

LIBERALS BOLT ON RECIPROCITY CITY

DR. MOWATT DROPS DEAD IN PULPIT

Noted Presbyterian Divine Expires Suddenly in Erskine Church Montreal—Prominent Figure

Had Resided in St. John—His Sermon Preached by Assistant in Evening

Montreal, Feb. 19.—"When I saw Him I felt as if his feet were one dead," Dr. Mowatt was taken to Kingston on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, was the text chosen by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine church for his sermon this morning, the subject being, "A Vision of Christ."

The choir was singing the introductory hymn to the sermon when members of the congregation noticed that their pastor was in distress. Willing arms bore him to the vestry, where he passed away immediately without recovering consciousness. The congregation was at once dismissed.

Dr. Mowatt was seventy-two years of age, and had been in ill health for some months. Two months ago, he handed in his resignation, but was filling the pulpit pending the appointment of his successor. He came to Montreal from St. John, N. B., in 1890.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Scott, who was assisting at the service this morning, delivered the sermon Dr. Mowatt was to have preached, to a tearful congregation.

Rev. Dr. Mowatt was one of the leading divines of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and took a prominent part in the discussions of the General Assembly. He was very well known in St. John and vicinity, his sudden death will be received here with heartfelt sorrow. His son married Miss Minnie Seaton, daughter of John Seaton, 75 Queen street. Mr. Seaton received a wire yesterday conveying the sad news.

BEATING BY HER HUSBAND CAUSED DEATH

English Woman in Montreal Dies From Wounds Inflicted By Baseball Bat—Murderer Gave Himself Up.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, whose husband beat her over the head with a baseball bat on Wednesday night, because, as she said, she was always belittling his children by his first wife, died in the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon, without regaining consciousness.

After beating his wife Waterhouse walked around to the police station and notified the police of what he had done, and expressed the opinion that he had made a good job of it. The police are of the opinion that he is mentally deranged. The couple came out from England about ten years ago.

ORDER FRANK MINERS TO RESUME WORK

Lethbridge, Feb. 19.—The miners' commission, assembled here yesterday discussed the strike situation at Frank. The miners there asked the district to endorse and support them, financially, in their strike. The convention decided to express no opinion on the matter, but required President Powell and the international board members, Rogers and Garner to go to Frank and investigate the situation thoroughly and report to the district executive board. It is understood the president will order the men back to work pending the negotiations with the company.

\$75,000 FIRE.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Fire this morning did \$75,000 damage to the wholesale grocery warehouse of D. C. Brossard & Co., Notre Dame St. Included in this amount is the loss sustained by the Regina Shoe Company on \$25,000 worth of stock stored in the Brossard building.

RETURN TICKET FOR TRAVERS FROM KINGSTON

Convicted Bank Manager Sent Away By Sheriff When Wanted—Taken Back To Toronto By Inspector.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—W. R. Travers, the convicted ex-manager of the Farmers Bank, who was taken to Kingston yesterday, was still needed as a witness in the case now in progress, was brought back to Toronto at six o'clock this morning by Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan, under authority of an order secured yesterday from County Judge Winchester.

Travers was much disgusted with the events of Saturday. After having breakfasted and holding lengthy interviews with Inspector Duncan, Travers was escorted back to Toronto in the afternoon. To prevent recurrence of the incident an order of Judge Winchester has been served on Gov. Chambers authorizing the holding of Travers as long as his evidence is required in the case now pending.

Inspector Duncan reached Kingston about 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, and proceeded to the penitentiary where Travers was waiting in the ante-room in charge of Warden Platt. The latter hearing that Duncan was coming with an order for the return of the prisoner, did not send Travers to the barber shop, give him a bath, supply him with prison cloths, or have his measurements taken in accordance with the rules of the penitentiary.

Travers and the inspector left the penitentiary and had dinner. They did not wait till one o'clock this morning before starting on the return trip. They did not take a berth, but came up on the smoking car. Travers was not manacled.

Duncan obtained some important information from the former bank manager, but said that he could not communicate its nature to the press. "Had any offers or intimations been thrown out to Travers by any persons on the train while Travers was on his way to Kingston?" the inspector was asked.

"That I cannot say," answered the inspector. "Travers is greatly annoyed at his treatment. He will appear in the witness box on Tuesday." The inspector is partially annoyed at the action of Sheriff Mowatt. Constable Jarvis, he said, should have been sent to Kingston with Travers, but Arthur Silvers and Constable Jarvis, he said, were in the county sheriff were commissioned.

One day last week the deputy governor of the jail told one of the detectives that the police had no right to keep Travers so long in the jail, and he threatened to prohibit them from taking him out, but that was smoothed over. In all his experience said the inspector, he had never had a man held as a witness taken away as was Travers.

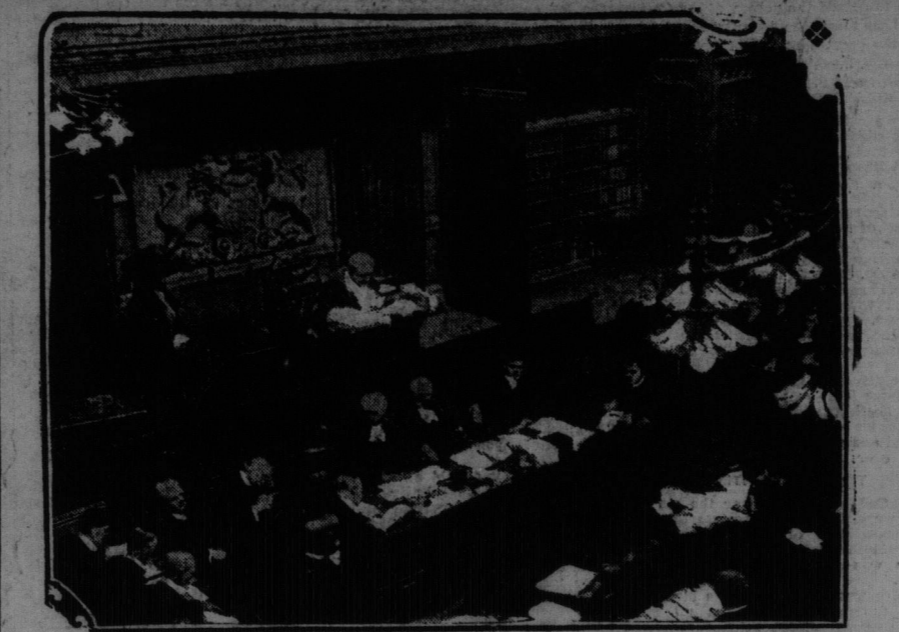
Sheriff Mowatt, the sheriff, gives the following explanation of his action: "I had expected the crown to finish with Travers on Friday. I made inquiries and receiving no satisfaction, I issued the order to take him to Kingston on Saturday morning. The keeping of Travers at the jail for so long a time was unprecedented. I should have been informed how long he was required as a witness. An order for his detention here should also have been given to me."

A Fair Witness. Inspector Duncan said that Travers was a fair witness for the crown. He did not volunteer information, but he frankly explained any transactions about which he was asked. He had been found useful in unravelling the tangle in which the accounts of the bank had been placed.

The crown will recall John T. P. Knight, secretary of the Bankers Association, to testify regarding a report that when he had called on Travers and Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt to inquire as to the deposit with the receiver-general, the doctor had threatened to throw him out of the window. This report was received by the detective department after Mr. Knight left the box on Friday.

From the order granted by Judge Winchester it appears that Travers will be held to testify before the grand jury as well as the general sessions and the preliminary hearings in the police court. D. Hughes Charles, of Montreal, had been wired to give evidence in the Farmers' Bank case, but has not yet arrived. The magistrate told the Crown attorney on Saturday that he could issue a warrant for Charles if he did not come.

London Court Room Scene at Vindication of King George



Scene in London court when Edwin F. Mylius was being tried before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone for libeling King George. In the witness box (on the left) is Mrs. Napier, daughter of Admiral Seymour, and whom King George was said to have marriedmorganatically. Back of the lamp, in the box, is the prisoner, between two detectives.

Tax Rate in Cedar Rapids 1.02 Mills More Than St. John

Standard's Representative Gives Interesting Summary of Assessment and Taxation Methods—Property Owners Pay \$430,000 for Improvements in Addition to Taxes—Inflated Assessment

The second of Mr. J. V. Mackinnon's letters on the working of commission in Cedar Rapids, which The Standard publishes today, gives much valuable information on the taxation and assessment systems. Incidentally it disposes of several inaccurate statements which the Times has been spreading broadcast in an effort to show the universal benefits of commission rule. The Times insisted, for instance, that the tax rate in Cedar Rapids was lower than in St. John. We now learn from calculations, fully explained by Mr. Mackinnon, that the rate is 20.82 mills as against 19.80 mills in this city, and that it stands this year at 41.25 compared with 39.54 in 1910 and at the highest point since the commission started.

The Times also boasted that more public work has been done under commission rule than in any previous years. Mark the way it was accomplished. Permanent improvements to the extent of \$500,000 were made in 1909, and of this only \$70,000 was taken out of the general fund, the remaining \$430,000 was raised on real estate. Last year out of \$140,000 spent in the same way, real estate paid \$131,000 and in both cases in addition to all ordinary taxes. How would this system appeal to leaseholders and to workmen owning small properties in St. John?

It appears that there has been little increase in the actual value of real property in Cedar Rapids, during the last few years and that the assessment has been increased for the purpose of raising money. It will be further increased next year. We have been led to believe that the tax on personal property was a joke. It turns out that personal property is taxed on the same basis as real estate and on the same system of valuation.

Mr. Mackinnon's letter which follows, contains much other interesting information which should be carefully considered by every taxpayer before he decides to advocate commission rule for St. John. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1911.

The Taxation System. There appears to be in St. John a certain misapprehension with regard to the system of taxation in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Sherman in his address in the Opera House explained truly enough that the rate is in the vicinity of 40 mills and that the assessment is made on the basis of 25 per cent. of a three-quarter valuation. The only difference to be noted on investigation, is that Mr. Sherman should have said a four-fifths instead of a three-fourths valuation. Suppose, for instance, a man owns property of which the net cash value is \$10,000. For assessment purposes this is valued at \$8,000 and on it he is taxed at the rate of 40 mills, not on \$8,000, but on 25 per cent. of that valuation, or on \$2,000. This appears to be rather a complicated system, but it is easily understood by the people and does not lead to any confusion.

St. John's Tax Rate Lower. It is only a difference in the system. As a matter of fact the county taxes are heavier than the city taxes and amount this year, to 10.5 mills on the dollar while the city rate for the current year is 41.25 mills on one-quarter valuation. So, accepting the St. John system, the property owners of Cedar Rapids are actually paying a rate of 20.82 mills on real and personal property as against the St. John rate of 19.80.

If these were the only taxes that real and personal property were compelled to bear, it would not be so bad, but it must be remembered that all real property is taxed for improvement. Continued on Page 2.

KNOCKOUT BLOW FOR AGREEMENT

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS VERY PROBABLE

Press Of Business Will Delay Reciprocity Measure In U. S. Senate For Remaining Two Weeks—Knox's Prediction.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—An extra session of congress looms very large and probable tonight. Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the senate and avert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreement or friends either, for that matter, it is difficult to see how the senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment two weeks from today.

Ahead of the Canadian agreement for consideration by the senate in addition to ten general appropriation bills are measures affecting the following subjects: Popular election of senators; Sen. Lorimer's case; Permanent tariff board; General election of senators; Congressional apportionment for fortification of the Panama canal.

None of these measures can be sidetracked without a contest. Back of each is a group of determined senators insisting that a vote shall be taken before adjournment. Some of the measures must be left unpassed or the Canadian agreement will die. There is not time enough left for all.

The foregoing is the opinion of Republican leaders of the senate. Several senators whose knowledge of the legislative situation cannot be doubted express views in accordance with the outline given when they were asked today for statements as to what might be expected in connection with the president's demand that a vote be taken at the present session on the Canadian agreement.

So far as can be learned no senator who has talked with President Taft has been commissioned to announce positively whether there will be an extra session in the event the senate fails to vote on the Canadian agreement. The general opinion now seems to be that there will be an extra session, and the only senators who are making preparations to go home, after March 4th, are those whose service expires on that date.

Change in Complexion. The retirement of these senators, a number of whom have played important roles, during the consideration of many tariff measures, will mark quite a change also in the political complexion of the senate. If all the states which now are in the legislative deadlock, elect senators to fill vacancies at the end of the present session, the senate if called together to consider the Canadian agreement, probably will be composed of 50 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

The president believes that the senate as it will be constituted after March 4 would pass the bill. The senate committee on finance met today, and decided to give hearings on the McCall bill on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday the bill will be considered in executive session, and the consensus of opinion is that it will be reported to the senate not later than Thursday.

Monday practically will be given up to eclogues, the Birch resolution could not be sidetracked on Tuesday, and Senator Lorimer will speak on Wednesday. Even though the McCall bill should be given to the senate on Thursday, there is grave doubt as to whether consideration for it could be brought about.

There is no enthusiastic advocate for the McCall bill on the Republican side of the chamber. Some Democrat may come forward as its champion, but his efforts probably would prove ineffective. Continued on Page 2.

Eighteen Leaders of Party in Toronto Sign Statement Repudiating Proposed Tariff Pact.

Effect Ruinous to Country as Whole—All Men Widely Known Throughout Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Eighteen of Toronto's most prominent Liberals, all substantial and industrial financiers, merchants or manufacturers, have signed a strong statement setting forth their opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement. The list includes Sir B. Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Sir William Mortimer Clark, K.C., former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The other signatories are: John L. Blakie, president Canadian Land and Investment Co.

W. D. Matthews, grain dealer and director Canadian Pacific Railway, W. K. George, manufacturer, Z. A. Lash, K. C. W. T. White, managing director of National Trust Company, G. T. Somers, president Sterling Bank, and vice-president Board of Trade.

Robert S. Gourley, piano manufacturer and president of the Board of Trade, R. J. Christie, managing director Christie Brown & Company, H. Blain, vice-president, Ebby Blain & Co., wholesale grocers, H. S. Strathy, ex-manager and director Traders Bank, L. Goldman, managing director North American Assurance Co., George A. Somerville, managing director Manufacturers Life, W. Francis, K.C., James D. Allen, vice-president A. A. Allan & Co., wholesale hats and furs, E. R. Wood, managing director Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., John C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co.

Reasons Set Forth. "We oppose ratification of the proposed reciprocity with the United States of America: 1.—Because in the year 1897 the parliament of Canada repealed the legislation then existing relating to reciprocity and since such repeal neither the people nor the parliament have entrusted the government with any duty or authority to negotiate with respect to any agreement on the subject."

2.—Because the present unexampled prosperity of Canada is the result of a policy which has been pursued in the development of her trade, and of her natural resources. Because this has involved the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars upon railroads, canals, steamships and other means of transportation between east and west and east and east, and the obligation to incur further great expenditures for the same purpose; and because further development along the same lines would seriously check the proposed reciprocity agreement, and the benefits of the expenditures referred to would be to a great extent lost."

3.—Because a free trade agreement, the freedom of action possessed by Canada with reference to her tariffs and channels of trade would be greatly curtailed, and she would be hampered in developing her own resources in her own way, and by her own people."

4.—"Because any present benefit to any section of Canada or to any interest of individuals therein which might accrue from the proposed agreement would be more than offset by the loss and injury which would accrue to other sections and interests and individuals, and because the result to Canada as a whole would be greatly injurious."

5.—"Because as a result of the proposed agreement, the freedom of action possessed by Canada with reference to her tariffs and channels of trade would be greatly curtailed, and she would be hampered in developing her own resources in her own way, and by her own people."

6.—"Because after some years of reciprocity under the proposed agreement, the channels of Canada's trade would have become so changed that a termination of the agreement and a return to the United States to a protective tariff as against Canada would cause a disturbance of trade to an unparalleled extent, and because the risk of this should not be voluntarily undertaken by Canada."

7.—"Because to avoid such disruption Canada would be forced to extend the scope of the agreement so as to include manufactures and other things."

8.—"Because the agreement as proposed would weaken the ties which bind Canada to the Empire, and because the unrestricted reciprocity disclosed that she had lost her mind." Continued on Page 2.

OVER 12 FOOT EMBANKMENT IN COLLISION

Fast Freight From Halifax Crashes Into Rear End Of Special, Drawing Engine And Five Cars Over Dump.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—The midnight fast L.C.R. freight from Halifax, in charge of Conductor Wood, smashed into the rear end of Conductor Mc Gillivray's special near Campbell's Sidling, seventeen miles from Truro last night.

The van of the special was broken up but the rear end men were not injured. Driver McKay and his fireman had a marvellous escape. They stuck to their posts and their engine with five cars went over a twelve-foot embankment.

A wrecking crew from Stellarton was soon on the scene endeavoring to straighten things out. The wreck occurred on a bad curve.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN CONVENT

One Case, At Least, in Girl's School Near Montreal—Pupils From United States And Western Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Smallpox has broken out in the Convent of St. Ann at Lachine, a suburb of Montreal. There are 275 pupils in the place, mostly from the United States and western Canada.

Rumor in the town placed the number of cases at seven or eight, but Dr. Valois, medical health officer of Lachine, states that there is only one case of smallpox and three of chickenpox. A strict quarantine has been placed on the convent.

COUNTLESS DELASSAY BECOMES INSANE

Wife Of Convicted Murderer Loses Mind After Announcing Intention To Share Husband's Servitude In Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—There is a tragic sequel to the conviction of Count O'Brien De Lassy, for the murder of Count Vassili Boutourlin, for which crime he was sentenced to penal servitude for life. His wife, who was the sister of Count Vassili and the daughter of General Boutourlin, has become insane.

Immediately after the verdict Countess De Lassy, announced her intention of going to Siberia with her husband. Then she disappeared. She was recognized today in a tram car by a lawyer engaged in the case. He detained her and with the help of the police took her to General Boutourlin. Later an examination by physicians disclosed that she had lost her mind.

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SANITATION CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 18.—In view of the plague in Northern China, it has been decided to advance the date of the proposed international sanitary conference and France is inviting all nations to send delegates to Paris in May to study means of fighting epidemics.

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SELF-CONDEMNED.

Having been caught in an awkward and embarrassing situation following an attempt to connect Premier Hazen with the affairs of the Albert Southern Railway, the Telegraph on Saturday, by blustering and misrepresentation, succeeded in landing Mr. Robinson, who made the charges, and incidentally itself in an even worse position than before.

Referring to the removal of the rails the Telegraph says:—"Mr. Jonah admits that he caused the rails of the Albert Southern Railway to be taken up and to be sold, and he says the money received for them will be accounted for in due season." Admission implies guilt, and, unfortunately for the Telegraph, Mr. Jonah did not have anything to "admit." Acting under instructions from Mr. W. A. Trueman, a trustee of the railway and assignee under the sheriff's deed, and from Judge Wells, a preferred creditor, he caused the rails to be removed and, as he explicitly stated, has already accounted to his clients for the money which the sale has so far realized.

It is, however, when the organ of the Opposition returns to the attack on Mr. Hazen, that it lands fairly and squarely in the hole. It entirely ignores the fact that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments originally had liens on the road and proceeds in this wise:—"The rails of the Albert Southern were well 'spiked down and should, methodically speaking, have been immune from ordinary methods of attack, but it appears that Mr. Jonah or his agents wrenched them away notwithstanding the indignant protests of Premier Hazen, who is Attorney-General of this province, and who might well have backed up his protest with 'all the machinery of the law at his command.'"

And again:—"From this it must be assumed that 'Mr. Hazen, as a lawyer, a statesman, an Attorney-General, did not believe that Mr. Jonah had any right to remove the rails. In fact the Albert Southern had many creditors, some of whom asked Mr. Hazen not to permit the removal of the rails until they had some assurance that the proceeds of the sale would be distributed equitably among those who had valid claims.' Mr. Hazen, however, if we are to accept Mr. Jonah's statement, contented himself with a protest which had 'no effect.'"

Where, may we ask, was Mr. Pugsley, the representative of the people of New Brunswick in the Dominion Government, while these nefarious practices were going on? The Dominion Government also had a lien on the rails. Where were the "indignant protests" of Mr. Pugsley who, as ex-attorney general know all the circumstances? Where was this eminent "lawyer and statesman" who also had all the machinery of the Department of Justice at his command? Why did not Mr. Pugsley arise in his might and protect the rights of his Government and the people, and not "permit the removal of the rails until they had some assurance that the proceeds of the sale would be distributed equitably among those who had valid claims?"

Both Governments having a lien on the rails, why should the Telegraph brand Mr. Hazen as a sinner, and continue to regard Mr. Pugsley as a saint? Perhaps the Telegraph will inform the people of New Brunswick what steps Mr. Pugsley took to protect the federal lien, and with what result. It would also be of interest if it would place on record any protest from Mr. Pugsley, similar to that made by Mr. Hazen when it was proposed to remove the rails, and why, if any protest was made, it failed of its object. As everyone acquainted with the circumstances knows, the Albert Southern has been a political plaything in Dominion elections for years, with numerous promises to take over the road, open it up, and extend it to Herring Cove. If these promises were genuine, where is Mr. Pugsley's protest, and why has it proved so ineffectual? The silly Telegraph!

Mr. Robinson, in referring to the subject as he did at the Hampton Liberal Convention, also stands condemned out of his own mouth. Those opposed to him, who have hitherto regarded him as a man of truth, are compelled to amend this opinion because of his reckless and untruthful statements. The Leader of the Opposition is known to have his knife into Mr. Jonah of the law firm of Fowler and Jonah, and he is not supposed to harbor any particular love for Mr. Fowler. The convention he was addressing at Hampton may hold some similar views of Messrs. Fowler and Jonah as those entertained by Mr. Robinson himself, and it may have been a popular thing to attempt to impeach their characters on the occasion in question. It was hardly honorable, however, for Mr. Robinson to do this when he was fully acquainted with all the facts in connection with the Albert Southern, and it was particularly dishonorable on his part to attempt to involve Mr. Hazen in the matter at all.

Mr. Robinson has been guilty of many blunders during his short political career, but he never made a more serious one than when he sought to make Mr. Hazen responsible for the removal of the rails. If Mr. Robinson had a good memory he would not have made the mistake he did. He must surely have forgotten that on February 25, 1909, as related on page 49 of the Synoptic Report of the proceedings of the Legislature he made an inquiry across the floors of the House concerning the removal of these rails.

The following is from the official document:—

"Mr. Robinson asked if the Premier could give the House any information as to the Albert Southern Railway as the rails were being removed."

"Hon. Mr. Hazen said the railway had been built with Provincial and Dominion Subsidies, and it would probably be contended that the Government had a lien on the rails and what was left of the railroad which had not been used for many years. There were a great many creditors and he believed that at a meeting held some years ago they appointed Mr. W. A. Trueman a trustee for the creditors, the idea being to dispose of the rails and anything else and divide the proceeds among the creditors pro rata. He hardly thought the province had any power to take the matter up. He had a statement of the legal position in his office if his hon. friend cared to see it."

The legal position referred to by Mr. Hazen was made clear to Mr. Robinson subsequently, when he was made acquainted with the fact that the Ottawa Department of Justice had failed to secure an injunction to prevent the removal of the rails, it being decided that the payment of the subsidies by the two Governments gave them no lien on the railway and that the owners of the road were in a position to practically do what they chose with the property. These facts Mr. Robinson knew a year ago. He knew them when he made the statement he did at Hampton. He has been caught attempting to deceive the people by making a statement which is false and which he knew was false when he made it. Such tactics are looked for in the Telegraph, but the Leader of the Opposition should be above them.

GIVE US SOMETHING NEW.

Mr. Robinson, leader of the Opposition to the Hazen Government, made a speech at the King's County Liberal Convention when three candidates were selected to contest Kings in the next Provincial election. It was not a great speech. It was not a good speech. It was merely a repetition of the swan song Mr. Robinson has been singing since he and his Government were ignominiously thrust from the treasury benches by the almost unanimous voice of the people of the province. No Provincial government since Confederation ever experienced such an overwhelming defeat as did that of Mr. Robinson. Entering the list with a large majority behind him, he came out with a corporal's guard of followers.

No one who has watched closely the course of political events in the province will soon forget the proceedings of the first meeting of the Legislature after the election of March 1908. The whole miserable record of misgovernment in past years was laid bare—a record which will ever remain a standing disgrace to the province of New Brunswick. Evidence of cooked accounts was discovered in every department. Over-expenditure had been rampant. Incomplete vouchers on which large sums of money had been paid were produced by the hundred. There was no lack of evidence that the provincial treasury had been exploited for the purpose of paying election expenses, and when the whole matter had been sifted out, the public debt had to be increased over two hundred thousand dollars. This was the price the people had to pay for the privilege of having been governed by Mr. Robinson and his friends.

The disclosures of 1908 did not end the long list that Mr. Robinson and his friends had run up against the people. The roads had been neglected until they were almost impassable; bridges all over the province had been allowed to rot until some tumbled down and others were in such condition that it has taken upwards of a quarter of a million dollars to put them in decent repair. Wharves along the rivers had been neglected until no vessel could lie safely moored alongside many of them, and the majority were unfit for commercial purposes.

Not only did Mr. Robinson leave behind him a legacy of debt and neglect of public property, but the other side of the ledger showed that for years he had permitted looting of the Crown lands by privileged friends who paid what stumpage they pleased. Had there been an honest collection of the revenue such as the province now enjoys, the public service need not have been crippled and the country encumbered by an issue of bonds. Mr. Hazen has spent more money on the principal public services of the province than Mr. Robinson did, but has not found it necessary to fake the accounts, which was a continuous performance with Mr. Robinson and those who preceded him.

Yet Mr. Robinson in his speeches has utterly failed to make any explanation of why this state of affairs was permitted to continue year after year. He has never denied that the facts as stated were true. His only answer is a charge that Mr. Hazen has broken his pledges made to the electorate. This is the bulwark of the Opposition; their whole policy so to speak, but Mr. Robinson never classes among Mr. Hazen's broken promises the principal one he made—to give the people honest government, something they had been denied for twenty years. He has no comment to make on the splendid showing the Hazen Government makes in the controllable expenditures as compared with his own record and that of his predecessors. He fails to allude to the reduction in the departmental contingencies, to the absence of enormous bills for coach hire for the executive—a charge that nobody ever tried to explain—to the reduction of the travelling expenses of the executive, and a dozen and one economies that have entered the public service since he closed his executive career. Mr. Robinson finds it expedient to ignore those important questions at a party convention, but they are cold facts which the people remember and which Mr. Robinson knows he cannot explain away.

It is amusing to read Mr. Robinson's utterances about the reduction of the size of logs permitted to be cut on Crown lands. It is to this alleged reduction in the size of the saw log Mr. Robinson ascribes the increase in the revenue from stumpage. In making this statement Mr. Robinson is aware that the Hazen Government merely made a regulation of what had been a custom for years under Mr. Robinson and his friends. If the lumber cut had been increased, as Mr. Robinson wants the people to believe it has, then there should be some evidence of the increase in the export of lumber from this province. But there is no such evidence. The lumber exports vary slightly from year to year, but have been stationary for all practical purposes for a decade. Yet the revenues derived from Crown lands have increased under the Hazen Administration from something over \$300,000 to nearly \$500,000. Perhaps Mr. Robinson when he attends the next nominating convention will give his hearers some explanation as to where this \$200,000 went before the change of government.

Perhaps the Telegraph, which is now demanding an explanation from Premier Hazen regarding the removal of the rails of the Albert Southern, will be good enough to ascertain from the Department of Justice at Ottawa why the suit to prevent the removal of the rails was vented will give his hearers some explanation as to where its venomous attack on Saturday.

In twenty years 225 railway charters have been granted in Canada and twenty-three of the companies have done construction work. Instead of 78,138 miles of railway which these charters authorized, only 1,848 miles have been built. These chartered companies have carried more elections than freight.

THE UNCROWNING OF CANADA.

(By Rev. Frederick George Scott, Canon of Church of England Cathedral, Quebec.)
Lord God, rise up in Zion, rise up at Thy people's cry.
For blindness has fallen upon us, and the doom of our land draws nigh.
Lord God, rise up and save us; they have put a strange song in our mouth—
For our rulers would barter our birth-right for the gold of the Kings of the South.

Thou hast given us long, dim forests to guard with their music and dreams.
The milk-white breasts of the Wint'ers which water our land with their streams;
Thou hast given us prairie empires, whose boundaries pillow the stars.
Thou hast given us mountain ranges—with our hands we have broken their bars.

Thou hast crowned us with might and dominion; we have girdled the sea to the sea,
As a pinner would fashion a vessel we are moulding the nation to be.
The centuries open before us, East and West are the doors for our feet,
And the smile of Thy favor is on us, and the name of our country is sweet.

Begotten of free-born peoples, the lords of the land and the flood,
We have mingled our blood in battles and sealed up the pact in our blood;
Who are we, then, to squander our kingship in the hire of an alien land?
To bring them our loaves and our fishes, and bow ourselves under their hand?

Lord God of our fathers, be with us, rise up at St. John; oh hush, begone! For blindness has stricken the nation, and the doom of our land draws nigh.
Rise up, ere it falls, Lord, and save us, and blast with the fire of Thy mouth
The treason that barter our birth-right for the gold of the Kings of the South.
Quebec, February, 1911.

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER.

(With Apologies.)
In days of yore from Britain's shore Scotch, Irish, English came
To this fair land with purpose grand In search of wealth and fame.
"No graft; no deals," with one accord They made their vows together,
"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever!"

Where are these noble patriots true Who learned the cause of right
On Erin's soil where honest toil And Scotia's brow and might
Or England, where strong justice reigns "No graft nor deals" can sever
"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever!"

Behold they're found, not 'neath the ground
As we had thought to find,
But in St. John; oh hush, begone These "advocates" who blind
Their journals (two) protect and shield From "Grafters," "Dealers" ever
With motto (Sham) rock, Thistle, Rose And Maple Leaf forever! (N. O. Graft.)

WHY NOT INVESTIGATE PUGSLEY'S DEPARTMENT

Minister Would Welcome Full Enquiry if He Did Not Fear Damaging Disclosures—Demanded by People.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir,—In these days when the public are reading and hearing so much of graft, mismanagement and extravagance, in connection with the Public Works Department, it is no wonder the people of every hand are becoming mistrustful and are anxiously demanding through their representatives in Parliament the facts in regard to the true state of affairs.

Why should Mr. Pugsley and his colleagues in the Government block the way, and do all in their power to prevent an independent investigation into the accounts? No alarm should be felt nor consternation aroused within the breasts of the Government officials connected therewith if everything was found in a proper and satisfactory condition. Rather than placing all manner of barriers and stumbling blocks in the way, Mr. Pugsley should court a full investigation, knowing that a favorable report from an authority like Judge Cassels or any other reputable auditor would enhance his reputation and clear away doubt in the minds of the Canadian people.

Take any of our large institutions, what would the public think, for instance, of an agent of one of our railways or banks who, when the auditor came along to audit his books, should try by all subtle means to hinder and block investigation into his accounts and finally refuse to produce his books for audit? Would it not show that there was something wrong, and that he feared exposure and the loss of his position?

The principle is the same in connection with the public works or any of the spending departments of the Government. Mr. Pugsley is simply the agent of the people at Ottawa, and holds a position of responsibility entrusted to him and it is the business of the people who entrust him with the expenditure of their money to know that it is being honestly and judiciously spent. Therefore neither he nor his associates at Ottawa should hesitate in welcoming an impartial investigation. This only will clear the air and satisfy an interested public.

Yours, etc., T.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 18, 1911.

SENATE REFORM.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir,—I notice the above subject was brought up in the Senate recently by Senator McDonald is right, that would be one good step towards reform—weed out the old, or at least not appoint old men. The next thing would be to remove the politics from the Chamber. It is well known that there is more politics in the Senate than

in the Lower House. The Senate should approve of all bills, whether government or private, on their merits or reject or amend them. One ought to be surprised at such a statement coming from Sir Richard Cartwright as follows:—"He would be glad to consider any amendment which was proposed. The measure was not a party one by any means." The above remarks were made in re a bill to prohibit the improper use of opium. We would infer from this that had it been a government bill he would not have consented to a strengthening clause being added to it. Now what rubbish that would be. It's the people are getting tired of the Senate; its usefulness is going fast, when it should be our safeguard.

Yours, etc., REFORM.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 17.

URANIUM IN POOL.

Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—It is understood negotiations have been concluded as a result of which the Uranium Steamship Company will join the Atlantic conference pool of steamship lines engaged in passenger traffic. The terms are said to include the abandonment by the Uranium of New York as a port of call and the selection of some other port for its steamers.

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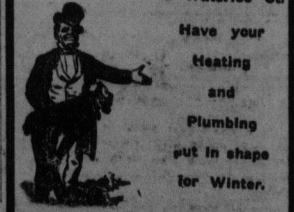
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NEWCASTLE REVIVES MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Re-Organization Accomplished on Friday Evening with 11 Members Present--Council Applies for Legislation.

Newcastle, Feb. 18.—The Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics Institute was reorganized last night, with thirteen members.

The town council met last Thursday night, with Mayor McMurdo in the chair, and Aldermen Butler, Clark, Taloner, Morrison, Layton, Allison, and Russell present.

The assessment for 1911 was voted as follows: Park and Fire \$1,600 Police and Light 1,800 Public Works 8,500 Contingencies 2,000 Sinking Fund 700 Board of Health 1,000 Interest 7,000

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\$2,000,000 CEMENT PLANT FOR ST. JOHN

R. Max McCarty Promoting Company Backed by Pennsylvania Concern--Want Greenhead Site.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle gave an interesting discourse here today to a large and appreciative audience.

That St. John will have a modern cement manufacturing plant costing at least half a million dollars, and capable of turning out 200 barrels of cement per day, is now practically assured.

The site desired is that at Greenhead, which is now under lease to the Craig Cement Company, but which is still lying idle. A special meeting of the safety board has been requested to consider the application of Mr. McCarty and his associates for a transfer of the lease to them.

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Church and World Standards.

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CLERICAL REVIVAL WANTED IN WALL STREET.

The Wall Street Journal's Appeal Considered by Pastor Russell, Bishop Chandler Freely Quoted.

Theology and Atheism have swallowed up the majority of the intellectuals of the Church, and the mediocre masses are rapidly following them into the outer darkness of unbelief and godlessness.

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FIRST GRADUATING RECITAL A SUCCESS.

Difficult Musical Numbers Exceedingly Well Handled by Pupils in Violin Department—Miss Knight Leader.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 18.—One of the most successful graduating recitals ever held at the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, was that given last night by Miss Dorabelle Knight, violinist, and Miss S. S. Miss Knight carried through an extremely difficult programme with exceptional ease and brilliancy.

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GAVE PROPIER SAVE CANADA?

Canadian in Second Letter Points Out That Premier Has Shown Himself Unfit for Task—Danger Apparent

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir.—That the present position of Canada is one of real peril is obvious to every one who has paid any attention to the character of the negotiations which have been carried on between the representatives of the U. S. government and those of our Dominion.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

WEEK'S LOSSES RECEIVED ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 19.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 39 to 39 1/2, car lots...

WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARKETS

By J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, Feb. 18.—The Bank of England rate was lowered from four per cent.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Monday, Feb. 20, 1911. Sun rises 7:21 a.m., sets 5:54 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived—Sunday, Feb. 19. Str. Arrived—7023, Williams, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Foreign Ports.

Mobile, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Schr Charlevoix, from Cienfuegos. Norfolk, Feb. 17.—Sailed—Bark Stranger, for Port au Prince.

Wireless Reports.

Str. Montfort, London and Antwerp for Halifax, Feb. 18. Str. John N.B., 155 miles SE of Cape Race at 7 a.m., 17th.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Br bark 1721 tons, chalk, Dunkirk to New York, p. 3, March; Br bark, 1415 tons, quebracho wood, Buenos Ayres to St. John, Feb. 10.

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New York. Dominion Steel Corporation being especially weak, due no doubt to favorable reports of reciprocity going through between the United States and Canada.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

In Commission. Bendu, 2821, J. H. Scammell & Co. Casanara, 523, R. Reford Co. Empress of Britain, 8024, C.P.R. Co.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market was governed this last week largely by impressions as to the chances of the Scott Bill being reported favorably by the Senate Committee.

Dominion Cannery 6 p. c. Bonds

The fixed assets of the Dominion Cannery, Ltd., show \$2,348,537.00, against which there is a bond issue of \$1,000,000.00.

Monday Play SCHOOL AGAIN Almost Done Business Boys Contest— as Season

The athletic... M. C. A. St. John... Good work in the various... the business boys, the latter... ing. Their total... against 46.6 per... boys. The result... was a narrow... Mat work—Fr... H. Lawrence, 9... German hor... points. Harding... 97.8. Parallel bars... Harding, 93.5... S. Sloum, 91.5... A low horizon... 94.8 points; F... shall, 92... One hundred... return—H. Law... King Hazen, M... 87.5. W. H. Pe... The best shot... was made by... points. F. McK... 12 points.

BERT KNOTT NOT IN WITH

New York. Moore, of Philadelphia exhibition last... takes two to n... of this city, th... padded mitts, w... in speed and sh... ed interest.

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Moncton to Play Halifax

SCHOOL BOYS AGAIN WINNERS

Almost Double Score on Business Boys at Y. M. C. A. Contest—Receive Oak Shield as Season's Trophy.

The athletic contests held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Good work was done by the boys in the various events as indicated by the scores. The contests were between the business boys and the high school boys, the latter making the best showing. Their total score was 72.6 points against 48.6 points for the business boys. The results of the different events follow:

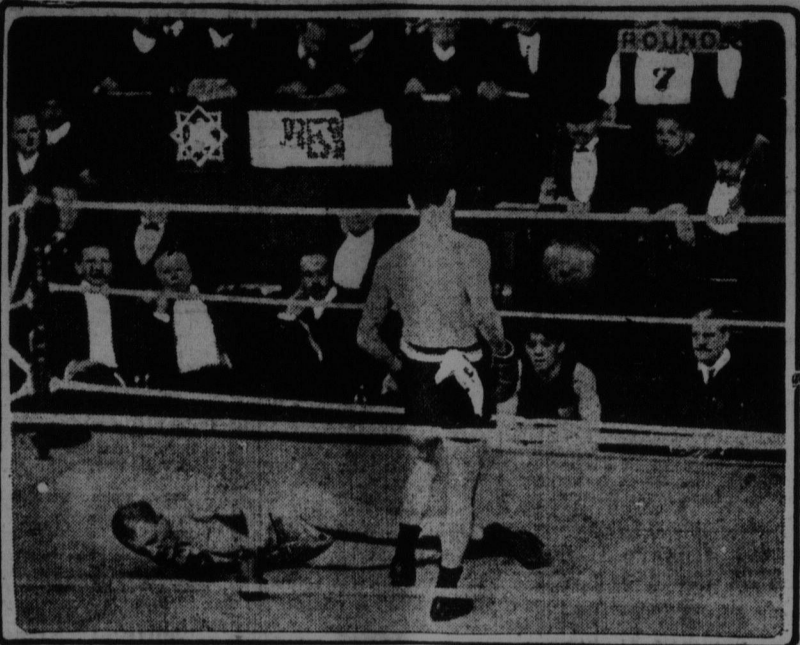
Mat work—Fred McKell, 96.1 points; H. Lawrence, 92.1; S. Slocum, 92. German horse—C. Malcolm, 98.6 points; Harding, 98; F. M. McKell, 97.6. Parallel bars and spring board—M. Harding, 93.5 points; F. McKell, 93; S. Slocum, 91.5. Low horizontal bar—M. Harding, 94.8 points; F. McKell, 93.2; A. Marshall, 83. One hundred feet rope, swim and return—H. Lawrence, 34.5 sec.; W. Swetka, 34.3 sec.; H. Haines, 30 sec. The judges of these events were D. King Hazen, M. M. Jarvis, E. J. Roberts, W. H. Moor acted as time-keeper. The best showing in these contests was made by M. Harding with 13 points. F. McKell coming second with 12 points. A basketball match between the high school and business boys was played at the conclusion of the other contests the high school boys winning by a score of 17 to 8. The lineup follows: High school Business Boys. Forwards, Haines Hipwell, 6, McKell Centre, Clark, 3, McGuire Guards, Jones, 1, Slocum Montgomery, 2, Young Field goals—Malcolm 3, Hipwell 3, McGuire 2, Haines 1, Slocum 1, Clark 1. Fouls—Montgomery 3, Jones 1, McGuire 1. H. B. Babson acted as referee. After the match the high school trophy and the various winners in the athletic contests were presented with the ribbon prizes. At the Y. M. C. A. this evening there will be a parallel bar contest for the seniors in No. 6 class.

BERT KEYS NOT IN CLASS WITH MOORE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, gave a boxing exhibition last night at the National Sporting Club. It was no fight, for it takes two to make that. Bert Keys, of this city, the other man with the padded mitts, was so badly outclassed in speed and skill that the bout lacked interest. In the first round Keys managed to land two stiff jolts to Moore's jaw, but after that he spent practically all the time missing. The local boy was a punching bag throughout, and Moore hit him just when, where, and how as often as he pleased. Keys is noted for his ability to take punishment, and it would take a stiffer batter than Moore to put him away inside of 10 rounds. The Quaker landed on Keys' jaw, nose and mouth an uncountable number of times, but there was not enough sting to drop Bert. Every once in a while Moore cut loose with some of his dazzling speed, and made Keys look like the veriest tyro. Most of the time, however, the

Championships Tonight

When Jim Driscoll Retained Championship Title in England



JIM DRISCOLL, THE SPEEDY ENGLISH SCRAPPER, WHO LOST TO FREDDY WELSH ON A FOUL, AT PONTYPRIDD, WALES, RETAINED TITLE AS FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND BY KNOCKING OUT SPIKE ROBSON IN THE SEVENTH ROUND, AT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB, LONDON, JAN. 30.

DID AZTECS PLAY BASEBALL

Claims that baseball has been developed from the game of rounders, formerly played in England, have been contradicted for years. The assertion that the game originated in the 40's has also been made, but there is reasonable doubt of this. For instance, glance at the reproduction alongside. Some high-brow dug the original of the photograph from an Aztec ruin, where it had reposed ever since Cortez exterminated that warlike and advanced people. That they were advanced is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt by this picture, which shows the Aztec "Casey at the Bat" in all his ancient glory. The sharp whose pick brought the statue to the light of day from the ruins of a temple, said it was that of an Aztec laborer, but any fan will tell you that the pose is an ideal batting position, so the claim that baseball was known to the children of the sun, is based upon a pretty fair foundation.

OTTAWA FINDS WALTER CAMP FIRST AT YALE

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Quebec failed to interrupt Ottawa's chain of victories on Saturday night, the visitors winning by a score of 7 to 2. The locals played a magnificent game in the first period, and it was only the great work of Lesner that saved his team. Wanderers Win Out. Montreal, Feb. 18.—After a stubbornly fought game, in which Renfrew often looked like winners, and were always dangerous contenders, Wanderers, with one of the garrison finishes, for which they have become famous, but of which they have shown few samples of late, won their third scheduled game with the Renfrew seven at the Arena Saturday night, the song finding them the winners by 6 to 4. New Edinburgh Leads. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Montreal Victorias proved no match for the husky New Edinburgh team in the inter-provincial amateur hockey union fixture at the Arena on Saturday evening, the latter winning 8 to 2. In the first period Rideau Ward tallied five goals in a row before the visitors got started and led in the interval 6 to 1. Eatons' Won District. Toronto, Feb. 19.—By the narrow margin of one goal, Eatons won their senior Ontario hockey association district from Toronto A. C., Saturday night in a game that was a battle all the way and the result in doubt till the final whistle blew. Eatons led at half time by 3 to 1, and at one stage of the closing period were ahead 6 to 2, but Toronto A. C. were never a beaten team in any stage, the final verdict being, Eatons, 6; T. A. C., 5.

WESTMINSTER BUILDS FAST MOTOR BOAT

London, Feb. 18.—The Duke of Westminster is having a 15 metre racing motorboat, the Brimble, built at the Saunders Company's yard in East Cotes, which he believes will surpass the world's record with a speed of 43 miles an hour. She will compete at the Monaco international motorboat meeting in April. Quaker was content to go along at a moderate pace and step out of the way of Keys' wild swings. In the close work Moore showed just as strongly as in the long range boxing and in the clinches kept Keys' tow head bobbing up from snappy right uppercuts, like a cork in a heavy surf.

WHO IS HE?

Here is a mysterious man whose name and face are known wherever sports congregate. He is a little fellow who jumped from the ranks into international fame one afternoon. He is at the top of a big class of ringed, sturdy young fellows whose names decorate the sporting pages day after day. Do you know the man? If so, send his name to the sporting editor. Another picture will be printed on this page tomorrow. Wednesday the man's identity will be revealed.

PELL AND ALEXANDER CHAMPIONS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Frederick B. Alexander and Theodore R. Pell won the national indoor doubles tennis championship yesterday on the courts of the 7th regiment armory. In the final they met Calhoun Cragin and Wylie C. Grant, and had the hardest match of the series before they triumphed by a score of 11-9, 6-5, 6-1. The light was bad for the best tennis, and in the second set it looked as though the match would have to be carried over a day. The Starr trophy will be played here tomorrow night. Four games are to be played, two in Moncton and two in Halifax, the trophy going to the team having the largest number of goals to their credit. The national board of arbitration of the national association of professional baseball leagues, has decided that Weldon Hunt, wanted by Toronto and Birmingham, is declared a free agent from Lincoln, Neb.

MONCTON AND HALIFAX FOR STARR TROPHY

Moncton, Feb. 18.—The first game in the post series between Moncton and Halifax hockey professionals for

Thistle Curlers Trim Carleton

HUNG UP NEW ATHLETIC MARK

World Record for Throwing Weight Over Bar—Goulding Wins Walking Race—Tait Beaten.

New York, Feb. 18.—Eastern college track and field cranks and representatives of athletic clubs from Chicago, Boston and Canadian points participated tonight in the annual indoor meeting of the New York club at Madison Square Garden. Cornelius I. Walsh, of the New York A. C., established a new world's record of 15 feet 1.3 inches in throwing the 56 pound weight for height over a bar, a method different from throwing it toward a suspended wooden disc, at which he also holds the world's record. The former world's record was 14 feet 10 inches, made by J. S. Mitchell, New York A. C. in 1904. George Goulding, of Toronto, Canada, who holds the world's one mile walking championship with a mark of 6:25.1-5, gave a splendid exhibition in the one mile walk handicap, which he captured in 6:33, beating his field easily. The Boston A. A. team made a plucky effort in the one-mile relay race against the New York A. C. team, but Gissing, of the local club, made his run in good time in the final quarter of a mile, and beat out Merryly at the finish by one yard. The one mile race for the Baxter cup, an International event, was cleverly won by A. R. Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C., who beat Hedlund the New England champion, by one yard, with Tait, the Canadian, third five yards back. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Eugene Schobinger, a Chicago athlete, established a National Indoor Inter-scholastic pole vault of 12 feet, 1 inch, while competing in the Princeton University inter-scholastic meet here today. Schobinger's record ties the National outdoor Inter-scholastic record made by Roy Mercer in 1909.

ROYAL BANK WINNERS. At the Queens Rink Saturday night the Royal Bank team in a game of hockey defeated the Bank of New Brunswick team by a score of 5 to 3.

ROTHESAY BEATEN BY GIANTS 4-1

The hockey team of the Rothesay Collegiate school met defeat for the first time this season in an interesting match, on Saturday evening in the Queens rink, when they were defeated by the Giants, by a score of 4 to 1. The teams lined up as follows: Rothesay Goal, Maitman; Reed, Point; Morrison, Fawcett; McGowan, Cover Point; Gilbert; Macaulay, Centre; McKay; J. McGowan, Rover; Andrews; Woods, Left Wing; Hubbard; Peters, Right Wing; Rankine. Crompton, of the Johnston, Pa. club, has been transferred from the Cincinnati national league club to the Topeka, Kan. club of the western league.

Shiloh's Cure quick stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 62ND ST. JOHN FUSILIERS PRESENTS Mr. Theodore H. Bird And St. John's Most Popular Talent in the 3-Act Comedy THE MAN FROM ALBANY 60 LAUGHS A MINUTE, 60. OPERA HOUSE Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24 AN EXCELLENT CAST. BRILLIANT SPECIALTIES. MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EFFECTS. 62ND BAND ORCHESTRA under direction of Bandmaster Perkins will render delightful music between the acts. Box Office open for exchange of tickets Friday morning, Feb. 17 and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Box Office open to the public Monday morning, Feb. 20. Admission—Gallery, 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

SECOND WEEK OF "CRITICISM CONTEST." Biograph Romance. NICKEL-- "HEART THROBS OF LONG AGO" "THE WIDOW'S CHOICE" An Original Lubin Comedy. THE ORCHESTRA in Late New York Hits. WEEKLY BUDGET WORLD'S NEWS. Barcelona, Spain Belle of Brittany Kaiser at Breslau. BERNICE HUMPHREY "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls" CORINNE NEVIN "Nestle in My Arms." Last Week's Prize Winner Announced Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SOME OF THE STARTERS TONIGHT RUSSEL WHEELER (Montreal). L. LEADBETTER (Oxford, N. S.) E. WRIGHT, Maritime Champion. F. LOGAN, Former World's Cham. E. INGRAHAM, L. COLEMAN, H. BELVEA, DON LONGLEY, Hurdle Champion. W. BELL M. BELL Any Many Others! Victoria Rink THE POPULAR RINK! Maritime Championships TONIGHT ADMISSION 25 CENTS. 40-STARTERS-40 Be Early! If you want to see some great racing, be at the VIC. TONIGHT!

SKATING WITH BAND WHEN SPORTS ARE OVER. 5-Numbers-5 TO-MORROW NIGHT LONGLEY vs. THORNE—HALF-MILE—Between 4th and 5th bands. Queen's Rink BAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON Admission—15 and 25 cts. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

D.&J.McCALLUM'S Perfection The Spirit of Bonnie Scotland WILLIAM E. McINTYRE, Limited, St. John, N. B., Agents

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fine and cold today, followed tonight by westerly gales, with snow or rain.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Toronto, Ontario, Prince Rupert, Victoria, etc.

Forecast:—Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine today followed by northeast winds and snow.

AROUND THE CITY

Men's Bible Class. The men's Bible class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet in the school room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Profanity Charged. Albert McLaughlin was arrested on Pond street Saturday evening on the charge of being intoxicated and profane.

Steamer Ocamo Arrives. The S. S. Ocamo, from the West Indies, docked about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. She carried five first class passengers, twelve second class and a large general cargo.

Appear in Uniform. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., has issued an order that all officers attending the performances of The Man From Albany in the Opera House this week shall appear in uniform.

Temperance Meeting. There was a good attendance in the Alexandra Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Victoria street Baptist church, spoke on Temperance.

Suspended Sentenced. In the police court on Saturday morning Thomas Davis was fined \$50 or three months in jail for cutting Walsh with a jackknife.

Coal Famine Threatened. A local dealer is authority for the statement that should the cold weather continue there is a possibility of a coal famine March.

Inquiry into Collision. Capt. J. E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, is in the city in connection with the preliminary inquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamers Ocamo and Yarmouth.

The Commission Campaign. A meeting of the finance committee of the citizens' committee on the commission plan was held in the board of trade rooms on Saturday evening.

On the Wrong Hill. Despite the fact that hills have been set aside in the city for winter sports, youngsters take chances of enjoying this winter sport on other hills that are dangerous to them.

Pocketbook Recovered. Mrs. John Maxwell, of 318 Duke street, West End, was fortunate on Saturday in recovering a sum of money.

Exciting Runaway. There was some excitement on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon shortly after 7 o'clock.

At Seaman's Mission. The temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday evening was held under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Seymour.

WHAT CONSTITUTES OUR CHAIN GANGS

Speaker at Every Day Club Meeting Describes Links Which Bind Prisoners—A Dying Request.

A. C. M. Lawson spoke on what he called the Chain Gang of the Chain Gangs of New Brunswick at the meeting of the Every Day Club last evening.

The Brussels street quartette took part in the program. A young man who is on his death bed, sent in a request that the club of which he was formerly an active member, sing his favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages."

POULTRY SUPT. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Appointment of Seth Jones Heartily Approved by Poultrymen in Attendance at St. Stephen.

The people of Charlotte county are heartily in accord with the action of the local government in the appointment of a poultry expert to instruct the people of the province in the art of poultry raising.

At a meeting recently in St. Stephen when poultry raising was discussed by W. W. Hubbard, the secretary for agriculture and Seth Jones, the government poultry expert, there was a large attendance and at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

Appointment Approved. Parker Grimmer presided and Mr. Hubbard was the first speaker.

Referring to the selection of Mr. Jones to fill the office of poultry superintendent, he said that gentleman's record as an enterprising and enthusiastic poultry man was well known and so well recognized were his knowledge of poultry craft and his ability, that not one single criticism of his appointment had yet come to the notice of the department.

Mr. Jones dealt with the importance of poultry keeping as a branch of farm enterprise and referred to the advantages in this line of business. Small capital and little help were needed, but the poultry raiser to be successful, required to take care in the points of raising and care in housing and feeding.

At the conclusion of his address he answered a number of questions put to him by interested persons in the audience.

C. N. Vroom moved and J. T. Whitlock seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers which was unanimously carried.

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SOCIALISTS BELIEVE MEN ARE UNEQUAL

J. W. Eastwood Corrects Popular Fallacy in Reply to W. Shea's Address—Seek to Develop Individuality.

At the Socialistic meeting last evening, J. W. Eastwood made a reply to W. Shea's lecture delivered at the St. Peter's Y.M.A. He said Mr. Shea did not understand the Socialist movement, which as Grant Allen, the Canadian author, had pointed out, was based on the idea that all men are created free and unequal and had for its object the development of men's natural inequalities.

At the present time through the concentration of control, it tended to reduce the wage earners to a dead level of uniformity. Socialism by solving a better co-ordination of productive forces, and eliminating the great waste of the present system, would enable men to get a living by working a few hours a day and give them a chance to develop their individuality in capacity and character, along higher lines than those merely calculated to enable them to get the better of their fellows in the industrial struggle.

CORNMEAL MILLERS APPROVE OF BILL

Local Men Favor Stanfield's Amendment to Provide for Marking of Bags to Show True Weight.

The proprietors of the local cornmeal mills are watching with interest and approval the amendment which Mr. Stanfield has introduced in the House to amend the inspection and sale act.

The bill proposes to add the following section to the act: "When flour or meal is sold or offered for sale by the bag, there shall be plainly stamped or marked on the bag:

(a) the name of the manufacturer or packer; (b) the address of the manufacturer or packer; (c) the weight of the contents of the bag, and (d) the weight of the tare of the bag."

In introducing his bill, Mr. Stanfield said he had heard that flour millers and cornmeal millers had been in the habit of putting cornmeal in bags of different sizes and that although a bag of meal was supposed to contain 98 pounds, some bags when weighed, were found to contain but 91 pounds.

The idea is not to establish a standard weight for cornmeal and flour, but to provide that whatever weight the bags shall be they shall be plainly stamped with the quantity they contain.

SACRED MUSIC HOLDS FAVOR WITH PUBLIC

C. M. B. A. Concert Last Evening Largely Attended and Numbers Appreciated—Program of High Order.

That sacred music still holds a firm place in the minds of the hearts of the public was rather forcibly demonstrated last evening when many were unable to gain admission to the sacred concert given by the C. M. B. A. in their hall Union street.

President C. P. O'Neill arose to deliver his opening address the hall had long since been filled to overflowing, and as the programme was carried out, the outbursts of enthusiastic applause which greeted each number eloquently bore witness to the fact that the people have not lost their interest in, or love for, sacred song.

The programme was of an exceptionally high order, some of the best vocal talent in the city taking part. It consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal solo, selected—Dr. Thos. Lunney. Vocal solo, Heaven is My Home. (Tomzo Saurage)—Alex. Simons. Vocal solo, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. (F. G. Rathburn)—Miss Louise Lee.

Solo, O Salutaris (Stearne)—Hugh Campbell. Vocal solo, Heavenly Song (Claude Lyleton)—Miss Cassie McQuaide.

Part 2. Trio, The Palms—Miss Florence O'Regan, John O'Regan and Arthur S. Goddard. Solo, Thy Will Be Done (Bohr)—M. Morris.

Solo, Ave Maria (Millard)—Miss Hagan. Solo, God That Made Us, Earth and Heaven (Whately)—Frank I. McCafferty.

Solo, Face to Face (Johnston)—Harold Turner. Thirty Cents and Pocketbook.

Policeman Wittrien found a pocketbook containing 30 cents on Charlotte street Saturday morning and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Curtain and Linen Sales at M. R. A.'s. Two very important sales to start this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

A grand musical programme has been arranged. Members may bring their friends. G. EARLE LOGAN, Secretary.

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A Mistaken Idea. In regard to gold and gold filled spectacles wear is very prevalent. As one of our customers recently expressed it, she preferred gold filled, because solid gold was too soft and bent easily.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S. It Just Makes One Feel Good. to see this store thronged with customers during the dull season when the other stores are empty. The GREAT FIVE CENT SALE has been such a success that we have added fuel to keep up the blaze.

A Money Saving Proposition. Completion of our Annual Stock Taking has brought to light a number of lines on which we find ourselves overstocked, including a number of first class Brass Fern Pots, Carvers, Crumb Brushes and Trays, Clocks, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles, and Many Other Useful Articles. These we have decided to offer at BARGAIN PRICES. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Curtain Sale Today. Surprising Bargains in Choice Hangings for the Spring Beautifying of the Home. This is a necessary clearance of odd lines to make room for new stock, and prices have been so altered as to make the occasion the greatest bargain treat in curtain selling you have ever attended.

A Grand Clearing-Up Sale IN LINEN ROOM. Commencing This Morning. As usual, after the great sale of Household Linens and Cottons, we have an enormous accumulation of remnants, as well as odd and soiled goods to be specially offered at this sale, which will continue for three or four days. Remnants of White and Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Cream Damasks, Towellings, White Cottons, Linens, etc.