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THE WEATHER. Strong Westery winds, colder.

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ONE CENT.

LUBIN'S SCHEME

To Establish International Chamber of Agriculture.

ITS OBJECT.

If Accomplished it Would Make King Victor Emmanuel of Italy One of the Greatest of Sovereigns.

Rome, Feb. 10.—David Lubin of Sacramento, Calif., who has been here some months perfecting the plans for the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, speaking this morning to the correspondent of the Associated Press, said: "I do not wish to be interviewed, as anything from a single person will diminish the importance of the scheme which is and must remain the property of King Victor Emmanuel, who has divided the true needs of the peoples throughout the world, and who will become one of the greatest sovereigns in history if the project is carried out successfully."

Mr. Lubin has had numerous interviews with minister of the treasury Lusitani and prominent economists and agriculturists. In a report on the subject Mr. Lubin says: "The subject of the international chamber of agriculture is not to create abnormal conditions, but to bring about and maintain as normal conditions as possible. No consumer should object to pay normal prices, even if some of them be higher than those now prevalent. If consumers understood the reason for this they would not only consent to pay normal prices but would regard it as in the end prices would become equalized."

Asked if the end sought in the proposed chamber was not already met by the department of agriculture, Mr. Lubin answered: "No, because the thousands of documents and facts from throughout the world are too numerous to be mastered by a minister of agriculture, he having no means at his control to establish the authenticity of the facts. His jurisdiction being bounded by his own nation, and his powers being, etc."

THE MONCTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Wants Rev. Mr. Hutchinson to Reconsider His Resignation.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The announcement made in the First Baptist Church last Sunday that Rev. Mr. Hutchinson's resignation as pastor would be considered at a business meeting on Thursday evening brought out a large attendance last night.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Hutchinson retired, and J. W. Emmerson was elected chairman. The clerk of the church, J. J. Wallace, read the letter of resignation of the pastor and presented a motion to the effect that Mr. Hutchinson be asked to reconsider his resignation.

A committee composed of Messrs. Wallace and Barnett was appointed to interview the pastor in regard to the matter. The committee reported to the meeting that the pastor fully appreciated the courtesy extended him by the church, and would consider the request and announce his decision at service on Sunday next.

BUILDING BOOM

In the Leading Cities of the United States—Remarkable Increase.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Construction News tomorrow will say: Building in the principal cities for January shows a remarkable increase compared with the corresponding month a year ago. In 27 of the leading cities permits were taken out for the construction of 5,187 buildings involving a total of \$24,964,651 against 4,817 buildings and involving a total of \$18,575,418 for the same month a year ago, an increase of 870 buildings and \$11,389,238 of 53 per cent. Over two thirds of the cities enumerated show in some instances increases of remarkable magnitude. Nineteen of the twenty-seven cities show increases varying from 21 to 837 per cent. New York City shows an increase of 290 per cent. Louisville's increase is the enormous percentage of 887. Indianapolis, 528. Pittsburgh, 504. Cleveland, 489. Allegheny, 439. San Francisco, 107. The other increases are below the 100 mark.

GOTCH THE WINNER.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion of America, defeated Alexander Samuelson, the Swedish wrestler in a catch-as-catch-can match last night, taking two straight falls, 84.15 and 116.40 minutes.

ONTARIO IN THE LEAD.

The Leader of the Opposition To Be Paid a Salary.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The World today says that the Whitney cabinet has decided to give the leader of the opposition a salary equal to that received by a cabinet minister. He will also be provided with a secretary at the expense of the country.

THE CREW OF THE BRIG VIDONIA

Found Wandering Helpless and Half Frozen in the Woods.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blown ashore on the coast of this port Tuesday night, were found wandering in the woods and were badly frost bitten. They were taken to Petty harbor. The Vidonia was broken up among the floes Wednesday night, and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot over the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast they were compelled to remain on the beach all night unsheltered in a gale and snowstorm. A fierce storm was raging on Thursday morning, when they left the beach and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered through the woods, and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them back to that village on dog sleds. The brig Vidonia which was also held fast in the ice held together until today but it is feared she will be broken up in a heavy sea. No consumer should object to pay normal prices, even if some of them be higher than those now prevalent. If consumers understood the reason for this they would not only consent to pay normal prices but would regard it as in the end prices would become equalized."

A DOG KILLER MUCH NEEDED.

A Citizen's Thrilling Struggle With a Huge Brute This Morning.

Within the past week there have been a number of cases reported where citizens have been attacked by ferocious dogs. This morning another case that might have had a serious ending was reported from the north end. A man was walking down Harrison street this morning, when without warning a large Newfoundland dog sprang at his feet and knocked him completely off his feet into the snow. The man immediately grappled with the brute and the dog rolled over and over in the snow while the man, meanwhile, was unable to get up. He had the animal by the throat and one of the fore legs and was able to hold him until he managed to regain his feet, when he released him with a final kick. Quite a crowd gathered to see the man, who expressed the opinion that such dogs should be shot. The man, who was considerably shaken up, was unharmed through his collar was torn off during the mix-up. The dog must certainly be a very powerful animal, as the man weighs in the vicinity of 190 lbs. and looks a thorough athlete.

STREET CARS ON FIRE.

New York City Railway's Storage Barns Badly Scorched Last Night.

New York, Feb. 10.—Thirty five cars valued at \$150,000 were destroyed by fire in the storage barns of the New York City Railway Company 9th Ave and 54th street last night. About fifty prisoners were confined in the West Side Court Prison at the rear of the burning buildings added to the confusion by their cries of fright until they were removed to a place of safety. After a hard fight, the flames were subdued with a total property loss of \$168,000.

MR. KILLAM IN HARNESS.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Chairman Killam of the Railway Commission, has decided to ask the parties concerned in the western cases which were heard by Mr. Blair and Dr. Mills, and which were not disposed of, if they will be satisfied with his taking part in the judgment along with Dr. Mills. Mr. Killam will be glad to receive any additional evidence from any of the persons interested.

NOT FOR TORONTO.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10.—Another cold wave has settled over the head of the lakes, the thermometer today registering 20 degrees below zero, a fall of 35 degrees in 18 hours.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP, SAINT HELENS,

which has been libeled out of the Admiralty court by Captain Mason, for wages due him, was moved down to the government pier this morning from the corporation wharf where she will remain until seized by the courts. She is already loaded for Vera Cruz.

WHOLESALE MURDER IN WARSAW STREETS.

Troops Fire on Strikers and More Than One Hundred are Killed --- Putiloff Iron Works Again Closed --- American Authors Ask For Gorky's Liberty --- The Manchurian Situation.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Over a hundred strikers were killed wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Putiloff Iron Works at Pasmovic yesterday evening. The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of smelting department of the works three valleys and finally scattered the workmen. The Russian warships sunk in that harbor are beyond the hope of raising. The employees of the Franco-Russian works took similar action. In both cases the men marched out quietly and formed groups in the streets. The troops continue to assure the maintenance of order at the Putiloff and Franco-Russian works and at the other factories. Rumors were rife yesterday that the men would go out in several large factories and three English mills decided in view of the gravity of the situation to grant all their employees demands including an eight hour day, increased wages and strike pay. This decision was commended by the majority of the employers, but the Englishmen pointed out that it was not advisable to wait till the machinery of the law for reforming the conditions of labor had been set in motion. Minister of Finance, Kokovoff has summoned a conference of factory inspectors for February 15 to discuss state insurance, ten hours of labor, medical aid and labor unions. A proposal of the minister that the manufacturers hold a similar conference was refused.

Works Again Closed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Putiloff Iron Works and the Franco-Russian Works are again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of their employers to grant an eight hour day and the men thereupon struck. The men at the Putiloff works yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight hour shifts returned to work this morning, but subsequently at a conference of the directors the latter adhered to their refusal to grant an eight hour day and the men thereupon ceased work, induced their comrades to join them and the whole body quietly marched out and formed groups in the streets. The employees of the Franco-Russian works took the same action.

Thercock Lives.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—The report of the death of Governor-general Thercock published by the London papers this morning is unfounded. He continues to receive reports and sign documents as usual. Special despatches from Warsaw, published in the morning papers this morning reported the death of Governor-general Thercock, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers and whose limb was said to have been amputated.

Leaving Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—The daily column of non-combatants, women and children has almost emptied Vladivostok. The troops are now leaving the bay in half free of ice. The small ice breaks easily at the entrance of the port. Merchant steamers continue to arrive with supplies. A naval officer from Port Arthur de-

ARE UP IN ARMS

Against the Failure of the N. B. Southern Railway to Give a Service.

The people along the line of the N. B. Southern Railway have decided to appeal to the railway commission. At St. George they have had no mail since Monday. McBeane is said to be at Lepaux, and to have borrowed a load of coal to keep the engines until Monday. There are two engines between Penfield and Lepaux and fire, it is said, has been kept up by means of wood got from the neighbors. The people along the line are up in arms against present conditions and see no hope of redress unless an appeal is made to the railway commission. Their present state of isolation has become unbearable.

PRIVY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER

Loyalist Association's Suggestions About Canadian Battleships For Empire.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—(Special)—At a meeting of the United Empire Loyalist Association last night it was announced that a communication had been sent to the Privy Council, and that the resolution forwarded to Ottawa after the last meeting of the association would be laid before the privy council for consideration. The resolution requests that the government furnish funds for the purchase of a battleship to be presented to the imperial navy, and that this procedure be followed at the end of each recurring five year period.

VERMONT IS DRY.

A Scarcity of Water Causes Much Inconvenience in the Green Mountain State.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10.—Reports received here last night from all sections of Vermont indicate that the most widespread drought in the history of the state is being experienced. The prolonged and intensely cold weather has caused all the small streams to freeze and the exceptional light snow fall has afforded no protection from the frost which has penetrated deep into the ground and resulted in the freezing of wells. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in finding water for their stock.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

The Times new reporter desires to have it understood that he once defeated Jeffries, the pugilist. He has no desire to reveal his really startling powers as an exponent of the many art, and therefore throws out this general hint to be used in case of fire.

A man who said he did not want to be an alderman candidate was arrested on King street this morning. At the police station he positively refused to be interviewed, but his photograph will be taken. There is some doubt of the man's sanity.

The leak of 1854 has broken out in a new place.

THOSE RUNNERS. A special meeting of the safety board was held this morning. The chairman said that a communication had been received from the underwriters, asking that the chemical engine be placed on runners.

Ald. Christie said the underwriters were always waiting some day. Ald. Holder said the going was very

STILL SHY ON WATER.

St John Citizens Rushed the Can This Morning or Used Melted Ice.

The situation as regards the scarcity of water about the city remains unchanged. A large gang of men were kept busy all last night in an endeavor to find the break but as yet it has not been located. Many houses in different parts of the city are entirely without water and have to be dependent on some of their more fortunate neighbors for the precious fluid. In some houses they have devised ice cart melting that and using it for general purposes. In the Leinster street school this morning there was no water for the boilers of the heating apparatus, so that the scholars had to be dismissed about 10.30 o'clock. The elevation today is slightly less than yesterday being about 120 or about on a level with the floor of the water works' office. For two or three blocks about Centenary church the people can not get water, and it is a common sight to see the residents of that vicinity rushing the cans to and from the houses of some who are more fortunate. The telephone in the water office was going almost constantly this morning. The scarcity of water in the north end, caused a good deal of grumbling yesterday. Those whose supply had been cut off had to depend on the more fortunate neighbors for water for cooking and washing; and heaped anathemas on the heads of the water commissioners. E. Egan reports that people from far and near in the neighborhood come to him for a supply, and in many instances occasioned a good deal of amusement.

Ask For His Liberty.

New York, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Authors' Club, in Carnegie Hall last night, a memorial in the name of the American Literature was prepared for presentation to the Czar of Russia, praying for the release of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author who is in prison in connection with the recent internal disturbances in Russia.

Strikers Are Threatening.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 10.—There was great excitement here among the strikers who are gathering about the mills in a somewhat threatening manner. An additional regiment of infantry has arrived here. Troops are stationed in the street leading to the Grand Hotel, where the governor has taken up his headquarters.

Is a Legal Prize.

Nagasaki, Feb. 10.—The prize court has adjudicated the Austrian steamer Siam (seized by the Japanese off Hokkaido, Jan. 31, while bound from Cardiff for Vladivostok with coal), and her cargo to be a legal prize.

For Vladivostok.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been made for the British steamer Glen Turret to dock and begin loading a cargo of hay, oats and barley here. It is presumed that this freight is intended for Vladivostok.

Russians Still At It.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's centre and extreme left on Wednesday and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night but the army was able to repulse them. A naval officer from Port Arthur de-

HE WAS A HERO.

One of the Damar's Crew Distinguished Himself in Recent Wreck.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. Mayer, the Montreal man who was on the wrecked steamer Damar, says a young man named Murray, one of the crew of the steamer, distinguished himself in an heroic manner in saving a humane society medal or some other mark of appreciation of his bravery in assisting to get the boat in which he was, ashore. Mayer has nothing but praise for the captain and crew and for the residents whose homes are in the vicinity where the boats landed. They he says, were extremely kind, to the shipwrecked party and did all they could for them. There were many exhibitions of bravery through the whole experience.

LADY CURLERS.

In the points aggregate competition at the St. Andrew's rink this morning between the lady curlers, Miss Helen Smith made the highest score, (24 points) with Miss Inches second, and Mrs. F. S. White, third. The next match will be played Friday the 24th. This contest is for a prize to be awarded at the end of the season to the player making the most points.

The lady curlers of the Thistle rink will play the gentlemen curlers on Monday afternoon. The game will start at 2.30.

UP GO RENTS.

Victoria street landlords are raising their rents to an extent that has caused considerable comment among residents of the north end. Houses that brought \$60.00 last year are being offered at from 70 to 80 dollars, and those at \$80 can not be had for less than a hundred this year. The rise in rents is, in some measure by the scarcity of houses and gas in that particular locality.

LUMBER CUT SMALL.

It Will Be Much Smaller Than That of Last Winter.

ON THE ST. JOHN.

There Is No Change in the British Market and No Sales Are Being Made as Yet on This Side.

There has been no change in the British lumber market. It was hoped last fall that there would be an advance in prices toward spring, but as yet there are no indications of it. There have been no sales of lumber to British parties for some little time, but it is expected that trade will start up again about the first of March.

Wm. H. Murray the well known lumberman returned yesterday from a ten day's trip in the lumber woods, where he went to see how the operations were coming on. Mr. Murray reports that cutting was finished some time ago and all the gangs are now busy with their hauling. The cost of bringing out the logs has been a little lower than usual. Owing to the fact that the cut was greatly reduced, fewer men were required, and the contractors were thus able to secure all the help they wanted at lower wages than in the past.

Mr. Murray has made an estimate of the cut for both this year and last year. He shows that last year 158,000,000 were actually rafted and delivered to the mills, and another 20,000,000 are still in the bays, so that the total output for the past season was 178,000,000, of which about 40,000,000 were old logs which had been hung up, and the actual cut 138,000,000.

This season the cut is certainly not over 80,000,000. There are in the bays 80,000,000 logs from last year which will come down, having been hung up. He thus makes the total output, provided everything comes amounting to \$577.79 as valuator for the said country. A Rule Nisi was granted to the county court, which will determine the amount due to Judge Hanington dissenting order et al. against the county court, while the actual value of the logs will be less than half of last year's.

FREDERICK NEWS.

Cases Heard Before Supreme Court—Royal Arcanum Installs Officers.

Frederick, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The arguments in the case of Patterson vs. Larson, an appeal from the circuit court, was finished in the supreme court this morning, and judgment reserved. In ex parte, Albert J. H. Stewart, Allen K. C., moved for rule nisi for a mandamus to the municipality of Hubert to compel them to pay the apportioning costs amounting to \$577.79 as valuator for the said country. A Rule Nisi was granted to the county court, which will determine the amount due to Judge Hanington dissenting order et al. against the county court, while the actual value of the logs will be less than half of last year's.

BOTH ARE AFTER IT.

Calgary and Edmonton Both Want to be Capital of the New Province.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, arrived here this morning to make arrangements with the government for receiving a delegation to ask that Edmonton be made the capital of the western province when provincial autonomy is granted to the Territories. It is not likely that the dominion will settle the question of the capitals, however, if Edmonton were named as the temporary place of the legislature it would no doubt be somewhat difficult to take it away.

The Calgary delegation, headed by Mayor Emmerson, met the government this morning and asked that some neutral point other than Edmonton or Calgary be named. The premier promised to consider their views. The Edmonton delegation will have a meeting with the government next week.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A workman at the Angus shops named Amadi Dumas was killed this morning by having his head torn off by a moving crane. He was 44 years of age.

LADY CURZON FOR INDIA.

London, Feb. 10.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston and her three children sailed for India today on the British steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends bade them farewell at the dock.

The Seaman's Mission Society extended a cordial invitation to all sea captains in port as well as members of transportation companies to attend the society's usual meeting at the Chipman house on Tuesday evening the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting a musical programme will be presented and refreshments served.

The Y. M. C. A. hockey team accepts the challenge given by the Rutheby Hockey Team. Arrangements can be made by addressing manager at the local association.

Fort Patn. N. Y., Feb. 10.—Harvey Fikes, for twenty years police justice of this town died here today. Mr. Fikes was a veteran of the civil war.

Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)

The corner of the road, which the rear of the house faced, was reached. Suddenly the back door of the house was opened. By the light in the passage behind he saw a man and a woman silhouetted in the door-frame, evidently engaged in actions of a farouche.

The woman had her arms lovingly round the man's neck. She fervently kissed him—his lips—again and again. Her sorrow at the parting was apparently the deepest kind, at times she applied her handkerchief to her eyes. Not a detail of the incident escaped the attention of the man in the road.

Masters stood quite still watching them. Not an act due to ill-breeding, he was for the moment simply incapable of movement. Had his existence depended on a forward step, death would have added another name to his list.

The couple came out in the garden walked towards the gate. The path led straight from the door; the hall lamp still showed him the position; the woman's arms clinging around the man.

It was well he stood in the shadow on that road, well that they were so occupied as to prevent their noticing them. Perhaps the iron that had entered into his soul travelled via his face. That would account for the weird look on it. It was as the face of a dead.

So different. Ah! So different had he thought her. Had linked up, in connection with her, this was the woman he had pictured, who was ever so before him that his pen seemed animated when he handled it to describe her.

His thoughts—edged with keen bitterness and self-contempt—went back to the pure, guileless heroine in his book. Had he been capable of laughter at himself, for being a fool, his mirth would have been of the greatest heartiness just then.

The couple at the gate parted; the witcher was not very clear how. What followed being—by reason of a sort of indescribable veil or mist which enveloped him—blurred, almost hidden from him. Dazed as was his condition, he was cognizant that the man crossed the road, ran past up the pathway to the station. Then came the sound of the whistle, followed by the rumbling of the departing train.

Footsteps: He knew them—short as had been his acquaintance with them—along the gravel path; then the door of Ivy Cottage was shut. The blackness of the night could not have been heavier than the thoughts he was alone with. Ideas of things seemed to grow more entangled and confused every instant.

From the moment that he had dispatched his parcel, he had been men-

tion, his eyes saw dimly. With a swiftess brood of anger he knuckled the dimness away, cursing his own irrepressible folly the while.

His heart—soul—was full to bursting point. If he could only laugh, he thought; only laugh at himself! What an immense, great big relief it would be!

Walking, smart walking, was the only relief he experienced; physical exertion was reputedly an antidote to mental excitement. He felt sufficient energy to have moved on indefinitely. Wanted he could walk on until he fell from exhaustion. In that there would have been satisfaction; rest, at any rate. Rest for that tumultuous tide of recrimination surging in his brain.

This anger was directed against himself; no one else. It upsprang from the fact that he had been such a fool, such an utter absolute fool, as to be gulled by a woman! Scarcely he told himself that anger against her would be unfair; that her behaviour had been merely typical of her sex.

He, who had ever with his pen written against womankind—until at last reviewers had spoken of his work as being that of a woman-hater—to have fallen such an easy victim to the first siren who spread her snare for him! The thought was fuel to the maddening fever in possession of him.

Then came before him her face: those sweet, eloquent, soulful eyes! Well, he endeavoured to comfort himself with the thought that any man would have fallen a victim as he had done. The amount of comfort in it, though, would have foundered on a needle's point.

There was an underlying reason for the failure. Granted that his ideal was shattered, he still loved its ruins. Therein lay the hopelessness of it all—and he knew it. Striding on, he savagely kicked out of his way now and then, a stone. Poor sort of relief again.

The configuration of the coast line brought him to an abrupt standstill. The cliff, jutting out, was met by a barrier of high rocks. These latter were overgrown with seaweed of the slipperiest sort, defiance bidding, Nature's sudden intervention in his proceedings produced a corresponding interruption in his thoughts.

Why should he think about this wo-

man any longer? She was not worth wasting thought over. He had been happy enough without her—before he knew her. He would be happy without her still.

Out the thought of her clean out of his mind; out of his heart. That, he told himself, was the correct thing to do. Life should be for him as if he had never seen her, never looked into the unfathomable depths of those for-gone—no—eyes. It would be quite easy; a little effort of will was needed—that was all!

All that he meant, every word of it. Framed a resolution that he looked on as adamant. But he ignored an important factor; man's will is not invulnerable. The vitality of that pure white flower, Love, the axe of common sense may be laid to the root of the tree; may cut it down root and branch. Still one small remaining tendril, hidden from the sight, will work its way into the heart; spread and grow until in its magnitude it overshadows every other thought. Such is love.

Masters reached the steps which led up from the sands to the sea. Standing at the direction of the sea. It was easy to mark the spot where Grace had worked so hard with spade and pail.

He thought of the child with a pang of pity. For his heart had gone out to her; he had been captivated by her loving, winsome ways. Even now his eyes rested on where Grace had built her last castle. He could mentally see her gleefully watching the waters overflowing the moat and gradually sweeping down the castle's inverted palisaded turrets.

Grace! Poor little soul! And so she, whom he had mistaken for the governess—this woman—the mother of that incarnation of innocence and purity! What of the child's future? He shuddered to think of it; it was horrible; all horrible in the extreme.

Well, he would go home to his lodgings. First he would look again—for the last time—on that portion of the sands. For he felt that he would never be able to come there again. He would have been thankful for a breeze just then; his brow was so fevered.

Perhaps there was more air on the steps. There was the seat to avoid looking at; he sat whereon they had both sat reading—heart reading. Where had been born to him the happiest moment in life; love's awakening.

There was other history about the seat too; pencil crossed. Thereon, before that meeting, had been born heroes and heroines, wicked men and women. All be bound together and pressed between covers later on, to gladden or sadden readers' hearts.

Living a romance is less alluring than writing one; Masters found it so. He had been wont to believe in the parts he cast his characters for. He was learning!

Stumbling up the steps on to the wall, he started to walk home. But he halted, suddenly, before he had taken half-a-dozen paces. No drill sergeant's command ever brought up an absent-minded beggar on parade

as did the words which fell on his ear.

"I thought that was you, Mr. Masters!"

Her voice! The voice of his shattered idol! The same voice; just as fresh and soft and kind as ever! Her voice, speaking to him! Could it be? Or was it a dream, simply a chimera of his brain? Or was this voice—the voice ringing, singing in his ears now—the result of his fevered imagination only?

He feared to turn his head to see. To know whether it was in reality the woman for whom he had been ready to lay down his life—whom he had considered a princess among women; chaste, pure, modest; whose devotion had been so recent. Whom he had come to think of as soiled.

Yes! She was there before him in the flesh! This perfidious parody of perfection, this transmuted ideal, he waited for a moment motionless; then raised his cap—a merely mechanical act.

Besides, being a woman, whatever else she might be, she was exempt from rudeness at his hands.

Her sex protected her.

(To be continued.)



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL

This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD.

Adolf Von Menzel Died in Berlin at the Age of 90 Years.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Adolf Von Menzel, the artist died today. He was about 90 years old. Menzel whose death was due to weakness superinduced by a severe cold had been identified with the best in German art for sixty years and had been treated by his generation with that reverence and respect which Germans love to show to their old men. His quaint figure about five feet tall with hat, cravat and dress suggesting the fifties was known to most of the people of Berlin for he was often in the streets talking for pleasure and observing the people. He sat in a certain restaurant almost every evening until last Friday for an hour or two taking a glass of wine and walking home. Menzel's work even to within the last five years was regarded as very good and he worked every morning until taken ill. He was often mentioned as the first artist to receive the highest Prussian decoration, the Black Eagle, conferred by the present emperor who held him in much esteem. Prince Henry of Prussia called on Menzel yesterday but the old artist could not see him. The prince told Menzel's sister that the emperor would send the sick man two bottles of a wonderful 1868 steinberger wine which would strengthen him. The wine came that evening but the patient had already fallen into the sleep from which he did not awake.

By order of the emperor, the body of Von Menzel will be buried in the rotunda of the old museum of arts here.

Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to female disease? With healthy kidneys, few women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely connected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be saved if women would only take

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

at stated intervals. Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and brick-dust deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I slept well, and an effectually cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

All dealers or Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

MARINE NOTES.

The following are the dimensions of the steamer *Danmark* lost on the coast of Nova Scotia, yesterday morning, off Moncton Harbour, 75 miles from Halifax. She was a schooner rigged from Sweden of 1,145 tons net. She was owned by C. Furness, Wilby & Co., of Glasgow. Her principal dimensions were length, 275 feet; breadth, 35 feet, and depth 23 feet. The vessel was equipped with seven water-tight compartments. All hands saved.

Back Kate F. Troop, Captain Brown, owned at this port arrived at Barbadoes Tuesday for orders.

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Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city.

Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for all and every form of Hemorrhoids, whether internal or external, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See the testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if it does not cure you. See a box at all dealers or **Dr. Chase's Ointment**, 100, Toronto.

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BREAD - Light HOME'S BRIGHT
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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

Financial and Commercial.

EASIER TREND IN WOOL SAYS BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Top Prices Probably Reached in December—The American Market Likely to Tend Lower—Boston Merchants Taking a Conservative View.

(Boston Transcript.) The course of the Boston wool market during January was by no means uninteresting. The demand prevailing in December was maintained and business dragged all through the month. Probably for the first time in this history, orders did not practically all come from the same source, but were scattered over a wide range of buyers, showing a decided indifference of buyers toward increasing prices. Manufacturers with large supplies of raw material under contract have held their prices up, but in the quietness of the offerings and the prices asked for them to augment their holdings. The small consumers have operated in a small way. The statistical situation has not been uninteresting. Supplies have accumulated slightly. The total receipts during January were 22,849,538 pounds, compared with 19,918,427 in the corresponding month of last year. The receipts last month were 21,802,822 pounds, the increase being wholly in foreign wool. Imports during January were unusually heavy, aggregating 15,707,179 pounds, from all sources, compared with 14,892,251 pounds in all the same month last year. The receipts of domestic and other hand wools were 7,142,359 and 4,665,459 pounds, against more than twice as much in the corresponding period of last year. It is evident that western sources of supply are practically dried up and that no important movement to eastern delivery points may be expected to start in the coming summer, when the new clip will begin to arrive in large quantities. The lack of fresh supplies from domestic sources is more than made up by the heavy influx from foreign countries, all of which are contributing their quota toward making up the deficiency in the native product. The receipts during January compared with the corresponding month last year were as follows:

Table with columns for Domestic, Foreign, and Total wool receipts for various years (1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900).

COPPER MARKET.

The Investment Market is Steady but Speculation Dull.

It is a period of calm in the copper market, meaning the market for the metal. There is a limited volume of exports and home consumers appear to be in easy position, well stocked with copper and disposed to watch the market rather than to buy heavily at current prices. The abnormal government of copper to Europe and the Orient which was the striking feature of late months is hardly to be expected to last; from its nature the movement was excessive. This year sees more copper produced in America and the question of increasing supply is to be answered. The outlook is favorable. The market of copper use of the metal is large and is to be continued. The market of copper for the late 1904 "boom" was watched closely, January full of it and the month bids fair to run somewhat under February last year—between 12,000 and 13,000 tons is the estimate. Last year's February exports were 12,013 tons, January of this year had 19,995 tons, against 20,985 tons in the first month of 1904, the latter the largest total for any month on record. Average monthly exports in 1904 were 20,555 tons; in 1903, the average was 14,094 tons; in 1902 it was 7883 tons; in 1901, 15,921 tons; and in 1900, 9984 tons. Barring the record making January of 1904 this year's January exports were the largest for any first month, and the February promise to bring close to last year, it is too early yet to talk about material diminution of exports. And the great increase in home consumption must be considered. January saw well up to 70,000,000 pounds of copper sold, both for export and for home consumption—over 40,000,000 pounds exported, 28,000,000 pounds taken for home use. This is about 10,000,000 pounds under the last months of 1904, so we are having a period of quiet. A fall in the great outburst of activity. Increased American production this year is estimated at all of 100,000,000 pounds increased American consumption at all of 75,000,000 pounds. Now if exports fall off, and they scarcely can be expected to reach last year's huge total of over 800,000,000 pounds, it follows that some increase of visible supply of unused stocks may be expected. But these things were reduced last year and it is probable that anything like the gain in domestic consumption suggested above will result the companies to maintain price of the metal at or near 15 cents, and that means properly to producing mines. Already the price has creased and of resumed dividend payments in of good size. Meanwhile the speculative market in the shares lags and sags, and it requires little analysis to tell why. But the investment copper stocks, the real dividend earners, buyers, are firm and show steady demand. It is copper shares investors, in the doldrums, copper share investors, prudently and cautiously made, is of fair proportion.

Table with columns for various commodities (Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, etc.) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton 7358 723 738 May Cotton 7468 742 746 July Cotton 7468 742 746

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Noon money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime time money per cent. Exchange \$315, 250,000.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

Imports: From Trinidad ex str Brindanes, 813 dry hides, 2 bags deer horns. From Hongkong, 100 bags coconuts. From Barbados, 100 bags sugar. From New York, 35 pigs molasses. From New York, 35 pigs molasses. From New York, 35 pigs molasses.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Work grants structure painted black by the organ for St. David's church. Mr. Chute and his assistants will complete their work by February 21st.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The government's new bill providing for the separation of church and state was presented in the chamber of deputies today, amid much applause and was referred to a committee. The bill does not differ materially from the project of former Premier Combes.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 9.—The moderate easterly wind swept large quantities of ice from the outer harbor and toward Vineyard Sound today, which was choked with ice today and from West Chop to Gay Head no clear water could be seen. The captain of the schooner Mary S. More, Buzzell for Philadelphia, has been leaving near West Chop, the past week and rode safely at the time the ice moved from Vineyard Sound.

VESELS bound FOR ST. JOHN.

Alfred, 2181, to sail from Glasgow, Feb. 12. Bannockburn, 6714, to sail from Liverpool, Feb. 12.

COAL RATES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Mr. Cheate, counsel for the complainant in the case of Wm. R. Hearst, against the anthracite coal carrying roads, concluded his argument before the interstate commerce commission today. He contended that the unreasonable and declared that the reduction of the rate would result in competition and would have more capital in the coal industry. He said it had been shown that certain of the roads had been content to receive a lower rate for the transportation of anthracite coal than the rate for the transportation of bituminous coal.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 7.38, April 7.30, May 7.24, July 7.18, Nov. 7.12, Dec. 7.08.

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TO LET.—UPPER PART OF NEW BRICK BUILDING floor space 36x48; piped and wired; suitable for a hall, Union street, near Broad street. Apply to W. Wilson & Son, saw manufacturers.

TO LET.—FROM MAY 1st, PREMISES 207 Charlotte street, formerly occupied by Dr. Macdonald. Apply to Dr. Macdonald, 207 Charlotte street.

TO LET.—FLAT IN PLEASANTLY SITUATED HOUSE, containing eight rooms and bath, situated in the city. Apply to R. P. Hatch, Stanley street.

TO LET.—BRICK DWELLING No. 95 HAZEL street, at present occupied by Rev. W. H. Raymond. Apply to Rev. W. H. Raymond, 95 Hazel street.

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TO LET.—BRICK HOUSE, occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street; house in excellent repair, fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, A. E. Campbell, 62 Princes street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, the four story and basement brick building, on the northwest corner of Cadogan and Church streets, now in part occupied by the Times Printing Company, and also distributing small advertising matter, and year entrance from Church street, will be let as required. Floor space 10,000 sq. ft. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princes St.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 222 Main St. N. E., containing 11 rooms, clothes closet, bath, and modern improvements. For further particulars apply E. Cowan, 99 Main street, Tel. 2048.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—FOUR story Brick Building, with shop, Union street, second building from Mill street. Apply to W. Wilson & Son, saw manufacturers. 2-8 ft.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEBY 6TH. For Nine Nights and Saturday Matinee Only.

Bandmann-Dallas Opera Company

Under the personal direction of Maurice E. Bandmann, will present the following latest London successes for the first time in St. John: Friday, Feb. 10.—Veronique. Saturday, Feb. 11.—The Earl and the Girl. Monday, Feb. 12.—The Catch of the Season. BENEFIT TO MR. HARRY COLEMAN. Tuesday, Feb. 14.—Sergeant Brus. Wednesday, Feb. 15.—Fast-up-to-Date. Prices—75c., 50c., and 25c. Seats can now be booked.

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NOW OPEN. BAND Tuesday and Thursday Nights and Saturday Afternoons.

The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance. Season Tickets now on sale at the following prices: GENTLEMEN, \$3.50. LADIES, \$2.50. CHILDREN, \$1.50. Single Admission 15c and 25c.

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HOCKEY FRIDAY EVENING, February 10.

Neptunes vs. Mohawks. St. Johns vs. Y. M. C. A. Neptunes vs. Ramblers.

This is the final game of the season between the Neptunes and Mohawks. Admission 25c.

FOR SALE.

One 250 lbs Howe Scale, suitable for warehouse use. GOOD AS NEW. E. S. STEPHENSON & Co., Mechanics, Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

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2 1/2 gal. per gal. 6 gal. 95c. BUTTER—(Choice Dairy), 25c and 27c per lb. FRESH EGGS! (Pure), 35c per dozen. BISHOP PIPPIN APPLES, 85c per bushel. R. H. COTTER, 24 Waterloo Street, Tel. 1194. Prompt delivery.

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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 10, 1905

The St. John Evening Times is published at 19 and 21 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sundays excepted), by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd.

THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

THE WAREHOUSE.

That on Wednesday published a statement that a portion of the floor of the new warehouse on the Malouin wharf had sunk about seven inches under the weight of a heavy load of axles. Yesterday this paper, after a representative had seen the floor in question, stated that there was no depression in the floor at that place. Today the same authority of which the original statement was made asserts that the floor did sink seven inches, and the reason the Times had not so it was because all but two or three of the axles had been hauled away and the floor sprung up again. An equal weight this authority asserts, would make it sink again. It is further stated that when the foundation was being put down, several months ago, the attention of the officials and the aldermen was called to it, and that the present weakness of the floor justifies that complaint.

AN AWAKENING.

There are indications of an aroused public interest in civic affairs. It is a healthy sign. The current year will be one in which very important matters must be dealt with by the city council. The present council should therefore be a strong and capable one. It would be not only refreshing but greatly to the advantage of the city to see the citizens roused from the mood of indifference that has prevailed for some years.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

Ald. Christie has several times suggested that the city council of St. John provide a fund for the insurance of city property, but no action has ever been taken. It is interesting to note that a movement in this direction is in progress in Massachusetts. The town of Pittsburg, beginning this year, applies \$300 to create a fund for fire losses. Chelsea, Melrose, Springfield and other places have the subject under consideration. In its report of the proceedings of the legislature this week the Transcript says:

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A man has been frozen to death soon after leaving Duck Lake with a companion named Arcand, both being under the influence of liquor, the man, whose name is unknown, tumbled out of a cutter. His companion was too drunk to notice what happened until the following morning when he started back on the trail, and found the frozen body lying by the roadside.

HIGGINS IS SAFE.

Detective Killen arrived home yesterday from Dorchester, whither he had taken Charles Higgins, a prisoner, he said gave him no trouble whatever, and it was practically unknown in Dorchester that the young man was under arrest. Detective Killen reports that the town is still to a large extent blockaded with snow, and that it was necessary to wade through the snow for some distance before reaching the prison.

THE LARGE DAILY CIRCULATION.

OF THE EVENING TIMES MAKES IT AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TIME FOR UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISERS.

EX-MAYOR DIED HOCH ADMITS ON A SCAFFOLD. HE HAD TEN.

J. Samuel McCue, Former Chief Magistrate of Charlottesville, Va., Hanged This Morning For Murder.

The Matrimonial Wonder Sweated by Chicago Police Makes a Confession.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city was hanged in the county jail here at 7:34 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife on Sunday September fourth, 1904. McCue was pronounced dead eighteen minutes after the trap had been sprung.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch after being "sweated" for hours by the police early this morning confessed that he had been married to ten women. Hoch also said that he had once intended to commit suicide and that a white powder found in a fountain pen taken from his room in New York City was a poison, which he had purchased with his intention of killing himself.

WIFE DESERTION.

Inadequate Provision Now For Administering Justice on Those Who Abandon Home, Wife and Children.

(St. Paul Dispatch.) While discussing the whipping post, and attempting to strike a working medium between the revival of primitive methods for dealing with barbaric evils and the present inadequate, short-scutting punishment of a month or a few days at the workhouse, we may well consider other delinquencies of the undevoted husband.

OBITUARY.

Gilbert A. Williams. Gilbert A. Williams, aged 10 years, died at the Methodist parsonage at Hillsboro on the 9th inst. Two sons and four daughters survive.

John King. John King of West Scotch Settlement, King's county, died at Kingston, (K. C.) on Sunday last. He was 31 years of age, and leaves a wife, son, mother and father.

Mrs. Eleanor Hicks.

Mrs. Eleanor Hicks, widow of Henry Hicks, passed away at her home in Hampton on Wednesday last. Mrs. Hicks was a native of Vermont, and was formerly Miss Lemont of Gagetown. Of her family two children survive, Allan W. Hicks, J. P., postmaster at Hampton, Village, and Sadie, wife of R. H. Smith, resident postmaster at the station. The funeral will be held on Sunday next at 3 p. m. from her late place of residence.

Mrs. John Shaughnessy.

Margaret, wife of Customs Officer John Shaughnessy, died at her home in St. Stephen, Tuesday, Feb. 7. She was 20 years of age, leaving a husband and large family to mourn their irreparable loss.

WEDDINGS.

Patterson—Whelpley. Two popular young St. John people were married on Tuesday last at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The bride, Miss Millie Whelpley is the daughter of Hanford Whelpley of Newman street, and for the past year, has been living with her uncle, Charles Whelpley, formerly of St. John, but now located at Cedar Rapids. The groom, Ernest W. Patterson, is a dry goods merchant of City Road. He left recently for Cedar Rapids to meet his bride and the ceremony took place at St. John, where they will make their home.

UNITED STATES STEEL.

Discussion of Its Recent Statement of Earnings. A Pittsburgh adve., reads:—The fact that the U. S. Steel Corporation, in so bad a year as 1904, earned in the twelve months \$6,000,000 over its 7 per cent. preferred stock dividend attracts some favorable comment; but in many quarters the answer is made that this became possible through a reduction of 11,400,000 in depreciation and reserve appropriations, as compared with 1903 and based on this point, friends of the Corporation may be disappointed. Early last year, instructed its subsidiary corporation to charge against the depreciation, amortization, improvements, and betterments than the cost of the property of the principal company in the past, with instructions that it should after each liberal allowance had been made, but the majority of critics will view the lesser charges in this optimistic light and affirm that the company must make much larger appropriations if the standard and efficiency of its operations are to be maintained. It is stated here, also, that the past quarter's profits were \$1,000,000, as against the \$750,000 of last year. This would be an excellent result, but the \$750,000,000 of last year. This would be an excellent result, but the \$750,000,000 of last year. This would be an excellent result, but the \$750,000,000 of last year.

WESTERN CANADA.

The Northern Rockies Not So High as Was Thought --- Some New Passes Found Suitable for Railroads. (New York Sun.) In no part of the world except in Alaska, has there been more rapid progress in geographical exploration in the past few years than in British Columbia. The latest facts concerning a number of new passes through the Rocky Mountains.

Some readers may be surprised that there should be anything left in British Columbia to discover. The fact is, that the Government surveys are in this part of the Dominion. The fact is, that the Government surveys are in this part of the Dominion. The fact is, that the Government surveys are in this part of the Dominion.

The new passes in the Rockies have been studied by a party of Grand Trunk Pacific engineers who have been engaged in the work about a year. A newspaper has reported that this party has discovered the Snake River, Porcupine, Red Deer, Wapiti and Pine River passes, but this statement is not quite correct.

All these great passes through the Rockies to the north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad have been known to exist for some time, but the engineers have been the first to study them in detail, and they now report that they are all available for railroads, that the gradients on the east are very gentle and that some of the passes are wide enough for double tracks.

The scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railroad was laughed at as impracticable until the great gateway through Kicking Horse Pass was discovered. It is now known that further north there are several other passes lower than those which the Canadian Pacific uses, and that they will amply suffice for all of Canada's railroad needs through the mountain ranges.

Explorations of the past few years show that the old ideas of the heights of the leading peaks of the Canadian Rockies were much exaggerated. Peaks still appear on some of the maps as from 15,000 to 17,000 feet above the sea.

Dr. Hector recently wrote that probably none of the mountains of British Columbia rises above 13,000 to 13,500 feet. Outram, Collie and

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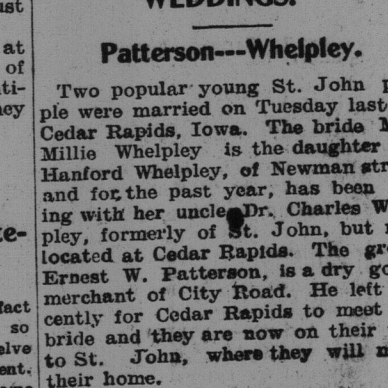
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HAD THIRTEEN STOWAWAYS. New York, Feb. 10.—Thirteen stowaways were locked in the hold of the Italian steamer Sicilia, when that vessel arrived today from Genoa, Naples and Palermo.

The Sicilia had been at sea three days when the first of the unwelcome passengers crawled out of his hiding-place in quest of food, and thereafter others appeared daily. They were compelled to work their passage, and will be sent back to Italy. The Sicilia brought 1,900 stowaway passengers.

TIRED OF LIFE. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Bertha Berdstrom, a waitress in the Palace hotel, committed suicide last evening by taking carbolic acid. She came from Selkirk, Man.

LEGISLATURE OPENED.

British Columbia's Parliament Commenced Yesterday Afternoon in Victoria. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The provincial legislature was opened here yesterday afternoon by the Lieut. Governor, Sir Henri Doly d'Lothmierre. The speech from the throne contains a reference to the need of readjustment of the financial returns between the province and the Dominion government. It announces that the finances of the province were in a satisfactory condition, there being a balance of revenue over expenditure. The opening of the province by the extension of the railway system, the amendment of several acts are outlined and reference is made to the satisfactory condition of the mining industry and to the influx of settlers to the agricultural districts of the province.

Louis F. King, a fourth year art student at McGill University, has been selected for a scholarship in Christ's college, Cambridge, which worth ninety pounds yearly for three years.

CHOICE WEST INDIA ORANGES.

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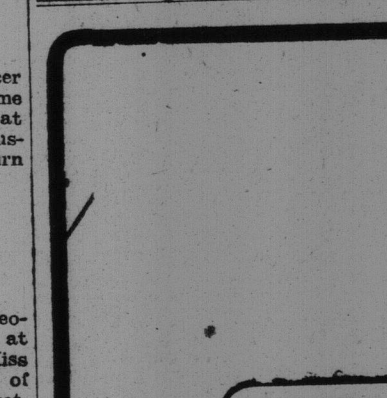
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The Sicilia had been at sea three days when the first of the unwelcome passengers crawled out of his hiding-place in quest of food, and thereafter others appeared daily. They were compelled to work their passage, and will be sent back to Italy. The Sicilia brought 1,900 stowaway passengers.

TIRED OF LIFE. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Bertha Berdstrom, a waitress in the Palace hotel, committed suicide last evening by taking carbolic acid. She came from Selkirk, Man.

AN ARTIST FROM THE FRONT SPEAKS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Tred Whiting of the Daily Graphic is in Vancouver on His Way Home From Manchuria--He Witnessed Many of the Heaviest Battles.

(Vancouver Colonist, Feb. 2.) Frederick Whiting, war artist and correspondent of the Daily Graphic, of London, who arrived by the steamer Empress of China from the front, went on to Eastern Canada this morning. Mr. Whiting is the first of the British correspondents to leave the Shaho position before Mukden, he having remained in the trenches before the fortified positions of Kuropatkin until December 29.

Mr. Whiting does not consider that the present movement reported in the despatches of the last few days, is the beginning of the great struggle that must take place for Mukden. In his opinion the action was more or less of the nature of a reconnaissance in force. The Japanese have strongly fortified the positions they took up after the battle of the Shaho, and are comfortably settled in winter quarters, living snugly below ground for the most part. The Russians also are strongly fortified, and although the Russian outposts were continually attacking and were an almost constant rattle of musketry from different points along the long line, the big action which will probably be the decisive battle of the war will not take place until a break occurs in the position. The weather now has frozen the country up and made the ground like iron. Trenching is impossible, and any force leaving the fortifications in which they settled down would suffer very severely, as no defence works could be carried out while fighting.

The trenches occupied by the Japanese forces which Mr. Whiting accompanied, are built on a system which engineers who have seen them regard as the most scientific seen to date. The ground, unlike South Africa, lends itself to entrenchment in other weather conditions than prevail now. The commanders of the divisions live just beyond the range of the Russian guns, although occasionally the Russians, being informed by Chinese spies where headquarters are located, land a shell among the commanding staff and the occasional headquarters in most of the divisions there are trenches and galleries built in such a way that it is impossible to enfilade them, leading to the first fighting line. In the double line of trenches the occupants have their winter homes. The majority of the force is encamped in the rear-most line of trenches, and these are home-combed with caves and shelters, all bomb-proof. These are made like the winter quarters of a house. The soldiers are more comfortable than would be expected under the circumstances, and have often held parties where the shells have been flying, unheeded, overhead.

Mr. Whiting is surprised, like other correspondents who have returned, that the Russians have not used their cavalry more. The recent raid had been expected long before they took place. It was often remarked that if the Russians had been in evidence, as the parties of rough-riding Boers were, much damage to the Japanese communications would have resulted. The millet has been long since cut down, and the great plains are now bare, offering all

scope for the operations of cavalry. There was a great scare among the Japanese that many Chinese were acting as spies for the Russians, and for a time all Chinese coolies moving on the road from Mukden were searched. There was an attempt to blow up the powder magazine at Liaoyang. This, however, very strongly guarded. Since the battle of the Shaho the attack seems to have been made by the Russians for the most part. The village of Lamutung, which the most severe fighting took place at, was the village of the Shaho, has been constantly attacked, and the village is now almost completely wrecked. The horses and men, with their effects, are entrenched in a veritable honey-comb of trenches and caves in this village, for which the Russians have made a strong bid on more than one occasion since their defeat in the battle of the Shaho. It was this village that was again attacked in the fighting which had just taken place. If the Russians had secured this village they would have been able to command the railway station at Shaho. But it is doubtful if the Russians could hold Lamutung even if they could capture it which is doubtful. The village is strongly fortified, as are the positions before it, in front of which the fighting has all taken place. So far the outposts have repulsed all attacks.

There have been many attacks with this village as the objective since the battle of the Shaho. Nightly the riflemen of the Czar concentrate a heavy fire on the position. In Mr. Whiting's opinion, they will be unable to capture the position, which is, more or less, a key in the position over which the next battle is expected to be fought. Mr. Whiting says that several of the foreign military attaches brought skates with them to the front, and he had the unique experience of skating on the frozen Shaho and playing hockey with the attaches while the big guns of Kuropatkin and Oyama were throwing shrapnel across the position. Several attaches were also living in the front trenches, as was Mr. Whiting, after the battle of the Shaho. The British military attaché, Colonel McPherson, B. A. M. C., by the way, did excellent work at the battle of the Shaho, having laid up several weeks with trouble in his eyes.

Since the other correspondents returned, Mr. Whiting says the change in the treatment of foreign correspondents was in marked contrast to the earlier stages of the war. They were given every facility and were treated with all consideration. On the way home Mr. Whiting passed through Korea, having been one of the first foreigners to come over the Seoul-Pusan railway, which was recently completed to connect with the military railways to Liaoyang, which then joins the Russian trunk line. The railway runs well, and, in spite of contrary reports, is largely patrolled by the Koreans. While at Seoul Mr. Whiting witnessed the spectacle of the funeral of the late Crown Prince, which was a wonderful Oriental pageant.

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LIEUT. GOV. SNOWBALL

Entertains Distinguished Party--Northumberland Orangemen--A Carnival.

Chatham, Feb. 8--The annual meeting of the Northumberland county L. O. L. was held in the Masonic Hall, here last evening. County master, J. Sutherland, in the chair.

The county reports were very encouraging. There are now eight lodges in the county, two on St. Road, and another at Loggieville, having been organized during 1904. After the routine business was transacted, the officers for the year were elected and installed by county master Sutherland. Speeches were made by the new officers, and then, on the invitation of the Loyal True Blue Lodge, all adjourned to the Maple Leaf Restaurant, where a sumptuous supper was served.

The following are the officers-- Fred A. Phillips, county master; Edward D. Ross, dep. county master; William G. Teit, county chaplain; Addison Matthews, in-secretary; James H. Dale, rec-secretary; Henry W. Wye, treasurer; Adam Dickson, D. of C. James Loggie, lecturer; William McMaster, and Leslie B. McKelvey, dep. county lecturers. Percy Adams caught a twenty cent salmon in a small net, opposite the town last Saturday.

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Lawn Shirtwaists, \$1.00. We sold quite a number of these new Spring Waists yesterday, and they served admirably in introducing our new stock. Sale still on.

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THE LOST DAMARA.

Captain and Crew Steamed For Miles While Steamer Was Slowly Sinking.

Halifax, Feb. 10--Capt. Gorst, the passengers and crew of the lost Purbeck liner Damara, reached the city yesterday afternoon by steamer from Pleasant Point. The officers and men were very reticent about giving details of the disaster.

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SOLD SECRETS OF JAPANESE.

Traded With Russians to Act as Spy on Movements of Mikado's Troops.

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STORMS PREVENT CHURCH SERVICES.

Harcourt, Feb. 9--The storm of Feb. 9 before yesterday filled up the outlying districts is difficult. Few church services have been held outside for several weeks.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The church of England institute held its annual meeting last night and the usual reports were received and a council elected for the ensuing year.

A GOOD CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given in the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph. A good programme was carried out, which called for frequent encores.

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BIRTHS.

GIBBS--Feb. 9th, at 47 St. James St., the wife of Mr. B. H. Gibbs, a daughter.

DEATHS.

NYE--In this city on 9th Feb. Beatrice Nye, aged 5 weeks and 6 days, only child of William E. and Jane E. Nye.

POLICE REPORTS.

The north and police report a flow of water at the corner of Metcal and Elgin streets, as a result of a break in the pipe.

A FOWL HANGING OUTSIDE.

A fowl hung outside of G. F. Morris's store on Main street was taken to the north and police station.

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FREE MATERIALS FOR EXPORTERS.

United States Tariff May Be Readjusted--The Drawback Decision--Will Have a Far-reaching Effect Upon Manufacturers--Canadian Millers May Object.

The New York Tribune publishes the following from its Washington correspondent--Free hides, free wool, free lumber--in a word, free raw and partially manufactured materials of every sort and description--are now at the disposal of American manufacturers engaged in the export trade, as a result of the far-reaching drawback decision of Attorney-General Moody.

Among the industries which Secretary Shaw has pointed out as certain to be materially benefited by the boot and shoe industry of New England. Hereafter the tanner has been able to import hides, tan them, and then secure the drawback when they were exported, but serious difficulties confronted the manufacturer who converted the imported hides into shoes and then applied for the drawback. Now he can import hides, tan them, manufacture them into boots and shoes and obtain the drawback by showing the amount of imported material in the exported product.

Hereafter, were manufactured in whole or in part from Swedish iron was entitled to the drawback, but if the imported iron was manufactured into shoes and other commodities of a similar character the drawback was denied. Now the drawback can probably be obtained on every stove, boiler, locomotive or other finished product which can be shown to contain any imported material.

The Dingley Act. It is noteworthy that the assumed absence of authority to grant such extensive drawbacks has hitherto appeared to Secretary Shaw as the strongest reason in favor of some readjustment of the existing tariff laws and it is possible so far-reaching is the principle enunciated by the Attorney-General, that it may remove the immediate necessity of any change in the Dingley Act. Whether the proposed extensive granting of drawbacks will have the effect of curtailing the revenues to an extent which will render tariff readjustment imperative it is impossible to determine at this time.

Foreign Material. The legal proposition set forth by the Attorney-General is that the section of the Dingley act which provides for drawbacks and declares that the imported material "shall so appear in the completed articles that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained" may be so construed that the term "appear" shall mean "that knowledge which comes to the mind as a result of evidence, as well as a knowledge derived from the exercise of the senses." The Attorney-General further says-- "In my opinion, where it is proposed to export a product manufactured in the United States from a combination of domestic material and foreign material which has paid duty, and customs officials can identify the foreign material and can ascertain to the satisfaction of the evidence of books of accounts or otherwise the quantity or measure of such foreign material actually present in the completed article, the exporter is entitled to receive a drawback of 99 per cent. of the duties paid upon the imported material thus ascertained to be present in the completed article."

Far Reaching Effect. "It is, of course, impossible to say now just what effect this drawback ruling will have," said Secretary Shaw this afternoon, "but it will probably result in the consumption of several thousand or perhaps several hundred thousand bushels of our domestic wheat in foreign markets that would otherwise have been thrown upon our own markets at a reduced price or not sold at all. I think it is safe to say that more than \$100,000,000 worth of our foreign-made-to-day depends upon drawbacks for its being. Take for instance, the sale of a locomotive abroad. The American manufacturer does not receive much in the way of drawbacks on all the articles that go to make up the machine, for most of the parts are made of iron and steel, and brass that are from our own country."

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SUSSEX NEWS.

Hearse Overtaken--Her Arm Broken--Officers Elected--Social and Personal.

Sussex, Feb. 10.--John Marshall of McCain's settlement, died yesterday at his home, of consumption. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and 4 children.

Help Sales Abroad. "Only a few trinkets are made of imported materials, and the drawback on that locomotive may amount to \$200 or less. But that \$200 that they are able to shave from their selling prices abroad probably allows them to make the sale not only that one locomotive, but hundreds of others as well. A drawback of a few dollars, therefore, on a single piece of mechanism may mean the sale abroad of many thousands of dollars' worth of manufactures. Of the \$100,000,000 worth of manufactured goods sold in foreign markets as a result of drawbacks given by the Treasury department, at least \$50,000,000 goes into the pockets of American workmen as wages. Therefore I am firmly convinced that drawbacks are a great benefit to the country, and should be encouraged."

Canadian May Object. The most strenuous objectors to the drawback ruling will be the millers of the Dominion of Canada. Their flour, which is now shipped to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and other great ports of the United Kingdom, will soon meet a vigorous rival in the product that will be milled at Minneapolis, Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. If the American millers take away a good proportion of the trade now held by the erosion of the drawback concession, it may have a serious effect upon the health of the Dominion. If these labor interests are strong enough, it is suggested by the Department officials, an effort may be made to pass an export tax law for Canada. Nothing short of such a drastic measure would interfere with the new flour trade American mills hope to acquire across the Atlantic.

CHILD LABOR DENOUNCED. Lieutenant Governor Guild Makes an Address at Annual Meeting of Consumers' League of Massachusetts.

There was an annual meeting of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts this afternoon, and among those who spoke was Lieutenant Governor Guild, who roundly denounced the system of child slavery as it exists in some parts of the country today. In his address, Lieutenant Governor Guild said: "Massachusetts is being punished for her humanitarianism. Our cotton mills are closing or reducing wages because, under the system of free trade between the States, Massachusetts adults working limited numbers of hours are obliged to compete with the labor of Southern children working an unlimited number of hours. Massachusetts forbids employment of illiterate children between fourteen and sixteen years, forbids the employment of every illiterate under twelve years of age. The under fourteen years of age are limited to factory labor for a period of sixty-eight hours a week. The four Southern States making money out of child labor at our expense are Alabama, South and North Carolina and Georgia. In Alabama children twelve years of age may be worked forty-eight hours a week. For all adults and for children of over sixteen years of age the hours are sixty-six a week. In South Carolina the limit is set at eleven years, after May 1, 1905, twelve years. These children may be worked sixty-six hours a week. In North Carolina the age limit is twelve years, but there is no legal limit as to the hours a child of ten or eleven may be worked. In Georgia there is no limit as to age, and practically none as to time. Surely the common good of humanity demands that nowhere in the United States should it be possible for an employer to work a child of less than fourteen years of age for a period limited only by the caprice of the employer."

IN MEMORIAM. REV. JOHN DE SOYRES. Down from the silence of the winter sky, He came, he came, he came, he came, And brought the couch of one, so dear, The life's shepherd: As the moments fly, Amid his flock, is heard the plaintive cry, 'His, his, he's gone no time under today, And, then, the sad news swept the city through, Mourning for, beloved by every passer by, No more, no more, its silver voice no more, Shall thrill the land with wit and wit and wit, In public, or on platform, or the mart; Lament not, doubtless, to the other side, For some wise purpose called, so soon, From hence, And, then, we shall miss a great and generous heart. A. H. Chadwick, Gloucester, Feb. 10, 1905.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The names of Wm. Young is mentioned in connection with the aldermanic contest in Victoria ward.

The following officers of Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Simonds street, by Colonel N. W. Brennan, P. E. I. conference, and Mrs. Berrie announce the marriage of their daughter, May Howett, to Mayor William P. Good, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., in the Methodist church, Jacksonville, Carolina county.

The one and a half story dwelling owned by James McGrath at South Bay was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about 10 o'clock. McGrath had not been residing in the house during the winter, but visited the building yesterday morning and lit a fire in the stove. It is not known just how the fire started, but it is thought to have originated from the stove. There is no insurance and the loss is total.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick military veterans was held last night in Portland Methodist church. Readings were given by Miss Law, Master Bond and Mr. Bond played a hand and bones duet, and Miss Salmon a piano duet. Mrs. Ross a piccolo selection, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell a piano duet and Miss Johnson gave a reading. Mr. Ross a piccolo selection, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell a piano duet and Miss Johnson gave a reading.

Between forty and fifty were present at the monthly meeting of the High School Alumnae at the residence of J. G. Jernard last evening. The evening's programme consisted in the reading of two papers, the first by Miss Jarvis, and the second by Miss Lawson. Some from the opera were given by Messrs. Byles, Bennett and S. Bridges, and Misses Molyneux and Collins. The Wages March was also rendered by Miss Jordan.

The members of Golden Rule Lodge I. O. O. F., Carleton, last night entertained the members of the city lodge to a most enjoyable social evening. District Deputy Grand Master of address, and welcome to the visitors reminded them of the proposed visit of the Boston lodge, and the members of the lodge prepared a fitting reception. The evening was pleasantly spent about 11:30 the party adjourned. Those present were E. M. Sipprell, Dr. Jas. Christie, Dr. A. C. Smith, Joseph A. Murray, G. N. Smith, C. E. Allen, H. A. Codner and Dr. Kenny.

Provincial. The Sussex fire chief asks for a new bye-law to stop the sale and use of fire crackers in the city.

A letter from Fred Doull, of J. Woolly Doull, of Sackville, states that on the night of February 11, last at Edward Hotel, at which his wife, formerly Miss Benson, is kept, a fire broke out, and was stopped, but caused a loss of personal property.

A contract was awarded at Sydney last night, to C. J. Curtis, of New York, and the Buglies Coles Engineering Company, also of that city, for the erection at that city of a plant for the manufacture of compressed air on an extensive scale. The works will have a capacity of 500 barrels per day, and will cost \$200,000.

J. L. Peters was yesterday elected mayor of Digby N. S., by two votes over Mr. Hayden.

General. The death of Governor General Tupper of the province of Ontario, New York, and the Buglies Coles Engineering Company, also of that city, for the erection at that city of a plant for the manufacture of compressed air on an extensive scale.

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Times Ads Bring Results.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905

News of Sport.

TROJANS WERE TRIMMED AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT.

The Boys of the Railway Town Put It All Over the Fredericton Hockeyists--Mohawks and Neptunes Tonight--Price Defeated Robson--News of the Curlers.

HOCKEY.

Moncton 7; Trojans, 2.

The Fredericton Trojans were defeated by the Victorias of Moncton last night by a score of 7 to 2. The game was rather slow especially in the first half, the Moncton boys scoring three in the first half, and four in the second. The Trojans made both goals in the second half.

Victorias, 5; Rotherays, 3.

In a hockey match at Fredericton last night between the Victorias of the capital and the Rotherays septette the former won by 5 to 3. A fair sized crowd were present but the game was rather uninteresting.

Tonight's Game.

There should be a good attendance at the Queens rink tonight when the Mohawks and Neptunes meet for the second time this season. They will line-up as follows--

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player Name. Rows include Mohawks (Goal, Neptunes, Tuffs, Roberton, Inches, Murray, Rising, Sturdee, Collins) and Neptunes (Goal, Carlyle, Brown, Blizard, Petrie, McNeil, Townsend).

Puckerets.

The next game between Sackville and Moncton should be an interesting contest. The Moncton team has lost only one game, the one with Sackville at the first of the season.

Thistles Win Again.

At the Thistle rink yesterday afternoon and evening the visiting St. Stephen curlers were defeated by the Thistle curlers in a four rink contest by a score of 78 to 53. The following is the score of each skip.

Table with 2 columns: Skip, Score. Rows include St. Stephen (78) and Thistles (53). Sub-rows list individual players and their scores.

Hampton Defeated.

Four rinks of Hampton players came to the city yesterday afternoon and a match with the St. Andrew's men won by 18 points, the score being 64 to 46. The score by skip was--

Table with 2 columns: Skip, Score. Rows include Hampton (64) and St. Andrew's (46). Sub-rows list individual players and their scores.

Tee Shots.

St. Stephen put up a great fight. Ganong with McWha make a great combination. Murchio made Fred play his best. Kelvin was snowed under by John Malcolm 20 to 7.

The Thistles leave for Fredericton on Tuesday to play a return match with the Capital curlers.

On Saturday night four rinks of St. Andrew's men will play four rinks of the Americans being out classed.

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SKATING.

A race that should be of exceptional interest is to be skated next Tuesday night on the Queen's rink. The contestants will be James Price, who won the mile championship at Montreal, and Fred Logan who made such a good showing at the same meet. This will be the first time these two speeders have skated in a match race and the result will be looked forward to with keen interest.

hustle. The race will be from opposite sides of the rink and will be skated between the fifth and sixth bands. The distance has not yet been decided on but will be either a half mile or one mile. This contest should draw a crowded house as there are some who think that Logan is fully as speedy as Price.

Price Won Again.

The race between Duffy and Robson which was to have been skated at the Victoria rink last evening did not materialize owing to the non-appearance of Duffy. He sent word to Manager Armstrong late in the afternoon that he would be unable to compete as he was not well. Jimmy Price took Duffy's place and defeated Robson by about a third of a lap. The time was 1:29.5 for the half mile. Both the skaters were in good trim, but the ice was only fair, so that last time could not be made. Robson fell on the second lap, but quickly regained his feet and went at it again but was unable to catch Price, who finished with a good lead.

Robson went to Fredericton today where he will skate Price three races this evening. They will be 220 yds, a mile and a mile.

A Hand For Price.

All lovers of sport in the Maritime provinces will rejoice in the victory of James Price of St. John Y. M. C. A. in winning the mile skating championships at Montreal, and congratulating him on his laurels, and doing honor not only to his own city but to the provinces, as out of all the Canadian competitors he was the only one to win a championship--Halifax Recorder.

Have No Foundation.

Fred Robson of Toronto, and Jimmy Price of this city, both say that the howls raised by the American skaters about the championship races last Saturday are entirely unfounded. Robson says--"There were no foul tactics on the part of the Canadians, and it was simply a matter of the Americans being out classed."

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ATHLETIC.

In the Y. M. C. A.

The weekly athletic contest of the Y. M. C. A. juniors was held yesterday afternoon. The result was that in the tug-of-war the Reds took first place securing 400 points; the Blues second with 100; and the Yellows third with 50 points.

and with 400 points, and the Blues third with 257 points. The present standing is: Reds 1064 Blues 1205 and Yellows 1278.

THE RING.

Matched With Littlejohn. The boxing match, which was scheduled to take place last week between Billy Lewis of Besovo and Joe Francis of Bridgeport, has been called off, owing to an accident to one of the combatants. While Lewis was training with his brother early in the week, one of the bones of his hand was broken. He is now undergoing surgical treatment, and as soon as he recovers will proceed to St. John to train for a bout with Littlejohn--Sydney Record.

Ferguson Bit Him. The news that Sandy Ferguson was thrown over the ropes by McCormick in a fight in Boston Wednesday night is of local interest, as Ferguson is a Moncton man. McCormick charged that Ferguson bit him.

Ferguson was born in Moncton July 24, 1879. He is in the heavyweight class standing 6 feet 3 inches. He did not fight much last year, having only four fights. On Jan. 16th he knocked out Jim Galvin at Boston in two rounds. On March 16th he lost to Marvin Hart in twenty rounds at Hot Springs, while he drew with Joe Walcott in ten rounds. His last fight in 1904 was on Nov. 24th, when he defeated Charlie Haghey at Bangor in one round.

Gotch to Become a Pugilist.

Frank Gotch, the catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, appears to be very much in earnest in his announced intention of becoming a pugilist. At the request of several sporting men, he put on the gloves with a Cleveland amateur, who is about Gotch's size and almost as heavy, besides being a clever boxer. They boxed three fast rounds and in one mix-up Gotch put the amateur down with a stiff left-hand punch. Gotch is confident he can do well in the ring, and declares that nothing can dissuade him from trying it after he wrestles Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion. Gotch claims to have knocked out Frank Slavin in seven rounds during his stay in the Klondike. "I have had some experience in the ring," says Gotch, "and I like the game. I was a novice when I met Slavin and he gave me a terrible beating for a few rounds. I took my bumps, however, and finally wore the Australian out and put him away with a left swing to the jaw. Judging from my experience with the mites I believe I can pick up the fine points of the game quickly. I like boxing and I know I can do anything in that line that is shown to me. I will meet Kid McCoy at Hot Springs in a few weeks and have a try-out with him. Then we can arrange plans accordingly."

THE TURF.

Who Will Be the Lucky One.

Phobon W. the noted trotting mare that is to be disposed of by lottery by the Shamrock Club, can be seen most every day out on the

speedway, Marsh Road. Tickets for the sleek going mare are selling rapidly. Some one is going to get a beauty.

Died Game.

Even when in the shadow of death the thoughts of Pittsburg Phil dwelt on horses. Three hours before death came, thinking he would recover and joking with those who tried to tell him his end was near, George E. Smith called his brother William to him, and asked him what he thought of several horses which had been named in the entry list to start that day at San Francisco. He suggested that the horses which he liked be played that day and he left the matter to his brother.

THEY WANT NONE OF IT.

Bulk of the Newfoundland People Poisoned Against Union With Canada.

(Montreal Gazette.) "The great bulk of people in Newfoundland are against confederation with Canada; in fact, they are poisoned against it."

This is a selected remark from an address given last night, before the Caledonia Society, by Mr. Donald Macmaster, on his observations while in Newfoundland recently as a member of an arbitration committee. St. Andrew's Home was filled with persons desirous of hearing facts, interestingly presented, regarding the island colonists.

Mr. Macmaster's opinions relative to the long discussed subject of Confederation were of a pronounced character. In addition to the remark quoted he said--

"One would think Canada was hounding and thirsting for the island colony to join its fortunes with ours, and to reduce the islanders to the condition of serfs. While, no doubt, there is no one in Canada who would not welcome the entrance of Newfoundland into confederation of British North America, there is no one who would wish the islanders to sacrifice any of their independence."

"We would be mutually strengthened by a union but the desire for such a union must be left to grow. It cannot be forced."

Speaking further, Mr. Macmaster said all sorts of stories were rife when he was there in regard to confederation, one of which was that barrels of gold had been sent over to the island from Canada to tempt the islanders into union. He is of the opinion, though, that the statesmen of Newfoundland are well able to look after the destinies of the country.

Emphasis was laid by Mr. Macmaster on the kindness and hospitality of the people. Politeness and courteous manners characterized "the man on the street," he stated, and coupled with these qualities were industry and thrift. Most of the is-

landers engage in fishing. Agriculture and mind enterprises are not followed by many. The people are steady church-goers. They are seldom visited by theatrical troupes. One side of their political life was shown in Mr. Macmaster's verbal picture.

"We were in Newfoundland during the elections. Now there is quite a contrast between the methods of counting ballots on the island and in Canada. There the ballots from the several polling stations in a division are all dumped into one pile, and then counted. As counting may last five or three days, it is sometimes five or six days before electors are in receipt of accurate news concerning results. They do not learn in a few hours, as do we."

Mentioning several casual observations, the speaker said-- "You don't get much Canadian news in Newfoundland."

"I walked all through St. John's, and never saw a 'La Let' sign on any building."

"The Newfoundland government is from year to year pursuing a course of intemperance to determine the resources and mineral wealth of the island."

"Canadians have neglected to learn some things they should know about this island which lies so near our shores."

The ambitious spirit of Mr. Reid in extending a railway through certain portions of the island was highly commended by Mr. Macmaster during the remarks on the industries and development of the country.

In all, the speaker was greatly impressed with Newfoundlanders, with the beauty of their country, and with the vastness of its forests and iron ore mines. So much so that he did not hesitate to express strong admiration for the islanders, and to hope that some time they may feel disposed to consider favorably a union with Canada.

A MUSEUM WANTED.

Senator Ellis Discusses Plans For Improved Natural History Quarters.

The Natural History Society, met last evening and the president, Senator John V. Ellis, delivered an interesting address. He mentioned that on a previous occasion he had drawn attention to the necessity for a large building and better accommodation for the library, and for the collections making up the museum. He referred to the Free Public Library, and the conditions upon which it had been constructed. He believed the library should be supplemented by another building, not so pretentious, but one amply sufficient for the needs of the society. He followed there were ten men in the community who would contribute \$1,000 each, and with this sum quite a suitable structure could be put up.

The address was discussed by Dr. G. U. Hay, Dr. Melvin, Dr. Matthews, A. Gordon Leavitt, and James A. Stey.

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THIS EVENING.
Dancers in Church of England Institute rooms.
Reading Opera Company at the Opera House.

Local News.

The St. Stephen curlers are playing the Carleton club this afternoon.
A. B. Copp, M. P. P., for Westmorland is in the city on legal business.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.
Ferry Committee Have Not Yet Made Any Recommendations.

The Sun, this morning, published an article in connection with the new ferry board stating that the committee has "decided to recommend that an architect be engaged at once," with a view to remodeling the east side building and that the board at a meeting "decided that if improvements are to be made the east side ferry building must receive early attention."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Is the Next Rector To Be A High or Low Churchman?

The people of St. John's (stone) church are now confronted with the problem of choosing a rector in succession to the late Rev. John de Soyres and if street report is, for once, correct it is a problem not easy of solution.

SEVERE SENTENCE.
John Thompson, a Drunk, Was Sent to Halifax Instead of to Jail.

Three prisoners adorned the bench at the police court this morning. John Thompson, who was in court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, was again before the magistrate this morning, and pleaded guilty.

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THE LABOR VOTE.
Understood That the Trades and Labor Council Will Discuss Civic Politics Tonight.

At the Trades and Labor Council meeting tonight it is expected that civic affairs will be discussed.

LOST A TOE.
Joseph Collins Had His Foot Smashed in I. C. R. Yard This Morning.

Joseph Collins, who lives on Elm street, and who has been an employe on the I. C. R. track department work for some time met with a serious accident this morning.

VERY BAD ROADS.
North End Man Had a Hard 15-Mile Drive.

A resident of the north end, who returned yesterday from the Grand Lakes, told the Times that the trip who had not important business in view.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—Chas. Fiske, Boston; Chas. McKenna, Sackville; A. B. Copp, Sackville; H. A. Powell, Moncton; J. P. Ferguson, Montreal; W. A. Mott, Campbellton; W. H. James, Toronto.

THE RAILWAYS.
Slowly Struggling Back to Schedule Time—The P. E. I. Service.

The trains on the I. C. R. today are very little behind time. No. 9 from Halifax was only thirty minutes late.

CONFISCATED.
THE REVOLVER.
Young Englishman Brought into Court by Ald. Brannan.

Ernest Smith, an English lad about eighteen years of age, was in court this morning charged by Alderman Brannan of the west end with having a loaded revolver, and threatening to shoot him, in the Martello Hotel last night.

IT COSTS A LOT.
To Remove a Little Snow From Some of the Streets.

The city Chamberlain is a busy man today and the civic treasury is being touched to a considerable extent in connection with the snow.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will of the late David Brown was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Jessie M. Brown, and Simon B. Sullivan of St. Martins.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Len. T. Boyd, representing the Record Foundry and Machine Co., of Moncton, is at the Dufferin.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Furness line steamship Evangeline arrived this morning direct from London, with a general cargo.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market was well supplied today. The farmers are now bringing in a large stock of vegetables, and say that the snow on the Golden Grove, Loch Lomond and Millidgeville roads is packed down and the sleighing is very good.

THE REVOLVER.

Mr. Brannan said that he had no desire to press the charge, but did not want Smith about the house, as he thought it would be unsafe. He had a bad temper and had threatened to injure some of the girls. He was willing to drop the matter if arrangements could be made to place the lad on board the steamer.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Captain Harvey Weston of the steamer May Queen left yesterday for his home in Gagetown where he will spend a few days.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND AMATEUR THEATRICALS TO BE TAKEN UP BY CHURCH SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Men's Association of the Mission church of St. John Baptist was held in the school room last night.

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