

COL. H. H. McLEAN, M. P. BOLTS ON THE NAVAL ISSUE

BRITISH LIBERALISM IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL

Asquith Expected to Resign as Result of Crisis.

BONAR LAW SCORES GOVERNMENT TACTICS

Liberals Desert Education Scheme in Another Attempt to Break Land Interests—Civil Service is Incompetent by Misuse.

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London, Feb. 7.—For years political students have confidently anticipated an outbreak of liberalism in the party, such as occurred in 1886. It is generally expected that the event would be due to the growth of socialistic ideas, but it was uncertain when or on what issue the event would be brought about.

Previous cables spoke of Lloyd George's great campaign, promised to commence on January 20th, at a cabinet meeting, and Haldane's subsequent announcement that the campaign was indefinitely postponed in favor of an indefinitely postponed education scheme.

ANOTHER GAMBLER SWEARS HE PAID NEW YORK POLICE

Rosenthal's Partner Declared Collector for Grafting Policemen Called and Got His Money Regularly—Paid for Seventeen Years.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Herman Rosenthal's one-time partner in gambling, picked up the broken threads of Rosenthal's story today and told the alderman committee which is investigating graft, a tale of the moon-eyed pay for police protection, eclipsing that of Jack Rose, Charles Becker's collector.

ABSOLUTELY DECLINES SUPPORT TO LIBERALS IN LAURIER POLICY

Naval Debate on Opposition Side Collapses in Consequence—Chief Whip Announces Obstruction Will Cease

MEMBER FOR SUNBURY-QUEENS SOLID FOR MR. BORDEN'S PLAN

Places Britain's Need Above Petty Partizan Politics—Differs from Sir Wilfrid on all Principal Points—Declares There is Emergency and that Conservative Response is Most Practical Way to Aid Mother Land.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Two important things happened today. First, the Liberal attempt to prolong the naval aid debate to the obstruction point collapsed. This afternoon Mr. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, came to the chief Conservative whip, John Stansfield, and agreed that his speakers would finish by Thursday.

Secondly, Colonel H. H. McLean, Liberal M. P. for Sunbury and Queens, N. B., abandoned the Laurier position. He declared for three Dreadnoughts, he provided that Dreadnoughts could not be built in Canada. He declared that a real emergency exists.

Having administered these terribly severe blows to the Laurier policy, he suggested that the Liberals vote for Mr. Borden's policy, and that both parties unite in getting expert Admiralty advice upon a permanent policy, to be submitted to the people in a plebiscite.

Widely Differs From Laurier

Colonel McLean, it will be seen, differs from his leader, not on one, but on several points: 1—He wants Dreadnoughts in the fighting line. 2—He declares a fleet unit on the Pacific coast to be unnecessary. 3—He advocates the placing of our coast, not armored ships and Bristol, but torpedo craft. 4—He declares the proposal to build the Dreadnoughts in Canada utterly unbusinesslike. 5—He declares that there is an emergency.

Liberal Party Sadly Divided

Colonel McLean's action fits into the general situation. From a variety of sources information has leaked out which renders it possible to give a pretty accurate account of the state of affairs within the Liberal party. It is divided into two wings. The extremists, led by men like Fisher, MacKenzie King, and Murphy, have urged the adoption of obstructive tactics with the object of forcing a general election. The other wing deprecates any such action, and desires to see the usual parliamentary course followed.

SACKVILLE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED UNDER A DOMINION CHARTER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Letters patent have been granted to the Eastern Hay and Feed Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000, and head office at Sackville, N. B.



COL. H. H. McLEAN, M. P. for Sunbury-Queens.

U.S. SENDS WARSHIPS TO COSTA RICA

Storm Clouds Over Central America—Trouble Scented in Practically all the Republics.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Storm clouds over Central America with the single exception of Costa Rica, caused the United States today to order four warships there.

Reports upon which the government took action come from many quarters and though in most cases they are somewhat vague and speculative, they are strongly of the same general tenor—that it was no longer thought wise to permit American interests in Central America to remain exposed to any dangers.

MURDER SUSPECT IS ARRESTED IN HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 7.—Jack Wren, wanted for murder in New Hampshire, was arrested at midnight as he left the Boston express on his arrival here. At first he denied his identity, but afterwards admitted his name. He says he worked for the murdered man, but denies that he killed him. He had a letter of recommendation in his pocket from the dead man.

ROCKEFELLER COLLAPSES ON THE WITNESS STAND

Special to The Standard. Jekyll Island, Pa., Feb. 7.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a straggling, trembling old man on the verge of nervous collapse abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Puleo and Counsel Samuel Untermyer, of the house money trust committee here today.

INSANE SON MURDERS MOTHER WITH HATCHET

WILL CURB INFUX OF WILY JAPS

HON. MR. FOSTER LEAVES ON MONDAY ON IMPORTANT MISSION

WILL TALK IMMIGRATION WITH JAPS GOVERNMENT

Mistake of Laurier Rule in Permitting Japanese to Come to Canada Will be Remedied by Conservative Minister.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. Mr. Foster's visit across the Pacific, on which he leaves Ottawa on Monday will not be confined to a tour of Australia. In addition he proposes to visit Japan and important, if unofficial, negotiations are expected to result.

Commercial relations between Japan and Canada at present are in a somewhat unsettled condition. In 1894 a commercial treaty from which Canada was excluded, she being empowered to adhere to it or remain outside as she chose. For some time she did not adhere, the difficulty lying in the immigration question.

Equally in 1907, the Laurier government, disregarding the urgent and repeated advice of the colonial office that Canada should guard herself by passing legislation of the Natal Act type, adhered unconditionally to the treaty. There ensued an influx of Japanese immigrants and serious riots in Vancouver and other cities. Mr. Laurier's journey to Tokio, and while the Japanese would waive none of their rights under the treaty an agreement was reached concerning the form of a note from the Japanese minister whereby Japanese authorities undertook not to allow more than a stated number of their fellow countrymen to migrate to Canada.

In 1911 this treaty was abrogated and Great Britain and Japan negotiated a new treaty, which was signed in April, 1911, and is to remain in force until 1923. Again, it was left optional to the dominions overseas to adhere or not as they chose. This was but for a supplementary agreement dated July 7, 1911, between Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Tani, Japanese ambassador, by which the most favored nation treatment, as between Canada and Japan, was extended for two years from July 17, 1911.

CASTRO GETS WEEK'S GRACE

Venezuelan ex-President Will be Able to Roam Around New York for Few More Days.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, will have at least another week of liberty in New York before the federal court renders a decision in the matter of the habeas corpus writ recently obtained in his behalf. Castro's counsel and counsel for the government argued for an hour this afternoon before Judge Ward for an against the writ, after which the court granted a week's time for each side to file briefs. Pending a decision, Castro is free to come and go as he pleases under \$500 bail, which was automatically continued.

A Revolting Crime Committed Near Windsor, Yesterday.

HENRY SANFORD IS LODGED IN PRISON

Policeman Conlon Succeeds in Locating Murderer on Main Street—Was 49 W, to Surrender Himself to Authorities.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., Feb. 7.—A terrible murder was committed a few miles from Windsor this afternoon, at Belmont, Hants county, when Mrs. Sanford, a widow, was killed with an axe by her own son Henry, who is supposed to be of unsound mind. Three hours after the murder the young man, who is only 21 years old, was arrested on Water street here by Policeman R. Conlon.

The news was telephoned to W. R. Christie, crown prosecutor at Windsor, and after the brutal deed was done. He at once notified Policeman Conlon, who is also the town jailer, to be on the lookout for the man, who had intimidated his intention of coming to Windsor to give himself up.

Mr. Conlon started out to look for the man, and seeing someone walking along Water street that answered to the description of the man wanted, he went to him and arrested him. He is now in the Windsor jail. Dr. Reid, of Windsor, was sent for and hurried to the scene of the crime.

The evidence before the coroner's jury indicated Mrs. William Sanford was borne down into a corner by her apparently crazed son, who swung the axe and the head into her skull causing instant death. There was no sign of a struggle and his story that she hit him with a poker fits small verification, as the pistol was not removed from its place, when neighbors arrived and even then it was some distance from the front door.

NOTED MILLIONAIRE FREED FROM CHARGE OF ASSAULTING WIFE

Frederick O. Beach, Accused of Attempted Murder, Found Not Guilty—Shook Hands With Whole Court.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there "was absolutely nothing against him."

MUST LIVE ONE YEAR IN DIVORCE STATE.

Carson City, Nevada, Feb. 7.—After several hours struggle the divorce law amendment requiring twelve months residence in the state instead of six passed the state assembly today by a vote of 20 to 22. It goes next to the senate, where another hard fight is expected. The Barnes' amendment adopted today is to go into effect January 1, 1914.

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ALLAN LINER CORSIKAN. The Allan liner Corsikan was due at Halifax last evening from Liverpool with a large general cargo and after discharging a small portion at Halifax will come to this port.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND SAILS. The C. P. R. Royal mail liner Emperor of Ireland left yesterday afternoon for Liverpool having on board a large general cargo and 550 passengers as follows: 62 first, 170 second, and 348 third.

C. P. R. STEAMER MONTCALM ARRIVES ON HER FIRST TRIP. The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Capt. Turnbull arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool after a voyage devoid of excitement. This is the first trip Capt. Turnbull has made in the steamer having been promoted from chief officer of the Empress of Britain.

ST. NINIAN DUE NEXT WEEK. Owing to the heavy rush of freight the C. P. R. has chartered the large Leyland freighter Ninian, Capt. Williams, to bring a large cargo from Liverpool to this port. When she has discharged her cargo here she will take a cargo for the Elder-Dempster Co. from here to Australia and other Australian ports. The Ninian is due next week.

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Some folk maintain that we should not speak of Queen Anne furniture as at all but of "Dutch" furniture, as the character and influence were typically Dutch. Be that as it may, the term has gained general acceptance, as applying to the latest decade of the seventeenth century and the first 25 or 30 years of the eighteenth.

Although walnut had occasionally been used for English furniture before this period, it now became the favorite, and almost wholly supplanted oak, writes Harold Donaldson Elliott in his Suburban Library, a new architectural development, in which much light paint was used indoors, the dark color of the wood supplied an agreeable contrast to the oak, and, furthermore, the graining itself was a source of beauty in the flat, uncarved surfaces of Queen Anne furniture.

One of the distinguishing points emphasizing the vast change in style between the Jacobean and Queen Anne eras, was the use of the curving line. The new cabinet-makers possessed greater skill than most of their predecessors of Stuart times. The use of the curving line was more noticeable in the woodcarver than in the cabinet-maker, and the legs of chairs, tables, chests and cabinets than in any other particular.

The curving line was also to be seen on the tops of cabinets, secretaries, or highboys; in the backs of chairs, the tops of mirrors, and in the feet of low chests and secretaries.

As the services of the woodcarver had been almost together dispensed with, furniture had to depend on beauty of line, graceful proportion and the subtle use of curves for its charm. The one really significant bit of carving that made its appearance on Queen Anne furniture was the much-esteemed "Dutch cockleshell" which was employed in variety of ways and places. It was found in convex as well as convex forms, both of which lent themselves admirably to the curving line.

The feet of these cabriole legs usually ended in "hoofs" or "claws" (sometimes called "slipper" feet), resting either on the floor or upon balls or "cushions." Occasionally, instead of the "hoof" or "claw" foot, we find the blunted toes of a "web" or "duck" foot, with the lines of carving extended part way up the leg.

The claw and hoof foot was not commonly found until a considerably later date.

Nothing will more forcibly impress upon one the radical change that had taken place in the mobiliary art between the Jacobean and Queen Anne styles than a comparison between chairs that were employed in the two periods, straight legs, tied and braced by stretchers or rungs, often near the floor, so that they formed a support or roost for the heels of the occupant, as their worn condition testified.

In the Queen Anne period the seats were lowered and stretchers almost wholly dispensed with, except

Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning the three lads who recently escaped from the Industrial Home were before the magistrate, and after a short examination, again remanded to jail. It is probable that they will be sent to Dorchester. The preliminary hearings in the cases of Harry McNally and George Watson, charged with robbery, were continued, several witnesses being examined. The prisoners were remanded to jail. Both cases will probably come before the circuit court at the next sitting.

Provincial. Mr. Pinder, M. L. A., May be Spoken. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—It is rumored that Premier Fleming may offer the speakership to Mr. Pinder, M. L. A. for York, and the senior member of the house.

General. Their Majesties Are Godparents. New York, Feb. 7.—London cables announce that King George and Queen Alexandra yesterday were among the godparents of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Mrs. Mackenzie is a friend of the Queen.

May Pardon Wife Murderer. Boston, Feb. 7.—The pardon committee of the Governor's Council has voted to recommend the pardon of Charles Alberto, who is serving a life sentence in the Charlestown State prison for the murder of his wife in Holyoke, on September 1st, 1900.

Hotel Arrivals. Royal. L. C. Dalgle, Moncton; Miss Parbury, London, Eng.; P. E. Hemmings, Cambridge, N.Y.; J. Clarke, Montreal; Sydney O. Smith, Ottawa; H. S. Van Scoyoc, H. C. Parker, Montreal; J. F. Edgett, Moncton; O. F. Fellows, Bangor; A. J. G. O'Brien, Fredericton; H. B. Gormine, Backford; F. Spellman, Bangor; G. H. Murchie and wife, Calais; H. D. H. Murchie, Augusta; Cecil Clay, Fredericton; F. O. Barker, Boston; P. B. Park, Detroit; W. Burton Stewart, F. Perry, Montreal; A. V. Rowan, Fredericton; C. W. Tabos, Dadsion; C. G. Masender, Lippman, New York; J. G. Boyce, Bridgewater, N.S.; A. H. Powell, Halifax; A. B. Williams, Montreal; Peter C. Kiegan, VanBuren; W. P. Jones with, Shediac; Geo. W. Ollie, Boston; W. Calant, Dover; J. A. Morrison and wife, G. W. Winslow and wife, Fredericton; H. Walden Jones, London, Eng.; R. B. Stewart, Leiston, Eng.; Dr. W. J. Weaver, S. D. Simmons, Fredericton; R. R. Colpitt, Moncton; W. H. Allen, Fredericton; A. P. Clark, Boston; J. G. Cross, Sackatoon; H. B. Carter, Troy; D. C. Patterson, H. S. Bourke, Montreal; John A. Woods, Belfast; R. FitzRalph, Fredericton; C. G. Godfrey, Yarmouth; J. Kilburn, Fredericton; J. M. Jenks and children, Providence; L. F. Jacques, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, Amherst; Mrs. A. J. Wilnot, St. Iteodias; A. J. Tingler, Moncton.

Bound Here From Bermuda. The West India liner Orara, Capt. Bale, sailed from Bermuda on Wednesday last for Halifax and St. John and has a full general cargo.

Value of Monmouth's Cargo. C. P. R. Line E. B. Monmouth, of Liverpool, took away Canadian goods valued at \$207,452, and foreign goods valued at \$62,953, making a total value of \$270,405. Her wheat shipments were 68,395 bushels of wheat.

Furness Liner At St. John's. The Furness Liner steamer Almeriana from London arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday last and reports the usual winter weather on the voyage across.

Manchester Liner Will Go In The Coal Trade. The Manchester liner Kruntford arrived in port yesterday from Manchester via Halifax and after discharging general cargo will go in the coal trade for the Dominion Coal Company.

Head Liner Loading For Sydney, C. B. The Head liner Inshovane Head is at Glasgow taking in cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, C. B. After discharging at Sydney the steamer will come round to St. John to load general cargo for Ireland.

Schr Edna M. Smith Chartered. The schooner Edna M. Smith has been fixed to load hem timber and oak at Mobile for St. John at \$9.

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Am Ticked to Death at the Miracle Catarrhzone Performed for Me.

At 75 Can Hear Like a Young Child.

After suffering so long from a bad case of catarrhal deafness, it is no wonder that I am tickled to death at the miracle Catarrhzone performed for me, writes T. Y. Weighman, from Bridgeport.

I had dreadful headaches, a continual buzzing in my ears. My trouble was due to catarrh of the head and ears, and it also affected my throat which was a result my hearing returned. Now at the age of seventy-five I can hear like a child, and I am thankful to Collins Drug Store for having recommended Catarrhzone to me.

In case of deafness, Asthma and bronchial irritation nothing can equal Catarrhzone—every physician and druggist sells it, and we advise our readers to try this treatment, large size containing a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient Catarrhzone to cure. Price, 50c.

Sold by all druggists and storekeepers or post paid from The Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1913.

W. H. HARRISON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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Equity Sale. Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made in a Suit between Margaret Robertson, Plaintiff, and James G. Forbes, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Robert Reed, deceased, James G. Forbes, Executor of the last will of Amelia Reed, deceased, Jennie E. Robertson, Sarah Hinsworth, Alice Dimock and Margaret Givan, defendants; and also between James Gordon Forbes, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Robert Reed, deceased, Plaintiff, and James Gordon Forbes, Executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Reed, deceased, Margaret Robertson, Jennie E. Robertson, Sarah Hinsworth, Annie Dimock and Margaret Givan, Defendants; and by suggestion and Amendment, and by Consolidation, between John D. Robertson, Administrator of the estate and effects, rights and credits of Margaret Robertson, deceased, Plaintiff, and James G. Forbes, Executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Reed, deceased, John D. 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COL. McLEAN'S SPEECH.

In a strong and eloquent speech, which will ring throughout the Dominion, Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal member for the constituency of Sunbury and Queens, in the Naval Debate yesterday, declared himself in favor of the Government's proposals.

In support of his contention, Col. McLean pointed to the fact that Mr. Borden, as Prime Minister, had the benefit of long consultations with the Admiralty, that he had been guided by their advice and that the Government's proposals conformed to the terms of their Memorandum.

From the firm stand Col. McLean has taken, that the Admiralty is the highest naval authority in the Empire should be consulted, it is not surprising that he should not look with favor on the Opposition's proposals.

Col. McLean has always been recognized as a strong Imperialist, and it will occasion no surprise that he made the declaration: "I am in favor of joining with Great Britain for local and Imperial Defence."

Col. McLean does not hesitate to declare openly that he supports Mr. Borden's proposals. He has weighed in the balance the policy of delay proposed by the Opposition, and he finds it wanting.

"The question for Canada to decide," he said, "is not the definition of the word 'emergency'; but, 'what is our duty?' Is it not clear that our duty is to give every assistance within our power to Great Britain at the present time? Not only as it is put in the Admiralty memorandum, 'for the material benefit, but for the moral effect it will have on Germany and the other nations of the world.'"

"It would seem to be that the moral effect would be very much greater if the world knew at once that Canada was united in building and giving to England three of the best fighting ships that science can devise and money can build. This surely would be better than a small 'baby navy,' with Dreadnoughts to be built in Canada, and to be stationed on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts."

"We should let the world know that we are prepared to help to support British sea power; that we will stand by England as she has stood by us."

In his loyal declaration: "We will stand by England as she has stood by us," Col. McLean voices the sentiment of country, irrespective of party affiliations. The obstructionists at Ottawa have been taught a lesson by a staunch supporter of the Liberal party which they are not likely to forget. It is satisfactory to note that they now see the error of their ways. A division on the Naval Bill will take place next Thursday.

THE PENNY BANK SYSTEM.

One of the most encouraging signs of the improvement of the younger generation in Canada noted in recent years is the tendency that has been developed among school children to make use of the penny banks.

In the last two years, according to this report, \$29 accounts aggregating \$18,814.32 have been transferred to branches of the chartered banks by pupils leaving school. These young men and young women, therefore, have started life with two foundations—knowledge learned of books and experience learned through saving money, the latter of which they will come to appreciate the more as they grow older.

The function of the penny bank system in the schools is an important one. Undoubtedly it serves to increase the economic value of the people and caters to their future happiness. The boy who saves a penny is the father of the young man who saves a dollar and of the middle-aged man who knows the value of money will be less likely, as he grows older and begins to move about in the world, to fall a victim to the gambling temptation or other subtle temptations which run away fast with money.

Parents should encourage their children to start an account. A penny may some day become a million, and the cost of living seems to be going up. The man of tomorrow will be able to sing "School Days" all the brighter if he can feel a bank book in his inside pocket and remember how he first came to know what it was for.

STEERING BY WIRELESS IN FOG.

The French authorities are about to extend the experiments which they undertook last year in the use of Hertzian waves for maritime signalling. It is believed that the new method will prove of far more lasting value than the system now employed, as it is operative to great advantage in thick or foggy weather, which is so dreaded by mariners.

Many experts anticipate the gradual extinction of coast lights and expect that ships will soon get their bearings from the ticking of wireless receivers. Hitherto the chief trouble has been that of establishing direction so as to enable a navigator to decide from which particular station the message comes, but several practicable schemes in this connection have been formulated by English, German and Italian investigators. These involve the use of a radio-compass by means of which the operator can determine the ship's position with absolute accuracy—knowledge which it is often difficult and in some cases impossible to obtain by the navigational methods now used.

It is essential that the shore stations or "blind" lighthouses, as they are termed, should also be fitted with wireless apparatus. The Trinity House officials in England, are following this subject with interest, and are being supplied with information as to the progress and results of the experimental trials.

"SIGNED" CRITICISM.

Mr. J. E. C. Bodley, well known for his book on France, and other writings, makes a plea in the "Athenaeum" for signed literary criticism. The occasion was a review of his own essay on "Idealism in France," which was signed with the name of Andre Chevreton. This making public of the "personality of the reviewer," is, to Mr. Bodley, of the essence of the criticism. But he argues for the practice on the score of the resulting benefit to the critics themselves. When they are cultivated and promising writers, they should be entitled to let their names appear.

It is too great a strain on the reviewer, argues Mr. Bodley, to ask him to spend time and learning on notices of books, when he knows that the work will bring him no "public recognition." And he thinks this the great obstacle to the growth of a "school of criticism" in England, pointing to the French custom, particularly at the time when the public was looking for the "signed opinions of Sainte-Beuve and other vigilant masters of criticism."

CURRENT COMMENT

"Overmastering Conviction."

(Christian Science Monitor.) Woman suffrage is a question of principle or it is nothing at all. If anybody cares to argue that it is in accordance with principle that a line should be drawn between the rights of the sexes, he will rapidly discover that, though he may appeal successfully to Philip prejudices, he cannot impose on Philip reasonable. No man would enjoy the imprecation of mobs, imprisonment in cold cells, or gratify his senses with forcible feeding. He need not therefore pretend that they appeal to a feminine craving for notoriety. The militant suffragette may be wrong headed and foolish. It was the lamentable Mrs. Poyser who said woman was made to match man. But she has given evidence of extraordinary courage and of astonishing self-sacrifice. These things are the result not of vanity but of overmastering conviction. Let the man who is out with the first stone remember the writing on the ground.

Work for the Winter Port.

(Victoria Colonist.) Within the next few months two more great Atlantic liners will be launched for the Canadian trade. These are the Alsatian and Georgian of the Allan line, which will carry 2,200 passengers and crew. They will be equipped with the latest type of turbine engines. Forty-six lifeboats will be stowed away on each vessel, sufficient to carry every soul on board in the event of shipwreck. These vessels will make their first voyage to Canada about the beginning of next year. From all accounts they will prove notable additions to the Atlantic service. The Canadian route is becoming more popular every year.

Unligning Snowshovelling.

(Toronto Star.) The Board of Control of this great city has solemnly decided that in future only men who can speak the English language shall be employed in the sidewalk snow-shovelling. That foreigners shall be debarré from this employment is it true. If you see references to it in the Hamilton papers, or in Punch, you must not suppose that the story has been invented. If the Montreal papers rail at Toronto for declaring against bilingual snow-shovelling let us not be surprised.

The Farmer's Chance.

(London Free Press.) Agricultural interests in Canada are likely to receive far more attention from the present government than has been the case in the past. The immense appropriation of ten million dollars, in Hon. Mr. Burrell's bill, is the biggest stroke ever made by any Canadian government for the benefit of the farmer, and this is not the only move that is being made to the same end.

A Good Law.

(Hamilton Spectator.) In far-off Switzerland, which furnishes admirable models in many respects, the need of the curfew bell is felt. In one of its cantons a law provides for children being off the streets after 7 p. m., with a fine for the parents of those apprehended. Canada has much to learn from these older civilizations.

The Vital Question.

(Montreal Gazette.) The designs of all United States currency are to be changed and the size of paper money will be reduced by one-third. The change will be accepted with equanimity by the public, whose interest is centered in the size of the basket that the dollar bill will fill rather than in the shape of the dollar.

The Seeming Impossible.

(London Free Press.) Ten years ago it would have been thought impossible that the five hundred inmates of the central prison of this province would be located on an 800-acre farm, and housed in buildings on which there was neither lock nor key. Today the seeming impossibility is an accomplished and successful fact.

Not Popular.

(Victoria Colonist.) Home Rule, the Insurance Act and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill have not proved popular cries for the Liberal Government in recent by-elections in Britain. Flint Boroughs is the latest place to record its verdict and there the Liberal majority was reduced from 567 to 211.

A Needed Improvement.

(Rochester Herald.) Chicago is taking steps to banish the glaring acetylene lamp on automobiles, which is responsible for so many street accidents. The genius which is at the command of the manufacturers ought to be able to produce something less objectionable.

It Must Average Up.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.) The weather prophets who have taken heart of grace and predict solid and rigorous winter for February, give a fair imitation of men who think they have got a sure thing. There must be some winter some time this winter.

"THE POETS' CORNER"

THE OLD KNIGHT'S VIGIL.

Once, in this chapel, Lord Young and undaunted, Over my virgin sword, Lightly I chanted, "Dawn ends my watch, I go, Shining to meet the foe."

"Swift with Thy dawn," I said "Set the hats ringing! Soon shall Thy foe be sped And the world singing! Bless my bright plume for me, Christ, King of Chivalry."

Warrior I kneel tonight, Lord, by Thine altar! Oh, in tomorrow's fight Let me not falter! Bless my dark arms for me, Christ, King of Chivalry.

Keep Thou my broken sword, All the long night through, While I keep watch and ward! Then, the red fight through Bless the wrenched haft for me, Christ, King of Chivalry.

Take in Thy pierced hands, Still, the bruised helmet; Let not their hostile hands Wholly overwhelm it! Bless my poor shield for me, Christ, King of Chivalry.

Keep Thou the sullied mail, Lord, that I tender, Here, at Thine altar! Then, let Thy splendor Touch it once * * * and I go Stainless to meet the foe. —Alfred Noyes.

SEA FEVER.

I must go down to the sea again, To the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by; And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking; And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the sea again, For the call of the running tide, —Robert Bly.

ANOTHER WOMAN JOINS THE ARMY

Of Western Women Who Have Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

After Three Years of Suffering Madame Dufault of St. Boniface is Telling Her Neighbors of Her Wonderful Cure.

St. Boniface, Man., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Cured of a complication of diseases, such a direct result of disordered Kidneys, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria street, this city, has joined the grand army of the women of the west who are selling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend.

"I suffered for three years," Madame Dufault states, "and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes and they were puffed and swollen. Heart fluttering added to my fears."

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, but I was cured by the second box. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy."

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Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied; And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and the blown spume and the seagulls crying. I must go down to the sea again, to the vagrant spry life, To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whetted knife; And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow rover, And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over. —John Masefield.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of William Stinson administrator of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Tear vs. William A. Ewart, tried before Mr. Justice Landry without a jury, in January, judgment was delivered yesterday morning in favor of the defendant. A verdict was accordingly entered with costs. This was a suit brought to recover \$23.10 which had been on deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank since August 1, 1910 to the time of the death of Mrs. Tear in the joint names of herself and the defendant, the bank being authorized to pay out the money to either or the survivor of them.

After the death of Mrs. Stinson the money was withdrawn by the defendant. The plaintiff contended that he should not have taken the money for his own use as he was only acting as agent for the deceased, but the defence set up that the money had been given to him absolutely in the nature of a donatio mortis causa, the bank book being given as symbolical of the gift. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, at the trial, and George H. V. Belyea for the defendant.

McBride on Canal Question.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION IN SESSION HERE YESTERDAY

Hearing in Connection with Proposed Dam which Hydro-Electric Company wishes to Build in River - Mr. Baxter Appears for St. John and Charlotte County Fishermen.

The International St. John river commission held two sessions here yesterday in the equity court room, Pugsley building. The morning session was convened at 10:40 o'clock and the afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Both sessions were for hearing in the matter of the proposed dam to be constructed by the St. John Hydro-Electric Company at a point about 40 miles above Fredericton.

The hearing was called upon the application of Thomas F. Allen, of Bangor, on behalf of the Tobique Salmon Club, of Lord Strathcona and other interests, claiming that the proposed dam would prove injurious to various industries. All of these were represented by counsel.

The members of the commission present were M. O. Teed, chairman of the commission, Canadian commissioner, and the two American commissioners, Hon. George A. Murchie, of Calais, and Peter Keegan, of VanBuren.

The different interests were represented by counsel. Hon. Oscar P. Fellows is counsel for the United States and A. J. Gregory, K. C. and Hon. F. Jones, counsel for Canada. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton and W. A. Ewing, K. C. of St. John, representing the St. John River Hydro-Electric Co.; R. R. Taylor, for the interests of the marine and fishery, and the New Brunswick Railway Co.; K. J. MacRae, representing the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. representing the St. John harbor salmon fishermen; J. F. Calder, of Campbellton, representing the department of marine and fisheries, and J. F. Winslow, of Fredericton, representing the Tobique Salmon Club.

The president stated that the commission would consider the matter of the proposed works at Meductic, and Hon. O. F. Fellows, stated that the United States was represented to protect the interests of their citizens rather than to take an active part.

At the morning session after the purpose of the sitting had been announced counsel for the hydro-electric interests objected that the commission had no jurisdiction to deal with the matter, but after exchange of opinions by counsel for the hydro-electric interests, it was decided to proceed with the hearing of evidence which was begun on behalf of the lumbering interests.

J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., who is counsel for the salmon fishermen of St. John county, was heard on behalf of the fishermen, who would be injured by the erection of the proposed dam. Opposing counsel, however, fees being introduced into the hearing at all. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Baxter deferred his statements until the commission had an opportunity to pass on the question.

A. M. Rowan, the first witness of the hearing, was called by Mr. Winslow, on behalf of the hydro-electric interests. He testified that the St. John river is a source of wealth to the fishermen, who would be injured by the erection of the proposed dam. Opposing counsel, however, fees being introduced into the hearing at all. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Baxter deferred his statements until the commission had an opportunity to pass on the question.

The afternoon sitting opened at 3 o'clock. The session was principally devoted to the hearing of two witnesses called by J. B. M. Baxter in the interests of the fishermen who would be injured by the proposed dam. The hearing was deferred because of the case of the fisheries as objection had been raised by opposing counsel, but the commissioners consented to the admitting of the fisheries piece of the matter.

S. J. Chapleau, of Ottawa, member of the board of consulting engineers, was called during the afternoon by the commission in reference to a statement made by Mr. Chapleau at the last sitting of the commission in Bangor last month. In calling the witness, Mr. Gregory pointed out that he did so to ascertain on what grounds he (the engineer) based his statement. Witness said that he founded his statement on the data gathered by the field corps and which is found in the report to be submitted to the two governments.

Considerable time was taken up with questioning and cross questioning, the evidence adduced being technical to a great extent. As Mr. Winslow had no witnesses ready to testify for the lumbering interests, the commission then heard the witnesses called by Recorder Baxter on behalf of the salmon fishermen, The Salmon Fishermen.

The first witness called was Joseph Galbraith of Lorneville, who, sworn, said there were about six or seven hundred people in Lorneville, the greater majority of whom depend on the fisheries for their livelihood. While some small farming is carried on, the fishing forms the chief support of the people.

Mr. Baxter—"What is the average value of each boat, with nets, etc.?" Witness—"Four hundred dollars. The boats are also used for shad and gaspereau fishing, but mostly for salmon."

In reply to counsel witness said he had considerable knowledge of the habits of salmon and Bay of Fundy and St. John harbor salmon spawn mostly up the St. John River. He had always heard that their spawning ground was above the place where he understood the proposed dam is to be erected.

Mr. Baxter—"In event of a dam twenty-five feet high being erected across the river, what would be the effect on the spawning?" Witness—"It would be a thing of the past."

In reply to a question witness said that he had never seen a fishway that had proved a success.

By the erection of the proposed dam he considered that the livelihood of the St. John county salmon fishermen would be imperiled. Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Ewing.

Then, F. Allen, secretary of the Tobique Salmon Club, was the next witness called by Mr. Baxter. He told of

NOTED METHODIST MINISTER DIED AT HAMPTON YESTERDAY

Rev. Edwin Evans Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon - Had Long and Useful Connection with Church.

A few days ago while stepping out of one of the stores on Main street, a resident of the city dropped a five dollar bill which was carried away by the wind. He did not miss it until he returned home. He immediately telephoned the merchant, informing him that the money had been lost. The merchant made a hasty search but was unsuccessful in locating the bill. The money, however, was later found and it is the peculiar manner in which it was recovered that is interesting.

The man who lost the five dollar bill was travelling in a car towards the North End about half an hour after he had dropped the money and while standing at Douglas Avenue corner waiting to transfer he was seized with a practical idea which resulted in the recovery of his five spot. He walked to the spot where the money had been dropped from his hand and threw down his transfer. The wind carried the paper slip down the street towards Indiantown. The man followed the course of the transfer and after going about two blocks saw enough there was the lost bill, covered with mud, lying in the gutter.

It was brought into a drug store near by where it was pressed between two blotters and made as good as ever.

Hammond J. of St. John; Mrs. S. G. Ritchie, wife of Dr. Steven Ritchie of Halifax; Miss Margaret at home, and W. Benton, superintendent of the Rothwell Coal Co., Minto, and a number of grandchildren. A private family service will be held at the house at 2 p. m., and public service in the church at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, February tenth. Interment will be made in Hampton Rural Cemetery.

His health again failing, he permanently retired from the active ministry at the same time becoming treasurer of the supernumerary fund which he held till death.

He was an active member in late years of the Church Union Committee and attended many of the sessions. He was also a member of the General Missionary Board of the Methodist Church.

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HORSE RACE RESULTS AT FREDERICTON

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Summary follows: Class A—Pace. Miss Lucia, J. T. G. Hatt (Hatt) 1 1 Shadeland Fausetta, P. S. Wason (Wason) 2 2

Class A—Trot. Mary Parkside, B. Brewer (Kierstead) 1 1 Starr Todd, Roy W. Smith (Smith) 2 2

ABSINTHE THE MONSTER THAT'S KILLING FRANCE

The action of the United States government in prohibiting the sale of absinthe has drawn attention to the extraordinary grip that this liquor has got on the French people, so that the consumption of absinthe is considered the gravest problem that the republic has to solve.

Absinthe was introduced into France at the close of the Algerian war by the returning soldier. In the course of the campaign it had been brewed by army doctors to use as a tonic.

THISTLES AND ST. ANDREWS CURL ANNUAL MATCH TODAY

The first of the 1913 series between the St. Andrews and Thistle Curling clubs will be played this afternoon and evening on both rinks. The clubs will play 14 rinks a side and much interest is being taken in the match.

The following is the make-up of the rinks of both clubs for today's match: THISTLE CLUB. Geo. F. Barnes, W. H. Mowett, H. G. Barnes, F. A. McAndrews, skip.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB. W. J. Wetmore, E. L. Risling, H. A. Lyman, A. E. Massie, F. S. White, skip.

THISTLE CLUB. R. E. Smith, R. M. McAlpine, H. M. McAlpine, A. P. Paterson, S. W. Palmer, skip.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB. A. W. Estey, A. G. MacMillan, W. J. Brown, H. C. Olive, skip.

THISTLE CLUB. T. Armour, R. E. Vanwart, Dr. Langetroth, J. C. Chesley, skip.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB. H. G. Youngclaus, L. Linkley, Dr. Langetroth, A. D. Malcolm, skip.

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LEAGUE BOWLING AT BLACK'S

In the Commercial league bowling on Black's alleys last night, the Macaulay Bros. team did not put in an appearance and forfeited the game to T. McAvity and Sons.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. T. McAvity and Sons. Poohy... 72 99 82 253-84 1-3

CITY LEAGUE STANDING. The first series of the City league finished on Thursday night and the standing is as follows:

WON LOST P.C. Tigers... 34 14 708 Sweeps... 34 14 708 Nationals... 25 23 520

Games for Monday. Commercial league—Oak Hall vs. S. Hayward.

THE BOSTON BOWLER. Archie Walsh, the professional bowler, of Boston, will play a match on the alleys tonight and will leave for Portland, Me., on Monday morning.

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Y.M.C.A. SPORTS A SUCCESS

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Running high jump—F. J. Knodell, 1st; M. Latham, 2nd; G. Kuhrling, 3rd. Height, 5 feet.

Standing broad jump—F. A. Morton, 1st; G. Kuhrling, 2nd; M. Latham, 3rd. 3 ft. 3 in.

Full up—E. R. Morton, 1st; R. A. Pendleton, 2nd; J. Levesque, 3rd. Number of times, 14.

29 yard dash—J. Knodell, 1st; H. Berton, 2nd; J. C. Climo, 3rd. 12 pound shot put—F. J. Knodell, 1st; E. S. Johnson, 2nd; F. A. Morton, 3rd. 31 ft. 3 in.

Rope climb—F. A. Morton, 1st; G. Williams, 2nd; J. Levesque, 3rd. Time, 6 seconds.

Running broad jump—M. Latham, 1st; F. A. Morton, 2nd; J. W. McIntyre, 3rd. 15 ft. 9 in.

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Hampton. J. H. Pritchard, W. Fleming, H. C. Simmons, W. Bovaalrd, S. Stevens, R. Appleby, S. P. McCavour, T. W. Burns, skip. 16 skip 14

E. W. Willard, J. M. Logan, A. H. Merrill, B. E. Guigsey, A. G. Stevens, W. Brown, S. B. Smith, F. F. Guigsey, skip. 8 skip 15

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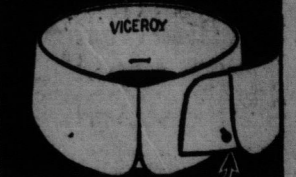
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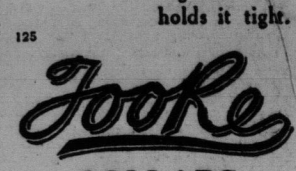
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GOTCH TO WRESTLE ONCE MORE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Frank Gotch, champion heavy weight wrestler of the world, may emerge from retirement. He came to Chicago today to referee a wrestling bout, and incidentally, while here, admitted that he was about ready again to answer the lure of the mat.

"If there is a public demand I will come back," he said, "but I am not anxious about going into training."

SOCIALS AND CUBS THE WINNERS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 7.—The Moncton Victorians went down to defeat here tonight, the Socials winning out handily with a score of 10-5.

Should the day ever come when even the majority of Frenchmen are abstemious, it is difficult to see how the rapid destruction of the nation is to be prevented, for no government would then be permitted to interfere with the sale of the drug, and the users would speedily degenerate below the level of the opium smokers.

Absinthe was once supposed to have remarkable qualities as an appetizer, although the claim has been pretty thoroughly disproved by recent investigations.

One of the peculiarities about absinthe is that unlike all other alcoholic drinks, its first action is upon the nerves, through which it reacts upon the brain, thus reversing the usual process.

Often the effects do not manifest themselves for several hours, and a man might take two or three glasses and go about his business as though nothing had happened until the poison began to work.

The United States is not the first country to prohibit the importation and sale of absinthe. To Belgium belongs the honor of taking the lead, the reason being that the large French-speaking population of Belgium showed unmistakable signs of copying the example set by their neighbors.

Absinthe was becoming too popular, so the Belgian Parliament prohibited its use in 1906 before the vice had

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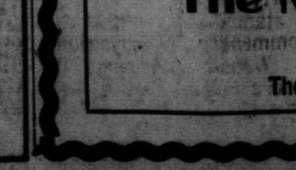
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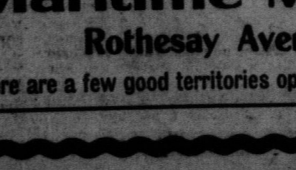
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AROUND THE CITY

Sailed for St. John. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain and the Allan liner Gramplan sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John with large general cargoes and passenger lists.

St. David's Sleigh Drive. The boys and girls of St. David's church were given a sleigh drive around the city last evening. About sixty children left the church early in the evening, and after driving for about two hours they returned to the school room, where a supper was held. All present enjoyed themselves keenly.

New Sewer Completed. The sewer, which for the past few months has been under construction on Main and Mill streets, is now completed. The work, which was done by Tobias and George, was started during October and was carried on continuously during the winter, with the exception of a few days, when they were hindered by rainy weather. The sewer replaces an old wooden one and is constructed of brick and concrete. It starts from the corner of Acadia and Main streets, and runs to Paradise Row, and from there to Fort Street and serves smaller streets from Port Howe and Mount Pleasant.

St. John Kennel Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Kennel Club was held last evening when reports on the successful show of last September were held, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:—G. P. Allen, president; E. Alban Sturdee, secretary-treasurer. Managing committee, the President and Secretary-treasurer, together with H. J. Sheehan, LeBaron Wilson, J. J. LeLachur, George Connelly and Charles Conway. A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Verner McLellan, the retiring secretary-treasurer.

Trades and Labor Council. At its last meeting the Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution protesting against the abolition of the present system of requiring non-taxpayers to take out a license to work in the city. It was also decided to send a communication to both the City Council and Provincial Government requesting them to consider giving public assistance to any industry, they should do so, on the condition that the company receiving the support should guarantee to pay the union rate of wages and observe the hours of labor prevailing in the trade. Some discussion took place on the rent question, but no action was taken.

SHEFFIELD STREET CASES DISPOSED OF

Proprietors and inmates of Disreputable Houses Received Heavy Sentences in Police Court Yesterday.

Proprietors of two Sheffield street bawdy houses and an inmate were given sentences in the police court yesterday afternoon that they will remember for some time to come. Bob Tucker, a Bermuda colored man, proprietor of one of the houses, was fined \$100 or six months in jail, while two women, namely, Barrigan and Francis, who were arrested for being inmates of the house, were remanded to jail to await sentence. John O'Brien was found guilty of being the proprietor of another bawdy house, and was sentenced to six months in jail without a fine, and a fine of \$100 or three additional months in jail to go into effect if the prisoner has served the six months sentence. Lizzie Norman, a white woman, was found guilty of being an inmate of the O'Brien house. She was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term of nine months. Agnes Cunningham, a Scotch woman, was found guilty of being an inmate of the Tucker house, and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for nine months.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETS

At a meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening additional members of the executive were named and will be asked to accept nomination. W. C. Allison presided at the meeting and a general discussion of playground matters was carried on. It was decided to find out how many local teachers desire to take the course of instruction in playground work which will begin March 15 and be carried on for about two months. The chairman, with Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Leavitt, R. B. Emerson and the secretary, were appointed a committee to interview the common council regarding the grant towards the Rockwood Athletic field. The executive decided to ask the school board to fix the exact site of the Bentley street school, so that the association will be able to establish playgrounds accordingly and thereby obviate the necessity of changing the location of the grounds after they have been established. The school board was also asked to express their views regarding the possibility of having supervised play carried on during recess at school grounds where there is already the necessary equipment. Mrs. Bullock reported that she had received a letter from Ottawa inquiring as to the success which the playground movement is meeting here, also regarding the support given the scheme. The ladies of the executive were authorized to nominate officers and committees to the women's council. E. B. Jones on behalf of Manchester Robertson & Allison, donated two merry-go-rounds for the younger children. A vote of thanks was passed to the donors. The bills and by-laws committee of the Fairview Board of Trade met last evening and prepared bills and by-laws to be submitted at the meeting of the board on next Friday evening.

CITY ROAD FIRE LAST NIGHT CAUSED LOSS OF ABOUT \$5000

McLean & Holt Foundry Damaged, and Rear of Edgecombe's Carriage Factory Burned—Quick Work by Firemen Alone Prevented More Serious Blaze.

Fire, which started in McLean and Holt's foundry off City Road, and then worked its way into the rear of the A. G. Edgecombe carriage factory, last evening, caused damage of about a thousand dollars to the foundry, and about \$2,500 to the factory. It was about 8 o'clock when the fire was first discovered in the foundry and an alarm was sent in from box 241. When the department arrived the fire had a good start and it soon worked into the rear of the carriage factory which adjoins. Foam streams of water were soon pouring on the flames and it was not until after the firemen had worked about an hour that the blaze was extinguished. The damage to the foundry is estimated at about \$1,000 and is covered by insurance. In the rear of the carriage factory where most damage was done, the building is three stories high. On the ground floor there was a large stock of dry lumber stored while on the two upper floors a number of carriages were stored. This section of the building and the contents were badly damaged. Last night Mr. Edgecombe, after looking over the damage done by the fire and water, said his loss to building and contents would be in the vicinity of \$3,500. He said that he had \$5,000 insurance placed with three companies. In the early stage of the fire it was thought by many that the loss would be greater than it proved to be. The flames illuminated the sky and attracted a very large crowd of people to the scene. It was feared that the fire might work out into the front part of the big factory where a large number of sleigh and carriage are stored. The members of No. 2 salvage corps worked hard and removed all the carriages from the ground floor of the building to the street and saved them from possible destruction. The firemen worked hard, from front and rear of the building, and did well to check the fire.

DORT GOES UP IN THEFT CASE

Man Charged with Stealing \$55 from S. Kandris Committed for Trial—Denies Knowledge of Crime.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing was concluded in the case of Howard Dort, alias Howard Armstrong, who was charged with entering the house of S. Kandris at 192 1/2 Union street, and robbing him of \$54. Dort was committed for trial. Policeman Henry gave evidence when the defendant was taken into the central station he pulled out a roll of bills amounting to \$54. The bills were of the same denomination as those to which Kandris testified he had lost. Deputy Chief Jenkins told of interviewing the defendant in the jail and of taking the money from him and charging him with the theft. Detective Killen told about Kandris reporting his loss at central station and said Kandris identified the prisoner as a man whom he saw in the alley near his house at eleven o'clock on the night of the robbery. When asked if he had anything to say the defendant declared he did not remember anything of what transpired here which would have thrown out of a bar room about ten o'clock on the night of the robbery. He did not remember saying anything to the policeman or of having been near Kandris' house. He remembered waking up under some trees just before he was arrested, but staggered away and did not know where he was going, as he had been drinking heavily during the early part of the night. As to having the roll of money with him he said he had been working on the Dominion Coal Company's pocket since May, and boarded at John C. Laughey's on the King Square. All the money he had over his board he saved and hid in his bed. On the night he got into trouble he left the boarding house with about \$70. He had purchased a number of drinks and became intoxicated. He remembered being dragged about the streets by two men whom he did not know, and in fact the greater part of the night was a blank to him. He was sent up for trial as stated.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR OBJECTIONS TO NEW CITY TRAFFIC BYELAW

Delegation from Different Associations Present Arguments—Nothing Definite Arrived at.

The city commissioners had a conference yesterday, with a delegation representing the Board of Trade, the Automobile Association, and drivers of horses in reference to the new traffic by-law. The conference lasted about three hours, and as by that time there was still a large portion of the act which the delegation wanted to discuss, it was decided to hold another meeting on Monday evening. It was said that the conference was fairly harmonious, and that it was likely there would be a certain amount of give and take, resulting in a compromise by-law, which would be tried out for a year. The principal objections of the automobile people were directed against the sections requiring them to sound their horns and slow down at every corner, no matter whether any pedestrians were crossing or not, while the drivers of carriages objected most strongly to the regulations requiring them to always turn to the right and negotiate a corner in a certain way. It was pointed out that St. John was a very hilly city and that traffic adapted to a flat city would be a great hardship here. The commissioners explained their views of the regulations and pointed out that people on foot were entitled to some rights, and that in view of the rapid growth of the city, it was desirable to provide regulations that would facilitate the movements of traffic in the bigger and better St. John of the future.

MONTON DEVELOPING

Aid. Tingley Tells of Progress in Railway City—Natural Gas Proving Great Boon to Industries.

It is probable that a new system of assessment will be introduced into Monton in the near future. Steps are now being taken in that direction. Aid. A. J. Tingley, of Monton, who is in the city so told The Standard last evening. "The new civic government elected a short time ago is getting down to business," Mr. Tingley said, "and has a number of important questions to deal with. The Trades and Labor Council," he said, "presented an application to the city council for a reform in the tax system. The demand made by the trades and labor people, while not directly for the abolition of the income tax, seems to tend to get as near to the single tax idea as is workable." The committee on legislation is preparing a bill to be presented to the legislature whereby the council may be authorized to change the assessment law. "Monton is quite a busy place this year," Mr. Tingley said, "and we are looking to see considerable progress. The introduction of natural gas is doing a great deal to stimulate industrial development. With gas available for power it is hoped to secure more industries for the town. Already great satisfaction is felt with the gas. The cost is low, both for industrial purposes and domestic use, and there is less complaint about the cost of heating with gas than there was some time ago. For power purposes Monton has natural gas for 15 cents a thousand feet, and the cost for domestic use is 40 cents a thousand with a reduction of 5 per cent for prompt payment. The park association's property will soon be the property of the city, a plebiscite having been taken some time ago on the matter. The property is to be used for public purposes and not for division into industrial sites. The street railway, Mr. Tingley said, propose to continue their extensions within the city proper in the spring. It is the intention to run another line to the I. C. R. shops by carrying the tracks through Union street.

BOARD OF TRADE MEN GET A SERIOUS SHOCK IN IMMIGRATION SHED

Delegation Greatly Surprised at Bright Aspect of Formerly Gloomy Building—Needs a Coat of Paint.

Some of the members of the board of trade went over to the West Side yesterday and got a serious shock. What caused their shock was the revolution which has taken place in the appearance of the immigration shed. When the immigration department of the local government and the board of trade joined hands to open a booth in the shed for the purpose of advertising the province, it was discovered that the immigration shed was a very gloomy looking place, of a barn-like aspect, and not exactly the sort of spot to cheer up a stranger, far from it. Mr. Mantle accordingly bought a lot of bunting and hung the walls with color; also he put up nearly as many British flags as there are stars and bars in the department of the immigration officials. In order to make the place look even more homelike, a lot of ferns and flowers were procured to decorate the tables. The decorations have made a great change in the appearance of the place prepared for the reception of immigrants, and it is hoped that some day the place will be painted with bright and cheerful colors. Meantime many of the flags are the property of a private citizen on King street east.

TRINIDAD EXPECTS BIG BENEFIT FROM NEW STEAMER LINE

D. McLean, West Indian Merchant, May Open Branch Offices Here—Much Trade will be done.

D. McLean, a merchant of Trinidad, is in the city looking into trade conditions with the idea of establishing an office here. He believes that if an improved steamship service is provided, and the reciprocity arrangement put into effect a good business will be developed from this port with the prosperous island of Trinidad. He informed a reporter that there were many articles manufactured here which Trinidad merchants had no idea they could get here, and consequently ordered from the United States, England or Germany. "The great need is an improved steamship service," he added, "with our larger and faster boats there is not much chance of developing the trade between Canada and the West Indies. In one case I know of a Trinidad merchant who ordered by cable, on the 3rd of March, 2,000 bags of flour from Canada. The consignment was forwarded by the Canadian miller to St. John in good time, but the steamship company did not deliver it in Trinidad till June. The steamship people said they had no room for it. When a merchant orders flour by cable he does not like to wait four months for it to be delivered. "There are a large number of agricultural products and manufactures which the West Indies would take from Canada if the steamship service was satisfactory, and doubtless Canada would take more products from the West Indies."

SOCIALISTS ANGRY AT FLAG DESECRATION

Union Jacks Hung Over Doorway of Hall Torn Down by Unknown Person—Will Take Matter Up.

The Socialists of St. John have a grievance. While the fair was in progress they had their hall festooned with Union Jacks, and over the entrance to the hall they had hung other Union Jacks. But there are evidently some persons in St. John who have no use for the British flag, for on going to their hall last night the Socialists found that the flags, which had been hung outside the doorway, had been torn down and thrown into a corner of the hall. In view of the fact that a year or so ago an official of the city tried to make it appear that the Socialists were in the habit of trampling on the British flag, the officers of the Socialist local will probably ask the chief of police to get detectives on the trail of the culprit who desecrated the Union Jacks. They have a suspicion who the party was and also that he would not like the public to know who he was.

A Chimney Fire

About 9:30 o'clock last night No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose were called out by a still alarm for a chimney fire in the house of William Petrie on Erin street, near the corner of Brunswick. When the firemen arrived they found they could not reach the roof with the ladder on the chemical engine, and it was found necessary to call the ladder truck to the scene. When one of the long ladders was thrown to the roof stuck to the chimney and the fire soon extinguished.

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