COURT

Paris, Feb. 1—"I swear to perform my duties with zeal and integrity, and to maintain secrecy as to our judicial deliberations."

demure woman of thirty in the First demure woman of thirty i nthe First Chamber of the Paris Civil Court. She was dressed in black, with a black fur toque on her head. Her name is Mlle. Juselin.

She is believed to be the first woman to be invested with judicial authority, for she was recently elected at the triennial election of Purd'hommes to be one of the trade judges who sit to hear and decide upon disputes between employers and their workpeople.

She is the first woman to be elected to this capacity under the new law authorizing women to be elected as "Purd'hommes," and will take her seat on the judge's bench at the first sitting of the court.

Her judicial insignia will consist of a large silk sash passed over the shoulders and meeting on the breast, in front of which hangs a large silver medal representing the figure of the French Republic.

She is by trade a dressmaker.

HE GOT DRUNK ON A PATENT MEDICINE

(Fredericton Gleaner).

A former resident of the city who returned after thirty years' absence found the lid on tight, but managed to get enough liquor to get a jag on last week, and was released the next morning from the police station upon depositing $5. On getting his liberty he could only get some patent medicine, which the police call "pain killer," to appease his thirst. This "pain killer" is said to contain 55 per cent. alcohol, and is intended to be taken externally. The man drank it, and on Saturday afternoon found himself reposing peacefully in the cells again. This morning he made enough good resolutions to secure his liberty without further depleting his finances.

THE DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

The St. John Deanery met this morning in the school room of St. Mary's church, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided, and there was a full attendance of the city clergy, and some out of town clergy. The meeting was preceded by service in St. Mary's church, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, assisted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, secretary of the Deanery.

Matters under discussion were the apportionment of census cards, those that have expressed no preference; the annual Sunday school services in the Episcopal churches, and preparations for confirmation, which is shortly to be held by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, commencing the 25th of March. Confirmation will take place in the following churches:—Trinity, St. John's, St. Pauls, St. Lukes and St George's. The next meeting will be held in the school house of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row. The members were entertained at dinner by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

DR. SPROULE TO RETIRE

(Toronto News.)

It is understood that Dr. Sproule, Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Body of British America, will retire from that position at the annual meeting to be held in St. Thomas in March. It is believed that he finds the correspondence and other duties associated with the position take up too much of his time. The probable retirement is the subject of much discussion in Orange circles in this city. Among the candidates for the position should Dr. Sproule decline re-election, are Col. J. H. Scott, the present Deputy-Grand Master, and Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay.

W. N. Collins, checker, grand vice-president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes and James W. Nairn, engine man; Mr. Thomson, conductor, and Fred Tapley, freight agent, have been nominated by the employees of the I. C. R. as representatives on the I. C. R. Provident Fund Board.

Warrant for Perjury Issued for Spotter Belyea Who is Missing

Cases of Violation of Scott Act Withdrawn by Prosecution—Magistrate Marsh Scores Spotter System — Spotters Belyea and McQuestion Are Hiding.

Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 2—(Special)—As a sequel to the action taken by the city council last evening, City Clerk McCready at the police court this morning asked permission to withdraw the Scott Act cases against Arthur Ryan and Alonzo Staples. He stated that he had been asked to take this course by the administration of justice committee. Col. Marsh immediately dismissed both cases and in doing so expressed strong disapproval of the practice of employing spotters in connection with the enforcement of the Scott Act. He stated that it invariably led to perjury being committed and he did not think it was proper that spotters should be engaged to go about endeavoring to induce others to commit a crime. He added that two years ago he had refused to take informations from Scott Inspector Colter, owing to the evidence having been obtained by spotters. He heartily concurred in the action of the city council.

In the case of Thomas Feeney tried last week for a third offence his honor delivered judgment dismissing the case. The only witness for the prosecution in this case was Spotter Belyea and his honor held that the weight of evidence was with the defence.

Spotters Belyea and McQuestion failed to put in an appearance in court this morning, having received a tip that there was likely to be trouble. An information for perjury has been laid against Belyea, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The complainant is Frank Flemming, of Millville, who was a defendant in a Scott Act case, dismissed in the police court last week. Constable Hawthorn visited Belyea's boarding house this morning to serve a warrant, but was told that he was not at home. It is believed that Belyea and McQuestion are in hiding somewhere about the city to evade arrest. The action of the city council in destroying the occupation of spotters seems to meet with general approval.

The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the city of St. John, was to have been taken up in the circuit court here this morning before Judge White, but on account of three of the special jurors being absent adjournment was made until three o'clock.

Mr. Teed, associate counsel for the city, was called to St. John this morning by the serious illness of Judge Hanington, and his honor stated that no evidence could be taken until his return. The jury will be sworn this afternoon, however, and the plaintiffs will be allowed to open their case. H. A. Powell, M. N. Cockburn, and J. W. Richardson represent the plaintiffs, and Skinner and Teed are counsel for the defence. It is believed that the trial of the case will occupy at least a fortnight. Should Mr. Teed fail to return until tomorrow the case will be postponed.

P. E. I. HOUSE WAS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

This is the First Session Since the P. E. Island Election and is Expected to be a Lively One - - - Summary of the Speech From the Throne.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2—(Special)—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon, this being the first session since the general election, when 17 Liberals and 13 Conservatives were returned. The governor's speech from the throne states that some of the outstanding claims against the Dominion were satisfactorily adjusted. Reference was made to the success of the government's agricultural policy and to the benefits to be derived from a short course at the Truro Agricultural College; to the completion of a new provincial infirmary and to the proposed extension of the rural telephone system.

Among the proposed legislation is the repeal of the Commercial Travellers' tax, the improvement in revenue rendering the abolition of this measure possible. During the session reports on the educational commission and on the commission to prepare a statement of claims against the Dominion, will be submitted. Owing to the closeness of the parties, the session promises to be lively. This is the earliest opening of the legislature held for some years.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Anne Wilson, widow, aged 83, were found near the door of her house in Vernon River. She lived alone in a little house in the village, and when going to the barn to feed the hens, slipped and fell, became unconscious and perished. Her face was badly frozen when she was discovered.

Owing to the ice blockade at the mouth of Pictou harbor, the steamer Stanley can not get out and the Minto can not get in. Mails were transferred to the Capes route today, the boats crossing both ways.

No trace has been found of the grip stolen in the depot from an Austrian. It is the belief that one of the loser's countrymen pilfered it.

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A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"At No. 61, as already described, resides Mrs. Gwendoline Hillmer. She lives in good style, rents a brougham and a victoria, and is either a wealthy widow or maintained by some one of means. She dresses well, and goes out a good deal to theatres, but otherwise leads a rather lonely life. Her most frequent visitor is, or was, a gentleman who looked like an officer of the Guards, and, much less often, the aforesaid Sydney H. Corbett. Her servants, except the maid, live out. The maid, who is a sort of companion, is talkative, but does not know much, or, if she does, will not speak."

Bruce weighed these statements very carefully. They did not contain any positive facts that promised well for the elucidation of Lady Dyke's visit to the mansions on that fateful November evening, but the absolute colorlessness of the reports concerning the other occupants rendered them quite impossible of individual distinction.

After an hour of puzzled thought the barrister finally decided upon a course of action. He would see Mrs. Gwendoline Hillmer, and trust to luck in the way of discoveries.

A quiet smile lit up his handsome, regular features as he proceeded to array himself in the most fashionable clothes he possessed, paying the utmost attention to every detail in a manner that amazed his valet.

When at last that worthy was despatched to the nearest florist for a boutonniere, he communicated his bewilderment to the hall-porter.

"My guv'nor's going out on the mash," he said confidentially. "I thought he would never look at a woman; but, bless you, Jim, we're all alike. When the day comes we all rush after a petticoat."

It was nearly six o'clock when Bruce walkd down Victoria street. For some reason, he did not call a hansom, and it almost with a start that he found himself purchasing a ticket to Sloane Square at the Underground Railway office. At this precise hour and place he had last seen Lady Alice on earth. The memory nerved him to his purpose.

A few minutes later he pressed the electric bell of No. 61 Raleigh Mansions. As he listened to the slight jar of the indicator within, he smiled at the apparent fatuity of his mission.

He had one card, perhaps a weak one, to play, it was true, but he hoped that circumstances might prevent this from being tabled too early in the game.

The door opened, and a youthful housemaid stood before him, the simple wonder in her eyes showing that such visitors were rare.

"Is Mrs. Hillmer at home?" he said.

"I'll see sir, if you give me your name."

"Surely you know whether or not she is at home?"

The girl stammered and blushed at this unexpected query. "Well, sir," she said, "my mistress is in, but I do not know if she can receive any one. She is dressed to go out."

"Ah! that's better. Now, take her my card, and say that while I will not detain her, my business is very important." This with a sweet smile that put the flurried maid entirely at her ease.

The girl withdrew, after hesitating for a moment to decide the important question as to whether or not she should close the door in his face.

Another smile, and she did not.

He was thus free to note the luxurious and tasteful air of the general appointments, for the entrance hall usually reveals much of the characteristics of the inmates. Here was every evidence of refinement and wealth. All the display had not been lavished on the drawing-room.

As he waited, conscious of the fact that his colloquy with the servant had been overheard, a lady crossed from one room to the other at the end of the passage. Her smart, but simple dress, and the quick scrutiny she gave him, as though discovering his presence accidentally, caused him to believe—rightly, as it transpired—that this was the maid-companion described by his assistant.

Not only had she obviously made her appearance in order to look at him, but the housemaid had carried his message to a different section of the flat.

The girl returned. "My mistress will see you in a few minutes," she said. "Will you kindly step into the dining-room?"

He followed her, sat down in a position where the strong glare of the electric lamps would fall on anyone who stood opposite, and waited developments.

The furniture was solid and appropriate, the carpet rich, and the pictures, engravings for the most part, excellent. This pleasant room, warmed by a cheerful fire, impressed Bruce as a place much used by the household. Books and work-baskets were scattered about, and a piano, littered with music, filled a corner. There were a few photographs of persons and places, but he had not time to examine these before the lady of the house entered.

Her appearance, for some reason inexplicable to the barrister himself, took him by surprise. She was tall, graceful, extremely good-looking, and dressed in a style of quiet elegance. Just the sort of woman one would expect to find in such a well-appointed abode, yet more refined in manner than Bruce, from his knowledge of the world, thought he would meet, judging by the hasty inferences drawn from his subordinate's report. She was self-possessed, too. With calm tone, and slightly elevated eyebrows, she said:

"You wish to see me, I understand?"

"Yes. Allow me first to apologize for the hour at which I have called."

"No apology is necessary. But I am going out. Perhaps you will be good enough not to detain me longer than is absolutely necessary."

She stood between the table and the door. Bruce, who had risen at her entrance, was at the other side of the room. Her words, no less than her attitude, showed that she desired the interview to be brief. But the barrister resolved that he would not be repelled so coolly.

Advancing, with a bow and that fascinating smile of his, he said, pulling forward a chair:

"Won't you be seated?"

The lady looked at him. She saw a man of fine physique and undoubted good breeding. She hesitated. There was no reason to be rude to him, so she sat down.

Claude drew a chair to the other side of the hearthrug, and commenced:

"I have ventured to seek this interview for the purpose of making some inquiries."

"I thought so. Are you a policeman?" The words were blurted out impetuously, a trifle complainingly, but Bruce gave no sign of the interest they had for him.

"Good gracious, no," he cried. "Why should you think that?"

"Because two detectives have been bothering me, and every other person in these mansions, about some mysterious lady who called here two months ago. They don't know where she called, nor will they state her name; as if any one could possibly know anything about it. So I naturally thought you were on the same errand."

"Confound that rascal White," growled he to himself.

But Mrs. Hillmer went on: "If that is not your business, would you mind telling me what it is?"

Now Bruce's alert brain had been actively engaged during the last few seconds. This woman was not the clever, specious adventuress he had half expected to meet. It seemed more than ever unlikely that she could have any knowledge of Lady Dyke or the cause that led to her disappearance. He was tempted to frame some excuse and take his departure. But the certainty that his missing friend had visited Raleigh Mansions, and the necessity there was for exploiting every line of inquiry, impelled him to adopt this last resource.

"It is not concerning a missing lady, but concerning a missing gentleman that I have come to see you."

The shot went home.

Why, for the life of him, he could not tell, but his companion was manifestly disturbed at his words.

"Oh," she said.

Then, after a little pause: "May I ask his name?"

"Certainly. He is known as Mr. Sydney H. Corbett."

She gave a slight gasp.

"Why do you put it in that way? Is not that his right name?"

"I have reason to believe it is not."

Mrs. Hillmer was so obviously distressed that Bruce inwardly reviled himself for causing her so much unnecessary suffering. In all probability, the source of her emotion had not the remotest bearing upon his quest.

Then came the pertinent query, after a glance at his card, which she still held in her hand:

"Who are you, Mr.—Mr. Claude Bruce?"

"I am a member of the Bar, of the Inner Temple. My chambers are No. 7 Paper Buildings, and my private residence is given there."

"And why are you interested in Mr. Sydney Corbett?"

"Ah, in that respect I am at this moment unable to enlighten you."

"Unable, or unwilling?"

He indulged in a quiet piece of fencing:

"Really, Mrs. Hillmer," he said, "I am not here as in any sense hostile to you. I merely want some detailed information with regard to this gentleman, information which you may be able to give me. That is all."

All this time he knew that the woman was scrutinizing him narrowly—trying to weigh him up, as it were, not because she feared him, but rather to discover the true motive of his presence.

Personally, he had never faced a more difficult task than this make-believe investigation. He could have laughed at the apparent want of connection between Lady Dyke's ill-fated visit to Raleigh Mansions and this worrying of a beautiful, pleasant-mannered woman, who was surely neither a principal nor an accomplice in a ghastly crime.

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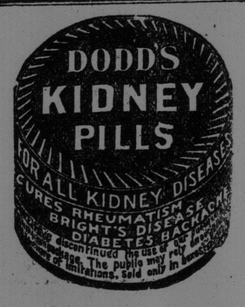

Fashion Hint for Times Readers

SOMETHING NEW IN A MOTORING HAT.

At first glance the trimming on this smart little hat seems to be two big, ragged petaled flowers; but look closer and discover that the "flowers" are really clusters of tiny wings massed in rosette effect. Of course these feather ornaments are of the manufactured kind and no tender-hearted woman need feel a qualm about wearing bird accessories so frankly artificial. The soft tones of the feathers are matched by the satin-striped veil of chiffon which is folded softly around the crown, the ends falling over the brim to tie beneath the chin. A motoring hat in quiet colors is always in best taste, and if a vivid color note is desired, it may be added by the extra veil, which will be tied completely over this little hat for long rides against the wind.

THE RETRENCHMENT POLICY IN OTTAWA

The Estimates This Year Are $20,000,000 Less Than Last Year — Government Redeems Its Pledge of Economy—New Brunswick Gets Large Votes for River and Harbor Improvements and the Intercolonial.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The government has redeemed its pledge of economy for the fiscal year 1909-10 by reducing the estimates for that period by $19,298,389, as compared with the estimates passed last session for the current fiscal year.

The estimates tabled today by the minister of customs calls for an expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1910, of $110,489,774, against $129,788,173 for the current year.

Comparing the total vote of last session with the main estimates just submitted, it is found that the chief decreases are in arts, agriculture and statistics, $585,500; militia chargeable to income, $636,125; public works, chargeable to income, $8,000,000; lighthouse and coast service, $662,150; railways and canals, $636,125.

The increases include $1,741,180 in interest charges on the public debt and $1,814,679 in the item of civil government, which provides for the enhanced salaries of the inside civil service.

For redemption of the public debt the sum of $50,823,262 is asked, which takes in the "Canada reduced four per cent. loan, payable January, 1910," and the "four per cent. loan of 1883, payable Jan. 1, 1910."

In the case of the customs, inland revenue, post office, public works, and other departments, the increase is partially accounted for by transfers from the outside or temporary service.

Under the head of immigration, the decrease is $105,120.

The sum of $150,000 is asked for preparing plans, etc., for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge.

Under the head of public buildings for New Brunswick are the following, including some revotes:

St. John dominion buildings, improvements, repairs, etc	$ 4,000
St. John drill hall	12,500
St. John quarantine station, Partridge Island, water service and improvements and repairs to buildings, etc	3,000
Tracadie lazaretto, laundry and sanitary work	2,399
Total	$21,500

The following votes are asked for the Intercolonial railway:

Towards double tracking parts of line	$ 69,000
Improvements at Mulgrave	22,000
Improvements at Loggieville	25,500
To increase accommodation at Truro	52,000
To increase accommodation at Pictou	5,500
Cut off line at Moncton	50,000
Original construction	800
Improvements at North Sydney	4,900
To strengthen bridges	70,000
Improvements at Sackville	10,000
Increased accommodation at Halifax	180,000
Diversion of line, Sydney Mines to River George	50,000
Locomotive and car shops, with equipment and new freight yard at Moncton	400,000
Diversion of line at Chatham and branch to wharf	36,000
New turntables	13,000
To increase water supply	74,700
To increase accommodation and facilities along the line	133,000
Increased accommodation at Ste Flavie	133,000
Improvements at Ste Rosalie	55,000
Engine house, etc., Chaudiere Junction	20,000
Improvements at Drummondville	5,000
Engine house, machine shops, etc., at Riviere du Loup	158,500
Improvements at Newcastle	10,000
Improvements at Campbellton	64,500
Improvements at Point Tupper	4,000
To provide an overhead crossing at Proberts, about two miles north of Londonderry station	5,000
To provide a subway crossing at Eastville, about one mile south of Londonderry station	10,000
Rolling stock	170,539
New machinery for locomotive and car shops	95,800

Harbors and rivers in New Brunswick (chargeable to income) is made as follows:

Beaver Harbor wharf	$ 10,000
Buctouche, channel through beach	2,500
Campbellton, deep water wharf extension, repairs, etc	25,000
Cape Bald, breakwater pier	15,000
Cape Tormentine, breakwater	5,000
Cummings Cove, Deer Island, wharf	23,000
Dover, wharf at Petitcodiac river	3,000
Grand Anse, breakwater, to complete connection with shore	1,500
Great Salmon River, groyne and breakwater combined	1,500
Harbors, rivers and bridges, generally, repairs and improvements	17,000
Harvey Bank, wharf	4,500
Heron Island, wharf	3,000
Kouchibouguac, harbor improvements	3,700
Lameque, wharf improvements	2,500
Leonardville, Deer Island, reconstruction and extension of wharf	14,000
Lorneville, breakwater wharf	29,000
Mills Point, wharf	3,800
Moncton, wharf enlargement	16,000
North Head, Grand Manan, breakwater wharf	7,000
Pinerock, wharf, Shepody Bay, extension of	10,500
Point du Chene, repairs to breakwater	5,000
Quaco harbor, part reconstruction and extension of east pier	35,000
Richibucto Cape, breakwater wharf	10,000
Richibucto, wharf repairs, etc	3,000
River St. John, including tributaries	6,000
River St. John and tributaries, construction of wharves in tidal waters	20,000
River St. John, wharves in tide water, contributions to local government not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharves built by it	5,000
River St. John, survey between Fredericton and Woodstock, with a view of improving navigation	5,000
St. Andrews, wharf	18,000
St. George, part reconstruction of wharf	4,000
St. John harbor, improvements, repairs and renewals	25,000
St. Paul (Lower Caraquet), wharf	15,000
Seal Cove, Grand Manan Island, breakwater pier	32,000
Shippegan, harbor improvements at Shippegan gully	3,500
Whitehead, Grand Manan, wharf	5,400
Welchpool, Campobello Island, wharf	24,000
To purchase creosoted timber for work in the maritime provinces generally	20,000

Under the head of customs salaries and contingent expenses in several ports, including pay for overtime of officers, the additional sum of $95,000 is asked.

City post office salaries are increased $1,591 in Charlottetown; $5,016 in Halifax; $208 in Moncton; $4,257 in St. John, and $300 in Fredericton.

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The ninth annual conference of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. for older boys, leaders of boys and volunteers and employed officers of the associations and boys' departments will be held in Truro, Feb. 26 to 28. Among the papers to be read will be one by a delegate from St. John, on Why Should a Boy Be a Bible Class Leader. Richard G. Taylor, of Moncton, will read a paper, Can An Older Boy Successfully Teach a Bible Class.

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ROOSEVELT IS CAREFUL OF THE TREATY RIGHTS

He Says Treaty Rights Between U. S. and Foreign Nations Should Override Any Anti-Alien Legislation in California.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 1—Governor Gillette made public last night the text of a letter received yesterday from President Roosevelt, with regard to anit-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature.

President Roosevelt quotes from a letter of former Secretary of State Root, to Gov. Gillette, and from a memorandum pointing out that Mr. Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike, but to avoid conflict with the constitution, such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt says that this view has his cordial endorsement.

A VICTIM TO SCIENCE

Doctor Who Operates on Himself to Prove a Surgical Theory is Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Feb. 1—Dr. Germain E. Nirman, 38 years old, died yesterday following an operation recently performed at his direct consent to prove the theory that he advocated some time ago at a medical meeting in Washington. Dr. Nirman held that the removal of the conlon would make one immune from most diseases. As he was locally diseased in the colon he decided to experiment on himself to prove his theory.

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The Western Canada Flour Mills Company has a far reaching system of storehouses scattered throughout the entire West, which are used both as purchasing depots and flour warehouses. Along the main and branch lines of the Western railroads there are at present over 75 of these, and this number is being constantly added to as new lines of railroad open up virgin wheat country. They have a capacity of over two and a half million bushels. As fast as the wheat is bought, and required at any of the company's mills it is shipped to Brandon, Winnipeg or Goderich in which cities the company's mills are situated.

The St. Boniface mill is one of the show places of Winnipeg. Among millers it is famous as one of the most perfectly equipped large modern mills in the world. In extent the property covers over 12 acres. The mills, which were completed in 1906, cost over $1,000,000. The mill proper is seven stories in height, with a floor space of 75,000 square feet; and apart from the mill there are 14 tanks with a capacity, including the workhouse, of over 500,000 bushels, an elevator that has a capacity of 45,000 bushels, and an electric power plant from which is distributed power, light and heat for the entire establishment.

The mechanical equipment is nothing short of marvellous. Its amazing completeness may be estimated from the fact that in the high seven story building of the mill itself there are less than ten men employed; the entire work being carried on by automatic machinery.

Is it any wonder these Westerners are proud, proud of their country and its soil, their wheat, and of the product of that wheat, i. e. Purity Flour?

EIGHT TEAMS IN SIX DAY RACE IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1—Eight teams will start in the six-day bicycle race which this afternoon will begin in convention hall. The racers will ride eight hours a day beginning at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The following are the teams entered: Kramer and Moran, New Jersey; Fogler and Root, New York; Bardett and Mitten, Iowa; Demaree and Fred Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Senhouse, Utah; Wiley and Cameron, New York; Denonovitch and MacKey, Russia.

George McArthur, H. G. Hunter, C. E.; H. A. Powell, M. G. Teed and Miss Isobel Mowatt, court stenographer, went to Fredericton last evening to attend the session of the supreme court which will open today. The case of McArthur & McVey against the city is to come up.

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NO MORE SPOTTERS IN YORK COUNTY

Fredericton Council Delivers a Crushing Blow to the Scott Act by Turning Down the Chief of Police.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—There was a lively discussion over Scott act matters at a committee meeting of the city council this evening, and the employment of paid spotters to enforce the act was roundly condemned. That perjury of the most flagrant character has been committed in the police court here during the past week was admitted by all the members of the board, and it was agreed that drastic measures should be employed to put a stop to it.

By a vote of eight to two, the council adoted a resolution authorizing Ald. Winslow, chairman of the administration of justice committee, to withdraw all informations in Scott act cases now pending where the evidence against the accused parties was procured by spotters by means of fraud and deception.

It is understood that the cases against Alonzo Staples and Arthur Ryan, druggists, now being tried at the police court, will be withdrawn tomorrow.

The action of the council is a slap in the face to Chief of Police Winter, who engaged Spotters McQueston and Belyea, now operating here.

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WILL MEET IN ST. JOHN

The Provincial Agricultural Commission Will Assemble in the Board of Trade Rooms Tomorrow Afternoon.

The agricultural commisison is to hold a session in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be an open one and opinions and suggestions are invited from all interested in agriculture in the province.

It is likely that the St. John Exhibition Association, the St. John County Agricultural Society and the board of trade will be represented by speakers before the commission.

TANNER AND McKAY CHOSEN IN PICTOU

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Conservative convention, which met at Westville today, nominated C. E. Tanner for the bye-election for the provincial legislature. Mr. Tanner accepted.

George Gray, of Stellarton, who had been nominated by the Liberal convention a week ago, notified the chairman of the convention tonight that he could not accept, business reasons preventing. The committee then waited on R. H. McKay, of Westville, and tendered him the nomination, which he accepted. He was the second choice of the convention. The election takes place Feb. 16.

The Y. P. A. of Leinster street Baptist church received a visit last evening from the Y. P. A. of Coburg street Christian church. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very interesting. Fred Holman presided. The opening address was made by Rev. George Titus, who recently accepted a call to the Coburg street church. His subject was Missions and he delivered a very fine discourse. A number of the young people took part in a discussion that followed.

BIG BUILDING BURNED IN SCHENECTADY THIS MORNING

Central Arcade, Containing Twenty Stores and Many Offices, Completely Destroyed—Loss is Very Heavy.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1—The Central Arcade, consisting of twenty stores on the ground floor and offices and printing plants above was destroyed by fire early this morning. Two alarms were turned in shortly after four o'clock, calling the entire department and the best endeavors of the firemen were futile to check the flames. The entire structure at 8 a. m. was a mass of ruins though the walls had not yet fallen. The building is located between the New York Central tracks and the Erie Canal and extends from Union to Liberty street. There are no adjacent structures, so the fire did not spread beyond the building in which it originated. The building was worth over $100,000 and was partly insured. The stock in the various stores is a total loss and as yet no accurate estimate can be made. The firemen fought the flames valiantly with the temperature 8 below zero, and scores of them were frost bitten.

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STREET SIGNS ARE UP AND PAID FOR

The new street signs contracted for by the city have all been placed and the contractor, John Sullivan, was paid on Saturday. There were 653 signs placed at a cost of 52 cents each, making a total of $349.56 for the work. The majority of the streets are now adorned with the new boards which are designed to be a great benefit to the citizens as well as visitors. The last of the number were placed Saturday in Cranston avenue to replace two which has been put up there by mistake. The first ones were marked Millidge lane, but it appears that while Cranston avenue formerly bore this title there is a Millidge lane which runs off Millidge avenue and the signs were changed to that location.

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POOR DOCUMENT

CITY COUNCIL KILLS BOARD OF CONTROL

Plan Received the Usual "Six Months Hoist" at Yesterday's Meeting—Decide That Twenty-five Electors Must Sign Each Nomination Paper—Directors Temporarily Re-Appointed for Another Month.

The six months' hoist for the board of control and the adoption of a resolution to obtain legislation to require the signatures of twenty-five electors on each civic nomination paper were among the principal items of business at the monthly meeting of the common council yesterday. The legislature will also be asked to pass a bill giving the police of the city authority to arrest in certain cases without a warrant. Several sections of the salaries committee's report were adopted. The directors were reappointed until March 1, pending a further report of the reorganization committee. An investigation under oath into the conditions at No. 6 berth was authorized. The mayor presided, and all the aldermen were present, with the common clerk.

In the report of the safety board a section recommended that Sergt. Campbell among others of the police, should be given half pay for time absent from duty. Ald. Willet asked why Campbell, who was injured by slipping on the ice while on duty, was not granted full pay. He moved to refer the whole section back.

Ald. Vanwart said the other recommendations were all cases of sickness.

Ald. Baxter moved that the other recommendations be adopted and that Sergt. Campbell's be referred back for the common clerk to produce the order of the council referring to the rate of pay for the police force in such cases. This was carried.

Section 7 recommended reconsideration of the plans of F. Neil Brodie for an elevator and improvements in the city building.

Ald. McGoldrick moved to refer the plans to the special committee appointed at the last meeting. It was proposed to look for other sites.

This was carried and the report adopted. Ald. Frink thought they could get along with the present building if a reasonable expenditure were made.

The bills and bye-laws committee recommended legislation to give the police and those vested with police powers authority to arrest persons committing offences against the city's bye-laws and bring them before the police magistrate.

Ald. Baxter said now, especially with regard to the ferry employes, there was no authority to do more than report an offender whose name very often could not be obtained.

After some discussion the section was adopted.

The report also recommended legislation to provide that every candidate in civic elections should be nominated by 25 electors, and that the written consent of each candidate should be filed with the common clerk.

Ald. Pickett, in moving this, said the committee felt it was unfair that a man should be nominated whether he wanted to or not as had occurred in past elections. No bona fide candidate would have any trouble in securing 25 signatures "at the first blush." If not he had better not run.

There was considerable discussion over this section, but it was finally adopted.

Section 3 recommending a license of $25 on shooting galleries was referred back for further information.

Section 4 imposing a license fee of $10 on motor cycles owned in the city and $20 on automobiles owned for hire was adopted.

Section 5 recommended a license fee on fuel carts; $2 on single teams and $3 on double teams.

A protest from R. P. & W. F. Starr, Limited, complaining that the bye-law would result in unfair discrimination, was read.

In a discussion which followed an amendment to strike out the section was lost—Ald. Baskin, Rowan, Hamm and Elkin voting aye. The section was then adopted.

The first section of the salaries report confirming the mayor's salary at $1,600, was adopted. Section 2 recommended the salary of the mayor's clerk raised to $840 from Jan. 1.

Ald. Kelley said he regarded the office as the fifth wheel of a coach. The work could easily be performed by the stenographer or the clerk of the police court.

Ald. Rowan moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Scully, that the maximum remain at $760, as at present.

Ald. Hamm—"It's a small thing to dock a man like Mr. Ward, who has been there all these years. For pity's sake give it to him."

Ald. Baxter spoke highly of Mr. Ward's work in obtaining historic information which would be of much value to the city and expressed the hope that the increase might stand on its merits.

The amendment was lost, and the section adopted.

Sections 3 and 4, giving an increase of $100 in the common clerk's salary and raising the stenographer's to the maximum, $40, were adopted.

Section 5, recommending a number of increases in the chamberlain's office, was

The report of the reorganization committee, recommending a board of control appointed by the mayor from the council, and that the necessary legislation be obtained, was taken up.

Ald. Kelley, in formally moving the adoption, said personally it was not what he wanted. His idea was that the board should be chosen by the people.

The adoption was not seconded.

Ald. Baxter said he supported the mayor making the appointments because in Toronto, where the board was appointed by the citizens, it became a matter of political speculation. The council here, he was glad to say, was free from federal and provincial politics, and should be kept so. He did not like the idea of a board elected by the citizens being a target for the rest of the council. No doubt it would be a congenial position to be in the outer circle. He believed the whole agitation for a board of control arose not from the great body of the citizens but from faddists. "If ever there was a city," he concluded, "cursed with fads, it is this city of St. John. I move the report lie on the table for six months."

Ald. Christie seconded this.

Ald. Baskin favored giving the mayor increased power by making him chairman of the board, but thought if he made the appointments it would be too much responsibility. He moved an amendment that the board be appointed by the citizens.

Ald. Frink said Ald. Kelley's work as chairman of the committee was most commendable. He had shown much driving force in bringing the report to the council before it had been half threshed out by the committee. (Laughter.) Personally, he had not departed from his first love—government by commission—which had the advantage of not having a board of aldermen to heckle it. He moved an amendment to the amendment, that the government of the city should be either by board of control or by commission, and that legislation be obtained for a plebiscite.

Ald. McGowan seconded this, but only the mover and seconder voted for it.

The amendment, that the board be elected by the citizens, was lost, five to eleven. Ald. Baskin, Scully, Kelley, Rowan and Elkin—five members of the committee—voted aye; Ald. Christie, Sproul, Pickett, Baxter, Frink, McGoldrick, McGowan, Holder, Willet, Vanwart and Hamm voted nay. Ald. Lewis had left the room.

The motion of Ald. Baxter, to lay the report on the table for six months, was carried, with the vote reversed.

On taking up the second section, which asked leave to sit again, Ald. Scully moved an amendment that the committee be discharged

Ald. Pickett, in seconding this, remarked that all the committee had succeeded in doing was to raise one official's salary $1,000.

Ald. Baxter, who seconded the adoption of the section, said the committee had not yet succeeded in framing any scheme of reorganization. The board of control had been a red herring across the path. He was not afraid to say that the committee was afraid to put its nose to the grindstone.

Ald. Kelley said he had met with little sympathy from the committee, but he was not discouraged. He would hold on while he had two canine teeth in his head. When men met with the idea of blocking the scheme no committee could succeed. That was his experience. He had received sympathetic assistance from Ald. Scully, Elkin and Baskin. If the idea had been to put him in a ridiculous light with the public, he would take his chance with the public. The matter would be up again before April, and they would find he had a council in sympathy with him and with a board of control.

He did not want to see the thing burlesqued. The people would not stand for it. If the council adjourned without appointing directors there would be none tomorrow.

In reply to Ald. Baxter, Ald. Kelley said Ald. Frink had been negative at the meeting, and the alderman himself had not voted for anything in the line of aggressive work.

Ald. Baxter said he had voted to amalgamate the safety board with the board of works.

Ald. Frink said he had given no destructive criticism. He regretted Ald. Kelley could not take it in good part if a man differed from him.

The amendment to discharge the committee was lost, and the motion giving leave to sit again was carried.

Hurd Peters was then reappointed director of the board of works until March 1. Robert Wisely was reappointed director of public safety until March 1. An amendment moved by Ald. Vanwart and seconded by Ald. Hamm, to reappoint for the year, was lost. William Murdoch was reappointed director of water and sewerage until March 1.

The report of the harbor facilities committee was adopted.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick, the west side committee was authorized to hold an investigation into No. 6 berth trouble. The investigating committee will consist of Ald. McGoldrick, Rowan, Elkin and Holder. Ald. Baxter, the fifth member of the committee, asked to be excused.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Returns from twelve of the thirteen wards in the city have been tabulated in the taking of the religious census. The figures for Guys ward were not available this morning as some corrections are being made.

Following are the figures from the 12 wards:—

	No. of Families	No. in Family	No. under 18 Years	No. Attending Church	No. of Boys 13-18 Years	No. in S. S.	No. in Family Over 18 in S. S.	No. of Boarders	No. of Domestics
Methodists	1100	4628	1457	3564	314	1681	525	270	114
Presbyterians	996	3431	1012	2705	519	1081	310	220	96
Baptists	1678	6596	2152	4922	519	2404	796	358	228
Salvation Army	147	549	195	379	52	269	118	61	18
Disciples	169	610	232	451	49	278	65	22	7
Church of England	2077	7308	2113	4928	499	1926	368	400	153
Christian Scientist	11	41	3	39	4	5	8	4	2
Congregationalist	23	88	28	82	16	38	5	9	1
Plymouth Brethren	30	125	43	66	6	41	12	3	2
Roman Catholic	2082	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BIG SILVER FIND IN GOWGANDA PROPERTY

Rich Vein of Silver Discovered in the O'Kelly Mines, One of the Most Notable in the North Country—Silver Also Found on the Campbell Claims.

(Toronto World.)

The news which reached the city yesterday from the O'Kelly properties at Gowganda sent a thrill of excitement through mining men of the city, and during the afternoon it became the sole topic of discussion. Little groups of men gathered in the rotunda of the King Edward and from time to time messages were despatched over the telephone to the offices of Toronto gentlemen connected with the O'Kelly mines.

The World was able late yesterday afternoon to verify the discovery, which is bound to have a tremendous bearing on the future of the silver fields of Gowganda.

The great vein on the O'Kelly, seven feet in width, has "made good," to use the vernacular of the curbstone. J. W. Smiley, engineer on the O'Kelly, wrote from Gowganda under date of Jan. 25, the letter reaching the city yesterday, informing the owners that a few feet from the surface the vein had opened into 12 inches of almost solid silver.

The vein on the O'Kelly is one of the most notable discovered in the north country. Indeed, there is no other vein which affords a basis of comparison unless it is the big lead on the Crown Reserve.

The vein is full seven feet wide at the surface. It differs from that on the Crown Reserve in that it is a strong vein fissure at the surface. The matter at the surface was of altered applite, with strong chlorides, or volcanic ash, an almost infallible indication of mass silver below.

So great were the possibilities of this remarkable lead that it was decided to sink a shaft without delay. Four feet down a secondary vein was found, 12 inches wide, of calcite, shot full of native silver. Engineer Smiley continued sinking and a few feet further down ran into 12 inches of practically pure silver.

"You may expect an express parcel in a few days," writes Mr. Smiley. "The discovery we have made is indeed a remarkable one."

This great O'Kelly vein has been traced for 400 feet. It was found within 100 feet of the lake and runs northeast by southwest.

The shaft will be sunk now with the greatest possible despatch. Remarkable as many other veins at Gowganda undoubtedly are, the O'Kelly is the first to establish the extent of the ore bodies in the new camp.

Another important discovery at Gowganda was reported yesterday on the arrival of the mails from the north. Silver has been found on the Campbell claims 1615, 1616 and 1617. These lie west of Long Lake, six claims back from the Lake Gowganda. West of the diabase ridge, which skirts the shore, there is a tongue of quartzite extending southward to about the centre of Long Lake, and across this body of water there is another diabase ridge of the same kind as on the O'Kelly, Fairburn, Mann and Reeve properties. The discoveries look good, but their main importance is that the finds have been made in a section previously unproved. The find was made when the men were thawing out the ground. They ran across a four-inch lead of calcite, carrying the characteristic applite and cobalt bloom shot with native silver. The staff are sinking now to test out the discovery.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2, 1909.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: February, 100 7-8; May, 103 3-4; July, 104 5-8.

THE ARABS REVERE ELOQUENCE.

Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts among the Arabs. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading.

A locomotive engineer dreads a misplaced switch; a naughty boy doesn't.

Mother, do you know that you need not suffer?

Women were not intended to suffer more than men. A mother needs to be bright and happy, but she cannot be, this so long as she suffers untold agony in silence. It is no wonder she is irritable when her back aches from morning till night. Her kidneys are wrong and are responsible for that TIRED, sleepless, nervous and dizzy feeling. She needs DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will cure the kidneys and give new life and energy. Thousands can testify to this. See that you get the genuine DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They are put up in Tin Boxes and are sold by all druggists and dealers at 25c a box, or post-paid from DR. ROOT CO., Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

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GROWTH OF THE BANK DEPOSITS

H. M. P. Eckardt in the Montreal Star Reviews the Way the Deposits Have Increased of Late Months.

Financial Editor Montreal Star:

Sir,—If one wished to show the recent remarkable gains in deposits made by Canada's chartered banks in their best light, comparisons should be made with the figures reported on 29th February last.

For, after the banks reached the high point of $669,517,537 on 31st December, 1906, their deposits started to run down, for reasons which have been often explained, and the decline continued with scarcely any interruption until the end of February, 1908.

The gross amount then stood at $616,718,070, or $52,799,467 of a reduction. The present series of large gains began last March; in the ten months deposits have increased $116,000,000, or about 19 per cent., an average of $11,600,000 per month.

An interesting comparison can be had by going back beyond the February low point and taking the figures as at 31st August, 1907, and placing them against those of the current bank statement, as at 31st December, 1908.

That makes a period of sixteen months, and the banks are shown as they were on entering the crop moving period just about two months in advance of the New York panic. For that period the gain in deposits is $64,000,000, or just about 10 per cent.

Comparing the individual banks, it is seen that the increase is accounted for as follows:

Only those banks are included that hold deposits exceeding $10,000,000.

Bank.	Deposits Dec. 31, '08.	Increase Since Aug 31, 1907.
Montreal	$158,820,722	$29,442,244
Commerce	95,627,040	6,506,464
Merchants	42,265,173	5,095,242
Dominion	38,243,739	2,563,584
Royal	37,576,542	3,919,178
Imperial	34,191,665	3,112,683
Nova Scotia	32,283,933	4,968,810
Toronto	27,609,467	1,109,039
British	26,264,222	3,178,529
Hamilton	26,218,723	1,957,450
Traders	25,349,136	1,532,647
Union (Canada)	25,042,965	2,574,166
Molsons	24,913,158	1,900,240
Ottawa	24,365,797	1,178,957
Standard	15,831,946	1,673,699
Eastern Townships	13,725,903	613,202
Hochelaga	12,779,044	656,466

Deposits of other banks in Canada are included in the figures for the individual banks, but are not included in the grand totals mentioned at the beginning.

It is interesting to note how close together are the seven banks with deposits over $20,000,000, and less than $30,000,000.

Just above them are five others also pretty close together. The Commerce and the Montreal are considerably ahead of the others.

Most of the gains occurred in the demand deposits; as a matter of fact, the notice deposits only succeeded in passing the August 1907, level in December, 1908; and they now stand $4,000,000 above it.

Doubtless this class will show heavy gains during 1909.

It may be surmised that the branches operating in Western Canada would show some healthy increases as a result of the big wheat crop of 1908.

H. M. P. ECKARDT.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

February, 2, 1909.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg Copper	73⅞	74¾	75⅛
Anaconda	44	44½	44¾
Am. Smelt & Rfg.	83⅞	84¼	84½
Am. Car Foundry	49	49	49⅛
Atchison	99½	99¾	100¼
Am. Locomotive	56	56	56
Brook. Rpd. Trst	69½	70¼	70¾
Balt. & Ohio.	107¾	108⅛	108
Chesa & Ohio	62⅝	62⅞	63½
Canadian Pacific	171n¾	172½	172¾
Chicago & Alton		62⅝	62⅝
Chi. & G West	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Consolidated Gas.	119	119⅛	119
Erie	30	30¼	30⅝
Erie, First pfd.	44½	45⅛	45⅛
Erie Second pfd.		35¾	35¾
Kansas & Texas	41⅜	41⅝	42⅛
Great Northern pfd.	140⅝	141¼	141¼
Soo	141½	142	141½
Missouri Pacific	69⅞	69⅞	70½
N Y Central	126¾	127	127⅝
Ont. & Western	46⅝	47⅛	47¼
Pacific Mail		29⅝	30⅛
Peo. C & Gas Co.	107¼	107¼	108⅜
Reading	133½	133	133
Republic Steel	24	24	24
Pennsylvania	131½	131⅝	131¾
St. Paul	145⅛	145⅝	145⅝
Southern Rly.	25¼	25⅜	25
Southern Rly. pfd.		61½	62
Southern Pacific	117⅞	118½	118⅞
Northern Pacific	137¾	137⅞	138
National Lead	78	78	78
Twin City		99	99
Texas Pacific	33½	34¼	34¼
Union Pacific	177	177	178
U. S. Steel	52⅛	52½	52⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	114⅜	114½	114¾
Wabash	18¼	18⅜	18⅝
Wabash pfd	47⅞	48	48⅛
Western Union		68⅛	68⅛

Total sales in New York yesterday were 440,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	63⅜	63½	63⅛
May Wheat	109⅛	109¼	108¾
May Oats	52¼	52¼	52⅛
May Pork	1710	1707	1702
July Corn	63⅝	63⅝	63½
July Wheat	98½	98⅝	98
July Oats	46⅝	46½	46½
Sept Corn	63½	63½	63⅛
Sept Wheat	94⅞	94½	94⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Coal	60	61	62
Dom. Iron & Steel	20⅜	20¾	21¼
Dom. I & S pfd.	74	73	74
Nova Scotia Steel	56½	57	59½
Twin City	97B	98	98
Montreal Power	114	114	114⅞
Rich & Ont Navigation	79B	79	80
Detroit United	56	55½	56½
Toronto Street Rly.	115¾	115¾	116½
Illinois Traction pfd.	92¼	93	93

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

March	9.59	0.60	9.57
May	9.54	9.54	9.52
July	9.50	9.49	9.47
October	9.29	9.29	9.28

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Feb. 2, 1909.

N. Y. Financial.—Purchases on all little recessions, for the present, with the stop-order protection, should give satisfaction to discriminating daily operators, satisfied with fair returns. The rumored complete settlement of the Balkan difficulties by a Russian proposal, seems to be the most important general news this morning, although the suggestion by the National City Bank that the government is likely soon to withdraw all government deposits from the banks and issue Panama bonds to meet deficits, is an important feature, which brings up foreshadowed serious discussion as to national finances. Gold engagements are expected to continue. So far as these money developments are concerned, the plethoric condition of the world's money markets will not be changed until legitimate business becomes active, which cannot be until better and more definite ideas prevail among manufacturers as to the tariff. This tariff matter does not, it is said, bother U. S. Steel people much, but the Pressed Steel Car Co., according to the Herald, is withholding big orders from the corporation because of Carnegie's radical discussion of the subject. The adjournment of the Supreme Court, the disposal of the Con. Gas matter and passing of trust company reserve withdrawals, without a tremor, should be regarded as favorable to the market under existing conditions, and if the Erie affair and B. R. T. div. announcements were favorably disposed of, the bearish ammunition would be low and an urgent desire might develop to retire outstanding short commitments. Press comment and market literature are favorably impressed with Monday's display of market resistance to bear attack, showing a sold-out condition.

SUMMARY.

Americans in London quiet, mostly 1-8 to 1-4 below parity.

Oriental Bank stockholders meet today to authorize sale to Consolidated National.

Treasury deficit expected to total $155,000,000, and Washington talks of reviving Spanish war taxes.

National City Bank expects treasury call for $50,000,000.

Steel rail output in 1908 smallest since 1897.

London market generally quiet and firmer with some improvement in coppers. L. & N. Dec. net earnings inc. $1,098,228, and for six months inc. $2,425,702.

Stock exchange investigation committee meets today.

Eastern roads report decline in traffic in past few weeks has been sharper than usual.

Thirty-five roads third week Jan. show average gross inc. 3.39 per cent.

Twelve industrials advanced .25 per cent. 20 active rails declined .08 per cent.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool—Opened quiet, 4 1-2 higher on near and 4 higher on late. At 12.15 p. m.—Steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 higher on near and 2 1-2 to 3 higher on late. Spot dull, 4 points higher, mid up's 5.25d. Sales 6,000 spec. and export 200, American 5,000, imports 51,000, American 41,000.

Commercial.—"There seems to be good reason why this crop month should bring a good price, a better price than that of today. If the selling of the South is enough to prevent this, however, it will take a bad May to materially advance new crop months."

London 2 p. m.—Cons. 83 1-2, Anc. 43 3-4, AC 74 1-8, Atch 99 1-2, BO 108, CO 62 3-4, GW 8 1-2, CA 172, D 42 7-8, Erie 30 1-2, EF 45 1-4, Ills 141 1-4, KT 41 5-8, LN 121 7-8 NK 91 1-8, NP 138, Cen 126 3-4, OW 46 3-4, Pa 131 1-8, R C132 7-8, RI 24 3-8, SR 25 3-8, SJ 61 3-8, SP 118 1-4, St 145 1-4, UP 177 3-8, US 52 3-8, UX 114 1-4, WZ 47 3-4.

ADVICE AND COMMENT.

New York—As yet we see no evidence of organized support in the market, which still remains for the most part in the hands of the professionals. The covering movement in process yesterday may run a little further today, but we would still adopt the policy of selling for turns at least, the leading active issues on the bulges, particularly U. P., Cen., RG., St. P., Copper, AR and Steel. Of other stocks that have a weak undertone and in which the same policy will in all likelihood be productive, are Erie, CO., Fue, Anc., and Lead. These stocks are all selling too high, especially the industrials among them. We expect to see Steel Common supported to a degree the balance of the week. We would not be surprised to see Steel Common lead the list of standard issues downward next week.—Town Topics.

New York, Feb. 2—The tendency of the market seems to be distinctly downward, it rallied a little yesterday and that rally is apt to go further today, but I believe that stocks are a better sale on strength than they are a purchase on reactions. The market is technically overbought, and a shake-out of more or less importance is apt to come within the next two weeks. Therefore I favor getting out on strong spots. EVANS.

INTERESTING ITEMS

A shapely pair of trousers means a well-tailored trouser. Let Pidgeon tailor you a pair of trousers for $4.50. You will get the same satisfaction that any other tailor will give for $6 or more. 2-2i. 1.

A concert will be given at Rothesay Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, by the Jubilee Singers.

Ungar's teams are constantly on the go in every street in St. John. Hail one, and know what it is to be unburdened of your wash.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Rub-on's never did cure Rheumatism. The blood must be reached—and Dr. Shoop's Remedy is made expressly for the blood. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.

All the lotteries and guesses that were running last week in connection with the Prentice Boys' Fair, were closed out last night. Alderman Sproul won the fancy quilt. The bean guessing was won by Miss G. Peer. The barrel guessing was won by Miss Campbell, and the big door prize was won by Miss Woodland. The fair will be continued all this week.

WELL DONE.

Detroit Free Press:—

The wise book agent now, I swear,
I've learned to shun;
Too oft with all his bargains rare,
I've been well done.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 February	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
2 Tues.	7.49	5.27	9.35	4.08
3 Wed.	7.47	5.28	10.26	4.57
4 Thurs	7.46	5.31	11.12	5.93
5 Fri	7.45	5.32	11.55	6.16
6 Sat	7.44	5.33	0.25	6.51

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Canada Cape, sld Norfolk Feb. 1.
Concordia, sld Glasgow Jan. 24.
Empress of Ireland, sld Liverpool, Jan. 29.
Grampian, sld Liverpool, Jan. 22.
Lake Champlain, sld Liverpool Jan. 20.
Man. Trader, sld Manchester Jan. 25.
Melille, February sailing.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike from Boston via Main ports, 4.30 p. m.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear Rier; Granille, 49, Collins, Annapolis; Schrs Effie Maud, 61, Gough, St. Martins; barge No. 2, Warnock, St. Stephen.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Stmr Tabasco, 1913, Yeoman, for London, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Talisman (Nor) 1178, Olsen for Havana. Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Schr Success, 199, Inniss, for St. John's, Nfld., ballast.

Coastwise:—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello; Bear River, Woodworth, Digby; Granville, Collins, Annapolis; schr Effie Maud, Gough, St. Martins.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Cacouna, 931, Holmes, from Louisburg, C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, 1700 tons coal.

Str Talisman (Nor), 1,178, Olsen, from Boston, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Schr Sam Slick, 90, George, from Windsor, for Boston (in for harbor in distress.)

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Sch Isaiah K Stetson (Am), 269, Hamilton, for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co, 328,157 ft spruce plank and deal.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Feb 1—Ard, strs Evangeline, Liverpool via St John's (Nfld); St Pierre Miquelon (Fr), St Pierre (Miq); sch Minnie J Smith, St John's (Nfld) via St Pierre (Miq.)

Sld—Strs Bornu, Havana and Mexico; Senlac, St John via ports.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan 31—Ard, str Numidian, Philadelphia via Halifax and St John's (Nfld.)

Queenstown, Jan 30—Sld, str Celtic, New York.

Glasgow, Jan 30—Sld, str Ionian, Portland.

Manchester, Jan 31—Ard, str Manchester Importer, St John.

Glasgow, Jan 31—Ard, str Tritonia, St John via Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan 31—Sld, str Ulunda, St John's (Nfld) and Halifax.

Belfast, Feb 1—Ard, str Bengore Head, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Algiers, Jan. 27—Ard stmr Fridtjof, Nansen (Nor) Meidel, Sydney, C. B, for Kurrachee.

Augusta, Jan. 14—In port, stmrs Gadsby, for Grindstone Island.

Havana, Jan. 25—Schr St. Maurice, Copp, Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30—Ard schr Annie M. Parker, Duffy, Havana.

Boston, Feb 1—Cld, sch Evolution, Annapolis.

Sld—Str Calvin Austin, Portland, Eastport and St John.

Gloucester, Feb 1—In port, sch J S Glover, Boston for Barrington (N S.)

Vineyard Haven, Feb 1—Ard, sch Arclight, New York for Nova Scotia.

New York, Feb 1—Cld, sch Mineola, St John.

New London, Feb 1—Sld, sch Collector, from Halifax for New York.

Philadelphia, Jan 30—Ard, str Manchester Commerce, Couch, Manchester.

Antwerp, Jan 30—Ard, str Albuera, Lockhart, from Savannah for Hamburg.

Savannah, Jan 31—Sld, str Pandosia, Starratt, for Hull and London River via Newport News.

Norfolk, Feb 1—Ard, str Ocean, Halifax.

Sld—Str Canada Cape, St John.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, Jan. 30—Capt. Tulloch, of schr General E. S. Greeley, fell overboard yesterday near Boston light as the schooner was leaving this port for Norfolk. A boat was lowered within five minutes, but no trace of the captain was found. The Greenlaw is at anchor awaiting word from her owner, Captain Magnus Manson, of New Haven.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS MONDAY.

Lizard, Jan. 31—Stmr Mount Temple, St. John, N. B. and alifax for London and Antwerp, was reported by wireless telegraph 150 miles w at 10.15 a. m.

10.20 a m—S S Zeeland, 150 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Br bark Calcium, 30,000 cases naphtha to Lisbon and (or) Oporto, 16c. Feb. Br str Gadsby, 2,273 tons (or sub), Grindstone Island to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 32s. April-May. Steamer (guarantee), Miramichi to W Britain or E Ireland, four trips, deals, 37s 6d. Spring loading. Br sch Silver Leaf, 283 tons, Moss Point to Demerara and Berbice, lumber, $7 and $7.50, respectively. Br sch Willena Gertrude, 271 tons, Mobile to Guantanamo, lumber, $5.50. Br sch Ethyl B Sumner, 353 tons, New York via Wilmington (N C) to San Domingo City, lumber, p t. Br str Eretria, 2,255 tons, Huelva to Charleston or Savannah, ore, 7s 9d. Feb.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Beatrice, 353, A W Adams.
Hestia, 2,434, R Reford Co.
Manchester Mariner 2672, Wm Thomson & Co
Montreal, 5,552, C P R Co.
Saga, 699, Wm Thomson & Co.
Lake Erie, 4,846, C P R Co.
Hesperian, 6,124, Wm Thomson & Co.
Parthenia, 3,310, R Reford Co.
Sardinian, 2,786, Wm Thomson & Co.
Tjomo, 899, Wm Thomson & Co.

BARKS.

Conductor, 1,036, A W Adams.
Merioneth, 1,280, Wm Thomson & Co.
Ladysmith, 698, master.

SCHOONERS.

Abie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Cheslie, 290, G E Holder.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
Cora May, 197, N C Scott.
Dara C, 401, J H Scammell & Co.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Helen Montague, 3 4, R C Elkin.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Jennie A Stubbs, 158, master.
Lucia Porter, 28, J McIntyre.
Nettie Shipman, 188, W Adams.
Peter C Schultz, 372, master.
Ravola, 124, J W Smith.
Romeo, 111, F McIntyre.
Ronald, 166, J W Smith.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
S A Fownes, C M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 196, D J Purdy.
St Bernard, 122, J W Smith.

MARINE NEWS

Head line steamship Bengore Head, arrived at Belfast Monday from St. John.

Steamship Manchester Importer arrived at Manchester last Sunday from this port.

Donaldson line steamer Tritonia arried at Glasgow via Liverpool last Sunday from this port.

Battle line steamship Albuera, Captain Lockhart, arrived at Antwerp last Saturday from Antwerp.

Battle line steamship, Pandosia, Captain Starratt, sailed from Savannah for Hull via Newport News last Sunday.

South Africa Elder-Dempster line steamer Canada Cape, left Norfolk, for this port yesterday to load for Cape Town.

The S. S. Empress of Ireland, due on Friday, is bringing forty-nine first cabin, 171 second and 682 third class passengers.

The Cuban steamer Talisman, which arrived yesterday afternoon, will carry a full cargo to Havana direct. On her return she will bring a cargo of sisal grass to St. John for Welland (Ont.) This will require fifty or sixty cars for conveyance to Ontario.

The schooner Minnie J. Smith from Newfoundland is some time overdue here and there is some anxiety regarding her. She sailed from St. John's, for this port with a full cargo of dry fish for N. & M. Smith and when sixteen days out she put into St. Pierre, Miquelon, having lost sails, damaged her rudder and sustained other mishap, and the captain reported that part of the cargo had to be jettisoned. She repaired at St. Pierre and sailed for alifax on Jan. 21st since which date she has not been heard from. The Minnie J. Smith, which was built at Lunenburg in 1895, is now owned in Newfoundland, and is 99 tons. Her cargo is insured at Lloyd's.J—Halifax Echo.

When Does Man Begin to Lose Brain Power?

The Paris Matin has asked some of the most distinguished French scientists their opinion as to the question, what age intelligence begins to decline.

Professor Lallelongue says: "I do not belive that intelligence declines in the case of a healthy man, whose brain has never suffered pathologically. With age, when the body is beginning to grow feeble and exhausted, the intelligence of an old man may remain as quick and as clear as before.

"I am perfectly convinced that with a normal man intelligence may not decline, and that it may keep its force into old age, while modifying itself. Thus memory becomes transformed. It can still acquire new notions, but it forgets a certain number of facts more or less recent, while retining old remembrances which had disappeared or until then been veiled. In my opinion the intelligence may persist up to the final overwear of the body."

THE FATAL 45.

M. Pierre Delbet, on the contrary, believes in a decline of intelligence, and thinks it begins probably at about the age of 45 (he himself is 47), but he says we must agree upon the meaning of the words, "the decline of intelligence." A man of 40 can no longer store up as much material as in his youth; his memory has in a way crystallized; it can still acquire, but in feeble proportions.

"I believe that from a certain age new ideas, inventive, original ideas, are given birth to with greater difficulty. Intelligence therefore has declined. If, however, you regard the question from another point of view, that of the sociological utility of a man who is past 45 years of age, you may say with reason that his intelligence has in no way declined, but that on the contrary, it has increased. The useful materials stored up in his memory are pigeon-holed, and he will know how to use them and combine them in such a manner as to produce results which he could not have obtained earlier, not having the necessary experience.

Prof. Paterno, an eminent Italian scientist, declares Messina can never be rebuilt upon its former site.

How to Avoid Taking a Chill or Catching Cold

Before going out get thoroughly warmed and fortified by drinking a hot cup of Bovril. This feeds the whole body and not only prevents you from getting chilled, but gives real warmth and comfort.

A cup of hot Bovril is therefore the very best thing to take before snowshoeing, traveling, driving, shopping, etc.

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Now before exposure to take a stimulant, spirits, tea, cocoa, etc., which will warm you for ten minutes or so, is dangerous.

Not because it warms, but because it stimulates without feeding you, and this stimulation passes off quickly and leaves your vitality depressed.

You can get a hot cup of Bovril at any high class cafe or confectioners, but it's really best to keep it in the house. You will find the 1 lb. bottle very economical.

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The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

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THE CENSUS

The religious census indicates that there is an average of almost four persons per family in the Protestant churches of the city, and that an average of almost three persons per family professes to be churchgoing. An average of a little more than one per family attends Sunday school.

It appears that two purposes will be served by this census. The various churches will learn what families there are in their neighborhood with no church affiliation, and the prevalence of destitution in some sections will be revealed. There are said to be many families with no church affiliations. The explanation of the cause of this may lead to such action as will make the churches in a truer sense centres of social life. The condition of destitution in which many families have been found will afford an opportunity for such an exemplification of the true Christian spirit as will appeal to many who are non-church-goers. On the whole, some good should result from the census, even if it does no more than reveal to the churches a large field for home mission work of the sort that first helps and then prays. The man or the family that is hungry and cold and isolated from friendly communication does not take kindly to a gospel message which relates chiefly to the affairs of the next world.

NO CHANGE IN SIGHT

The work of reorganization will not be carried out by the present city council. A committee devoted considerable time to the preparation of a report, which has been turned down by the council. It is really not surprising that the report was turned down, since its adoption would have committed the council to a perfectly ridiculous board of control scheme; but, if the council has rejected this plan, it has adopted no other, and thus the time devoted to consideration of the subject has been practically wasted.

The council does not want a change. It is amusing itself, and apparently believes that it is affording the citizens considerable harmless diversion. It appears to be quite clear that if there is to be a reorganization which will do anything more than increase a salary or two, it must begin at the ballot box on the day of the civic elections. It is up to the citizens to say whether they want a change or not. There will be, of course, some disappointment to those persons who were misguided enough to believe that the council meant business, and yet why should they be disappointed? It is an old story now, that the present city council is wedded to the old system and the old methods, and the old officials.

A MEDICAL INSPECTOR

The Times desires to return to the subject of a medical inspector for the city of St. John. Such an officer is especially necessary in connection with the schools. There is not the slightest doubt that quite a large proportion of the children in attendance at the schools are suffering from some defect, which though it may be slight at present, and could under proper care be easily overcome, is yet a very serious handicap to them in their studies, and makes those appear to be dull children who if properly treated would be the opposite. A medical inspector of the schools would also minimize the danger from contagious diseases. But there is need of such an officer to visit the homes in some sections of the city, where families are herded together in unsanitary tenements and amid unhealthy surroundings. Speaking at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening, Rev. A. B. Cohoe told of a visit he paid to one tenement while taking the religious census. The place seemed unfit for habitation. The door was off the hinges and the snow was drifting into the hall, yet a family lived on the floor above. There are landlords in St. John who will tolerate such conditions so long as their rent is paid. There are landlords who are not particular as to sewerage or any of the rules of the Board of Health, so long as their rent is paid. A medical inspector might not have it as one of his duties to look very closely into matters of this sort, and indeed the Board of Health itself should have knowledge of them, but they would certainly come to the notice of the inspector, and there would be more likelihood of a remedy being applied.

Perhaps St. John cannot at once enter upon an era of great industrial development, but it can clean up. That of course is much more prosaic. We would rather think of huge factories than filthy gutters, plugged sewers or squalid tenements. Yet the first step in the development of a greater and a beter St. John should be to make the best of the present city, and make it healthy in both a sanitary and a moral sense. This can be done. Only the unpardonable indifference and selfishness of citizens prevents it.

THE EXTREMES

A glance at the society pages of the newspapers reveals the fact that evening parties, afternoon bridge, teas and the like have many votaries in St. John.

One of the enumerators in the recent religious census informs the Times that he alone found eleven families in destitute circumstances. In one case a number of children were without shoes or stockings, and the family suffering greatly.

There has not been a winter, certainly not for many years, when there was as much actual destitution, because of the scarcity of work for men, as during the present season. The hardship is the greater because there was less work than usual last summer, and some people were unable to overcome the handicap of the previous hard winter.

Perhaps we ought to be thankful that there are those among us who are fortunate enough to be able to enjoy the more or less expensive pastimes set forth in the first paragraph of this article, and that there are people who can pour tea, even if they cannot give "a cup of cold water to one of these little ones." We wonder sometimes at the growth of socialism, and the indifference of the working classes to religion and the church. Why should we wonder?

There is much discussion and inquiry as to the best method of developing a greater St. John. The first essential, and one that is too much ignored, is that the people should get together. There is a vast deal of productive energy that is being wasted or misdirected. There are too many discouraged sober men throwing up their hands because the fight is going against them, and the human touch which would inspire them with new courage is wanting. There is too much moral pessimism. It is taken too often for granted that because a man is down he is likely to stay down, and perhaps that he deserves to be down. Human frauds there are in plenty, it is true, but how many of them might have been respectable and respected citizens if their more fortunate and better balanced neighbors had taken a lively personal interest in their welfare? Human selfishness takes many forms. It may exist in the heart, and be manifest in the life, even while the hand stretches out the dole of charity. A moral revolution could be effected in this city in an astonishingly short space of time, if so-called Christian people would cease playing at religion and work out in their own lives the spirit of the Founder of Christianity. Every drunken man, every hungry, ill-fed and neglected child, every despairing woman is a menace to the welfare of society. There are evils which cannot be overcome in a day or in a generation, but, if they are to be overcome at all, and there is to be any realization on earth of what men term the Kingdom of God, there must be less of shallow pretense, less of selfishness, and more of the human touch and the fulfilment of the law of service.

The police magistrate favors the lash for wife beaters. There is reason to believe that the bill providing this form of punishment will be adopted, and become law; but, as this paper pointed out the other day, the lash should be applied to more than the man who raises his hand to his wife. It should be applied as well to him who brutaly neglects his family. Certain acts, which have not been properly branded because of our exaggerated notions of individual liberty, ought to be placed in the category of crimes, and fitly punished; and a man's gross neglect of his family is one of them.

It is satisfactory to know that retrenchment at Ottawa, which is responsible for a reduction of nearly $20,000,000 in the estimates, will not prevent the expenditure of needed sums for the development of St. John harbor. This whole province fares very well in the estimates and the fact shows how important it is to have at Ottawa a representative who knows our needs.

On another page of today's Times is quoted an article contributed by a Montreal financier to the Star of that city, showing the wonderful growth of bank deposits in Canada. The figures are really amazing, and indicate that the financial institutions of the country are now in a position to do a very great deal to encourage business and general development in the country at large.

Some people have said that St. John should be satisfied with the Scott Act, rather than provincial prohibition. The best answer to this is the interesting condition of affairs in Fredericton, where the city council and the police authorities are wrangling over the enforcement of the law, while the dealers go on selling. St. John wants nothing of that sort.

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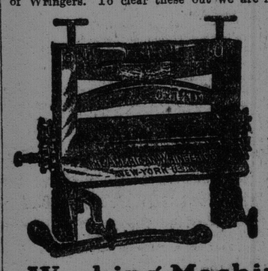

10 in. Bayside, former price $3.65 now - - - $2.70
11 in. Bayside, former price $4.00 now - - - $3.00
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THE WINTER WIND

Call, wind, call,
In entry and in hall,
Straight from off the mountain white and wild?
Soft purrs the pussy cat
On her little fluffy mat,
And beside her nestles close her furry child.
Scold, wind, scold,
So bitter and so bold!
Shake the windows with your tap, tap, tap!
With half-shut, dreamy eyes
The drowsy baby lies
Cuddled closely in his mother's lap.
—Mary F. Butts.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE REASON.

He—"I cannot express to you my gratitude for your kindness in giving me the first dance last evening."

She—"Well, you see, it was a charity ball."—Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

A NEW TYPE.

Howard—"He's crazy on the subject of aerial navigation."

Hattie—"A balloonatic."—Catholic News.

WOMAN.

Oh, woman, you are charming,
And poets long have sung
Their sweetest verses to you
In every written tongue:
But none of them has ever
Told why it is that you
Will always leave a street car
Not one snore
—W. J. Lampton, in Success Magazine.

HARDSHIP.

It is hard for a woman to permit a man to have the last word, even when he merely wishes to remark that he agrees with her.

NO NOISE MADE.

"Let me see; last Saturday was Miss May Tewer's birthday, was it not? How did the day pass off?"

"It passed off quietly. It was her fortieth."

REASONABLE.

Young Physician (diagnosing a case)—"In the first place, sir, you must drink less coffee."

Patient—"I never drink any coffee at all, sir."

Young Physician (considerably annoyed)—"Well, you ought to."

USED BOTH.

Teacher—"Tommie, do you ever use a comb and brush?"

Tommie—"Yes, ma'am; I use the brush to keep the comb stuck in!"

TOO LONG.

Brown (at the pantomime)—"Ten years are supposed to elapse between the third and fourth acts."

Jones—"Come out and have something. I can't imagine ten years having elapsed during which I haven't had a drink!"

REFERRED TO PROPER AUTHORITY.
(Washington Star.)

Champ Clark, of Missouri, who succeeds John Sharp Williams as leader of the Democrats in the U. S. House of Representatives, loves to tell of how in the heat of a debate Congressman Johnson of Indiana, called an Illinois representative a jackass. The expression was unparliamentary, and in retraction Johnson said:

"While I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, I must insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," answered Johnson, and that was parliamentary enough to stay on record.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

Excellent work is being accomplished at Dominion No. 3 colliery, Glace Bay, the past few weeks and the output is most satisfactory. The colliery is working full time and conditions there generally are most satisfactory. Little interest is apparently taken in the civic election, though the candidates are busy canvassing.

It is learned that a number of arrests have been made in the alleged poisoning case at Caledonia this week. A hearing in this case will take place before Stipendiary McGilvray.

Word has been received at the sheriff's office that Mabel Borden, a Sydney prisoner, at Dorchester, is dying of consumption. This prisoner was sent up in June, 1907, for two years on a conviction for perjury in the Ford liquor case, and gave her age as thirty-two. She claims Windsor, Ont., as her native place, but it is believed that she hails from Windsor, N. S. and that her real name is Murphy. Enquiries are now being made of the chief of police of the latter place regarding her birthplace.

J. W. Ratchford, of North Sydney, manager of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co's department store left yesterday for Halifax, where he took the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain for Liverpool. Mr. Rachford will visit British and European markets to select spring and summer goods for his company.

Alex. G. Baillie, of Port Hastings, who was at the Industrial Advocate office, Halifax, lately, is interested in the Great Northern Mining Co. of Cheticamp, and states that the company is in a good position for business the coming season, having completed the most up-to-date mill and plant in the Dominion. This manufactured calcined plaster has been put on the market and the company is prepared for a large output in the 1909 season.

Janet Glode, a squaw, accused of stealing $4 from Charles Zong, a Kaffir, at Halifax, yesterday, was acquitted by the stipendiary, as Zong's employer gave evidence that almost all of the $4.50 he paid Zong the latter had spent. As the Kaffir was leaving the court, he was arrested and a charge placed against him of entering his employer's wife's room with evil intent. He was sent up for trial.

A Sydney man received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not deposit $3,000 at a place indicated his child would be kidnapped. Suspicion rests on a well-known individual.

Benjamin Harrigan was arrested at Halifax Saturday afternoon on a charge of committing perjury. He was a witness for the prosecution in the Simmons "club" case. Simmons, the defendant, laid information for his arrest. On the witness stand last week, when the case was being aired in the police court, Harrigan swore that he was not a member of the club. At the time he was asked to write his name and Simmons has had it compared with Harrigan's name, which appears on the role book.

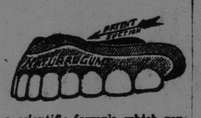
Preventics — those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by all druggists.

THE K. OF C. BALL

The following committee of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, have been placed in charge of arrangements for the knights' ball in the Keith assembly rooms on Feb. 22: Grand Knight Chas. A. Owens, chairman; F. J. McDonald, secretary; W. J. Mahoney, M. D. Coll, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Ald. Wm. E. Scully, R. O'Brien, H. McCullough, Dr. D. J. Mullin, W. A. McLaughlin, Henry Regan, Norman L. McGloan, Geo. Keeffe, H. J. O'Neil and J. L. Mullaly.

Various sub-committees are actively at work. The assembly rooms are to be decorated on an elaborate scale, Wright and Fritz, of the Royal hotel, will prepare the supper, and the Nickel orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. Henry Regan and Mrs. Frank T. Lynch. A number of knights from outside the city, and their ladies, are expected.

Full Set $4.00



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WATER PRESSURE WAS ALL RIGHT

Reason for Lack of Pressure at Sunday Morning's Fire Was That Water Was Not Turned Full On

A communication from the board of trade calling attention to reports that there was lack of water pressure at the fire in King street early Sunday morning and asking that this matter be investigated and also the way the fire was handled generally, was read at the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon and referred to the water and sewerage board. The board of fire underwriters yesterday also wrote to the chairman of the water board, asking for an investigation.

Ald. Frink and officers of the fire department claim the supply was all right, but that the difficulty occurred through the policeman turning the water only half on.

BRONCHITIS, THROAT TROUBLES

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No matter how remote the inflammation or diseased spot, Catarrhozone is sure to go there. It will relieve quickly and is sure to cure the most chronic cases. Unlike cough mixtures it contains no opium or deadening drugs. It is simply the vapor of antiseptic balsamic oils in combination with the best healing agents.

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ALL OVER

"Has Jack Johnson written his opinion of the Burns-Johnson fight?"

"Yes."

"Has Jim Jeffries been interviewed on the result?"

"Yes."

"Has Mr. Burns explained how it happened?"

"Yes."

"Has Bob Fitzsimmons offered to beat the winner into a frazzle?"

"Yes."

"Thank heaven, there's nothing more to be said."—Baltimore American.

NOTICE

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION APPOINTED by the New Brunswick Government for the purpose of investigating the agricultural, immigration and colonization conditions and possibilities of the Province, will meet in the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William Street, on Wednesday 3rd inst., at 3 p. m.

The meeting will be open to the public, and it is the desire of the Commissioners to hear anyone who may have opinions on the above subjects.

W. W. HUBBARD, Secretary.

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ROUGH HOUSE HOCKEY

Moncton Transcript Rebukes Men Who Play Rough Game

The Moncton Transcript administers the following rebuke to its rough-house hockey ists:—"It is a pity that hockey playe cannot use ordinary common sense wh engaged in matches. There is some excuse for a player getting hot when hit with a stick, but when he deliberately goes out of his way to cross check a other player there is no excuse to be advanced. A level-headed player will sta on the ice all the time and play hocke An empty-headed player will get himsel ruled off by gratifying some petty spite or attempting to gain some unfair or unsportsmanlike advantage. Players who disobey the rules are ottimes not punished with sufficient severity, but even then the team has to pay for their foul playing. Instance, the intermediate game here last week when the majority of goals chalked up against the Mohawks were scored at times when local players were serving penalties."

AN ALBERTA COW

(Advt. in Alberta Searchlight.)

For Sale.—Owing to ill-health I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one raspberry plush cow, eight years old. She is a good milker, and not afraid of motor cars or anything else. She has undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present by means of a log chain, but she will be sold to any one who will use her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrelled shot gun, as it goes with her."

LEGACY FOR TWO CATS

London, Feb. 1—The late Professor Gustav Saleman Oppert, Professor of India. Tongues at Berlin University, left a sum of about 1s. 6d. a day for the maintenance of his cats, Lottie and Peter. He requested that his housekeeper, Fraulein Zuhl, to whom he left an annuity of £3 15s. a year and a quantity of furniture, would undertake the duty. The professor was formerly assistant librarian at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and under-librarian of Windsor Castle Library.

THE OMADHAUN

(From the Catholic Standard and Times.

The lads that wastes their days in school
They nod an' wink, an' call me 'fool.'
But, och! 'tis little mind I have to scold them.
Wid all their books they've never read
The half of all that's in me head;
They couldn't un'erstan' it if I told them.

Did y' ever catch a leprechaun?
Ye never did! For why? 'Tis gone
Before ye know the crayture's nigh;
For if ye held him wid yer eye
He'd have to take you to the spot
Where all his gold is in the pot,
But me they never hold in fear—
Small care have fools for gold an' gear—
So when they meet me on me way
They stop to pass the time o' day.
Did y' ever know the funny things
A thrush can tell ye? When he sings
Close both yer ears wid aither han'
An' then as quick as e'er you can
L'ave loose, hold tight, l'ave lose, hold tight—
But, och! ye'd never do it right!
Did y' ever know jisht how an' when
'Tis aisiest to catch a wran?
'The wren, the wren, the king o' birds,
St. Stephen's Day caught in the furze!'
Laght Stephen's Day maybup ye heard
Who was it snared the nimble bird
Upon the bush that through the town
The lads paraded up an' down,
The while they begged from door to door
The jinglin' coppers by the score.
'Twas me! I snared the wren an' got
No ha'penny of all the lot.
Not wan for me! They were so mean
They spint it all at Kane's shebeen.

Och, I'ave them wink an' call me 'fool,'
Them lads that wastes their days in school,
An' oulder wans that spiles their brains wid drinkin'.
'Tis they're the fools themsel's, no less,
For sorra wan o' them could guess
The knowledgeable things I do be thinkin'.

T. A.

C. E. L. Jarvis and E. L. appraise the loss on Reid Bro Sunday morning's fire. The Skinner's stock will be ap E. L. Jarvis and E. H. Fair Skinner has some $35,000 in Dunlap, Cooke Company ins 000.

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CONSERVATIVES CLAIM CIVIL SERVICE MEN ARE OVERPAID

Some of the Members Oppose Improved Conditions for Government Employes—Say They Are Already Underworked and Overpaid.

Ottawa, Feb. 1—In the committee on the estimates today David Henderson (Conservative, Halton), made a general attack on the civil service as underworked and overpaid.

In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed disappointment with Mr. Henderson's attitude towards the civil service commission, by the appointment of which political "pull" had been abolished. The commission was an absolutely independent body like the auditor general.

Dr. Sproule and Dr. Reid argued that the civil service should work longer hours, even to 6 p. m.

In the house today Hon. Mr. Paterson, dealing with a number of questions by Claude MacDonald, said the quantity of electrical energy exported by the Canadian Niagara Power Company, the Electrical Development Company and the Ontario Power Company, since the coming into force of the electricity and fluid exportation act (1907) until Dec. 3, 1908, is 381,000,000 kilowatt hours. No persons or corporations have commenced the exportation of power or fluid since the act came into force. The power exported is supplied to the following companies: Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Company, Buffalo, a continuous sapping of 18,000 h. p., the Cataract Power Conduit Company, Buffalo, 33,000 h. p. Licenses are issued for one year and are renewable, provided the licensees have complied with the requirements of the act and regulations and provided the Canadian demands for power are such as to admit of the export being continued.

The government took no action whatever, said Mr. Graham, replying to Mr. Armstrong, to bring about the resignation of F. W. Morse as vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government has no knowledge as to the statement in a newspaper that every contractor was an open enemy of Mr. Morse and an expression of opinion is beyond the purview of the government. If a "well informed railway man," made the statement that "the government notified Mr. Hays that they could not get on with Mr. Morse," such a statement is unwarranted.

Answering Mr. Northrup, the minister of militia said 18,000 Ross rifles were accepted by the department in 1908, making 57,000 up to date, with a total payment of $1,437,032.

Mr. Emmerson was informed by Mr. Graham that Thomas Williams, formerly treasurer and accountant of the I. C. R. at Moncton, was superannuated by order-in-council on August 13, 1908, on a yearly allowance of $1,182. He was paid $76.50 in addition to superannuation for work done. J. R. Bruce, traffic auditor, was also retired, but when it was pointed out to the department that he was in a position of financial difficulty he was employed in closing arrears of work and paid by vouchers.

Haughton Lennox was told by Mr. Paterson that twenty-three newspapers are contributing to the expense of the Canadian Associated Press, the amount contributed between July 1, 1908, and March 1st, 1909, being $7,312.50, while the government contributes a like amount. The government has nothing whatever to do with the management of the service.

Mr. Lemieux, replying to Claude MacDonald, said the matter of granting an increase of pay to the transfer agents and other employes of the railway mail service is "under consideration."

Mr. Graham told Mr. Boyce that during the year ended Jan. 24, 1909, the government let contracts for steel rails to the Soo Corporation to the amount of 15,752 tons. The government has not under consideration the granting of any further contracts either for the N. T. R. or I. C. R.

Mr. Lemieux informed Dr. Barr that thirty-one rural mail boxes were delivered in the county of Dufferin on the Mono Centre route, but the contractor refused to collect mail therefrom and the department has been obliged to cancel his contract.

Sir Frederick Borden said it was expected that the annual training of the active militia will take place this year in the usual places. All claims for drill presented to the department have been paid.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions and other like practices, explaining that there was already an act directed against persons receiving commissions from transactions while acting for governments or municipal bodies, this proposal goes further and makes it illegal on the part of any employe to receive commissions in consideration of favors to be given at the expense of the employer.

Dr. Barr introduced his bill to facilitate the crossing of railway tracks by telephone, telegraph or electric wires or water mains. It provides that the person or company requiring to cross the track may proceed with the work if no action is taken by the railway company within fifteen days.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

ITCHING RASH CURED.

Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinmount, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

SORES ON FACE.

Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me.

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

NO. 1 SALVAGE CORPS HAVE PLEASANT TIME

The men of No. 1 Salvage Corps spent a most enjoyable time in their rooms last night. After their monthly meeting all present were entertained by James Mills and Mr. Tapley. Captain R. W. W. Frink presided and the programme presented was a very excellent one.

Colonel Willard G. Stanton, manager of the Jere McAuliffe Stock Company, was present with the Castelucci Brothers, who with the assistance of Harold Williams, gave a performance on brass instruments, as well as on the mandolin and guitar. Others who contributed to the entertainment were Messrs. Dick, of the Unique; Adams, of the Princess, and DeWitt Cairns, of the Nickel; Fred. McKean, John Tonge, Joseph Matthews, Charles and Harold Williams, Roy Crawford and Colonel Stanton.

Routine business occupied the attention of No. 2 Salvage Corps at their monthly meeting last evening. Two members were elected—Blake Hoyt and Chas. Heans.

FIRE IN A BAKERY

About 6 o'clock last evening the firemen were called out by an alarm from box 51 to Charles Robinson's bakery, in the rear of No. 80 City road. It did not take long to subdue the flames, and the most damage was done by water. Mr. Robinson said that they had completed setting their sponges for bread and these were ruined. This alone would represent a loss of about $70. He had no idea how the fire caught and, owing to the premises being in darkness last night, he could give no figures as to his total loss on stocks, etc. It was, however, he thought, fully covered by insurance, as was the building, which was owned by W. J. Stackhouse, of 80 City road.

Mr. Robinson expects to be able to fix up the bakery today, so that he can work in it again tonight.

There is no picture equal to the tintype, if you are satisfied with a likeness.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY LAST YEAR

There Were 101 New Buildings Erected at a Cost of $270,150

The report of the building inspector for 1908, which was submitted to the common council yesterday, shows that permits for 101 buildings were issued last year, or three less than in 1907, and that the total cost was $270,150. There were eighty-seven wooden buildings, valued at $159,000, and fourteen of brick, valued at $110,250. The inspector points out that in 1907 the buildings were more expensive, and instances the cold storage, the Y. M. C. A., the I. C. R. flour warehouse, and the military stores addition as among those for which permits were issued in 1907, and completed in the year which closed last December.

The classification of buildings is given as follows:

Wood.

No.		Value.
58	Dwellings	$101,850
5	Factories	8,700
2	Churches	2,000
8	Stores and dwellings	12,250
5	Warehouses	28,000
2	Stores	2,400
6	Carriage houses	4,100
1	Foundry	600
87	Total	$159,000

Brick.

No.		Value.
4	Banks	$ 34,500
4	Dwellings	4,350
2	Halls	17,000
2	Stores and hall	9,400
1	Warehouse	5,000
1	School	40,000
14	Total	$110,250

OBITUARY

Ernest A. Holmden

At his home in Pine Ridge, Kent county, on Jan. 20, Ernest A., aged nine years and five months, only son of Charles and Flora Holmden, passed away. He was a bright boy and beloved by all who knew him. He had been sick with diphtheria, from which he had partly recovered, but was stricken with paralysis. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and family. Rev. D. A. Archibald conducted service at the house and grave. Interment took place at West Branch, Kent county.

Mrs. Thomas O. Miles

A telegram received by John W. Godard, Douglas avenue, yesterday, announced the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas O. Miles, which occurred on Sunday in Silver Bow, Montana, where she made her home. Mrs. Miles was the eldest daughter of the late John F. Godard, of St. John. She is survived by her husband, one daughter Hazel, and two sons, Thomas and Frederick. She also leaves two brothers—John W. Godard and Frederick Godard, of St. John, and four sisters—Mrs. S. T. Vaughan, Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of St. John, and Mrs. N. H. Upham, of St. Stephen. Mrs. Taylor was with her in her last moments. The body will be brought to St. John for burial. Many friends of the family will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

"Bobby," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the hardest stone ever discovered?"

"I don't know," replied Bobby.

"Can't you think?" queried the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am" answered the little fellow, "but I can't think hard enough."

Stop it! Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEW DIGESTIVE JUICES WANTED

More Gastric Juice and No Fermentation in Your Stomach Will Rid You of Dyspepsia.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and Stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Dyspepsia, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from Stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or Indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangule after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your Stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery, and eat just one Triangle of Diapepsin.

FREDERICTON MAN LOST IN BLIZZARD

A report was brought to the city by a man on the Boston express last night to the effect that James Semple, of Fredericton, employed by Steen Bros., there, had been lost in the blizzard on Saturday night last while driving across the ice on the Spednek Lakes on the St. Croix river, near Vanceboro.

According to the report, Semple started out with a four-horse team from a lumber camp to drive to Vanceboro. Soon after he started the storm come up and fears were expressed for his safety.

Today the driver of a team which came over the same district reported having seen no sign of the missing man or his team and it is believed he has been lost through the ice or buried in big snow drifts.

SALE OF LIQUOR IN THE WEST END

Liquor License Inspector J. B. Jones was asked yesterday about the reported statement of Rev. W. R. Robinson at Sunday's meeting in Carleton that liquor was being sold in Carleton. In reply, Mr. Jones said he had been informed during the day that at the time the statement was made Sergt. Ross challenged its correctness.

Personally, he said, he did not believe that liquor was sold in Carleton. The proprietors of one or two places had been proceeded against on that charge. However, if Rev. Mr. Robinson had any information in the matter and would give it to him he would guarantee him that immediate action would be taken in the police court.

When Rev. Mr. Robinson was communicated with last night, he said he had not been quite correctly reported. What he said at Sunday's meeting was that he had been credibly informed there were eight places in Carleton in which liquor was sold. Sergt. Ross, who was in the audience, immediately said that was not so. Rev. Mr. Robinson said in reply that he was glad to hear it, but if the information was true the proprietors of the places need not be surprised to find themselves in the courts before long.

ANNUAL DINNER OF ST. LUKE'S CADETS

The annual dinner of St. Luke's cadet corps, which was held last night, was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The ladies of the congregation had charge of the tables and they performed their part most creditably. The full strength of the company, thirty boys, sat at table, with Capt. A. E. Day and first Lieutenant W. Howes in the places of honor. After dinner the toasts to the King and the officers of the company were honored.

During the evening the following appointments were announced: Color Sergt. Darrell Rivers, to be second lieutenant; F. Lindsay, to be color sergeant; to be sergeants, Charles Bridgen, W. Scott, F. Irvine; to be corporals, John Barnes, Clarence Dunlop, Clarence Daley and Douglas Watters.

Speeches were made by the newly appointed officers, by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, and others. An orchestra played a number of selections during the evening.

THE POULTRY SHOW

The New Brunswick Poultry Association met for the last time before their show last night and final arrangements were made. The exhibition will open in the Sears building, King street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. About 400 birds have been entered from Moncton, St. Martins, Greenwich and various other points in the province. The association will take care of and feed the birds as long as they are in the building.

The judge, Dr. Grant, will begin his work almost as soon as the show opens, and it is expected that all exhibits will be in place sharp on time. The formal opening of the show will take place on Wednesday evening. Much effort has been made to have this the best poultry show held in St. John. The rooms are well adapted and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

SHOCKING SUICIDE ON THE LAKE ERIE

An immigration interpreter committed suicide on the C. P. R. S. S. Lake Erie on the voyage which ended on her arrival at St. John yesterday. The man was a native of Finland named A. Engblom, who was employed by the C. P. R. as interpreter. As he was making his first trip on the Erie, very little is known about him aboard. Engblom hanged himself in his cabin, to which he retired as the Erie was leaving Liverpool. No reason is known. An inquest was held and he was buried at sea.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN ADMIRALTY

Chief Justice Decides in the Case of the Barque Conductor.

A very important shipping case was decided by Chief Justice Barker yesterday morning involving the forms of the bill of lading and the clauses to be included therein on cargoes shipped to South American ports, and the liability of the captain to sign clean bills of lading.

George S. Cushing obtained, on Jan. 27, an injunction from the chief justice preventing the bark Conductor from sailing, on the ground that the captain of the bark had refused to sign ordinary bills of lading until demurrage was settled. An application was made to dissolve the injunction, and the hearing came on on Saturday and was adjourned until yesterday morning. The argument before the chief justice yesterday was as to what clauses should be introduced in the bills of lading.

H. H. McLean, K. C., contended that the bills of lading should contain the following clauses in addition to the clauses contained in the bill of lading presented for signature:

First—"Vessel not accountable for splits, checks and stains." "Quality and measurement unknown to master." Mr. McLean contended that these were the ordinary and usual clauses put on bills of lading of all cargoes shipped to South American ports and supported his claim by a number of affidavits from ship brokers.

Second—Mr. McLean also contended that the clause "All other conditions as per charter party" should be added to the bills of lading, and cited the case of Serraino vs. Campbell, 1 Q. B. 1891, page 284, to show that unless those words were included in the bill of lading the ship owner would lose his claim for demurrage against indorsees of the bills of lading.

Third—Mr. McLean further contended that the bill of lading should contain the same clause as regards dangers of navigation as was in the charter party, and that the words in the bills of lading "dangers of the sea" were not sufficient, and that the full clause should read, "Dangers of the seas, fire and navigation of every nature and kind."

Fourth—Mr. McLean also said that the charter party in this case contained a reference to an act passed by congress in 1893 and stated that a reference to that act should be incorporated in the bills of lading, that the words "All other conditions as per charter party" would not include perils of the sea, or in other words would not include what is called in England the "negligence clause." To support this contention he cited the case of Kruger vs. The Moel Tryvan Shipping Company, Appeal Cases, 1907. This was a case decided by the House of Lords and was to the effect that the clause "All conditions as per charter party" would not include the "negligence clause," and that that should specially be referred to in the bill of lading. Mr. McLean asked that the clause that had received the approval of the court in Smith vs. Sieveking, 4 E. & B., 945, should be adopted and included in the bill of lading, namely, "All perils excepted as per charter party."

Mr. Barnhill, K. C., in answer, contended that the captain of the ship was bound to sign the bill of lading without reference to the demurrage, and that his refusal to sign clean bills of lading entitled them to an injunction which should only be dissolved when the captain signed clean bills of lading with all clauses usually inserted in bills of lading of cargoes destined for South American ports, which clauses Mr. Cushing was willing should be inserted provided they were consented to by the charterers over whom Mr. Cushing had no control; but that in no event should any reference be made in the bills of lading to the claims for demurrage as the shipowner had a lien for the same upon the cargo and the shipowner had agreed by the charter party to sign the usual bills of lading according to the custom of the trade; and that the captain having declined to sign such bills of lading without reference to the demurrage the injunction had been properly granted and the question now before the court was merely one of costs as the defendant had waived the requirement in regard to demurrage and therefore, upon bills of lading being signed in the proper form, the injunction should be dissolved.

His Honor the Chief Justice decided that the injunction should be dissolved on the captain of the bark Conductor signing bills of lading with the clauses added which Mr. McLean contended should be included and which had been named, without reference to the claim for demurrage.

Mr. Taylor contended that the injunction should be dissolved with costs, on the grounds that the plaintiff had obtained it by concealing material facts, and further that the bill of lading tendered was not a proper bill of lading.

In reply to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Barnhill said that Mr. Taylor's statement was contrary to the sworn protest of the captain of the steamer and to the affidavit which he had filed in the suit as by the protest and the affidavit it sufficiently appeared that Mr. Cushing was justified in his application for an injunction to enjoin the vessel from leaving the port until proper bills of lading had been furnished to him by the captain.

The chief justice reserved the question as to costs and also as to demurrage suffered by the owners of the bark through its detention under the injunction. These matters are to come up at a future time.

REV. MR. TITUS NEW COBURG ST. PASTOR

Rev. George W. Titus has accepted a call to the Coburg street Christian church and will preach his first sermon there on next Sunday morning when his subject will be What is Christianity. In the evening he will speak on Wayside Altars.

Rev. Mr. Titus is a native of the North End. He was educated here and in the Tennessee School of the Evangelist. He graduated in 1907 from Sinclair College, St. Thomas (Ont.) Since graduation he has preached at Owen Sound, St. Thomas and Niagara Falls, as well as at various points in this province.

Every man who runs for office, says:: "They are always talking of the importance of nominating good men for office. Now the people have a chance, let them vote for me."

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Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you. It has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letter will be held confidentially. Write to-day for free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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The Juice of the Ordinary Apple is One of the Best Things in the World for Keeping the Blood Pure.

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Apple juice has a very marked effect on the kidneys, increasing their power to throw off the waste products of the body, called ures, and thus prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and similar troubles that come from poisoned blood.

Similarly, other fruits stimulate the action of the liver and bowels—others of the skin. Combined, they keep the blood pure—the body clean and healthy.

To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat a little fruit and take "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" are tablets in which the juices of ripe fruits, with their medicinal value intensified, are combined with valuable tonics. They act directly on Bowels, Kidneys and Skin and put them in perfect condition—thus ensuring the thorough elimination of all waste matter and poisons from the body. Trial box 25c. Regular size 50c.—6 boxes for $2.50. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILL MEET DR. PUGSLEY IN OTTAWA TOMORROW

St. John Delegation Will Confer With Him on the West Side Land Exchange

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Mayor Bullock, of St. John, and T. H. Estabrooks are to have a conference on Wednesday with Hon. Dr. Pugsley in reference to the proposal to transfer a section of the foreshore behind Sand Point, in St. John harbor, in exchange for the 1,000 foot strip to the Beacon Bar.

FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

Comes Proof of Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness, Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man.

Skipton, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 1—(Special)—After thirteen years suffering from Kidney Disease, brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Heslaker Farm, near here, is a well man, and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my loins, and of late years I became very weak and for days I had to keep to my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose.

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using five boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to get about my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills clean all Kidney Diseases and all diseases resulting from disordered Kidneys right out of the system. That's how they cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Backache. They do it by putting the Kidneys in good working order and they always do it.

FIRE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Hotel Brunswick was damaged by fire co the extent of between $3,000 or $4,000 this evening. The fire broke out in the new ell over the laundry and originated from a defective chimney. Fire made its way between the ceilings and was difficult to get at. For nearly three hours the fire department poured two or three streams of water into that section of the building on fire and the ell was badly gutted.

The kitchen was one the places flooded with water and the guests and occupants of the hotel were compelled to take supper at the American House. Some thirty rooms in the ell, including the servants' quarters, were gutted and the roof was badly burned. The flames were kept from spreading to the main part of the hotel, but the smoke penetrated almost every room and for a time the whole building was threatened. Some of the guests had rooms in the ell and lost their personal effects. Among the losers were Mrs. Oberg, S. J. Sturgis, Harry Twigger, manager, and some of the servants. The furniture and bedding in the rooms were more or less damaged by fire and water. The loss on the building and furniture is covered by insurance. The companies carrying the insurance are represented here by Masters & Snow, F. A. McCully and M. B. Jones.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

SCHR. SAM SLICK TOWED INTO PORT

The tug Lord Wolesley towed into port yesterday the schooner Sam Slick, which filled off Quaco light on Saturday while on voyage from Parrsboro to Boston, laden with spruce scantling, and was worked into Brown's Cove and anchored.

Besides the schooner's rudder being gone and the vessel full of water, it is thought her hull is damaged. The men say it was a terrible experience. The vessel will have to discharge her cargo here and go on the blocks for repairs. The Sam Slick is owned by Captain Patrick George and others of Parrsboro (N. S.)

The men on board report that the schooner Wood Brothers, ashore about half a mile from Quaco Light, will be a total loss. This schooner hailed from Parrsboro, (N. S.), and is owned by Captain John George, Captain Patrick George and Patrick McLaughlin, and was valued at $2,550.

300 Pairs

MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, worth $3.00, price for Friday and Saturday

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with the Gold Dust Twins on the package."

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Notwithstanding last night's fire in **Robinson's Bakery** the kindness of other bakers has made it possible to send their

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WOOD ALCOHOL TAKES ANOTHER

Michael McKenna, of Sussex, Dead as a Result of Drinking the Poisonous Liquor.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 1.—Michael McKenna, a man about sixty-five years of age, died from an overdose of wood alcohol at 11 o'clock today at the lumber camp of James Myers, at Mill Brook, about six miles from Sussex.

Mr. McKenna was in Sussex on Saturday and purchased a quantity of wood alcohol for external use, having a lame back and a sore knee. Although being warned by the druggist that it was for external use only, Mr. McKenna, when he got back to camp, expressed himself to other parties in the camp that if it was good for external use, it also must be good, if not better, for internal use, and helped himself. He also treated two or three other members of the camp, but they took very little of it, as they did not like it and said that it did not agree with them.

Meantime McKenna was taken seriously ill and Dr. Pearson was immediately sent for, but McKenna died about ten minutes before the arrival of the doctor. The doctor fixed up the others who had partaken of the liquid and they are now reported alright.

It is the general opinion that deceased was ignorant of the deadly poison he was taking, as it is said he could neither read nor write. Deceased was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago. A son, James, now at Little Salmon River, and a brother at Waterford, survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment at Ward's Creek R. C. Cemetery.

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ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

James McDouald Charged With Stealing Clothes and Other Goods From a Waiter in a Chatham Hotel.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 1.—James McDonald, of St. John, will come before Police Magistrate Counors tomorrow morning, charged with the theft of a suit of clothes, boots and a razor from a room in the Hotel Touraine, on Saturday morning.

McDonald has been traveling as a hobo for some time, beating his way on trains and sleeping wherever he had a chance. Early Saturday morning Policeman Coughlan saw him in the electric light station dressed in two suits of clothes, and upon investigation the officer found a suit case containing articles afterwards identified by R. Henry, waiter at the Touraine, as his property.

The local police had been notified by St. John authorities to keep a look out for the thief who took a valise containing working clothes and a razor out of the St. John depot. As the valise found with McDonald had these articles wrapped up in it, Chief Lawson thought he had found the man wanted in St. John, but on communication with Detective Killen it was found that the valise picked up here was not of the same description as the one lost in St. John.

Today the police discovered that the valise was purchased in a local store and that the razor was also taken from the hotel.

James Gulliver was on Saturday sentenced to one month in jail on the charge of stealing coal from the big pile on the town wharf on Friday night. He was caught in the act by Policeman Morris.

The first hockey game with a foreign team will be played on Wednesday evening, when the Sussex Juniors will play a team of Chatham juniors. Four rinks of Sackville curlers are expected to play here tomorrow in the McCaffrey trophy series.

The big pulp mill of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company will be in full operation tomorrow. All the machines are now ready for use. One hundred and fifty men are now employed and the complete crew will be engaged within the next few days.

A rather peculiar accident has occurred in connection with the opening of the mill. A tank car sent here by the Miller Extract Company, of Millerton, was filled with acid and run out to the station. The car had not been filled since July, however, and shrinkage having taken place, the acid found its way between the cracks and about 100,000 gallons were spilt.

YOUNG PEOPLE LOSE A FAVORITE FRIEND

Martha Finley, Author of the Famous Elsie Books, Died at Elkton, Md., on Monday.

Elkton, Md., Jan. 31.—After several weeks' illness Miss Martha Finley, well known as an author, died today at her home here. She was eighty-two years old.

Miss Finley was born at Chillecothe, Ohio, on April 26, 1828. Her girlhood was spent at South Bend (Ind.) Miss Finley's best known works were the Elsie Books. She had lived in Elkton for the last thirty years.

Martha Finley, who achieved fame as the author of the Elsie Books, under the nom de plume of Martha Farquharson, was the daughter of Dr. James Brown and Maria Theresa Brown. After being educated in the select schools of Philadelphia and South Bend, Miss Finley taught school for a time. She then took up newspaper work in Philadelphia, and lived there for several years, writing Sunday school books in her spare time.

In 1868 she put out the first volume of her famous Elsie Dinsmore series. The book was an immediate success and was followed by twenty others, in all of which Elsie was the heroine. The last book of the series, with the title of Elsie's Winter Trip, was published in 1902.

Another series of novels known as the Mildred Books was also written by Miss Finley, but they did not become so popular as her earlier works.

Virtually every school girl in the country for two generations back has followed the trials and tribulations of the famous heroine, Elsie, from the time she was a juvenile to the time she became old enough to figure in the book with the title Grandmother Elsie.

CHINA RULED BY A MANCHU CLIQUE

London, Feb. 1—A special despatch to the Times from Peking declares that since the death of the dowager empress it has become increasingly evident that the government is in the hands of the regent and the Manchus and that the palace is becoming a hotbed of petty faction. This, the despatch says, is reflected in the wholesale impeachment by censors, whose accusations seem to be indiscriminately levelled against any official person whom they choose to attack.

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FUSILIERS BAND CONCERT

Do not fail to attend the Opera House on Thursday evening next, and hear the 62nd Regimental Band, assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band, render Herald's masterpiece, the overture "Zampa."

Another number of the excellent programme will be "A Soldier's Life," which received so much applause when played on Dufferin Terrace at the Quebec Tercentenary. This number portrays The call to the front, Life in camp, Active service and "Home again" in a most realistic manner.

NICKEL'S EARTHQUAKE PICTURES TODAY

Thousands of intensely interested people braved the almost zero blasts of last night and yesterday afternoon to see the Nickel's programme of pictures which included the first reel of motion photographs taken in the devastated cities in Sicily. The scenes of destruction through earthquake and tidal wave were harrowing, and the cemetery views with corpses in long gruesome rows told more forcibly than words the awful tale of death and desolation. This afternoon and tonight the earthquake pictures will be shown for the last time.

Equally interesting are the views of Messina, taken before the catastrophe, scenes that will never be repeated in history. Miss Earle, the harpist-vocalist; Miss Forrest, the soprano, and Mr. Cairns added to the value of the programme and the adutional pictures rounded out a remarkably fine bill.

THE CAMERAPHONE

One of the largest audiences seen in the Opera House attended last night. The programme was pronounced one of the best and although there are eight numbers, there was not a dull moment. Probably the best number was The Bowery Belle, a pleasing specialty by two clever artists, who sang, talked and danced. Won't You Be My Teddy Bear, from one of the big New York comic operas, was very clever. Sarah Brown and J. Abbot Worthly, in their selections from Cupid's Wedding Bells, were excellent in each number, while Chas. M. Cohan, Blossom Row, and several other first class artists were seen to advantage; this bill again tonight; matinee every day.

STAR PLAYS TO S. R. O.

The popularity of the North End people's own cosy picture theatre in Union Hall grows daily, and last night it was crowded from 7 until 10.30 o'clock. The show was magnificent, too, and tonight those who missed it yesterday should not miss it again. The film that caused most comment was the Travelling Menagerie, nothing more or less than Bostock's celebrated collection of wild animals and trainers, who do their bloodcurdling stunts in full view of the watchers in the seats of the theatre. "Twice Married" was a social drama of unusual force and the magic picture, "The Bewildered Professor" brought forth lots of laughs. Another hit was the comedy entitled, "The Valet's Wife." Miss Von Branders had to respond to encores each appearance.

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IN THE WORLD of SPORT and RECREATION

JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

But Must Finish Theatrical Engagements Before Tackling Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1—At last James Jeffries has announced he will reenter the fight ring. He told his friends here that he would fight as soon as his present theatrical engagement was over. This will be in about five months.

The retired champion will increase the amount of the work he does next week, and he will continue wading into the training until the superfluous flesh is gone and he is something like the Jeffries who disposed of Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett.

"I will fight when I get back into condition," he told his friends. "I am getting back gradually and I am going to increase my work every week. I will be ready for a battle by the time this theatrical engagement is over."

From this it looks as if it were a certainty that the big fellow would take on Jack Johnson, if Jack Johnson will be taken on. Once Jeffries declares himself he is inclined to stick to his word.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Some Important Glove Contests Are Scheduled for Settlement in the Next Few Days.

Probably the most important of this week's bouts is the one scheduled for Los Angeles tonight, when Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, meets George Memsic, the Bohemian boxer from Chicago. Welsh is in the front rank of the lightweights, and although Memsic's style differs from that employed by the lad from across the pond, nevertheless he is a worthy foe. Whilst Welsh is a scientific glove artist, Memsic is the reverse, using slashing, aggressive tactics. It is doubtful if he will solve the Englishman's manoeuvres. Welsh is probably the cleverest lightweight in the ring today.

Sailor Burke, the New York middleweight, will hook up with Mickey McDonough tonight at Troy, N. Y. Tonight also celebrates the re-entry of the famous Kid Broad to the roped arena. Seven years ago Broad was on the top wave of the lightweights, and once scored a victory over Young Corbett. Like the Denver wonder, he is now lacking in worldly goods, and is anxious to rehabilitate himself in the good graces of sport lovers. Corbett's defeat of Harry Ferns, the New Yorker, at New Orleans, has enhanced his prospects materially. Broad's bout tonight at his home heath, Cleveland, with one George Fraser, will be a criterion on his form.

Tomorrow night at Philadelphia Peter Maher is due to clash with a boxer possessing the ominous sobriquet Fighting Ghost. Peter will doubtless approve heartily when the "ghost" walks.

Abe Attell meets Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, in New Orleans on Thursday night. Abe has two victories over Kelley, who at one time flourished as Bat Nelson's sparring partner. It required the champion less than ten rounds in each event, the first at San Francisco, and the repetition at Seattle, Wash.

Charley Griffin, the Australian, and Battling Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., will be the contenders in a lightweight encounter at Manhattan on Friday night.

Last night Jim Driscoll met Tommy Langdon of Philadelphia, at the Quaker City.

The bouts carded for the remainder of the week are:

Tonight—Billy McKinnon vs. Harry Lewis, Boston; Kid Broad vs. George Fraser, Cleveland; Ben Douglas vs. Dick Nelson, New York; Patsy Brannigan vs. Young Fitzgerald, Pittsburg; Young Pierce vs. Frankie Moore, Philadelphia; Sailor Burke vs. M. McDonough, Troy, N. Y.; Milly Hurley vs. Jim Williams, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Fred Welsh vs. George Memsic, Los Angeles.

Wednesday—Peter Maher vs. "Fighting Ghost," Philadelphia; George Alger vs. Billy Nixon, Brockton; Kid Locke vs. Paddy Sullivan, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Young Ziringer vs. Danny Dunne, Pittsburg; Bert Keyes vs. Battling Hurley, New York.

Thursday—Amateur bouts, Riverside B. C., Cambridge; Abe Attel vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans; Yankee Swartz vs. Willie Houck, Lancaster, Pa.; Tom Crawford vs. Frank Jeffries, Bradford, Pa.

Friday—Patsy Kline vs. Young Britt, Baltimore; Charles Griffin vs. Battling Hurley, New York; Young Clifford vs. George Atkins, Baltimore.

Saturday—Johnny Lynch vs. Tommy Levigne, New Orleans; Billy Clark vs. Mike Cunningham, Portland; bouts at Long Acre A. C., New York; National A. C., Brooklyn; National A. C., Philadelphia; Frankford A. C., Philadelphia.

Tonight's contest at the Armory A. A., Boston, with Harry Lewis, the Philadelphian, and Bill McKinnon, the Hub middleweight, who surprised the onlookers by excelling in the Jack Twin Sullivan bout, is evoking much comment. McKinnon will have several pounds in weight on his wily adversary when the duo enter the ring.

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THE CRESCENTS WIN

Halifax, Feb. 1—(Special)—The Crescents of Halifax defeated Windsor in a hockey match here tonight. The score was 6 to 3.

BOWLING

C. Lunney won the weekly roll-off on Black's bowling alleys last evening with a score of 108.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by all druggists.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE VISIT OF CANADIAN CURLERS TO OLD SCOTIA

Alexander Macaulay Sends an Interesting Article to the Times--Canadians Lionized by Their Scottish Hosts---Big Receptions at Liverpool and Edinburgh--What a Scottish Writer Thinks of the Visitors' Chances of Victory.

The Times is indebted to Mr. Alexander Macaulay, who is with the Canadian curlers in Scotland, for a copy of the Edinburgh Scotsman of January 18, containing the following excellent account of the Canadians arrival in England.

With a gay display of tam-o-shanters, tartan, and heather, and a loud skirling of bagpipes, the Canadian curling team, now paying a return visit to the Scottish and English Curling Associations, were welcomed at Liverpool on Saturday morning, when they landed from the Canadian Pacific Railway mail steamer Empress of Ireland. The liner arrived from Canada in the Mersey on Friday night, but for general convenience the passengers were not landed till daybreak on Saturday morning. The weather was cold and frosty, and snow fell at intervals.

As soon as the gangways were available, a deputation representing the English and Scottish curling clubs boarded the steamer, led by Pipe-Major Mackay, of the Liverpool Scottish Rifles, sending forth gaily the strains of "Royal Charlie." Most of the deputation were wearing the tam-o-shanters with which they went through the enjoyable playing tour in Canada six years ago, and at the head of the party strode ex-Provost D. R. Gordon, of Bathgate, bearing on high the be-ribboned tartan heather broom. Among others, were the Rev. John Kerr, chaplain of the Royal Caledonian Club; Mr. Robert Husband, of Dunfermaline; and Mr. A. Davidson Smith, secretary. To the saloon marched the deputation, and there they heartily greeted the assembled Canadian curlers, every man of whom wore a buttonhole sprig of Canadian-grown heather. They are thirty-seven of the finest players, drawn from all over the great Dominion.

Mr. Husband, in a cordial welcome speech, said they were delighted with the enthusiasm displayed in Scotland over the visit, and the heartiness with which the tour had been taken up by the Canadian Provinces. If the visitors did not enjoy their tour, it certainly would not be the fault of the Scottish curlers.

The Hon. Duncan Cameron Fraser, speaking for the Canadians, said they had come over not alone for the purpose of winning, but to meet the people of Scotland, the stock whence they had sprung. They would win if they could—(laughter)—but if they did not, they would part as cheerfully as they had met. (Applause.) It was not necessary for the deputation to tell them that they were welcome, because they knew whenever any of them came to Scotland their greeting was as warm as they themselves extended to Scotsmen in Canada. Canadians, he said, had but one purpose, and that was that the strong link which bound Canada and the mother country together would never be broken. (Loud applause.) He regretted that owing to an accident the day before sailing Colonel Stevenson, whom they knew so well, had been prevented from joining the party. Amid general applause, Mr. Fraser said that they had landed as near to Scotland as possible with Canadian-grown heather. Their friends could well understand that people who had the glorious privilege of wearing heather in Canada shared the same sympathies as those in the motherland. (Applause.)

The curlers of England, Scotland and Canada, over fifty in number, then formed in procession, and marched off the steamer to the bagpipe strains of "The Campbells are Comin'," and entrained at the Riverside Station in a special train for Edinburgh.

ARRIVAL IN EDINBURGH AFTER SNOW-BLOCK.

With the noisiy warm send-off from the English curling representation at Liverpool still ringing in their ears, the Canadian visitors, with their Scottish friends, settled down in the special train for what was anticipated to be an uneventful run to Edinburgh. But the weather clerk's wintry—and to the visitors not unlikeable—welcome had an unexpected drawback. It furnished an early, and somewhat surprising incident for the history of the the visit. When the special train drew up at Newcastleton it was found that further progress for a time was impossible in consequence of a snow-block a few miles ahead. The visitors, however, treated the matter lightly, and their delay of an hour in wintry surroundings seemed to furnish them with quite an enjoyable experience. As a result of the delay, the large party of Edinburgh curlers who had assembled to welcome the visitors had a much longer wait than was anticipated. But the delay had the effect of stimulating rather than chilling the welcome. Shortly after five o'clock the series of explosions of detonators arranged on the rails announced the incoming of the special train. Welcoming shouts were raised by the Scotsmen on the platform as the train drew up, and the unusual stir brought many people who were about the station to the scene. In these circumstances, it was a large crowd that greeted the curlers from the "land of the maple leaf." With the shouting and cheering and much handshaking, the Canadians must have been at the outset impressed with the cordiality of their reception in the capital of Scotland. Several of the Scotsmen wore their distinctive tam o' shanter bonnets, and the enthusiasm of others found expression in their "brooms," which they had taken to the station with them. In many cases sprigs of heather were sported by both Canadians and Scotsmen. Headed by Pipe-Major Duguid, of the Queen's Edinburgh, the visitors marched to the North British Station Hotel, which will be their headquarters while in Edinburgh, between the lines of local curlers drawn up on the platform, and to the accompaniment of loud cheering. Among the Edinburgh curlers at the station were Messrs. R. Cousin, Merchiston Club; and Mark Sanderson, Duddingson Club, who were of the Scottish representative company which visited Canada; Mr. L. Usher, Mr. Aitchison, and Mr. Herdman, Waverley Club; Mr. J. Learmonth, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. J. S. Rhind, Mr. Colin Moffat, R. S. C.; Mr. R. Dickson, Merchiston Club; Mr. J. Ewart, Mr. A. Johnstone, and Mr. T. Gibb, Northern Club; Mr. R. Anderson, Craiglockhart Club; Mr. M'Laren, Holyrood; Mr. Baillie, Currie; Mr. Fairbairn, Baierno; and Mr. Brash, Corstorphine.

A REPRESENTATIVE PARTY.

Expression of general regret was heard when it was mentioned that the Canadian company had to travel without Colonel A. A. Stevenson, of whose genial personality Scottish curlers who visited Canada will long have pleasant recollections. Colonel Stevenson, it appears, intended to accompany the party, but was unable to do so owing to a mishap which befell him recently. When the party had got into the hotel and the preliminaries in the way of telegraphing, &c., were over, an adjournment was made to the smoking saloon, where ex-Provost Gordon, Bathgate, extended to the visitors a formal welcome. "In the ancient capital of dear old Scotland," he said at the outset, "we welcome our Canadian brethren from the Yukon tn the Atlantic with the greatest acclamation." (Cheers.) The deputation were delighted, he continued, to see such a large representation of Scottish curlers to greet their Canadian brethren. That rousing welcome was but a foretaste of what was in store for them all over the land. (Cheers.) Their deputation had struck the keynote by assaulting the "Empress of Ireland" at the docks of Liverpool —(laughter)—and with pipes playing and Gordon tartan flying, offering the Canadian visitors welcome. In the great Dominion of Canada all the men sent to Scotland now were representative of its varied interests and characteristics. He accorded their distinguished visitors a very hearty welcome to the heart of Scotland. (Cheers)

After the health of the visitors had been cordially pledged to the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," the Hon. Cameron Duncan Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, responded. He indicated amid laughter that by this warm reception the Scotsmen were going to have something of their own back, for the Scottish party when in Canada were treated drastically in the way of eating and drinking so as to disable them from playing. If their reception that day, he said, showing so much warmth and spirit on their first entry into the ancient capital of Scotland, were an indication, and he was sure it was only an indication, of the future he would have to see that the gentlemen who came over with him consulted him, and he would seriously remember the number of cheers and drinks they received. (Laughter.) He did not come to curl, but he would be kept busy looking after the Canadian contingent in the way he had indicated. (Laughter.) He mentioned that at that early stage to encourage the people of Scotland by letting them know they had more chance of winning because he was not playing. (Laughter.)

THE SCOT IN CANADA.

They came to this dear old land of their forefathers with pleasure, and he knew they would stay in it, and afterwards leave it, with profit. (Cheers.) They in Canada, at least the people of Canada, would complain as they liked, but somehow or other the descendants of the Scots in Canada without any resolution passed or meetings called held their own with any and every outsider who came to the Dominion. (Cheers) As a small indication of that fact—and he did not wish to claim any distinction for himself in making the statement—in the nine provinces of the Dominion six of the Governors were Scotsmen or of Scots descent. (Cheers.) They would now curl as well as they could, but they would have no regret if they found themselves unable to compete with Scotsmen on their own ground. There was something in being on one's own ground. (Laughter.) The Canadians would have to do their best if they wished to compete with the Scots. The special reason for calling him there was to impress upon the people of Scotland that although his grandfather left this country and took his part in the American War on the side of Great Britain, the third generation could show at least physical ability in proportion. (Cheers.) He could assure them of one thing. They came to play, but not alone to play. They would be like the Scotsmen, and rather lose every time than think they were winning by doing aught that would lower them in the estimation of the people of Scotland. (Cheers.)

An informal dinner was afterwards given.

PRACTICE GAME BY CANADIANS.

After the storm which raged about midday on Saturday had passed, keen frost set in, and it was ascertained that a rink game could be played at Myreside, the Watsonian curlers having their ice in good order. They extended a hearty invitation to the visitors, and a rink composed of the following Canadians, Messrs. Alex. Macauley, St. John; Alex. Milne, Montreal; A. D. Macdougall, Winnipeg; and D. Macmillan, Butte, Mont. (skip), had a practice game with the president, Mr. T. T. Simpson; vice-president, Mr. James Hastie; secretary, Mr. John Hay, of Duddingston; and Mr. J. Bowie, Watsonians. The result of a most enjoyable match, in which it may be mentioned the visiting players were handicapped with strange stones, which ended about midnight, was seven shots in favor of the Edinburgh players, who were skipped by Mr. Hastie.

SERVICE IN ST. GILES'.

The Canadian party, accompanied by a number of Scottish representative curlers, attended service in St. Giles' Cathedral yesterday forenoon, and were accommodated in the pews which are reserved for the members of the corporation. In the absence of Dr. Cameron Lees, the Rev. Mr White, South Leith, occupied the pulpit, and made an appropriate reference to the Scottish visit of the curlers of the Dominion. Mr. White said he was informed that they had worshipping with them that day their Canadian brethren who had come to engage in a friendly contest in what was acknowledged to be the most democratic and yet most royal of games. Might he, in the absence of Dr. Cameron Lees, with whom they all deeply sympathised in his sorrow, offer them a welcome to St. Giles' and to the homeland. To speak to Canadians about curling—in which game they had proved themselves to be the most scientific and successful of players—would be an impertinence; but they wished them, so far as they might honestly wish it with a distress so prevalent in their midst and with a severe winter was bound to increase, a temperate degree of frost and an enjoyable sojourn amongst them. Were this visit to Scotland only a question of sport, he should not make any comment on their presence; but there was a deeper significance which they all appreciated. It was an evidence, however slight, of the increasing friendship between the mother country and her daughter colonies, who today recognized more clearly than before that they were a responsible and integral part of the empire, and that their destiny was one with our own, that they and we formed one imperial whole, our motto—"One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne." The Canadian's love of the mother country was only equalled by our admiration of their proved loyalty in the day of need; and we were proud to twine the maple leaf with the rose and the thistle and the shamrock. It was because we believed that such a visit was now being made in return for the visit paid by the Scottosh team in Canada would, in some small way, tend to educate the sentiment of a true imperialism, and help us to realise our utility, that we offered them a welcome today in that place. He was sure that they who came from a young country whose history was brief, though with many significant pages of heroism in it, and who looked forward rather than backward for the good times, would rejoice that this welcome had been offered in ancient St. Giles', so rich in the memories of a great past, to which the visitors with us might lay claim.

CALLERS AT THE HOTEL.

Owing to the stormy weather yesterday the visitors were confined to the hotel during the greater part of the day, but the time was pleasantly filled in in receiving numerous callers from all parts of Scotland. There were many inquirers at the hotel regarding friends in various parts of Canada, from which curlers had come, and Lieutenant Governor Fraser was pleasantly surprised to meet several old schoolfellows, among them Dr. MacGregor, Professor of Natural Philosophy at Edinburgh University.

It has been arranged that the visitors will be taken round the city this forenoon to see the various places of interest, and they will leave the Waverley Station by the 2.17 train for Peebles, where, as has been already mentioned, they will be received by the Corporation, a dinner at the Hydropathic following in the evening. Accompanying the Canadian curlers to Peebles will be the Rev. John Kerr, ex-Provost Gordon, and Mr. Davidson Smith, as members of the special committee entrusted with the arrangements for entertaining the visitors.

Among the additional names received for the banquet in Edinburgh on Wednesday evening are those of Lord Inverclyde, Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart, Lord Salvesen, Sir Mitchell Thomson, Sir Robert Cranston, and Mr. J. L. Ewing, Master of the Merchant Company. The function promises to be successful in every way, and will be very largely attended by representative curlers from all parts.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE CANADIANS.

In conversation with our representative, Mr. H. G. Willis, the secretary of the visiting party, referring generally to the visit, said that the members of the Canadian party wished to express their high appreciation of the manner in which they had been entertained so far, and the arrangements which had been made for their reception in various parts of Scotland. Nothing had been overlooked, and so far as he could see, there was no chance of a difficulty of any kind to mar the pleasure of the trip. They would have been glad to see colder weather. The majority of the party were visiting Scotland for the first time, but most of them came in the true sense to the land of their forefathers, for most of them could trace their ancestry to Scottish homes. Alluding to the incident of the snow block at Newcastleton, he said it was no novel experience of the Canadian party, for such things were not uncommon in the Dominion. Such a snow block as they had experienced on Saturday would have caused no inconvenience in Canada. But in this country the carriages and the engines were lighter, and it would have taken ten times as much snow to have caused a block in that country.

Referring to his party's prospects, he pointed out that the players came together practically strangers, as they had never played together before. They had thirty-seven men in the team, and they were a most representative side so far as Canada was concerned; because the men came from different parts of the Dominion, as far apart as Halifax and Dawson City. They had never curled together, and those who knew the game understood that players would naturally give a better account of themselves had they been better acquainted in a playing connection. The members of his party were all thoroughly in love with the game, and were going to make the strongest show possible against the Scotsmen. They had four curling associations in Canada. Three of these—Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba—were all represented by two rinks, and the fourth, Nova Scotia, was represented by one rink in accordance with the terms of the invitation extended to them by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. Each team had its own captains, and these captains, with the chief captain, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, formed the executive for the tour.

Appended are the names of the teams in order of seniority of the associations:—

Captain, Lieutenant-Governor Duncan Cameron Fraser, Halifax.

Quebec Team.

D. Bethune	Montreal.
J. H. Hutchison (Captain)	Montreal.
Alexander Macauley	St. John, N. B.
David M'Gill	Montreal.
Alexander Milne	Montreal.
F. S. Stocking	Quebec.
James Stewart	Pembroke.
William Stuart	Ottawa.
W. L. Thom	Montreal.
H. G. Willis	Montreal.

Ontario Team.

T. J. Hamilton	Fergus.
Alexander Logan	Parry Sound.
Randolph Macdonald	Toronto.
Col R. Mackenzie (Capt)	Sarnia.
J. H. Neelands	Barrie.
R.L. Patterson	Toronto.
Simpson Rennie	Toronto.
R. S. Strath	Toronto.
J. M. Ryder	Sarnia.
R. M. Waddell	Peterborough.

Manitoba Team.

Alexander Fowler	Baidur.
Dr. Hanington	Dauphin.
H. Hinden	Winnipeg.
A. C. M'Dougall	Winnipeg.
J. C. M'Lean	Pilot Mound.
Donald M'Millan	Winnipeg.
C. W. M'Pherson	Dawson City.
W. L. Parrish (Capt.)	Winnipeg.
J. P. Robertson	Winnipeg.
William Roberton	Kenora.
Adam S. Ross	Regina.

Nova Scotia Team.

James Dover	Truro.
George E. Munroe	Westville.
Dalziel Patterson	Pictou.
H. St. C Silver (Capt.)	Halifax.
George F. Wallace	Pictou.

MASONIC HONORS FOR CANADIANS

On the return of the party from Peebles on Tuesday, an interesting ceremony will take place in the evening in Edinburgh, when Lieutenant-Governor Fraser will receive a Masonic honor. Mr. James Russell, town council officer, who is grand master and Mr. Graham Pole, who is secretary of "Canongate Kilwinning" Lodge, met the Canadians on Saturday, and arranged to receive a party at the Lodge on Tuesday evening, when Lieutenant Governor Fraser will have conferred upon him the somewhat unusual honor of Honary Worsmpful Grand Master. Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, who is a past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, will be accompanied at the ceremony by twenty members of his party.

ORWELL (MILNATHORT.)

The following have been chosen to represent the club in the Lochleven Province match against the Canadian players on the 11th February:—Mr. A. E. Bett, lead; Mr. James Simpson, second; Mr. Charles Archibald, third; Mr. John A. Hepburn, skip.

OTTAWA BEATS THE WANDERERS

Capital Hockey Players Won From the Montreal Team by Five to Four.

Ottawa, Feb. 1—The Wanderers of Montreal were beaten at hockey by Ottawa on Saturday night, the score being five to four. The game was one of the hardest and hottest ever played here. Ottawa had the best of the play in the first half, which closed with the score three to nothing. The Wanderers began the second half strong and scored three goals in twenty minutes. Then Ottawa scored, and the Wanderers followed with another making the teams even with five minutes to play. Walsh, after a successful combination, scored the final and winning goal for Ottawa. This leaves the teams practically tie as each will probably win all the remaining games of the league series, and home matches will have to decide the championship before the Stanley cup can be defended by the victors.

HALIFAX RUNNER TO LOCATE IN OTTAWA

Herman Schwartz, Who Ran Second to Holmer Has Accepted a Position in the Capital.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Herman Schwartz of Halifax, N. S., the crack runner, has accepted a position in Ottawa and will copete under the colors of the local athletic clubs this summer. Schwartz ran second to Hans Homer in some big races, and is considered one of the crack speed merchants of Canada.

TO PLAY ST. ANDREWS

Arrangements have been made to have the Fredericton High School basketball team play the St. Andrew's church team on Friday evening in St. Andre's church school room This will be the first Fredericton basketball team to visit St. John this season, and a large crowd of interested people are expected to witness the game, as both teams have an excellent record. St. Andrew's won the Church League, not losing a game, while the Fredericton team have been playing excellent basketball.

In St. Andrew's rooms the lights have been raised to the ceiling, and the baskets placed in the middle of the room.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

J. J. McCafferty is pleased at signing Joe Kelley, and is now relieved of the double duties of presidency and managership of the Toronto Eastern Leaguers.

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Cartwell, of U. of Pennsylvania, it is said, will turn professional to run in the Sheffield handicap, worth nearly $7,000. Sandford was the only American to win this event in recent years.

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There is considerable uncertainty about Mike Donlin's intentions, and until the time comes for Mike to join the team at Marlin Springs, McGraw is not likely to know the great slugger's plans for the season. McGraw has given him until March 20 to report.

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Toronto is following the lead of Montreal, Kansas City, Chicago, and is going after the wrestling game for fair. Arrangements have already been made for the appearance of such well known mat artists as Yankee Rodgers, Yussiff Mahmout, Fred Beell, Raoul de Rouen, Jesse R. Westergaarde, Cyclone Burns and Fritz Mohl, during the next three months.

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So anxious was the Boston manager to have Jack Thorney in good shape for next season, that he wrote him some time ago to call on bone-setter Riese at Youngstown, O., and have the specialist examine his weak shoulder. A letter to Lake from Thoney said that he saw no need of paying the specialist a visit, as the arm seemed to be all right.

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Frank Drew, of Cleveland, writes to several upper Canadian dailies:—Several newspapers throughout the country reported that Harry Bethune, formerly from Cornwall, Ont., champion sprinter of the world, died in Cleveland and was buried in Potter's Field. That is not so. Mr. Bethune died on Jan. 9, and was buried on Jan. 21. The remains were held to give his relatives time to claim the body. No word came, so Abe Morris, the well-known horseman, and A. E. Beale, sprinter, took charge and buried him in private ground. The above-named gentlemen were the only two at the grave to see the once great sprinter buried."

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The regular outfield of Bowerman's Doves this season will probably be constituted of Beaumont, Becker and Bates. Browne is out of consideration, as he has announced that he would not play for Boston any more.

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"Nig" Clarke, the Cleveland catcher, has deserted farm life for the more strenuous city life. "Nig" will hereafter make his abode in Cleveland. He formerly resided in Sandwish, Ontario.

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Alfred Shrubb will run in Montreal on February 15 in a fifteen-mile relay race at the Drill Hall, Craig street. In this race Shrubb will attempt to lower his fifteen-mile record.

A one-legged Italian named Ferro, from North Bay Ont., challenges any one-legged man on the continent to meet him in a foot race at any distance from 100 yards to ten miles.

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Clark Griffith is planning to initiate a new method for his pitchers in the spring practice. He will not allow any twirler to throw the ball to any man wearing a large glove. "Griff" expects to have his pitchers round into form this summer.

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Galt accuses Berlin of tampering with their players. Both teams are in the Ontario Professional Hockey League. The standing of the league is as follows, up to Saturday —

	W.	L.	Tie	T.P.
Brantford	11	1	1	7
Galt	11	2	1	6
Berlin	11	3	0	6
Toronto	9	4	0	7

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Jack Marks, of Brantford, who was injured in a train wreck, will not be in condition to play until the close of the season. Brantford and Toronto played at Toronto on Saturday night. A feature taht lends color to the belief that the McDonald who officiates as cover point on the Brantford septette, is Jack McDonald of North Sydney, is the fact that his christened name is "Jawn."

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Joe Fogler defeated Jimmy Moran in two straight mile heats at Kansas City on Saturday night in the feature race of the preliminary events at the six-day race which opened yesterday afternoon. Fogler was an easy winner in both heats, while Moran complained of a bad knee, which may handicap him in the grind. Frank Kramer, Moran's partner in the six-day race, captured the two-mile scratch race from a classy field, including nearly all the riders who will compete in the six-day race.

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A cablegram received at Portland, Me., from Dublin, Ireland, on Sunday, announced that Bartley Connolly, a Portland boxer, had defeated Billy Warren in that city in the 11th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Warren outweighed his opponent by nearly 40 pounds. Connolly is making a tour of the British Isles.

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Dorando has signed a contract to run at Louisville, Feb. 15, in a 15-mile race against three men, each of whom will run five miles.

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When the force of stand builders finish work at the Polo grounds, New York will have a ball park with a seating capacity of 35,000. This will do away with overflow crowds on the field.

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The Providence, R. I., Amateur Athletic Clubs will conduct a Marathon on Washington's birthday in which Roy Welton, the Lawrence, Mass., boy, who won fourth position in the Olympic Marathon, may be one of the entrants.

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Abe Attell, who boxes Eddie Kelly at New Orleans, Feb. 4, before the Southern A. C., said on Sunday that he would box Jim Driscoll, weigh in at 124 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the bout, before the club in New York offering the most money. Attell said he would fight any date between Feb. 18 and Feb. 24. "I'm champion," Attell declared, "and the featherweight title won't be in jeopardy if we box at 124; but Driscoll realizes that he cannot make 122 and that I would much prefer to box him at that weight."

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Big Ed. Walsh, of the Chicago White Sox, who established a wonderful pitching record last year, would have probably set a record for years to come had Jones not worked him against Cleveland. The Naps beat Walsh with more consistency than any other club in the league. That Cleveland was his Jonah club was proven, when he struck out 15 Naps in eight innings, but was forced to lose his game, 1 to 0, because Addie Joss shut Chicago out without a hit or run and didn't allow a man to reach first base.

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Within three or four weeks the New York Giants will start south on their training trip. Donlin and Cy Seymour have not yet accepted McGraw's terms.

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The recent controversy over the severity of four-mile racing has resulted in Dr. W. G. Anderson, of the Yale gymnasium, presenting some interesting figures. Of 171 who won their Y at Yale since rowing was introduced in 1855, only 19, or about 11 per cent. are dead, a remarkably low average.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN SECOND TEST MATCH WITH SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—The second test match against Scotland was played at Crossmyloof today and resulted in another victory for the Canadian curlers, the score being 106 to 77.

The third and final match of the series for the Strathcona trophy will be played on February 8.

NEWCOMERS MATCH

Four rinks met in the Newcomers' match in St. Andrew's curling rink last evening with the following result:

C. L. Hay,	J. H. Bond,
Dr. C. A. Bailey,	J. R. Haycock,
H. A. Lynam,	E. E. Church,
F. P. Cavon, skip..10	W. A. Evans, skip... 2
F. A. Godsoe,	C. H. Peters,
H. G. Weeks,	H. H. Smith,
T. E. Ryder,	S. E. Elkin,
F. S. Crosby, skip.. 8	Geo. Dick, skip..... 4

MAGEE CUP PLAY

In the Carleton curling rink last evening two matches were played in the Magee cup series and resulted as follows:

M. F. Mooney.....21	J. H. Driscoll.. 6
J. M. Belyea..... 8	W. O. Dunham.. 6

THE LIKELY TROPHY

In the Likely trophy series in the Thistle rink last night, W. J. S. Myles, skip, defeated R. S. Orchard, skip, 15 to 12.

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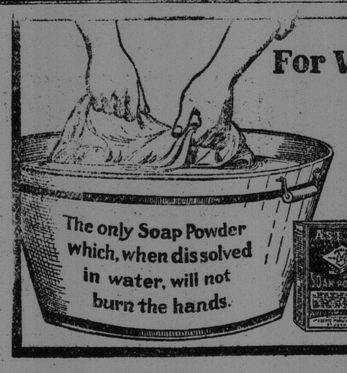

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THIS EVENING

Italian earthquake pictures, songs, etc., at the Nickel.

Cameraphone at the Opera House.

Bowling matches on Black's Alley.

St. John the Baptist Society holds an at Home.

Rev. S. W. Anthony will address a meeting in Queen Square Methodist church.

St. John County, L. O. L., meets in Orange Hall, Germain street at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips, of Jacksonville, will give a number of original readings in Brussels street Baptist Church.

Prof. Phillip Cox will lecture in Natural History Society on The Swim Bladder in Fishes.

LATE LOCALS

Boston steamer, Calvin Austin, Capt. Pike, is due to arrive at 4.30 o'clock today.

The Norwegian steamer Talesman, Capt. Olsen, will sail tonight for Havana direct, with a large general cargo.

Prentice Boys' Fair in the Hall, Guilford street, will be open all this week, closing on the 6th. Good prizes.

Furness line steamship Tabasco, Captain Yeoman, will go to sea this evening bound for London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The wife of Captain Bridges, of the West India steamship Solo, was a passenger on the Allan liner, Hesperian to Halifax.

The Clipper Athletic Club will hold a smoker and entertainment in their rooms, McLean building, Union street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The meeting of the Board of Management of the Seaman's Institute will be held this evening at 8.30. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are invited to be present.

At midnight last night, Night Special, Lucas, distinguished a slight blaze in the rear of No. 14 Church street, among a quantity of ashes, which had been carelessly dumped against a fence.

The steamer Prince George, of the D. A. R. line, made her last trip from Bermuda to New York in 43 1-2 hours. She brought 37 passengers, mails and merchandise. This is 4 1-2 hours quicker than the ship's schedule time.

The opening meeting of the series in the Queen Square Church last night was well attended. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Flanders. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, will arrive shortly to conduct the services.

C. P. R. steamship Manmouth, now on her way to Bristol via Liverpool, from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, $195,613; Foreign goods, $68,594; Total, $264,207. Among her cargo was 729 head of cattle, and 83,933 bushels wheat, also 10,450 packages lard, 662 boxes meats.

Steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed from this port last Friday for Liverpool, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, $139,730; Foreign goods, $156,839; Total, $296,569. Among her freight was 26,850 bushels wheat and 3,901 boes cheese, also 3,945 packages United States lard, and 2,790 boxes U. S. meats.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Loyal Orange Lodge will be held this evening, County Master J. King Kelley, will deliver his anual address, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is probable that County Master Kelley will be re-elected without opposition. The reports will show that the year has been a successful one.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters visited the Home for Aged Females last evening and gave a very interesting entertainment. Songs were sung by Mrs. Crockett and Max. McCarthy, violin solos by Mrs. Schlanders, and piano selections by Mrs. C. H. Peters, Miss MacMichael and others. Refreshments were served, and the gathering closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Cosman is visiting Miss Violet Wilson of Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Arthur L. McLeod will receive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown, 244 King street east, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Prof. Leacock, who is to speak before the Canadian Club this evening, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Robert Hirsch, proprietor of the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Mrs. George K. McLeod was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

Thomas Hilyard went east at noon today.

J. Fraser Gregory returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Mrs. Frederick R. McMulkin will be at home to her friends at 47 Main street, North End, the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays in each month.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2nd—(Special)—Stocks were mostly strong today, Scotia had a rise of three points to 59 1-2. The reports of money needs were apparently baseless, or else the trouble has been removed. The strength in Steel and Coal indicating confidence in both camps on the privy council judgment was a feature Steel rose to 21 1-2, and Coal to 61 1-2. Other strong features were Toronto Railway, 116; Rio, 95; Quebec, 49; Twin City, 98; Mexican, 82 7-8; Detroit 55 1-2; Power, 114 1-2; Converters, 37; Penmans, 49 1-2; Asbestos, 75.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

TO LET—HOUSE 15 PETERS STREET. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5.30. MISS ESTEY, 15 Peters Street. 173-2-9.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY J. S. Gibbon & Co., Coal Dealers, Smythe St. 175-2-3.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE DRUG business. One having had some experience preferred. Apply DICK'S PHARMACY. 171-t.f.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GIRLS with best references for housework to go to live in country on the Hudson, New York. $18 to $28 a month. Apply Women's Exchange, 47 Germain St.

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MOUNT ALLISON DEBATING TEAM

The Men Have Been Selected Who Will Meet the U. N. B. in Intercollegiate Debate.

(Sackville Tribune).

Messrs. Ivan C. Rand, '09, of Moncton, J. Norman Ritcey, '00, of Riverport, N. S., and John S. Astbury, '10, of Pictou, N. S., have been chosen to represent Mount Allison University in the intercollegiate debate with the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton. The debate will take place on March 25th. Messrs. Orchard, Firth, and Burchill will represent the Fredericton college.

All three of the Mt. A. debaters have taken part in intercollegiate debates before. Messrs. Rand and Ritcey have each debated in two of these contests, while Mr. Astbury made his first appearance last year when Mount Allison defeated the Kings College team here. Mr. Ritcey was unable to complete for a place on the Mt. A. team last year owing to private reasons.

The subject for the debate this year is free trade in coal and lumber between Canada and the United States The Mount Allison debaters will support free trade.

NAVIGATION TIED UP

Passengers on S.S. Minto to Summerside Were Obliged to Walk Ashore on the Ice

Navigation between P. E. I., and the Mainland is completely tied up, according to a Moncton despatch to the I. C. R. yesterday. The Minto was fast in the ice, three miles from Pictou, and it was necessary for the passengers to walk ashore on the ice, and the Stanley is unable to get out of Pictou.

The Supt. of the P. E. I. Railway wires that an ice boat mail service will begin between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine tomorrow, and a mail train will be run between Charlottetown and Cape Traverse beginning tonight.

PERJURY AND THE SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Evening Times:

Sir,—The contradictory evidence recently given, as reported, in the Fredericton police court in connection with Scott Act prosecutions, seems to be used in certain quarters to bring discredit upon and create popular prejudice against the operation of that law. As a matter of fact, probably no greater discrepancies in the evidence of witnesses have arisen in these prosecutions than are generally found in the testimony given by parties in connection with other prosecutions in police courts. It is often the case that the parties and witnesses in these courts are not of the class from whom the truth can be most expected, especially when their financial interests or personal liberty is involved, and while a prejudice may exist against "informers," and their evidence may occasionally be open to suspicion, the testimony of parties who are notoriously engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicants, with the avowed purpose of "beating the law," must also, in many cases, be regarded with suspicion. Under such circumstances it should not be difficult for an alert and trained presiding magistrate to see who is lying, and then give instructions for prosecutions for perjury. If a few examples were made along this line, less false swearing would occur in all courts. As it is now, in police courts, the fellow who boldly tells the most unblushing falsehoods, gets credit amongst his associates and the court room crowd, for smartness. It is, however, I believe incorrect to say that the prosecutions under the C. T. A. before the police magistrate of Fredericton, have recently been especially marked as to contradictory evidence, and it is only a figure of speech used by an attorney for the purpose of the defence to say that the court has recently reeked with perjury.

York County, January 30, 1909.

EXPORTS

For Bristol via Liverpool per stmr Monmouth:—

Canadian goods:—2000 sacks linseed cake, 17 bales leather, 144 bales sickle matter, 1000 bags flour, 3 cases books, 1116 pkgs lawn mowers, 44 pkgs plow parts, 329,571 feet spruce deals, 152 rolls paper, 729 cattle, 83,933 bushels wheat, 1474 bales hay, 577 bags meal, lot hardware. Value $195,613.

Foreign goods: 662 boxes meats, 10450 pkgs lard. Value $68,594. Total value of cargo $264,207.

For Liverpool per stmr Empress of Britain: Canadian goods, 1112 bags flour, 1110 bags oatmeal, 1354 sacks oil cake, 88 bags rags, 123 cases salmon, 181 cases bacon, 1186 bdls pulp board, 13 rolls paper, 12 pkgs effects, 50 pkgs express goods, 81 cases pulleys, 2000 bdls staves, 10 pkgs closets, 298,046 ft. spruce deals, 440 bdls aluminium, 26,850 bushels wheat, 672 bags feed, 600 pkgs ash sand, 3901 boxes cheese, 6084 bbls, 523 boxes apples, 362 bales hay, 42 crates wheelbarrows. Value $139,730.

Foreign goods, 3945 pkgs lard, 2700 boxes meats, 5422 boxes tomatoes, 5405 bdls lumber, 2329 bdls maple flooring, 2665 doors, 65 cases handles, 3 cases woollens, 16 pkgs, cutlery, lot leather goods. Value $156,839.

Total value of cargo $296,569.

EXCISE REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of excise revenue collected at St. John, N. B., during January 1908 and 1909:

	1908	1909
Spirits	$11,865.83	$9,587.43
Tobacco	6,016.25	510.80
Cigars	969.30	337.49
Raw leaf	537.12	368.48
Bonded mfrs.	79.25	59.77
Other receipts	3,032.86	1,329.48
Total	$22,500.61	$12,193.36

Decrease for January 1909, $10,307.25.

PRE LENTEN DANCES

Social activities will predominate in the city during the pre-lenten season, and each festive occasion is eliciting much attention from younger members of St. John society. The following dates have been arranged for Keith's Assembly Rooms:

Feb. 3—Bon Ton Social Club; Feb. 11—Younger Society Set in the third of the series of assemblies; Feb. 17—Outing Club; Feb. 18—Westfield Outing Association, under whose auspices a grand whist tournament will be conducted, with 400 guests; Feb. 22 — Knights of Columbus Ball. In addition, several affairs of lesser magnitude will be held at the Golf Club House.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

In the case of James Shearer & Co. vs. H. H. McLean, M.P., before Judge McLeod in chambers today, His Honor granted the defendant leave to plead on payment of costs of demurrer if the plea is given within 30 days. Bustin and French and A. A. Wilson for the plaintiff, and Dr. O. Earle, K. C., for the defendant.

For the Best Written Copies of Letter in the "Telepragh", Page 5, February 4th, we Offer Prizes as Follows;

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