

AN OVER-CROWDED LIBRARY, THE FLOODS IN FRANCE, AND THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL AMONG THE MATTERS TOUCHED UPON.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Senator Landry today drew the attention of the government to the fact that the library of parliament formerly the joy of the studious class and the pride of an expensive encumbrance of volumes of all sorts, and by the disgraceful arrangements that have been made of them, an inexcusable horror, an unnameable lumber room, where the statue of Queen Victoria and the objects of art are disappearing little by little under the rising tide of daily journals; where the joint librarians backed into their little rooms, are constantly menaced with isolation from their families by the ever increasing wall of impenetrable seasonal documents; where all the employes, visible and invisible, await suffocation with wonderful resignation, and where, while the white plague of death watches for all the subjects of the British Empire.

ONE BILL GETS SECOND READING

Consent Intolerable. He asked if the government proposed to enlarge the library declaring that the present congestion was intolerable. Senator Power said that though Senator Landry's language was extravagant, there was a bad condition of affairs in the library. There was not room for all the books by any means and there should be accommodation provided as soon as possible. Parliament building was recently enlarged at the cost of a half million dollars, he understood money had been set aside to the library. He was disappointed that this had not been done. Senator Donville said conditions were so bad that the library could not be obtained when sent for because they were buried. Sir Richard Cartwright said that the fact was that the conditions of the library was not very creditable to those who had charge of that department. There was over crowding which disfigured the beautiful architecture of the British Empire. Germany would not need to land a soldier in England. Our feet come across the seas. We could be starved into absolute submission in a month. No other great power has to face such a consequence of defeat. We have two courses open. One, to allow Germany to easily catch up with us in sea power and take the chance of a quarrel with the world to keep so far ahead of her in naval force that no quarrel will occur. The latter course seems the necessary one. The possibility of the other is too grave to risk so long as our resources enable us to keep ahead.

A GREAT DISASTER.

Senator G. W. Ross said that this was evidently a terrible disaster and one which Canada should take official notice of. Senator Power thought it proper Canada should give to her ancient mother country in distress. Senator Power agreed that an expression of sympathy from Canada was a thing that should be done. Senator Cloran said the offer should be made. Senator Belque thought Canada should make an offer of financial aid to France and even if it was not accepted the good intention of the country would at least be shown. Sir Richard Cartwright reminded the Senate that it would hardly be within its rights to make a recommendation for a financial grant. That was the exclusive province of the commons.

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New York, Jan. 27.—Lieut. H. V. Torney, U. S. A., who was arrested with Miss Inez Millholland the Vassar graduate, and charged with "unlawful assemblage" at a recent meeting of the girl shirt waist strikers, was discharged today on the police court. Miss Millholland must appear to offer defence on February 5.

MARKS OTTAWA BE ELECTED

Issue Placed Before Electors Largely That Of Defence—Sir Edward Grey On German War Scare.

NORTH SEA CONFLICT ALMOST INEVITABLE

Special Correspondence. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The bye election of participation in naval defence. Dr. Chabot, the Conservative candidate, having expressed himself in favor of substantial aid to Great Britain. The Journal this evening prints an interesting account of a statement made by Sir Edward Grey in private conversation last summer. The Journal says: "When the imperial press conference was in England last summer a member of the Canadian delegation found himself seated next to Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain's minister of foreign affairs at one of the sessions of the conference. During the evening the Canadian editor said to Sir Edward Grey, 'Would you tell me, for my personal satisfaction, exactly what you think of the so-called German scare and the cry for more rapid building of ships?'"

CONSERVATION BEIGIS DEFENCELESS PARIS

Paris, Jan. 28.—The conditions had become considerably worse at 2 o'clock this morning, particularly in the south and east sections. In the sixth arrondissement, the old Latin quarter the situation was critical. The sidewalk of the Quai des Grands-Augustins collapsed and fell into the Orleans Company's tunnel beneath, further extending the flood through the ancient streets, particularly the Rue Jacob and around the Institute of France. Another had caved in occurred in the Rue de Tournon. Many sewers burst in the twelfth arrondissement, one of the biggest in Paris, the whole of which is now submerged, and has been planned in darkness on account of the breaking of the gas mains. The half buried Ile St. Louis, which is connected with the city by means of the Pont St. Louis, is likely to be totally submerged within a few hours, as the water is now only a few inches from the parapet. Masons were hastily summoned at a late hour and are working desperately to erect a wall to save the historic Hotel Lambert, erected in the 17th century and now the residence of Prince Czartoryski and the equally famous Hotel Lauzun adjoining which was purchased by the city in 1900, to be used as a museum of art. It also was built in the 17th century. At 2.30 a. m. the water forced its way up the subway workings in the Rue St. Lazare, which is inundated the whole of its length. In several places the sidewalks fell in. The subway under the Place de l'Opera has caved in. Although the barometer is rising rapidly, and bright sunshine today succeeded the raging storms, a feeling of consternation, bordering on

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Bluefields, Jan. 27.—Private despatches received here today state that the imprisonment of the members of prominent families in Granada and Managua still continues and that Madrid has virtually re-established a reign of terror. It is reported that General Chamorro with an army of two thousand after a 15 days' march has reached La Libertad, where the outposts of the Government forces are stationed.

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Tells Audience At Every Day Club Rooms That Temperance People Made Mistake In Having Screens Removed.

In the course of an address at the Every Day Club last evening, Ald. F. L. Potts questioned the wisdom of the temperance people in insisting upon the screens being removed from the bars. He also gave some advice to the assembled men and boys regarding their course as respects temperance and making something of themselves in the world.

In introducing Ald. Potts, Mr. Belding announced that the meeting was the first of a series to be held on Thursday evenings at the club, and that the best speakers available, Mr. E. C. Weyman, B. A., a young lawyer recently graduated from Yale, will speak next Thursday.

Ald. Potts said he felt it an honor that he should have been asked to open the series of meetings. It was evident that men of brilliant scholarship were to succeed him. While he was not a student of a college education, he felt that he was qualified to speak of the course of life, as he had considerable experience.

Like a great many more, he had failed to take advantage of excellent opportunities for a classical education. Walking along the street towards the club, he had been impressed with the number of young men who could be seen standing at the bars, drinking and it had occurred to him that it was a question for consideration whether or not the temperance people who had been instrumental in having the screens removed had taken a wise course.

They had argued, he said, that the young man with respectable connections who was just learning to drink would not enter a bar-room if he could be seen from the outside but he had become convinced that as a result of the enforcing of this law the young men of St. John were becoming hardened.

At first, the beginner would creep in stealthily and stand at the farther end of the row at the bar, but gradually, but this feeling gradually wore off and many young men still in their teens were becoming confirmed drunkards.

To Help Boys To Be Men. "Now it is no disgrace to take a drink," continued the speaker, "but there is that about it which will make a man feel better if he had not indulged. Oh! the happiness of the young man whose lips have never touched the intoxicating glass." The Every Day Club, he continued, was meant to help men who have made mistakes and the motto "To help men to be men" was a good one, though he wished to see included "to help boys to be men." He wanted to see the men who came to the club conduct themselves in such a manner that the boys could come and spend the evening and go home the better for it.

With regard to the men whom the club were helping and who were trying to reform he wished to point out that the most important thing for them to do was to keep their word. If they could not let drink alone then they should not promise to do so. They should not pick their work if they were in the habit of drinking, shovelling coal or snow as quick as they would take up bookkeeping. It was all right about being too good for hard work and one man was as good as another.

A Tribute To The Club. Ald. Potts closed with a warm tribute to the men who founded the Every Day Club. There all kinds of heroes, he said, and the men who played with the club during the first three years of its history deserved high place in the annals of the city. He predicted that the Every Day Club in a few years would be housed in a commodious building with billiard, reading, sleeping rooms, laundries and everything needed to make a complete home for men.

Arranging for the Campaign. A meeting of the executive of the strenuous evangelistic campaign movement was held in the city hall church last evening at which it was decided to engage the wife of Rev. Milton S. Rees, one of the evangelists, to assist, but was not conducted. It was decided to secure Rev. F. A. Robinson of Toronto for special work. Rev. H. D. Marr of the St. Andrew's group, Rev. W. W. Lodge of the Brussels street group and Rev. Nell McLaughlin of the North End group, were nominated for the personal workers committee. As far as possible it was decided to have the evangelists and singers located in private boarding houses. Mr. F. G. Spencer's offer of the firm to Amherst. Mr. Ritchie is a resident of this city. Mrs. T. H. Vrandenburg, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. C. E. McKelvey, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. E. K. Glick, Halifax. The sons are: A. G. Ritchie and Robert, of this city; A. F. Ritchie, of Montreal; and Frank W. of New York.

Mr. Francis Ritchie. One of the oldest and most respected residents of the city passed away last evening, when Mr. Francis Ritchie breathed his last at his residence, 198 St. James street. Mr. Ritchie was 85 years of age and had been in failing health for some months, but was not confined to his bed until about two weeks ago. For many years Mr. Ritchie was engaged in the foundry business, being connected with the old Adams Young factory in Clarendon street. He was later superintendent of the Harris Works until the removal of the firm to Amherst. Mr. Ritchie is survived by a large family, five daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. F. S. Bonnell and Mrs. Fred Fowler of this city; Mrs. T. H. Vrandenburg, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. C. E. McKelvey, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. E. K. Glick, Halifax. The sons are: A. G. Ritchie and Robert, of this city; A. F. Ritchie, of Montreal; and Frank W. of New York.

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Westmorland County Council Summarily Dismisses Scott Act Inspector Upon Recommendation Of Societies.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 27.—At the evening session of the Westmorland county council, petitions were read from the Sons of Temperance divisions at Port Elgin, Bate Verte and Sackville, calling attention to the enforcement of the Scott Act and asking for a change of officers and a more rigid enforcement. Councillor Siddall moved, seconded by Councillor Talbot that Inspector McCully be dismissed. This gave rise to a breezy discussion after which the motion was adopted 12 to 7. Inspector McCully declared the action of the council to be illegal and stated that he would take the matter to the supreme court. McCully claimed that he could only be dismissed on charges and none had been made. Some councillors also alleged that the action of the council was political but it was stated by clergymen and others who are Liberals, asked for McCully's dismissal.

TORONTO DETECTIVE RAILS AT GAMBLING

Inspector Duncan Declares It To Be One Of The Two Great Sources Of Crime—Bookmakers Work Openly.

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The most interesting evidence given before the anti-gambling bill committee today was by Inspector of Detectives Duncan, of Toronto. He read a list which he had prepared giving the names of persons who he believed had committed the following offenses: N. G. Mrs. A. Hastings, V. G. Mrs. Starkey, Recording Secretary, Miss Jennie Rinehart, Financial Secretary, Miss Violet Hastings, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Clarke, Warden, Mrs. Harry Irons, R. S. N. G. Miss Ida Cummings, L. S. N. G. Miss Isabel Scott, R. S. V. G. Mrs. H. L. Boyles, L. S. V. G. Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, Inside Guard, Miss Maude Logue, Outside Guard, Mrs. Starkey, Chaplain, Mrs. Scott, J. P. G. Mrs. Fred Danham. After the installation the members provided refreshments and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Arrangements for Tag Day. February 12th has been selected as Tag Day by the ladies of the Free Kindergarten committee. On that day every section of the city will be followed by a patrol of young ladies who will proceed to tag all unsuspecting and unprotected men at so much a head. It was decided yesterday to detail six girls for each of the thirteen wards with a chaperon in charge of four married ladies to act as supervisors. Keith's assembly rooms will be engaged as headquarters and refreshments will be served there. As usual the Bank of New Brunswick will furnish free banks and will count the money.

St. John District S. of T. At the annual meeting of St. John District division, Sons of Temperance last evening, officers were elected as follows: James G. Sullivan, D. W. P. E. S. H. Henigar, D. W. A.; K. D. Spears, D. S. John Lister, Treasurer; Joshua Stark, D. C.; R. Carlton, D. C.; H. McCavour, H. S.; Robert Hamilton, P. W. P.; Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, Superintendent of Young People's Work. The officers were installed by E. S. Henigar, G. W. P. A committee on young people's work was appointed, consisting of J. G. Sullivan, Mrs. Gridley, K. D. Spears and Mrs. Sullivan. The matter of entertaining the National Division which meets here in July was discussed.

MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM SUDBURY WRECK

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 27.—A diver commenced work yesterday at 1 o'clock and within fifteen minutes his efforts were rewarded by finding the body of O. S. Martin of Waterloo. The body was quite near where the first class car sank. Again the lighting apparatus went out and the commission and the diver stood on the ice for half an hour while repairs were being made. He was so cold that when he went down again he returned to the surface almost immediately and ceased operations for the day. The effects of Ross Thompson, a traveler, of Aylmer, Ont., have been taken from the water. An Thompson is not among the injured or dead but his body may be among those yet to be recovered. Inquiries are being made also for Yonker Stodnik, an Austrian, supposed to have been a passenger.

Will Petition Government To Remove License Commissioners

Temperance Federation At Annual Meeting Yesterday Condemned Recent Action In Granting Licenses—Intention Of The Act Not Carried Out—Passed Resolution Expressing Appreciation At Amendments Made By Government In License Law—Majority Vote And Removal Of Screens Endorsed—Election Of Officers—J. Willard Smith Again President.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germania street, the resolution expressing appreciation at the amendments made to the liquor license act by the provincial government was passed. A resolution was also carried asking the government to remove the present liquor license commissioners from office as they had shown themselves utterly incompetent to carry out the spirit and intention of the liquor license act. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, J. Willard Smith; Vice-Presidents, E. S. Herringer, J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Mrs. J. Seymour, St. John; G. T. W. Dietrich, St. John; Secretary Treasurer, E. N. Stockford; Executive, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Sackville; Rev. C. Flemming, Petticoat; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury; Rev. J. M. Wood, St. John; Rev. D. B. Bell, Rusagons; Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; Rev. N. McLaughlin, St. John; M. G. Harmen, Norton; Dr. W. F. Roberts, S. P. McCavour, Robert Maxwell, and A. M. Belding, St. John, and officers of the Federations. The resolution expressing appreciation at the government's action in amending the liquor license act read as follows:—Whereas the N. B. Temperance Federation here assembled in annual session in St. John City on the 27th day of January, desire to place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to any measure short of prohibition as an effective means of dealing with the liquor traffic and will certainly press the claims of prohibition on the attention of the electorate of New Brunswick until a prohibitory law is enacted. Therefore resolved, that while not conceding in the finding of the government in response to our request last year asking for a prohibitory law, yet we desire to express our sincere appreciation in re the action of the government in making amendments to the liquor license act, especially sections favoring the majority vote, early closing, removing of screens and single door entrances.

The resolution asking the Government to remove the present liquor license commissioners, was worded as follows:—Whereas in the opinion of this federation the present liquor license commissioners for St. John city have shown themselves utterly incompetent to carry out the spirit and intent of the liquor license act, and especially by their recent decision in ignoring the strong protest of the Evangelical Alliance of St. John city, mill-owners and other leading residents of Douglas Avenue, against the granting of a license in said avenue, also by increasing the number of saloons in certain wards, by granting license to persons voted out of other wards, and by rendering abortive the spirit of the law. Therefore resolved that this federation respectfully request the Government to remove the said commissioners from office and to appoint in their stead the appointment of ex-Ald. W. D. Baskin, as one of the commissioners who may be appointed.

CONSTERATION REIGNS IN PARIS

Continued from Page 1. port again improvement. The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed that the worst of the floods is past. No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the most part live in the Latin quarter which is now high ground and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue De L'Etiole, the highest portion of the city. The Boulevard life of the gay Parisian has been suddenly silenced and the gaiety of the halls remain open, but they are deserted. A hushed multitude sits in front of the Boulevard cafes.

GRAFFERS TO BE SUED BY GOVERNMENT

Continued from Page 1. One line which left Boston today carried 873 head of cattle, 128 head more than she had been booked to carry, while a second liner took out 238 head an excess of fifty head. A third liner leaving tomorrow will carry 707 head. The port inspectors declare that fully 35 per cent more cattle will be carried on the liners the next two weeks than was originally intended. New York, Jan. 27.—The wholesale price of beef has dropped in Brooklyn a cent and a half from the high prices asked early last week. Dull business is reported by the retailers. The Master Butchers Association of America reported from its Brooklyn branch today that, owing to the boycott, business has fallen off at least 25 per cent. Large retail markets noted a decline of from 20 to 25 per cent in sales. Small retailers said their customers are still buying meat, but in greatly reduced quantities. In Manhattan the agitation is less general and business remains more nearly normal. Nevertheless numerous declines are noted. Butter today is from four to six cents a pound cheaper than last week. In some cases are four cents a dozen cheaper.

DAMAGES FOR HEIRS OF HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Chief Justice Mulock has awarded Mrs. Geo. Hagie \$2500 damages against the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Cornwall, for the death of her husband, who was killed by fire on the night of March 23, 1910, while a guest at the hotel. The widow is to get \$1500 and \$1000 is to be divided in equal parts between the two children aged three and five years.

COMPRIMISE REACHED IN MUTUAL CASE

Montreal, Jan. 27.—There was a conference last evening between Mr. Louis Rubenstein, hon. secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and Mr. Munroe, chairman of the racing board of the M. A. A., about two young men, who arranged to come from the Lower Province to skate under the colors of the M. A. A., as has been done in the past. Mr. Rubenstein pleaded that as these young men have no associations with the M. A. A. and that the conditions were made to them early in the season and that it would not be right to go back on those now. Mr. Munroe finally agreed to try and withdraw the objections, which had been made by certain members against the continuance of the practice of getting out of town men to join the association on the promise that the two young skaters would regularly join the M. A. A. rink and pay their subscription of \$5 each before the start of the season. It was understood, however, at the same time, that the boys will have to pay their own fare to Montreal, and their own expenses while here. Mr. Joe Page, claims that he derives no benefit from bringing these young men here, but simply acted for them out of friendship. He says the reason they want to race under M. A. A. colors is that it gives them the benefit of expert trainers attendance.

TWO EUGENES LEAVE CITY IN DISGUST

Eugene Tremblay and Eugene Hardy, the two well known light-weight wrestlers who came to the city on Wednesday believing that a match had been arranged for them here and found that the arrangement had been made and that the local promoter, who was supposed to have the affair in hand had disappeared, returned to Montreal last night. Speaking with The Standard before their departure, they said that they understood that Joe Page of Montreal had had something to do with their coming to the city and if this were correct they proposed to get after him and make him put up with their expenses. While in the city they tried to obtain a week's engagement with one of the amusement houses, but none of them were willing to pay the price they asked, which was \$175 a piece.

Maples Defeat Tigers.

In a close and exciting game of basketball in Alexandra Hall, last evening, the Maples defeated the Tigers by a score of 11 to 10. The game was close all through the piece. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 4 with the Tigers leading, but in the second, after a hard fight the Maples emerged victorious. Rev. E. J. Holland, c. S. R., acted as referee.

MISS LILIAN SINGULAR DEPARTURE AT CHATHAM

Death Came Suddenly to Popular Chatham Young Lady—Few Knew of Her Illness and End Comes as Shock.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 27.—Miss Lilian Nelson Sinclair, eldest daughter of the late John Sinclair, passed away this afternoon after an illness of one day. Death was due to a combined attack of bronchitis and asthma. News of Miss Sinclair's demise spread rapidly and caused a sensation as few knew she had been ill. On Tuesday evening she was out skating on the river with a party of young people and went home in apparently good health. An attack of asthma and bronchitis trouble set in shortly afterwards, however, and this afternoon at one o'clock she passed away. Miss Sinclair had a very large circle of friends and her kindly, cheerful disposition made her one of the most popular young ladies in this vicinity and sympathy is correspondingly deep and general. This is the second bereavement which a few months suffered by the family. The father, John Sinclair, passed away a short time ago. Miss Sinclair was 31 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. H. Barton, has one brother, John, and one sister, Linda, to mourn their loss.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Case Of McLean vs. Hughes Concluded At Fredericton Yesterday—The Condition Of The River Ice. Fredericton, Jan. 27.—The case of McLean vs. Hughes, was concluded in the supreme court this morning. Mr. Teed finishing his argument shortly before noon, Mr. Hughes replied. The court considers. The case of Jones et al. vs. Burgess and Sons, was then taken up and appearing in court the plaintiff, a Liverpool firm, brought action against the Burgess firm, of Victoria, under contract for supplying certain lumber. At the trial the defendant recovered a verdict but the court granted permission for both parties to appeal. Dr. Quigley and D. Mullin, K. C., are appearing for Jones and Co. and the attorney general and F. R. Taylor for Burgess. Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment this morning in the following cases: Ex parte Massey-Harris Co., court grants rule absolute for a certiorari and rule nisi to quash on the ground that county court judge had no jurisdiction to make the order he did. Ex parte Wm. J. Carnworth, rule absolute for a certiorari and rule nisi to quash the order of the county judge. Albert. Capt. A. H. Borden who lectured to Normal School students today on physical drill and its purposes, left for Halifax tonight. The weather has become somewhat colder here tonight, there is still grave danger of ice going out.

CARRY NATION SAVED FROM A KNOCK-OUT

Butte, Mont., Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation, heavy-weight hatchet wielder of the world and Mrs. Maloy, keeper of a dance hall, fought one round last night before a large crowd. A knock-out was prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right on Mrs. Maloy's jaw. The fight was declared a draw. A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation through the Red Light quarter last night. The curious surged into Mrs. Nation's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of an oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement one might describe in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maloy, fearing that Mrs. Nation was out to destroy the painting screamed at her to stop. Mrs. Nation was assailed into Mrs. Nation with both fists. Before Carrie could defend herself, she had torn off the Kansas lady's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well above the belt. Mrs. Nation, after having been figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left, sent a left to ribs and then landed a vigorous right on May's jaw. Then the crowd interfered.

Crowd Interferes In Time To Protect Hatchet Wielder From Punishment At Hands Of Dance Hall Proprietors.

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Sixty-Three Whist Tables In Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening—A Record Gathering—Prize Winners.

The largest bridge whist party of the season took place last evening in the York Assembly rooms, when the Westfield Outing Association held their annual tournament. The large assembly room and the sitting out room were filled with sixty-three tables at which two hundred and fifty-two ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the game. The guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Likely and Mrs. E. B. Macaulay. Play commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was brought to a conclusion about half past eleven when a dainty supper was served. The ladies who presided at the tea table were, Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Geo. A. Kimball and Miss Peters.

THE PRIZES

After the supper the prize winners were announced by Mr. H. B. Robinson and the prizes were presented by Ald. J. A. Likely, the president of the association. The first ladies' prize, a silver casserole dish, was won by Miss Beatrice Armstrong, who made 1034 points. Miss K. E. Hazen received the second ladies' prize, a silver spoon holder, with 1014 points. The third ladies' prize, a cut glass comport went to Mrs. S. A. Jones, who made 982 points. Mr. Chas. H. McDonald with 982 points, won the gentlemen's first prize, a pair of gold cut links. Mr. W. D. Foster with 958 points received a quart thermos bottle as second prize. Dr. J. H. Barton with 906 points, captured the third prize, a pint thermos bottle. The floor of the assembly room was cleared after the presentations and a programme of eight dances was carried out.

NEW COMET FAST VANISHING NOW

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San Marino is a country ruled by a monarch, and oldest and at the same time independent state in history dates back before ages, when the city was founded by Saint Peter for 1500 years has lain in Italy—bounded up south, east and west by yet remained as democracy is monarchical. The tiny republic has election, choosing two

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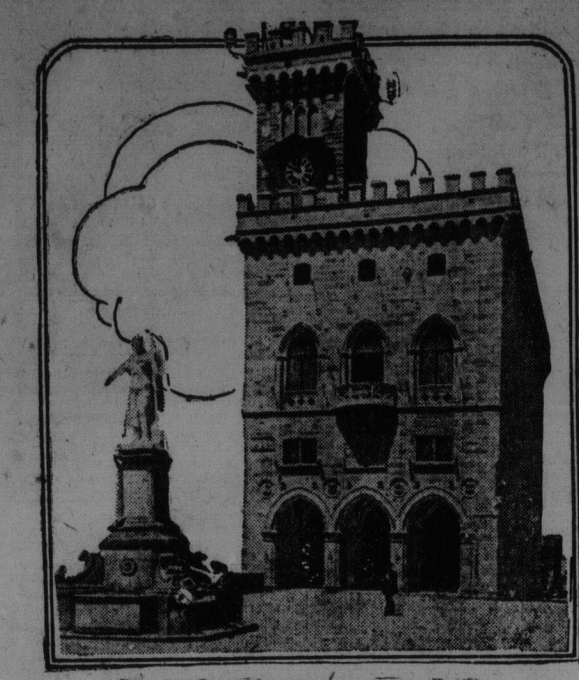
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Aerial Socialists The Ban Of Wireless

Serious Abuses Show Need of Regulation—Cruel Hoaxes Sent out by Amateurs -- A Cure for Conditions Proposed in Measure Now Before House at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Because the working of the wireless telegraph operators is a matter entirely outside the comprehension and knowledge of the average layman...

the Bermudian merely wished to report her location and could have waited a short time as well as not to do this.

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One Offender in Cambridge. Then there is the type of aerial socialist who insists that there can be no property in the air and that he has as much right to use his apparatus at any time and in any way as those who may be sending important messages.

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A Wicked Hoax From Brockton. In the storm of Dec. 25, 1909, the following message was received by the revenue cutter Gresham: "Steamer Victoria is reported in collision somewhere off Cape Cod."

Stensland And Walsh A Matter Of Dupes

Director Informs Reporter That There is Nothing to be Given the Public—The Official Statement.

Special to The Standard.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 27.—The St. John Valley Railway Company's meeting came to a close this afternoon, but nothing further has been given out to supplement the official statement issued at noon today...



BANKER PAUL O. STENSLAND (AT LEFT), LEAVING JOLIET PRISON, ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Official Statement. After adjournment at noon an official statement was given out by the secretary setting forth the position of the company.

The company was incorporated last year and it has been the object of the directors to do all possible to promote the project and they deem it expedient to direct attention to the following provision from the act incorporating the company...

Staff Correspondence.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—As the gates of the prison at Joliet, Leavenworth, Kas., closed behind John R. Walsh, convicted banker, a different scene was being enacted at the Joliet state penitentiary.

There is much that is parallel in the lives of Stensland, who gets his freedom and Walsh, who goes to a cell, only their activities lay in different levels of society.

Stensland's dupes were ignorant and poor. Walsh's were millionaire bankers like himself. Stensland gambled away the savings of his poor dependents on horses at the race tracks; Walsh owned the race tracks.

BACK TO THE FARM! WHO?

Not the Farmers' Sons—Not the Failures of the City -- A Call for the Importation of Skilled Farmers.

"Back to the land" is the cry of the economists. But who is going back? Arrived at the farm, what is the unfledged farmerling going to do with the land? Ah, yes, yes, we had better think of that important matter first.

THE CURE FOR HIGH PRICES

What the Wall Street Journal Has to Say of The Present Food Situation in the United States.

It is not surprising to see Bradstreet's index number of commodity prices reaching the unprecedented figure of 229 on Jan. 1. This easily surpasses the previous record of 9,123 of March 1, 1907.

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I AM INSTRUCTED by Mr. James H. McAvoy to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 6th, 12 o'clock noon.

Beautiful Brick Residence BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Mrs. Alice M. Peters (Wm. Peters, Jr.) to sell by Public Auction...

The Royal Geographic Society of London, at a meeting on Monday, decided to award a special gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1910. REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION.

The conference held between federal ministers and certain representatives of the Maritime Provinces has inspired the hope of a constitutional amendment whereby the provinces shall recover and retain the representation they had in the House of Commons immediately after the union.

The Toronto Globe, to which the Liberals of Ontario look for information, insists that such a restoration or readjustment of members is impossible without creating a new basis of representation.

Representation according to population is not so firmly grounded in the Canadian constitution as the Globe seems to suppose. There was a certain departure from the principle at every stage of early history.

Further, it is true that if this province were in the next century to lose half her population, she would not lose a single member if the loss were so distributed over the ten decades that in no one of them would the change be more than five per cent.

CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED.

The St. John Times rebukes the Standard for its reflections upon Mr. Pugsley, who is represented as having done much for St. John and for this province.

Mr. Pugsley's services to the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick consist largely of promises. His services to the proprietors of the Telegraph and Times are of a more substantial character.

The organs of the "buccaners," using the phrase of another Liberal journal, may therefore protest as they like against those exposures.

MANAGER McLEOD AND BANKING PROBLEMS.

The resignation of Mr. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, would in any case be a matter of importance in financial circles, but he has additional significance from the fact disclosed of the views and practices of his associates in the Bankers' Association.

Within a few months several banks have taken steps to increase their paid-up capital stock. These include the Ottawa bank, the Merchant's, Molson's, the Dominion, the Bank of New Brunswick, the Bank of Nova Scotia itself, and some others.

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After the Holidays. We are now MARKING TIME, especially on watches, clocks and jewelry that I am MARKING DOWN to almost cost prices, and they must go to make room for other lines soon coming in.

OBITUARY. Mr. William LeVigne. The death occurred at the hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, of Mr. William LeVigne. He had been in the hospital only two or three days.

THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT. Will of Dr. James Hannay. The last will of Dr. James Hannay, journalist and historian, was proved yesterday.

DEATHS. Mr. Robert Fleet, of Broad St. is a brother of the deceased. Three other brothers, David of Farmington, Me., Joseph of Sacramento, Cal., and John Fleet of New York also survive.

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TENDERS FOR... REPAIRED TENDERS will be... The following articles have been... under an execution issued... the City Court on the 23rd... February next for the... Corporation Accounts and... by... ADAM P. MACINTYRE... 27th January, 1910.

SALE. The following articles have been... under an execution issued... the City Court on the 23rd... February next for the... Corporation Accounts and... by... ADAM P. MACINTYRE... 27th January, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. In the matter of The... Act, being chapter 144... voted Statute of Canada... Amendment Act, and in... of the Province of... Limited.

POWELL & HARRISON. Solicitors for Light House... St. John, N. B. J. L. POTTY.

Highly Efficient. London, Jan. 27.—Sir... speaking at a bank... Canadian banking system... efficient and useful.

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TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the City of Saint John, addressed to him, up to twelve o'clock noon of the 28th day of January next for the printing of the Corporation Accounts and Reports for the year 1909.

SALE

The following articles having been seized on the 26th day of January inst., under an execution issued out of the City Court of the County of Saint John, in favor of the City of Saint John, against the said Adam P. MacIntyre, are for sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of The Winding Up Act, being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Acts, and in the matter of The Winding Up Act, 1907.

A Winding Up Order for the winding up of the above named Company having been made by the Honorable Justice McLeod, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, under the Provisions of the Winding Up Act, 1907.

The creditors of the said Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, are hereby notified to present their claims and the nature and amount of the same, to the undersigned Liquidator, at the City of Saint John, N. B., on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, Liquidator. JACK H. A. FAIRWEATHER, Liquidator.

POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors. 3, Col. Box 307, St. John, N. B. 61-d-1st

Sale of Timber Lands and Properties. The above mentioned property will be sold at Public Auction at 12 o'clock noon at Club's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, 26th February, 1910.

1st. Timber lands, situated on the Covertown River, containing 3,600 acres of granted lands, 18,000 acres of Government lands, and 600 acres of farm lands—a total of about 27,600 acres.

2d. New and improved, equipped with lighting plant, plant, and machinery.

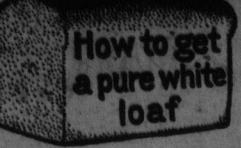
3d. Store, 12 Workmen's Cottages, new large lawn containing \$2,000. Blacksmith shop, boarding house and out buildings.

4th. Book packing and butter factory, equipped with boiler and engine and machinery.

5th. Charter of the Covertown Log Drive, etc., with all the rights and privileges owned by the said company, driving dams, pier, boats, etc.

Schedules and Trustees' reports on the above lands and properties can be procured at the office of Thomas Bell, Principal Agent, St. John, N. B., for further detailed information can also be had.

R. G. HALEY, Liquidator. THOMAS BELL, Liquidator. POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors. 261-4F25 St. John, N. B. January 24, 1910. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.



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BRIBERY IN JUDGEE OF A NEW ERA FOR INDIA

The Briton Not So Free of Political Corruption as is Generally Supposed -- Elections in the Old Days.

HOW DUNDONALD FOOLED ELECTORATE

Though British public life is notoriously free from corruption, and though the present elections are being decided, probably, without the illicit expenditure of a thousand pounds, in the olden days they had bribery down to rather a fine art in drier old England. Even the noblest men in public life did not hesitate to spend money freely in their efforts to win a seat in parliament.

The Market Price of Votes. "By long established custom," writes Wilberforce, "the single vote of a resident elector was rewarded by a donation of two guineas; four were paid for a plumper, and the expenses of a freeman's journey from London averaged £10 apiece."

Pooling the Bribery-Takers. There he had concluded to wait until the election had been decided before showing his gratitude to his supporters. He thereupon handed each a sum of money twice as great as his successful opponent had paid and sent his friends away rejoicing.

A Quick Recovery. "O, I expect I shall be all right soon," answered the voter, and turning his back, looked absent-mindedly out of the window.

Cardinal Gibbons Avons His Debt to the Order -- The Great Success of Father Hecker's Work.

ITS EARLY HISTOY TRACED BY PRELATE

London, Jan. 27.—The second day of the Paulist golden jubilee was celebrated Tuesday in the Church of the Paulist Fathers. In the morning the high mass was celebrated in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Farley and at the evening vesper the Apostolic Delegate, Diomedea Falconio, bestowed the papal blessing on the congregation.

Special Needs. "The original Paulists founded the order inspired by the desire to propagate holy faith, but like all religious communities it was founded in view of the special needs of the day."

The Ambition. "Followers of St. Paul the Apostle, you will endeavor in the future as in the past to promote your own personal sanctification, your own holiness, and to know as the better and consequently to love us the more."

The Man for Dunganvar. The present Lord Landaff, before succeeding to the peerage, contested the election of Dunganvar in 1868 and won. As his agent was reading over the list of expenditures to him, he mentioned the item, "whiskey, £547."

First Session of New Imperial Legislative Council of Indian Empire Described by Minto as Great Historical Event.

WRESTING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Calcutta, Jan. 27.—The new Imperial Legislative Council, through which the natives will be afforded a larger share in the administration of the affairs of British India, met for the first time yesterday. Lord Minto, the Governor General, who presided, described the event as a "great historical occasion opening a new era with the inauguration of broader principles of government."

To Help Natives. For more than three years the Imperial government and the Indian administration under Lord Morley, have wrestled with the details of a plan designed to admit the natives to an important share in the legislation of the country.

Under the new arrangement the Viceroy Council has 370 instead of 126, as formerly, of whom a total of 126 will be elected, as against thirty-nine elected heretofore. The functions of the Council are enlarged and it will be enabled to take an active part in budget construction and new legislation.

Electricity is used as an anaesthetic. Used Successfully in Operation at Hartford Conn. by Dr. Rabinovitch-- Toes Amputated Without Pain.

Hartford, Jan. 27.—Electricity as an anaesthetic was used with success in an operation at St. Francis' Hospital yesterday. The electricity was applied by Dr. Louis E. Rabinovitch of Paris.

When the man had been made ready for the operation, straps were fastened about his legs at points designated by Dr. Rabinovitch. On these straps were electrodes to which were attached wires connecting with a battery. The electricity was turned on, and it numbed the legs below the knees as cocaine would.

Physicians as Expert Grafters. Practice of Giving Fees to Attract Amounts is Graft Pure and Simple Dr. Stockton Says.

Albany, Jan. 27.—In his annual address at the annual meeting of the State Medical Society today, President C. G. Stockton of Buffalo criticized the practice of surgeons or specialists in giving fees to family physicians to bring cases to them.

Political Significance Ascribed to the Entertainment of the Imperial Couple and Party by Mons. Comben.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Emperor, the Empress Crown Princess, Frederick William and the Crown Princess, Prince Henry of Prussia and some twenty other German royal personages spent the evening at the French Embassy, where they were entertained with striking examples of French dramatic and operatic art.

WEDDINGS. Williston-Williston. The marriage of Councillor Phineas Williston of Bay du Vin, and Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. Joseph J. Williston, took place at the home of the bride Monday evening.

FUNERALS. Mr. James McMenamin. The funeral of Mr. Jas. McMenamin took place from the residence of his son, Thomas, Spar Cove Road, yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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Men's Rubber Boots, heavy, dull finish, size 9 Now \$3.30

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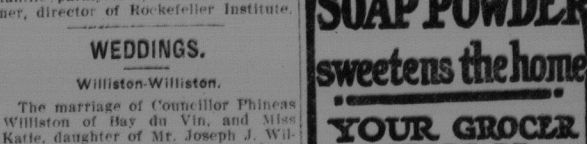
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News of a Day

Highly Efficient. London, Jan. 27.—Sir F. Shuster, speaking at a bank meeting said the Canadian banking system was highly efficient and useful.

Peculiar Accident. Brockville, Jan. 27.—Wilmor Kenny, residing at Seely's Bay met with a peculiar accident while skating. He carried a sharp axe under him, it cut between the short ribs on the right side inflicting a wound large enough to expose the lung.

To Increase Production. Melbourne, Jan. 27.—Sir R. Best, addressing a farmers' conference here, urged the necessity of increasing the wheat production in order to prevent Britain from relying on foreign supplies. He hoped to see ultimately, a reciprocal preferential arrangement throughout the empire.

In Alberta. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.—The provincial board of health has issued an imperative order that all municipalities in the province shall have a proper and satisfactory sewerage system installed before December 31, next. This practically will necessitate the expenditure of close to \$2,000,000.

A Deal in Real Estate. Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Fifty-one years ago rather than lose his week's wages and a shotgun which he had loaned to his employer, Peter W. Severson took under protest a corner lot of land in this city, 50 to 100 feet in dimensions. Yesterday Severson sold the same lot for a quarter of a million dollars cash.

Gets one Year. The day, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—Frook Meaning a howling of the Northern Miners' criminal, Nelson, was today convicted of work he was doing at the mines during way track of the and sentenced to one year in prison. Three other miners were given sentences of eight months at hard labor.

Domino Out for M. Reports just received from foreign sources indicate that the British and Italian consuls today made formal protest against the holding up of incoming foreign mail. Two steamers arrived from Panama, one on January 15, and the other on the 24th, both without their mail which had been delayed at Panama. It is said that the mail was held up by Isidoro Hizaro, the Nicaraguan postal agent, who took this way to force the payment of his salary overdue from the Nicaraguan Government.

LOCAL. Tilly Memorial. Mr. L. P. D. Tilly returned yesterday from Montreal, where in company with Lady Tilly he inspected the monument to Sir Leonard Tilly, which is nearing completion. Mr. Philippe Hebert, the sculptor, who has been at work since September, will complete the cast in about a week or ten days. Some few minor changes are being made.

Not Yet Floated. The three-masted schooner Elmo, which was sunk at Indiantown by a fire, is being repaired and is expected to be ready to sail, when they will be deported. Roy Goldsmith, aged 14, charged with stealing a number of newspapers from the door of P. E. Porter, Union street, was remanded to jail.

Asks Ontario to Further Restrict Sale of Mammoth Deer. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It was silent on the 28th of January, 1910, and the two latter Railway Conference. A movement is being made in Montreal to emulate the show American cities

The CONVERTORS COMPANY 6 p. c. BOND to yield you nearly 7 p. c. We have now but \$2,000 to offer. Ask US about them. W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, St. John.

Listed Stocks Our Circular No. 459 gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data includes the change in the stock outstanding, annual dividend rate, percentage earned for the last year, high and low prices for 1909. We classify the different issues as follows: Investment, Semi-Investment and Speculative.

Railroad Bonds Our Circular No. 458 gives valuable information regarding forty-four issues of well-known railroad bonds. The data includes the amount of bonds outstanding, the denominations, whether in coupon or registered form, and high and low prices for 1909. We classify the different issues as follows: Investment, Semi-Investment and Speculative. We execute commission orders upon the New York Stock Exchange subject to draft or on money placed with us pending the investment.

SPENCER TRASK & CO. Investment Bankers, 42 Broadway, New York City. We wish to send, without charge, our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities.

J. S. BACHE & COMPANY, Bankers, 42 Broadway, New York. The Review will be found of material assistance in following the trend of general business as well as the movements of securities. It is widely quoted by the press throughout the country. Individual investors may have our advice at all times on matters affecting the purchase and sale of securities.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE S.S. Sokoto, 1969 tons will sail from St. John about the 3rd of Feb. for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria to be followed by the S.S. Hornu, 2074 tons, sailing from St. John about the 3rd of March.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only. Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver December 31st, due Montreal January 4th. Thereafter this train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 8, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry ... 7.30 a. m. Lv. West St. John ... 7.45 a. m. Arr. St. Stephen ... 12.30 p. m. Lv. St. Stephen ... 1.45 p. m. Arr. St. John ... 6.30 p. m. H. H. McLEAN, President.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market transactions including Morning Sales and Afternoon Sales for various stocks like Asbestos, Crown Reserve, Dominion Coal, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE By Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. Table listing cotton market data.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET - YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market transactions including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour, quiet and about steady. Receipts 20,669. Shipments 300. Wheat spot firm. No. 2 red, 130c, elevator domestic and nominal. Foreign, 144c.

THE FRENCH FLOODS AND THE MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—The violent contortions in the price movements of stocks which have been the characteristic of the week's market had another illustration today. Yesterday's sudden recovery was wiped out for the most part and prices of some of the principal leading stocks were established at lower records than in the demoralized afternoon of Tuesday.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle receipts, 6,500. Market steady. Steers 4.75 to 5.08. Cows 3.50 to 4.25. Market 10 to 15 cents higher. Choice heavy 8.40. Butcher 8.35.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd. supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: January ... 103 1/2 May ... 107 1/2 July ... 108 1/2

PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 27.—A good demand from European sources for spring wheat flour and especially so for the lower grades, is a feature of the local market, and as bids are in line with millers' views some large sales are made.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today ... 7.54 a. m. Sun sets today ... 5.19 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow ... 7.52 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow ... 5.20 p. m.

NEWS SUMMARY

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER

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MONEY ON CALL AT 2 P. C.

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THE MARITIME FINANCIAL CALENDAR

We have issued our Annual Financial Calendar containing a summary of information regarding Canadian Banks, and Joint Stock Companies in which Maritime capital is invested.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Defeated Knights of St. John the Last Night's Bankers Win at ... The C. M. B. A. ...

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YESTERDAY AT THE Y.M.C.A. IN BASKETBALL

Three basketball games were played yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

In the boys' Class B league the Persians won from the Egyptians by a score of 6 to 0. The lineup follows: Persians Forwards. Egyptians...

In the Class C league the Elks shut out the Moose, the score standing 6 to 0. The lineup follows: Elks Forwards. Moose...

In the intermediate boys' league in the evening the Presidents continued their victorious career by defeating the Czars, after a fast and close game. The score at the close stood 22 to 20. The lineup follows: Presidents Forwards. Czars...

The High School athletes and members of the intermediate Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class will hold an athletic meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 5. The boys are already practicing for the different events and some good sport is looked forward to.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS FOR BIG MEET

The High School athletes and members of the intermediate Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class will hold an athletic meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The events to be contested and their present Y. M. C. A. records follow: 1—100 rope skip; 23 sec. 2—3 standing broad jumps; 32 ft. 11 1/2 in.

There will also be a basketball game between the two teams. An oak shield will be presented to the team making the most points. The individual point makers will be awarded ribbons.

ABE ATTELL AND DRISCOLL ARE MATCHED

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—A cable despatch from J. W. Coffroth, fight promoter, who is now in England, says that he has perfected arrangements for a match in San Francisco for the international featherweight championship between Abe Attell of San Francisco and Jim Driscoll, English champion. Coffroth will start for home at once and it is presumed that the fight will take place next month for the club in which he is interested.

HOW OWEN MORAN WAS DEFEATED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—That a year's lay-off affects a boxer's ability was attested the other night at the Moran of England, at the hands of Matty Baldwin in twelve exceptionally fast rounds. While the margin of points was not wide, the terrific right-hand drive of Baldwin to the

BACK TO THE FARM! WHO?

Continued from page 3. but when we have them all finished, away they go to any sort of life rather than the farm. The man who will take to the farms most evidently for little more than the cost of the improvements, sometimes less; others can be rented at about the amount of money which would pay interest on the improvements; maintenance and taxes, or farms can be rented with implements and teams furnished.

Hard to Get. But, some people say, land is hard to get now. N. O. Nelson said in the World's Work not long ago: "Opportunities for getting land are much better now than when I was a child. Within an hour of New York and of every other city in this country, farms can be bought on easy terms for little more than the cost of the improvements, sometimes less; others can be rented at about the amount of money which would pay interest on the improvements; maintenance and taxes, or farms can be rented with implements and teams furnished."

body, coupled with his beautiful blocking of many of the Englishman's leads, gave him a commanding advantage at the end. Moran did not get started well until the sixth round, and from this time to the beginning of the tenth round he shot his fast, snappy lefts with rapid succession to the face. Baldwin, however, was not idle, and he countered heavily at times.

C. M. B. A. WINS IN BOWLING

Defeated Knights of Columbus and St. John the Baptist in Last Night's Tourney --- Bankers Win at Y. M. C. A.

The C. M. B. A. quintette drew the long end of the score in both games on St. Peter's Alleys last evening. The Knights of Columbus and St. John the Baptist paying for the fun. The winners took three points from each of the last named quintettes. The first game was rather one-sided, C. M. B. A. having it all their own way in all but the second string, when they were sniped under. Cosgrove and McDonald did good work for the winners in this string while Fitzpatrick and Dever were also in the running. On the losing side the rolling was poor, O'Neill being high man with 84-13.

The second game was more of a battle, for St. John the Baptist although defeated, pushed the winners hard in all but the first string. They were defeated in the total by but 12 timbers, C. M. B. A. upsetting 1243 to their 1231. McDonald, Fitzpatrick, and Cosgrove again showed class and secured good averages. Griffith and Wilson were in the game for St. John, the Baptist, the former upsetting 112 sticks in the second string. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. C. M. B. A. McDonald 79 88 110 277-92 1-3, Fitzpatrick 89 82 75 246-82, Dever 80 74 97 251-83 2-3, Magee 76 74 77 227-75 2-3, Cosgrove 90 85 100 285-95.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. K. of C. McCafferty 91 93 85 239-79 2-3, Murphy 78 87 76 241-80 1-3, O'Neill 79 95 79 253-84 1-3, McManus 68 76 69 213-77, McAlhain 77 73 77 232-77 1-3.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. St. John the Baptist. Griffith 79 112 82 273-91, McQuigian 72 68 67 207-69, Wilson 82 99 83 264-88, Littlejohn 88 81 74 244-81, Kennedy 87 89 244-81 1-3.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Bankers' Win. Rothwell 74 88 75-237 79, Melrose 90 72 84-246 82, Flood 82 85 83-260 86 2-3, Perry 87 88 89-264 88, Howley 82 77 86-225 75.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. High Rollers. J. Atham 73 84 85-242 80 2-3, Johnston 78 79 73-230 77 2-3, Dobson 75 71 90-236 81 1-3, McLaughlin 82 81 216-72, Armstrong 69 72 69-210 70.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. C. P. R. Bailey 85 76 90 251-83 2-3, O'Rourke 78 80 80 238-79 1-3, Griffith 77 84 80 241-80 1-3, Stanton 74 81 1 216-72, Colbourne 90 81 85 256-85 1-3.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Break Even. Belding 86 87 68 261-67, Dever 72 76 72 238-83 2-3, McEade 85 75 78 246-83 2-3, Taylor 75 81 83 249-83.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. The Accountant and Newmans broke even in the game on Black's alleys, both teams securing two points. The last named quintette had the better of the pistol argument, upsetting 215 to the losers 199.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. The game was full of "lucky strikes" and the rolling was rather spasmodic. O'Neill's "column adverb" took the first two strings with very few pins to spare. In the third, however, the old New. Meanings led by Chip Olive, with 115, a criminal back strong and as the Accountant worked hard for they work he dropped considerably, they way track & the string with enough to give them the total.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. The game was right in the game and the way he landed and spares was a caution in the final. Newmans from a crush-sweat worked hard for his game was all to the Pete Sinclair's. The numerous to mention which with their owners are impatiently waiting for real winter weather, which will bring snow and ice so that they can enjoy their favorite winter sport.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Altogether this would have been a banner year in horse racing if the weather had been suitable but unless the conditions improve greatly during the next few weeks the speedway proposal will be abandoned and the horsemen will have to live in hopes that the weather man will at least send enough snow to permit of occasional side brushes on the Marsh.

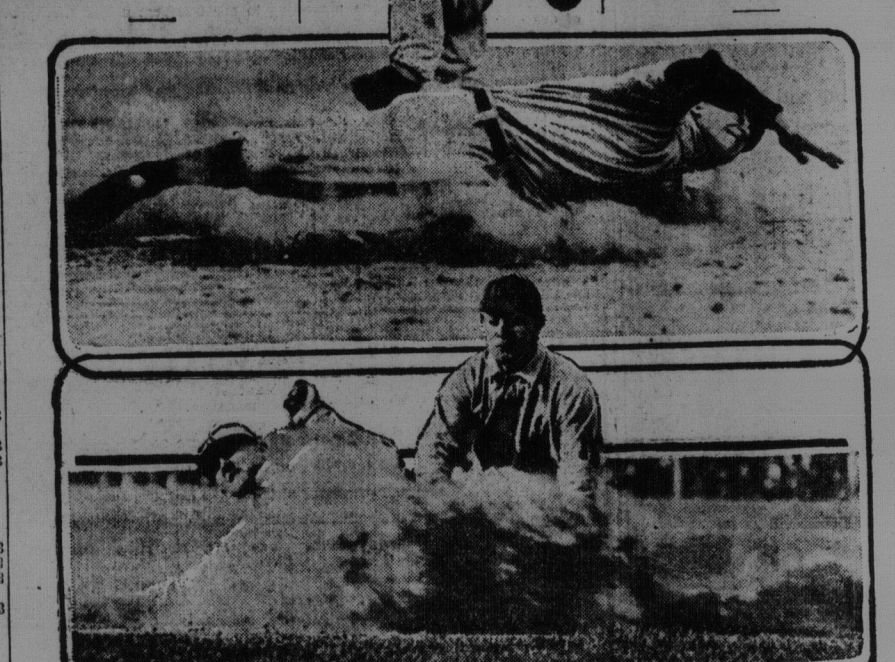
Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. This evening the Ramblers and Tigers will roll.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Application of Accountants. 94 115-305 101 2-3, Ottawa, Jan. 25 81 85 73-246 82, in the Gazette the 81 84 86-251 83 2-3, Lantic Railway 8 85 78-247 82 1-3, for an extension 90 83 90-263 87 2-3, struction of it 42 431 442 1315, Application of Accountants. 85 91 76-255 85.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Cowan 99 92 87-278 92 2-3, Smith 78 70 74-222 74, Stanton 108 96 86-290 96 2-3, Moore 96 87 81-264 88.

TY COBB HAS BRIGHT IDEA TO LESSEN SPIKE DANGER

Tip Wright Welcomes Idea as Incentive to Further Effort in Cause --- Declares However That it Will Not Prove Popular.



TY COBB SLIDING. The top picture shows Cobb sliding over the plate during the Detroit-Chicago world's series, with King going after him—The lower picture shows him trying to steal third, with Normam Elberfield putting the ball on him—Neither picture is Cobb going in "spikes up."

The baseball spike talk died hard, but is planted beneath the greenwood tree. Efforts to find a substitute as good failed. Apparently the inventors were monkeying with aeroplanes or submarines, or something equally unimportant. If true, and the old plate with the three knife-like blades sticks. They offered safety razor spikes, anti-skid chains, football cleats, and other things, and Billy Fox, as fast a man as the game ever produced, when in his prime, came through with a make-them-all-spike head-first idea.

But the schemes didn't ring right apparently, for they were given the adios sign. And now who do you think comes to the front with a suggestion to eliminate the danger? No one but our old friend who put Royston, Ga., on the map—Ty Cobb. Yes, folks, the Georgia Peach is up in front, snapping his fingers and asking Uncle Sam to "stop, look and listen."

Naturally, as Ty was the laddie-buck they tried to put the Cherokee sign on by abolishing spikes, it is not surprising for him to come to the front as an accident policy peddler. Cobb's idea is to give the umpires authority to punish players for reckless base running or wilful injury to infielders. In his letter to the big

chief of his own particular league, Ty says that if players knew they would be fined or glued to the bench for a few days, they would not be so brazen with the steel, and accidents would be less frequent. I was one of the first, I believe, to call attention to the spike danger, and to advocate a substitute. And it was accidents in which infielders were injured by Cobb's spikes that stirred me.

And by the same token I'm glad to give the Peach credit for what looks to me like an idea that may lead to fewer injuries, if adopted. At the same time, Cobb will be one of the runners to profit most by his scheme, for his method of sliding, if spectacular and effective, is not nearly so dangerous as that of one less skilful. Cobb has the so-called "fallaway" slide to perfection. When he goes into a base, about the only thing the man with the ball has to shoot at is a slender ankle or foot.

I have watched Cobb steal and slide time and again, and even in the heat of a warmly contested game he is not a reckless slider. I don't believe he ever spiked a man intentionally in his life. When Cobb slides he throws his body away from the base guard and until he is at right angles with the

base line and only his toe is on the path. And usually Cobb offers an instep to the man guarding the base, instead of the sole of his foot. He hooks the instep around the bag, or shoots it over the plate, so that if the man taking the throw keeps his eyes open he will not be in half as much danger as he appears to be from the stands.

At the same time Cobb's suggestion will penalize awkward runners who slide first and go in with the soles of their feet pointing toward the man with the ball, instead of a la Cobb. All of which makes me think Ty Royston Cobb is a very bright young man with a hunch, which if adopted will prove humane, but decidedly unpopular to a majority of the bag snatchers.

By Tip Wright. I'm taking it for granted that you have read the story of Edward Payson Weston's forthcoming walk from coast to coast along the overland trail. If you haven't you ought to, because there's a lesson for every one in the little 75-year-old man, and you, what you have done for your own body, to enable you to do one-third of the things Weston has done.

Weston is an unconscious physical culturist. I say unconscious because he does not profess to be one. But he is, all the same. He is a physical culturist because he has lived a clean, abstinent life, free from dissipation; because he has taken sufficient exercise to keep his body in good condition and because he lives so as to bring his physical being to the highest state of efficiency.

How many can say the same truthfully? Not one in a dozen. Who abstains from all stimulants? Who, by abstaining, exercises enough to keep down superfluous flesh? Who, if he abstains and exercises, sleeps in a rational manner, in a properly ventilated room? Who, doing all of these things, eats only such foods as supply the human locomotive with the proper fuel to maintain a full head of steam?

Show me one man who does these things and I'll show you a man who is living right physically. If the fat endowed man or the stoop shouldered, flat chested, flabby muscled youth could realize the difference between his condition and that of a man like Weston, through whose veins the rich blood of health riots, whose muscles and nerves respond instantly to his will, whose

President Lynch Reformers Meet With Approval---Make up of Chicago White Sox---Owen Moran Matched. New York, Jan. 27.—Both major leagues will adopt the new rule suggested by President Thomas J. Lynch of the National, that umpires must use rowdy substitute players on the benches for a first offence and banish all of them to the clubhouse for a second. This rule, framed by President Lynch, is the result of a careful investigation. Umpires Johnstone, Klein, O'Day, Hagle, and Emery supplied Mr. Lynch with plenty of information showing that much of the disorder during the games was caused by substitutes on the benches who were not amenable to the rules against kicking. Under the new regulation, however, the umpires can suppress this form of rowdiness by their own discretion. By firing or ejecting loud mouthed umpire baiters who are not taking part in the actual play Mr. Lynch is sure that decorum will prevail.

As a matter of fact the National League's new president believes that the rules prohibiting protests against umpires' decisions involving a question of judgment, should be enforced to the letter. He says kickers should be heavily fined in addition to being suspended and that the club owners should see that the fines are deducted from the players' salaries. Mr. Lynch insists that half the kicking on the ball field is not caused by wrong decisions, but by the desire of players to square themselves with the fans for their own mistakes on the diamond. In short, Mr. Lynch believes that the umpire's power should be increased in every way and that the championship games, at least, in the big leagues, should be absolutely free from wrangling over decisions. He contends that the umpire should command the respect of ball players, magpies and fans combined, and he has started out on the right track, it would seem to establish such a condition of affairs.

At least one more sensible rule will be adopted by the big leagues; the rule that compels the umpire behind the bat to judge a play at third base when first and second are occupied and the ball is hit, the field umpire meanwhile covering the play at the initial bag will prevent a conflict of authority and possible fault-finding. Baseball experts who studied the proposed changes yesterday said the joint rules committee had brought about more desirable results than any of its predecessors.

The White Sox. Chicago baseball sharps are already predicting that the White Sox will line up the following regulars this year: Pitchers, Smith, Walsh, Scott, Olmstead, Sutor and Burns; catchers, Sullivan, Owen and Payne; first base, Gandil; second base, Zelevansky; third base, Partell; shortstop, Blackburn; outfielders, Dougherty, Barron, Cole or Hahn, Gandil, a new first sacker, comes from Sacramento, a big hitter last year, and Zeider, the probable second baseman, also played great ball on the coast. At present Manager Hugh Duffy has eight pitchers, thirteen infielders and ten outfielders on his list, but he is sharpening the pruning knife.

Owen Moran Matched. Owen Moran, the English light-weight, will fight Tommy Murphy were matched yesterday to box ten rounds at the Bedford A. C., in Brooklyn on February 7. The men will scale at 132 pounds. Moran and Murphy have already met three times, the Englishman showing an advantage on each occasion. Murphy, however, was not satisfied with these results and has been clamoring for another conflict ever since. James J. Jeffries will leave Seattle at the end of this week and will fight in the east. This news caused a big stir in fight circles as it was generally supposed that Jeffries would head for California. Jack Gleason, fight promoter, expects to leave San Francisco for Portland, Ore., today, to have a talk with J. J. Jeffries on Friday. He hopes, he says, to take up the question of Zelevansky's forthcoming fight in Salt Lake City or here, and the report from New York that the fight may be declared.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds cloudy with a little lower temperature. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The disturbance which was last night over the State of Michigan has since moved across Ontario and dispersed while the one which was approaching the Maritime Provinces from the southwest has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another disturbance appears to be forming in the southern states. Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces and snow in eastern Quebec, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine.

AROUND THE CITY

School for the Deaf. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the Skinner's office. The old board of directors were re-elected. A New Record. L. Donnelly broke the single string record on St. Peter's alley last evening, pounding the hardwood for 118 timbers. This is just one pin better than the record of 117, hung up by Walter Harris, earlier in the season.

Sensational Arrest On Charge of Burglary

James Seal, The Man With The Crushed Hand, Referred To In Yesterday's Standard, Captured Last Evening—Attempted To Enter Office In Palmer Building By Cutting Window, Which Fell And Gashed His Hand.

Detective Patrick Killen pulled off a clever bit of detective work last evening when he arrested James Seal, on Waterloo street between 7 and 8 o'clock on suspicion of an attempt on Wednesday evening to break and enter the office of the Imperial Life Association in the Palmer Building in what was supposed to be a bold attempt at burglary. Seal was the man seen by a Standard reporter near the Palmer Building on Wednesday evening with a crushed hand as reported in yesterday's paper, and his injury with a description given to Detective Killen by the reporter proved the unguessed of the would-be youthful criminal.

The matter was reported to the detective about 10 o'clock in the morning and exactly 10 hours later, Seal was landed safely behind prison bars.

Found Window Open. Mr. Norman McPhail of the Imperial Life Association, on arriving at the office in the Palmer Building yesterday morning, found the upper half of the window in the back office open. Gazing the ash he discovered a square cut opening near the centre surrounded with splashes of blood which left no doubt that someone had been badly injured in attempting to effect an entrance.

The story of the man with the crushed hand which Mr. McPhail had read in The Standard, at once occurred to him and he communicated with the police.

There was little need to speculate as to the way the would-be burglar had been caught in a trap of his own making. Approaching the window from the outside, he had cut out a square of glass in the upper sash in order to reach the fastening. Inserting his right hand in the opening he had released the catch, and the window had fallen like a guillotine, the sharp edges of the hole cutting deep into the man's wrist before he could withdraw it.

To release himself and gain the top of the fence with his injured hand must have been no easy task. On reaching the top he fell to the rocks on Princess street where a Standard

Put Up \$150 To Bind Race With Defender

Owners Of Pilot Boat Howard D. Troop, Made Deposit With The Standard—Yesterday—Rival Boat Willing, But Wants Troop's Pennant And Number As Price Of Victory—The Commissioners Interviewed.

That the owners of the pilot boat Howard D. Troop are in earnest in their efforts to arrange a match with the Defender to decide the sailing merits of the rival boats, was shown yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Bart Rogers and Fenwick McKelvie, called at The Standard office and on behalf of the owners of the Troop deposited \$150 as a guarantee that they are out for business and that their offer to bet \$600 to \$400 on the Troop holds good. It is now up to the owners of the Defender to cover the deposit, and accept the deal.

On behalf of the other owners Mr. Rogers said that their willingness to arrange a match was not prompted by a desire for notoriety. The owners of the new boat had become possessed of the idea that the Defender was the fastest boat, and they only wished to demonstrate to the public that the claim was unfounded.

Later in the afternoon Mr. James Miller, one of the owners of Defender called at The Standard office and said that he was fully prepared and anxious to arrange a match between the two boats. The other owners of the boat were at present out of the city, and he must wait for their return before taking any further steps. They wanted to race not only for the prize money, but for the pennant and number of the Troop and had little doubt what the outcome would be.

WANTS TELEPHONE CONNECTION MADE WITH GASPE COAST

John Hall Kelly Here To Negotiate With New Brunswick Company—Increased Trade To St. John Merchants.

Among the visitors in town yesterday was Mr. John Hall Kelly of New Carlisle, P. Q., for Bonaventure County. Mr. Kelly is president of the Gaspe Telephone Company, which has been recently formed with a capital of \$75,000 and is here to confer with the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to make arrangements to establish long distance connection between Gaspe points and New Brunswick. Mr. Kelly points out that the connection will need a large increase in trade to local wholesale houses with merchants in Bonaventure and Gaspe counties. A great quantity of goods is shipped from here to Gaspe points during summer months, at the present time, and Mr. Kelly says that with good means of communication established between New Brunswick and points along the Bas de Chaleur, and with the completion of the railway which is being built into Gaspe Basin the trade will be increased 100 per cent.

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Waterbury & Rising King Street Union Street PERSONAL. Rev. William Duffield, rector of Digby, with his daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marjory Duffield, are in the city for a few days. Mr. L. M. Cochrane, of Calgary, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cochrane, of Main street, left for his home last evening. Mr. Wm. Simms, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. R. James and Mrs. Chas. Cochrane left last evening for New York and Boston. Mr. G. A. Barley, formerly chief steward on the Empress of Britain, will leave today on the Hesperian on a trip to England. Acknowledgement. E. L. Jarvis, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—Your cheque received this morning in payment of loss which occurred on Sunday, 23rd, and am much pleased with the promptness and liberality of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company. Yours very truly, JNO. W. GODARD, Jan. 26. Mission Study Class. The Mission study class of the Baptist churches met last evening in the German street Baptist church with a large attendance. The subject considered was the work in Austria-Hungary and some excellent papers were read. Miss B. McLeod spoke on work in Austria, Mrs. S. D. Scott of the Moravians, Miss Isabel Eastbrook of the life of John Huss and Mrs. T. S. Simms on the work in Portugal. Miss Bell contributed a violin solo and Mrs. Grant a vocal solo.

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