

NO OPPOSITION TO COMMISSION

Board of Trade Suggestion That Plebiscite be Authorized Adopted by Common Council.

Vote for New Policemen Struck from Safety Board Estimates—Clerk Dunham Reappointed

The meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon was a rather extraordinary one. After listening to a two minute address from Ald. Hayes, the city fathers voted, apparently unanimously, in favor of a plebiscite on the question of abolishing themselves and instituting the commission form of government.

The limit of expenditures for the year of the various departments were fixed as follows: Street fund, \$75,000; Sewerage maintenance fund, \$15,000; Fire hydrants fund, \$4,000; Fire department fund, \$64,878; Light fund, \$26,450; Police fund, \$47,500.

Ald. Potts' motion to revise the civic taxation system putting the tax on land values, was thrown out. A great deal of other business was transacted. There were a large number of spectators present, principally market people, and members of the board of trade.

Those present were: The mayor, Aldermen McDougall, Potts, Jones, Vanwart, Likely, Scully, Hayes, Russell, White, Smith, McLeod, Sprout, Elkin, Holder, Willet, Christie, with the common clerk, the recorder, the city engineer, Director Wisely and Ferry Supl. Waring.

After the adoption of the minutes the report of the treasury board was taken up section by section. When that relating to the grants to various institutions was taken up, Ald. Hayes read a letter from Col. Geo. West Jones, asking for \$400 or \$500 for the Arboricultural Society.

LIVELY ROW EXPECTED OVER LIBERAL TRICK

Gilbert Appears in Official Returns as Conservative—Borden Met With Great Reception—Incorrectly Reported

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—A lively row is anticipated when Parliament reassembles, because of the fact that in the official resume of the general election and the bye-elections since 1908, which has just been published, the record of the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election is as follows:—Liberal votes 3,244; Conservative votes 3,451. Majority for Conservatives 207.

It is pointed out by the Conservative members in the city that Mr. Gilbert, who won the bye-election, ran as a Liberal-Nationalist, and had no affiliation with the Conservatives. The attention of R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party was drawn today to a despatch from Toronto, which has been sent broadcast over Canada and which represents Mr. Borden as having declared while in Toronto, that the future of the Liberal party in Canada depended to a great extent on the success or failure of the reciprocity negotiations at Washington.

Mr. Borden replied:—"This is not an accurate report of my remarks. I said that a commercial treaty must necessarily be subject to parliament for ratification and that the fate of such a treaty involves the fate of the Government which has negotiated it; that for this reason supporters of the ministry are not to be blamed if they did not approve it."

"I said for this reason, the Government ought to submit to parliament a clear statement of the principles upon which they propose to negotiate, and of the basis upon which they intend to act so that the country and parliament may have an opportunity of expressing their opinion before it is too late."

Mr. Borden expresses himself as especially delighted with his visit to Toronto, and says the Conservative party in the city was never more united, determined and confident. His reception by the executive committees and by the officers and members of the ward associations, he says, was all that could be desired. He had a better opportunity than ever before of meeting a large number of the active workers and he feels that it was a great advantage to himself thus to come into personal touch with the great body of the party in that city.

LABOR MEN OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR BILL

T. and L. Congress Request Withdrawal of Mr. Verville's Measure Because it Provides Only for Building Trades

Toronto, Jan. 9.—William Gloecking president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has gone to Ottawa on behalf of the unions to request the withdrawal of the bill introduced by Alphonse Verville, the French Canadian labor member, designed to regulate the hours of labor on public works.

SIFTON SPEAKS STRONGLY AGAINST RECIPROCITY



UNCLE SAM:—Those Canadians Have been Using that Imperial Preference Road too Much for good of this one.

FARMERS NOT PLEASED WITH GOVERNMENT

Western Member Brings Back Word of Dissatisfaction—Not Too Much to Expect Definite Reply

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—That the farmers of the west are dissatisfied with the outcome of their demonstration force at Ottawa, is the word which Geo. H. Bradbury, M. P. brings back to the capital after a fortnight's sojourn with his constituents of Selkirk, Man., during the parliamentary vacation.

"Did the farmers expect definite promises from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in response to their demands?" was asked. "Certainly they did," replied the M. P., "what they asked was nothing new; the government was not taken unawares. They only requested that a Liberal administration give practical effect to the pledges upon which it appealed to the farmers for their votes. Was it too much for these men who had come all the way to Ottawa to expect a straight answer under such conditions? They are disappointed not only with the way in which they were put off as regards the tariff but also with what they gathered as to Sir Wilfrid's attitude upon the Hudson Bay railway question."

"Take it from me that the farmers of the west want government ownership of that line and won't be satisfied with anything short of it."

In the course of further discussion of the delegation, Mr. Bradbury repeated what he had said of it in the west, namely, that it was the "great" west which had ever visited Ottawa.

INDICTED FOR OVERCROWDING

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Grand Jury in the jury assizes brought in a true bill this afternoon against the Toronto Street Railway for maintaining a common nuisance.

The nuisance consists in the overcrowding of cars and the inadequacy of fenders and other guards. The jury was out one hour and twelve minutes. Justice Riddell in his charge said that the accommodation provided for the public should be "such accommodation as a decent Canadian man would demand for his Canadian wife and children." The case will be called on Wednesday.



HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

Head of Conservation Commission Says Political Union May be Outcome of Present Negotiations.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—That the present is not the time to let down the bars of trade and turn Canada's natural resources over to the United States, was the opinion expressed at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club today by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion conservation commission and a former member of the Laurier government.

His audience was composed of the leading bankers and business men of Montreal, as well as senators and members of parliament, and they cheered the sentiment to the echo. Mr. Sifton was careful to state that his own, quite apart from political affiliations and possibly out of harmony with the views of many of both parties.

"If it is true," he declared, "that it is essential in the interests of this Dominion of Canada, that we should conserve our resources and work out carefully, painfully and perhaps slowly, the best method of making them available in order that we may have a strong, virile and well nourished population, it must be clear that this is not the time to take down the bars and turn these resources over to the United States. It would be all together apart from my duty to discuss the political or national aspects of this question, but perhaps you will pardon me if I express my own convictions."

Political Union in Sight. "If we enter upon trade relations of an extensive character with the United States, and if the most favorable anticipations which can be entertained turn out to be well-founded and our friends south of the line use us well and give us nearly every thing we ask for, what is the inevitable conclusion?"

C. P. R. ADDS ONE PER CENT TO DIVIDEND

Satisfactory Condition of Land Sales and Extraneous Accounts Render Possible Increase in Common Stock

Montreal, Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held in Montreal today, it was decided that in view of the position of the land account and of the other extraneous assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, commencing with the payment of the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of three per cent, per annum instead of one per cent, as heretofore.

The regular dividend on the C. P. R. common stock has been at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, and an extra payment of one per cent, has been made out of the land account, making a total of 8 per cent.

OPERATION ON BOARD SHIP

Halifax, N.S.—Eleven days from Rotterdam, the steamer Uranium, of the Uranium SS Co., Capt. Agassie, arrived this morning. The Uranium left Rotterdam on Dec. 29, meeting with fairly good weather all the way across. She brought 412 passengers most of whom proceed with her to New York.

One day out from Rotterdam an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed on Gertra Gerber, 30 years old, of New York, by the ship's physician, Dr. J. E. Connolly. The operation was performed under great difficulties.

Although the physician was not equipped with the proper appliances, he undertook the operation, for it was necessary in order to save the life of the patient. So successfully was the operation performed that the patient will not need to be treated at the hospital here, but will be able to proceed on the steamer to New York. This is, perhaps, the first time that an operation for appendicitis has been performed on the Atlantic without the ship being stopped.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT SATISFIED

FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE ELECT OFFICERS

J. T. Jennings Chosen as President—To Interview Minister With Regard to I.C.R. Station—U.N.B. Opens

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The Board of Trade held their annual meeting to-night when officers were elected as follows: President, J. T. Jennings; vice-president, A. R. Slipp, M. P.; secretary, H. S. Campbell; treasurer, Matthew Tennant.

The council were appointed as follows: C. W. Hodge, F. B. Edgecombe, W. E. Farrell, C. F. Chestnut, J. J. Weddall, J. W. McCreedy, W. G. Clark, R. F. Randolph, John Palmer, J. S. Neill and J. D. Palmer.

Transportation committee: Geo. Y. Diblee, F. B. Edgecombe, John T. Jennings, C. F. Chestnut, J. W. McCreedy.

Tourist committee: J. W. McCreedy, A. A. Shute, A. R. Slipp, F. B. Edgecombe and T. V. Monahan.

The board will take action immediately to press for definite announcement from the minister of railways as to the proposed new I. C. R. station here. It is reported that \$50,000 is to be expended here.

A resolution carried condemning opposition of the investigation into the charges against a city official of acting as agent for an Ontario mail order house.

U. N. B. Re-Opening. Lectures were resumed at the U. N. B. today and nearly all the students were on hand. Among those present, who were not in attendance last term were Archie F. Babbitt, B. Sec. who is to take a post graduate course in engineering. In the junior class J. T. Jewett and Fred Vanwart, in the sophomore class; Jack McKay and Norman Foster, in the freshman class; Jas. E. Palmer and Jack Lamb. Rev. Dean Schofield will go to St. John tomorrow morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Church of England Synod.

Conference for Working Out Details of Hague Award Expected to be Tedious.

Restrictions Imposed by Island Legislature Obnoxious to Gloucester Fishermen Suspended

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first conference on the fisheries last night about two hours and was only sufficient to open up for detailed consideration the complex subjects covered by the Newfoundland regulations. As Chandler Anderson, the counselor for the state department, who heads the American delegation in the fisheries conference, is also one of the United States commissioners in the pending reciprocity negotiations, it has been found necessary to alternate the hours of meeting, and consequently a second session of the fishery conference was held in the state department at a late hour today.

It is apparent that a number of sessions will be required to reach an agreement upon the issues presented. The fact that the people of Newfoundland are reluctant to permit the special board of experts created under the Hague award in the fisheries cases, to pass upon the legality of the acts of the Newfoundland legislature, is, however, basis for the expectation that they are prepared to recognize a very liberal construction of the existing laws concerning American fishing rights in Canadian waters.

Act of 1906. One question to be settled at the outset is the application of the foreign Fishing Vessel Act of 1906, which imposes on American fishing vessels, certain restrictions in addition to those that were imposed by the old act of 1905. There is also a question of the right of the Newfoundlanders to board American vessels and bring them into port under certain conditions.

The Newfoundland law prohibits the shipment of Newfoundlanders as members of the crews of American fishing vessels plying their vocation in Newfoundland waters. It also prohibits Sunday fishing, and the use of purse seines.

All of these prohibitions are obnoxious to the Gloucester fisherman with the possible exception of the Sunday law, and indeed they are not now in effect, their operation having been suspended by themodus vivendi which was reached last year between the British Foreign Office, and Ambassador Reid as a preliminary to the adjustment of the fisheries dispute by the Hague tribunal. But as the decision of that tribunal has now been rendered, the modus vivendi has served its purpose, and the old fishing regulations would apply in full force unless something is done by the present conference to reach a better understanding.

Request Turned Down. St. John's, N.F., Jan. 9.—The Newfoundland government tonight refused American fishing interests the first concession asked of it since the recent award by the Hague tribunal. The poor results of the season's fisheries on the west coast left the American dealers at a loss to supply contracted orders of frozen herring, and a large Gloucester concern today petitioned the colonial government for permission to purchase several cargoes of herring from Newfoundlanders in Placentia Bay, on the southeast coast.

Under the recent award the American fishermen were given no right to fish in Placentia Bay, and are forbidden also from entering its waters. The application today of the agent for the Gloucester company was placed before the colonial cabinet at a meeting held here tonight. The decision was that it is not advisable to grant the Americans rights beyond those accorded them under the provisions of the recent award, and the cabinet declined to consider the request. There is no appeal from this decision.

RIDICULE STORY OF LIVERPOOL ELEVATORS. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The statement imputed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg, to the effect that the government would in conjunction with the development of the Hudson Bay route, "provide the necessary elevator and terminal facilities at Liverpool, or some other English port for the handling of Canadian grain exported via Hudson Bay route" is ridiculed in official circles here.

NO MORMON PROSELYTING IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—A strong movement, supported by the Bishop of Liverpool and prominent churchmen, has been started against Mormon activity here.

At a meeting, which was attended by many influential people, resolutions were adopted asking Home Secretary Winston Spencer Churchill to take action against Mormon proselyting, as already has been done in Germany.

PUBLIC TRUSTEES PROPOSED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—A bill will be introduced at the approaching session of the Ontario legislature providing for the creation of the office of public trustee on similar lines to that adopted in England in 1908.

The public trustee would not only administer estates and trusts in actual cost, but would have power to step in where private executors or trust companies were suspected of mismanagement or mal-administration of trusts. The bill will be introduced by a private member but the government will be urged to accept it as a government measure.

QUEBEC PARLIAMENT OPENS SESSION TODAY

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The third session of the twelfth parliament of the Province of Quebec opens tomorrow afternoon. In the absence of Lieut. Governor Pelletier, the administrator of the province, Sir L. A. Jette, will read the address from the throne, and instead of the military escort going to Spencer Wood, it will escort the administrator from his residence in Dauteriv street.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MILITARY OFFICER

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Lt. Col. T. J. Duchesnay, a well known military man and for many years commanding officer of the Quebec district, died today after a long illness.

30 MEN SALVAGE BALLOON DUSSELDORF

Quebec, Que., Jan. 9.—The balloon, Dusseldorf II, one of the competitors in the big race which descended near Lake Kaskiskink, will, after two months in the wilds of Lake St. John, be despatched to the United States from Roberval.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE OVER LIBERIA

London, Jan. 10.—The Times announces that the Liberian minister is authorized to sign the boundary treaty with France, thus clearing the way for the United States in the loan negotiations.

A Paris despatch on Oct. 25, said that it was understood that France had withdrawn its objection to the American plan for the re-establishment of the finances of Liberia, provided the latter country signed an agreement approving the present frontier delineation with France. The United States had already urged Liberia to agree to this proviso.

BRANCH ROAD WAS "TAKEN OVER" Dr. McAllister's Words Made Good in Much Different Way from What He Led People to Expect.

Albert, Jan. 9.—Quite a flutter of excitement was created in this village Saturday when an engine with a train of flat cars was run down from Hillsboro with a large crew of men, and the rails lately taken from the Harvey Branch Railway quickly loaded upon the cars and the special run out on the return trip.

At the time these rails were removed from the road bed in the parish of Harvey last summer by John Garland of Elgin, and a crew of men, strong protests were made by Captain George A. Cosman, a shareholder, and one of the old Harvey Branch Railway Company, and others, disputing the right of Mr. Garland and those employing him to take up and remove the rails.

It was understood that an appeal was made to the Attorney General of the province concerning the matter at that time, with the result that the work of removing the rails was discontinued. They were piled beside the Salisbury and Albert tracks here ever since, until last Saturday.

Not much information was received from Mr. Larsen, the foreman of the crew of men who loaded the cars, but it was understood from him that A. Sherwood, manager of the Salisbury and Albert, and the Central Railway, had purchased the rails from W. B. Jonah, the solicitor for parties holding a judgment of the Supreme Court against the Harvey Branch Railway.

The only joke, which was really appreciated by parties interested in the Harvey Branch over this whole matter, was the one cracked by John Garland.

The first day, Mr. Garland with his crew began lifting the rails and loading them on team wagons on the Harvey side of the Shepody river, preparatory to hauling them over the highway bridge into the parish of Hopewell.

An elderly gentleman always financially concerned in the line, approached the foreman and asked:— "What does this mean, sir, what are you doing to our railroad?"

Mr. Garland stopped close to his questioner's side and in low and respectful tones replied:— "Well, Captain, you remember Dr. McAllister promised that if he was elected, this road should be taken over. I am here to do that now, and as fast as we can load our teams we will take it over."

Two car loads of fine beef cattle for St. John butchers were shipped here Saturday morning. Among the stock raisers who made up the shipment were—E. B. Baker, A. S. Milton, J. Stiles, Valentine Smith, and Howard Woodworth.

Harry Kirsh has leased a part of the residence and premises of Roscoe Fillmore, and has taken possession.

On Friday evening last a social party was held at the residence of Marjorie Downing in honor of his son, Vaughan, and was much enjoyed by the large number of young people who were the invited guests.

IN THE COURTS

CHANCERY DIVISION. In the Chancery Division which opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the trial of the case of J. J. McGinnis vs. Willet Fruit Co., Ltd., was commenced. M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant. This is an action to determine the ownership of a wall between the properties of the plaintiffs on Dock street. The plaintiff claims that the ownership vests in him exclusively, while on the other hand the defendant alleges that it is a party wall and that they have a title by prescription.

H. H. Mott, William Murdoch, C. E., Dr. D. A. Pugsley, R. B. Humphrey and the plaintiff testified yesterday. This closed the plaintiff's case, the defence will open theirs this morning at 10.30.

PROBATE COURT.

S. Z. Dickson Estate. Estate of Sylvester Zobieskie Dickson, merchant. Last will proved, whereby deceased gave to his wife, Eleanor, his farm, situate at Jubilee, parish of Robesay, together with the stock, farming implements and everything connected therewith, also his household effects; to his son, George A. Dickson, his business and everything connected therewith, including book debts, notes of hand, horses, etc.; his stock and bonds he directs shall be equally divided between his wife, his sons, the above named and Edgar, and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Simon. He nominates his son, George A. Dickson and his brother, Hedley V. Dickson, executors, and sufficient cause being shown, probate is issued without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days from the death of deceased. Real estate \$2,000. Personal estate \$23,000, besides life insurance. Jack H. A. L. Firfirther, proctor.

Mary B. Gilbert Estate. Estate of Mary B. Gilbert. Return of citation to pass the accounts of the Rev. Wm. C. Gaynor, the executor. After reading the affidavits of publication, posting and service of the citation, further hearing adjourned until Thursday, 19th inst., at 11 a. m. Stephen B. Bustin, proctor for the executor, Daniel Mullin, K. C., Amos A. Wilson, K. C., and E. P. Raymond proctor for the devisees and legatees.

Golf Links off Sale. One of the consequences of the boom in real estate is that the St. John Golf Club will probably be forced to look for other quarters. The property on which their clubs are located is owned by the Parks, Millidge and DeVeber estates, the golf club holding it by lease. It is stated that the land will be thrown open for building. The golfers are looking for a new site, and it is said a suitable property has been found near Fair-

COUNCIL FAVORS PLEBISCITE ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Continued from page 1. city for which they were obliged to make a special grant, should look after the parks and squares on the West Side.

The Vote Results. Ald. Scully's motion for a grant to the West Side parks, was decided by the casting vote of the mayor, who declared against it.

The motion to give the Agricultural Society \$300 and the Every Day Club \$250 carried, and Ald. Scully and McLeod voting against them.

When the estimates were taken up Ald. Scully moved for the larger appropriation of \$5,100 asked for by the safety board to put on extra policemen. He thought the New Year's disturbance was not sufficient excuse.

"It has apparently never occurred to the safety board," he said, "that they should make an investigation to find out why only two inexperienced policemen were stationed near King Square on New Year's eve."

Continuing he said he was in favor of voting money for better police protection on the West Side.

Ald. Scully said the police should do their duty and they would be backed up by the citizens. He moved that the appropriation for police purposes be \$47,500.

Ald. Elkin called attention to the fact that the police expenditure had doubled in 10 years, yet St. John was essentially a large city.

Ald. Vanwart read a memorandum, showing that American cities with about the same population had more policemen than St. John. Most of these cities had also a patrol wagon system, he added.

Ald. Sprout was in favor of more policemen, but thought they could get along with two policemen in Carleton. He moved that the appropriation be \$48,000.

Ald. Potts said the reason that good order prevailed in Carleton was that two policemen were kept on duty at the east side ferry slip to pick up drunken men. He said that if the city had a police alarm and patrol wagon it would not need more policemen.

John was behind the times in many respects. He thought the aldermen would stand in the way of good government if they did not vote for the appropriation asked for.

Ald. Lively thought \$47,500 was enough. If the chief of police had shown himself on New Year's eve and proved unable to deal with the trouble, the council would have been ready to give him more men.

Ald. Smith said a man lost his life in Carleton the other day owing to the lack of police protection. They had only 14 policemen by day and one by night. If they weren't all God-fearing people they would all be killed.

Ald. Jones opposed the increase of the police force. Good order was maintained years ago with a smaller force when the dance halls were in full blast, and there was more drunkenness than now.

NEW PRESIDENT TERRIFIED THAT ARGENTINA HAS EXPECTED

Famous English Actor Given Ovation When He Appeared in Favorite Play Last Evening—Strong Support

Once more St. John has had an opportunity of seeing Edward Terry, the famous English actor, in the role which he has made particularly his own, that of Dick Phenyl in Sir Arthur Pinero's well known play of Sweet Lavender.

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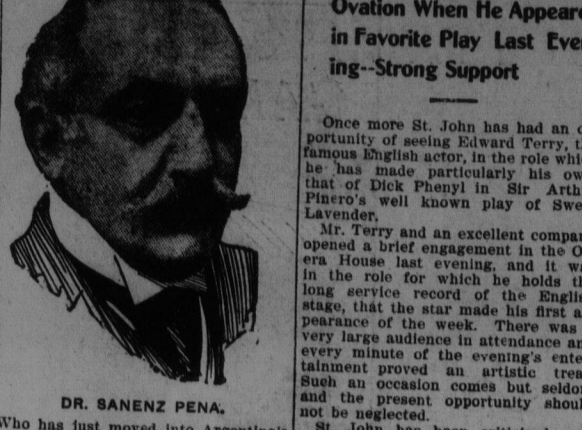
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DR. SANENZ PENA. Who has just moved into Argentina's "white house," and has announced his intention of making the South American republic the chief producer of the world's grain and meat supplies, taking from North America that distinction. The Argentine Republic has in the past few years made immense strides forward in the world of nations. It is making its influence felt in the world's markets.

WORKED WONDERS IN THIS CASE

Rheumatism And Weak Heart Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The Doctor helped Mrs. Stephen Roy, but there was no complete cure till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rock Mills, Grey Co., Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special).—"I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills worked wonders in my case," says Mrs. Stephen Roy of this place. "I suffered with inflammatory rheumatism in my right arm, and though I tried several remedies the swelling increased and was very painful. My hands and limbs were also badly swollen."

"I got a doctor and he helped me, but the swelling never entirely left. He said it was because my heart was weak. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they worked wonders."

Rheumatism of any kind is caused by disordered kidneys falling to drain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it by curing the kidneys. They also cure the weak heart by making pure blood and lessening that organ's work of propelling the blood through the body.

As Lavender, Miss Christine Rayon was the sweet innocent lass the author, and she made an excellent impression, and which, to say the least, affords little opportunity for anything more than the presentation of a type.

Miss Barton, in the emotional role of Ruth Roth, realized the opportunities of her part and played it through with ability. As Minnie, Miss Kathleen Leigh to whom Mother Nature has been so bountiful, she was the lively English girl to the life. Miss Leigh has a splendid stage appearance and her work in her role showed an artistic perception.

Miss Eugene Verne, in the role of Mrs. Gilliland, presented such true conception of the society matron with her daughter, that one could not conjure up a dozen women or one's acquaintance of which she was the prototype.

Aside from the star of the evening probably the most notable work was done by Robert Pateman in the role of Geoffrey Wedderburn. His was not a long part, but a most important one to the development of the story and he showed that he was the possessor of great ability.

Perivall Mawewick as Clement Katholn, the hustling American, supplying parts, a juvenile lover, being more to heart than head. He was did well with the role. Mr. Dexter as Dr. Delaney, Mr. Bell as Bulger, and Mr. Steele as Maw were seen in minor character parts. Temple Pow-ell gave a very good representation of Horace Brown, the hustling American, and compared favorably with the actor who essayed this part in Mr. Terry's previous company.

The scenery was adequate and the entire production well staged and handled. It might not be amiss to say a word regarding the audience. There were a number of late comers and they might very well have waited at the rear of the theatre until the conclusion of the act rather than disturbing those already seated by passing to their seats. In this respect St. John audiences do not compare favorably with those of other cities, but the defect can very easily be remedied.

Our Annual Household Linen and Cotton Sale

Commenes Today. Some very special offerings to make this sale particularly attractive.

English Longcloth. regular 12 cent quality, 11 yards for \$1.00 or 10 cents a yard. This was a special purchase just prior to the last 10 per cent. advance in cottons.

40 inch English Pillow Cotton. extra heavy weight, 18 cents a yard. English Twill Sheeting. a sheeting that has weight, that has wear, and is an extra fine quality for this moderate price. 33 cents a yard, or 83 cents for a sheet complete.

Free Hemming. on all pillow cottons, sheetings, table linens etc. You will find on comparison that these goods are the best value in the trade. They are bought direct from the makers on the other side.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

Without doubt the best Whisky on the Canadian Market is Dewar's Special Liqueur

"THE STANDARD OF THE EMPIRE" If you drink Scotch, drink DEWAR'S. J. M. Douglas & Co., Est. 1857. Can. Agents.

CUBS GET WILLIS FROM ST. LOUIS TEAM

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Pitcher Vic Willis of the St. Louis Nationals, has been awarded to the Chicago Nationals. Word was received from President Lynch of the National League yesterday that the Chicago club had won Willis away from Cincinnati by lot. Manager Griffiths of Cincinnati refused to waive claim to the veteran pitcher when the St. Louis club sought to dispose of his services to the Baltimore Eastern league team. Knowing that Manager Chance thought well of Willis, President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals also interposed to secure for him. That made it necessary to draw lots and the luck of the drawing was with Chicago.

M'GILL WINS AGAIN FROM AMERICANS

New York, Jan. 9.—The hockey team of McGill University of Montreal, defeated the Crescent Athletic Club seven by 3 goals to 2 here tonight. The game was exciting from start to finish, the team work of the Canadians featuring the match.

PACKEY COMES BACK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, won the decision over Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, in a ten round bout here tonight.

IN ROPED ARENA.

Sam Langford, who was unjustly barred from boxing in Philadelphia, is to be allowed to appear there again. Perhaps he will not want to, as he has been doing pretty well in other cities. It would be a good thing if their managers but in other places. Joe Woodman, a manager of Porky Flynn, received a cable message last Wednesday from promoter McIntosh in London, asking Woodman to send Flynn to England at once so that he could box Battling Jim Johnson, the colored American heavyweight, on Feb. 2. As Flynn has couple of matches in this country Woodman wired that it was impossible for Flynn

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 I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Sergeant John Hipwell to sell by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, on SATURDAY MORNING, January 14TH, at 12 o'clock, noon:
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Foreclosure Sale
 Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown et al. of the City of London in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess streets in the said City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises and the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the north side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwesterly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northerly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwesterly of Prince William Street for forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street for eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street for forty feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) five on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width off the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, dower right of dower, power, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.
 The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1905, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiff's as trustees have leave to bid.
 Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
 Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.
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Assessors' Notice
 The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of their property, real and personal, at estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1905," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.
 ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman
 URIAH DRAKE,
 TIMOTHY LANTALUM,
 HARTLEY C. VANWART,
 JOHN ROSS,
 Assessors of Taxes.
 Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1905."
 "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereon of the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
 "Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the statement of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."
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Liquor License ACT
 THE COMMISSIONERS of the District of the City of St. John have appointed THURSDAY, the 19th day of January, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Inspector, Chubb's Building, 29 Princess street, as the time and the place for the meeting to consider the applications which have been made to them for license to sell liquor during the ensuing year, commencing the 1st day of May next.
 J. B. JONES,
 Inspector.
 St. John, N. B., 4th Jan., 1911.

Public Notice
 The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Saint John, under the Liquor License Act of 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the 24th day of January, inst., at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Chief Inspector, 19 Dufferin Row, in the County of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for license under said act for the ensuing license year.
 Dated at the County of St. John this 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1911.
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEW SPRING HATS.



Velvet faced brim, a draped straw crown and a broad willow plume are the necessary features of this stunning creation. It sets well down over the hair and forehead as, indeed, do all the models for early spring wear.



A low brim, drooping at the right and turned up sharply at the left, distinguishes this tailored hat. It comes in white milan or natural leghorn, and has a narrowed shirred brim facing of crepe de chine. A rosette of the same fastens a single feathery quill across the low crown.



Here's the new turban for early spring wear. It is made of gray hemp with a fold of wide soft gray ribbon close to the edge, and a voluminous ruche at the left side. This hat is characterized by its extreme simplicity.

(By Cynthia Grey.)
 I've had a peek at some new 1911 Easter hats—the very first anybody has seen in all this big world of fashion!
 Isn't that enough to give one a thrill? All my New Year resolutions, just made, to frown Dame Fashion to her very face; all my firm resolves to care what the stylists' models of Paris and New York may create, have some glimmering with this one view!
 I do care, and I am excited, just as we all are when a new "confection" is revealed.
 How I got by the guards which I am privileged to show the readers of The Standard, tell the entrancing tale of the new spring hat.
 The crown, still hugs the head closely, and sets down over the ears, as

BUDGE FOR GUEL

Hub Women Unlikely to Obey Fashion's Edict to Wear Bloomer Skirts—Expensive Art from France.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The editor of a suburban daily newspaper comes out in strong terms of contempt for the Hub's yellowest journal which offered a prize for the most appropriate song to be played at Symphony Hall on the occasion of Senator Lodge's recent address, and awarded it to the person who suggested "Beauce first, the Perish!" This suburban newspaper man says editorially that the Boston paper "makes so much noise that it reminds us of the man in the restaurant who exclaimed: 'Waiter, take that man's soup away; I can't hear the band,'" and suggests forcibly that the band master dedicate a song entitled "Mind Your Own Business and Let It Alone" to his noisy associate. The prize competition, indeed, has impressed many readers as about on a par with the cheap rivalry of the so-called musical programme rendered at Provincetown during Governor-elect Frost's meeting. It might be remarked, parenthetically that there were some other differences in the methods of conducting these two affairs.

What, women to wear bag trousers? Yet not Boston women. The seven gods and multitudinous fishes of Massachusetts Bay forbid! The hated hobble is mostly a show affair in Boston; few of them are worn by the women with net bags who are so characteristically Bostonese. Nor is Bostonian conservatism in wearing apparel so altogether undesirable. It is bad enough to look like idiots because the wise manufacturers who dictate fashions say so; but who wants to be translated into a replica of one of the ladies of the bazaar? The touch of henna and the Oriental veil are minor accessories in the completion of this transformation.

The expected has happened, as everybody knew it would. Mr. Baklanoff, who was summarily dismissed from the Boston Opera Company, and thus indirectly from the leading opera companies of this country at the eleventh hour before the first presentation of an important opera, is said to be about to return to the stage and favor of this institution. He must forfeit ten thousand dollars, so say the reports, and apologize to the entire company, but that is a small stake to a singer of his reputation when a whole season is in the balance. The feminine public, needless to say, would gladly welcome Mr. Baklanoff, figuratively, if not literally, with open arms, and doubtless the advertising arising from the little disagreement between the eminent opera director and his big song bird will redound to their mutual advantage.

Boston benefits in unexpected ways from the rivalry of French and German Kaiser Wilhelm, some years ago formed the good habit of every now and then sending a few tons of glass casts over to Harvard Germanic Museum. Other great personages of the Reichshand like Prince Ludolph of Bavaria, have done likewise. Now the French government, not to be outdone, is also loosening up. The University of Cambridge has just received a consignment of exquisite Sevres porcelain from Paris which, installed at the Fogg Museum of Art in Cambridge is of a kind to make the amateur porcelain collector's mouth water.

What Boston 1915 is—if you want to know write for the 40 page booklet which this association has just put out. Read it carefully, digest it inwardly and then suggest that your own city either do or do not likewise. "Boston 1915" does not expect to perform miracles. The pamphlet modestly states: "Those who have watched its career in other cities, it has accomplished miracles of a kind."
 Not since Lord Dunsraven, challenging yachtsman, was recommended to use catnip to catch up, has Father Neptune been obliged to resent such sauciness as on a day of early January when officers of the old Bay-State dropped down the bay and let loose 27,400 bottles of tomato ketchup. This was not merely a smart proceeding, of course. It was designed to give New England people an increased appetite for the relishes left on shore. Under the pure food law manufacturers are not permitted to impose on human kind preservatives made from rotten fruit. The penalty, in case of violation, is to feed the fish therewith. In this particular instance there is a suspicion, however, that with the insidious short fishermen keen ever to fish in these waters, much of this ketchup may very shortly be back in our midst. It sounds indeed, like a good scheme for preliminary seasoning of codfish balls.

Does the winter hat, but—it is much smaller than the modish hat of last spring and simpler, in that it has less trimming. Best of all, it is cheaper. The hat that sold for \$10 last year may be bought for \$7.50 this year, and so on up the list.
 Another feature most important is that a happy medium has been struck between the tailored model and the dressier one. Tailored hats are much less severe, and dressier hats less ornate.
 Harel, straws seem to be down and out at last. Soft leghorns, milan, bamps and other brims of like ilk are used for shirtwaist hats as well as picture hats.
 Women will welcome this degree of softness in shape and trimming, prove becoming to faces of all ages, while the prim, stiff military effect becomes only the very young. And all will agree that the very young ought never wear anything but the flappy garden hat, Gainsborough styles, for the round face of youth seems to be peculiarly fitted for them. So let's help the milliner banish the prim hat for all women, young and old.
 And according to present tendencies as many feathers as flowers will be pecuniarily fitted for them. So let's our Easter bonnets. Most of the plumage will drop gracefully from the back, and what's the new Easter bonnet?

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RECIPROcity IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

It is urged that the tariff offer of the United States in respect of agricultural implements should be at once reciprocated by Canada. This means that reapers and binders may be admitted free into the United States from every country which will allow free entry to United States harvesters and binders.

But suppose the parts were made free as well, how would it stand? Could the Canadian manufacturer then compete in the United States market with their manufacturers? There are several reasons why he could not.

Again take the matter of transport. These mammoth manufacturing concerns are situated on the great distributing lines of railway, of which they are most important customers, and with which they enjoy transport terms which no Canadian dealer, at his distance, and with his smaller offerings, could ever hope to obtain.

The United States manufacturer is close by his raw material, and gets it at lower first cost and lower freight charges. Nearly 30 per cent. of the wood used in the manufacture of Canadian binders and reapers is imported from the United States and about 70 per cent. of the iron and steel.

Canadian competition on the basis of free interchange is impossible. The United States well knows this, and the offer is made with the knowledge that, under such conditions, the Canadian market would be open to a successful invasion, whilst the United States market would be practically immune.

The only chance for the Canadian would be to establish his industry in the United States, and this is what would take place. He then would be near his raw material, and nearer his customers by hundreds and thousands of miles.

AN EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

It is proposed to hold an Imperial Exhibition in London in 1915, the aims and objects of which are more especially to show what can be produced and manufactured within the Empire.

The year 1915 is selected, among other reasons, because it is hoped that the Colonial Conference will be held in that year, because the Prince of Wales will be celebrating his 21st birthday, and, further, because it will be the 70th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta.

The joy rider is dangerous, the hold-up man is terrifying; but the person who throws bananas and orange skins on the cement walks is the greatest villain of them all.

the newspaper press, shipping, education, etc., in fact, any subject that will tend to bring the Mother Country and the Colonies closer together.

No one prominently connected with the exhibition will derive any benefit from it. Should there be any profit it is intended that it shall be used to further objects in the interests of the Empire.

The movement is entirely non-political. Questions of Free Trade and Protection or any other question of political controversy will not come into the scheme at all.

A CONTRAST IN RAILWAYS.

In Australia and New Zealand the railways are owned and run by the Governments. They are subject to the disadvantages of sparsely inhabited and widely extended territory, and they have had to contend with the disabilities of party government in all the states.

The interest payable on construction and equipment was £480,879 in 1906; £499,012 in 1907, and £5,098,177 in 1908.

The total cost of construction and equipment provided by capital was in 1908, £139,510,903, so that we have here, to us, astonishing result that in Australia the Government railways pay all working expenses, all interest on cost, and return to the Commonwealth Governments a handsome profit each year.

New South Wales has the largest extension of railway lines, being 3,472 miles in 1908. Its net profit over and above all charges, including interest on cost, was in 1908 £579,931 or over £2,700,000.

South Australia came next with profits of about \$1,100,000; Victoria in 1908 showed a net loss of over \$200,000 in working its 3,396 miles of railway. Since then, under Mr. Tait's management it has produced a surplus profit of substantial proportions.

New Zealand has a population of 1,000,000. Its length of lines in 1909 was 2,674 miles, the gross receipts therefrom £2,929,526, the total working expenses £2,114,815, and the net earnings £814,711.

The contrast with Canada is marked. The Intercolonial has advantages in many respects. But it is chronically afflicted with deficits, although it uses up millions of capital each year and pays nothing on the cost of its capital, construction and equipment.

Current Comment

(Manitoba Free Press.) The case of Mr. Roosevelt is thus diagnosed by Mr. James J. Hill:—"Roosevelt has always been pleased to get a big crowd together to hear them shout and hurrah. Facing one of these cheering crowds, he loses hold of himself, absolutely. In fact, I do not believe Roosevelt has had continuous control of himself for a week at a time since he became a national figure, but he simply can't help himself."

(Vancouver Province.) Staticians are endeavoring to calculate the value of a baby at time of birth. It depends largely in ownership and the point of view.

(Boston Transcript.) A grandson of Brigham Young revives the prophet's memory by trying to sell his railroad passes, and that reminds us. Years ago a despatch from Salt Lake announced that ten thousand school children had laid flowers on Brigham Young's grave. The headline read: "Grandpa is Not Forgotten."

(Bangor News.) A Los Angeles woman used a stick of dynamite on her washboard, supposing it to be soap. The fact that there was no explosion indicates that the wretched makers of dynamite are adulterating it.

(London Free Press.) Mushroom growth in population is not without its attendant evils. Vancouver finds itself in the grip of an invasion of thugs and desperadoes, while Winnipeg has just shown that serious evils may grow to be a menace where men are absorbed by the growing times.

(Winnipeg Tribune.) In 1856 the people of Canada, under a Tory protectionist Government, paid \$17,887,269.47 in customs taxes. In 1908 the same people paid \$58,331,074.04 in the same kind of taxes.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Prince Albert has gone the limit for commission rule. A mayor, treasurer and city engineer are the only legislators and administrators of that far north city.

(Vancouver World.) The joy rider is dangerous, the hold-up man is terrifying; but the person who throws bananas and orange skins on the cement walks is the greatest villain of them all.

ON CHURCH UNION; ORGANIC OR FEDERAL

Correspondent Replies to Sermon Preached by Rev. D. Lang—Arguments Used in Favor of Organic Union

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 19th ult., there appeared a verbatim report of a sermon preached in a leading Presbyterian pulpit of the city on the previous day advocating "Church Union." No one seems to have replied to it, although the gravity of the subject requires more than a passing notice.

The eloquent preacher advanced about ten arguments which he considered in favor of union. It would be impossible to traverse the whole ground in a brief letter, but in passing it may be stated some of them when analysed are arguments decidedly opposed to organic union, whilst others are impracticable.

He introduced the subject by giving a glowing picture of a church "broad enough in its doctrinal basis to include the teachers of infant baptism and adult baptism, and so on."

His second argument, drawn from the analogy of the human body composed of different members with varying functions, has certainly no bearing on organic union, but rather favors the preserving of the identity of the various denominations—and leads to "federalism" which is advocated by those he seeks to convert.

His argument drawn from the analogy of the different regiments of an army is of similar import, being also an argument in favor of federation under the leadership of Jesus our great Captain, not the leadership of a Protestant pope in the personnel of the Settlement Committee, as the speaker would desire.

He then proceeded to elaborate an argument which savors of medieval intolerance. He pictured a town of 300 or 400 inhabitants made up of Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, etc. They "demand their own special brand of religion."

"If the denominations at large were united in one great church then there is no difficulty in supplying the small churches."

What does this mean? It would certainly seem there was the underlying idea of coercion. If the church at large united then we would compel the small churches, if there were only one denomination. If the Presbytery of St. John was unable to unite two small congregations in the city, do you think congregations of various denominations would be more likely to unite?

As for the "unseemly rivalry" (?) in country places, surely this can easily be avoided by a system of cooperation and the appointment of broad-minded men to administer the missions of the various churches. Those who are such zealous advocates of organic union fail to realize that just as the pioneers of this Dominion established their church here so will those who are coming from the mother land today raise the blue banner of Presbyterianism, and will, if necessary, import ministers to look after their spiritual necessities.

The way the prepossessions of the immigrants from Scotland and Ulster are disposed of by "union" advocates would lead us to infer that in those countries denominational counts for nothing, and that our brothers across the ocean, whose fathers died for their church, are now of loose convictions.

There is danger of the unionists assuming too much. Some of them take it for granted that they are specially interested in the welfare of the Kingdom, whilst those who would maintain the existing organizations are actuated by unworthy motives.

The men who opposed organic union at the December meeting of the Presbytery are as devoted to the church, and they did so out of the conviction that Presbyterianism has a special mission to this Dominion— that it appeals to a certain temperament—and that the advantages to be gained from the contemplated union are not such as to justify the sacrifice.

Yours truly, FRED BUTEROS.

January 9, 1911.

Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy appears to be, in nineteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for mal-de-mer, and also for what Americans call "Car-Sickness." I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect, and no after-effect. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, or I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly, NORTHCLIFFE.

Sutton Place, by Guildford Surrey, England.

Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy Quickly Cures Sea or Train Sickness. Guaranteed safe and harmless. 5c, and \$1.00 a box at all Drug Stores and Drug Departments. If your druggist does not have it in stock he can get it for you from any Wholesale Druggist in Canada. Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy Co., Ltd., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

ROMANCE OF THE SHOPPING WORLD

Toronto Woman Bought \$12,000 Brooch by Mistake for Six Dollars—\$1,000 Present When She Returned It

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The holiday season brought out an interesting little romance of the business world which has been practically suppressed by the principals. One day, last week, a Toronto woman entered a department store, and asked one of the clerks what the cost would be for replacing two pearls in the setting of a brooch.

"Fifteen hundred dollars," said the clerk. "You must be mistaken," was the rejoinder. "No: I am not mistaken. However, I will call our expert," said the clerk.

The expert looked the brooch over and estimated that the missing pearls could not be replaced for less than \$2,000.

"That is strange," said the woman. "I purchased that brooch here last year, and all I paid for it was \$6." The clerk immediately called one of the members of the firm. He was told the story. It only took him an instant to look over the treasure.

"Madam," said he, "we had private detectives for several weeks endeavoring to trace this bit of jewelry. It was valued at \$12,000. We thought it had been stolen. We did not want the story to get to the newspapers at the time."

Then it was that the real truth dawned. Each year, student clerks are put on during the holiday season. The brooch had been placed in a case of more moderate priced articles by mistake. Thence it had made its way across the counter.

I. C. R. Wage Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Intercolonial Board of Management has decided to grant substantial increase in pay to firemen and engineers. A general increase of 7 1/2 per cent. was decided upon, and this will mean the addition of fifty thousand dollars to the wage bill of the road.

We wish to thank the public heartily for the most prosperous year in our history.

We will begin our 44th year, Tuesday, January 3rd.

Buckwheat Cakes

The new western grey Buckwheat makes the best cakes. Order from Chas. A. Clark's Phone 803. 18 Charlotte St.

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The very choicest P. E. Island and Buctouche for Christmas, at J. Allan Turner, 12 Charlotte Street.

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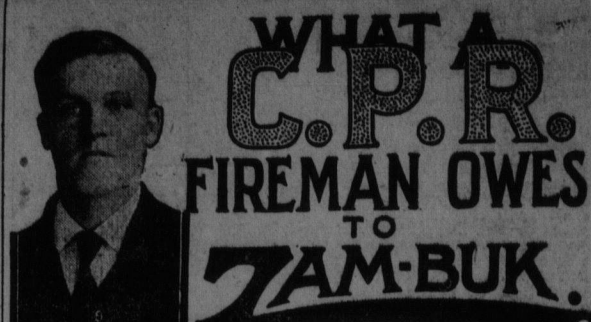
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Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burrs, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits We are selling out the balance of our large stock at less than wholesale prices. See our window display of prices at 15 Mill St. Opposite Rankines, Fraser Fraser & Co.

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DIED.

Swain—Suddenly in Baldwinville, N. Y., on the 6th inst., Bennett Swain, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Henry Niles, 302 Douglas avenue. Dunham—Suddenly, in this city, on the 8th inst., Mary Alma, beloved wife of John G. Dunham, 84 Moore street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Breen, leaving three brothers to mourn their loss. (Vancouver papers please copy.) Funeral notice later. CROOKSHANK—At Ottawa, on the 8th inst., Catherine Crookshank, daughter of the late Robert W. Crookshank, sr., in the 84th year of her age. Funeral upon arrival of C. P. R. train Tuesday, to Fernhill.

That tired feeling which many eyes experience after a few minutes of reading, is caused by a strain on the accommodation of the eye, which can only be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Our optical facilities are complete. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock St.

Annual Report of Chief of Police Contains Valuable Suggestions

Request for Additional Men, Patrol Wagon and Signal System and Equipment of Room for Persons Held but Not Actually Under Arrest--What Members of Force Have Done During Year

Suggestions of value and statistics of much interest were contained in the annual report of Chief of Police Clark, presented to the Common Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Chief Clark, at the close of the last meeting of the Safety Board, asked for ten or twelve additional men, the adoption of a signal system and patrol wagon and the provision of a room at Central Station for persons detained, but not under arrest.

During the year the report showed there were 1,586 arrests, of which 945 were on the charge of drunkenness. As many as 2,255 were summoned to court for various reasons and 2,295 general reports were made by members of the force. There were 57 violations of the Liquor License Act reported during the year.

The report follows in full:— St. John, N. B., January 9th, 1911. To His Worship the Mayor, and members of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year just closed, covering the work and statistics of the department, also such recommendations as appear most essential to its welfare and efficiency.

The force is composed of: One Chief of Police; one Deputy Chief of Police; five Patrol Sergeants; one Court Sergeant; one Sergeant acting as Patrolman; one officer in charge of the Guard Room; one Detective; one Special Officer night duty; twenty-eight Patrolmen. Sergeant John Hipwell died September 1st, 1910, aged 36 years, a service of 58 years under three chiefs of police, George H. Schouler, John R. Marshall and W. Walker Clark. One of the most capable and efficient officers serving the city with honor and distinction, he leaves behind him a good record.

Sergeant Jacob Ross died November 4th, 1910, after a year of duty. A service of 23 years. I can attest to the faithful discharge of his duties; he has served the city well. During the year, two patrolmen were discharged, two resigned, two suspended, and six appointed; two were appointed sergeants and two acting sergeants. Discipline has been maintained and all violations of the regulations have been immediately investigated and dealt with promptly. It is my belief that all members of the department, above all other things, should be truthful and sober, faithful to their trust, conducting themselves at all times, whether on duty or off, in such a manner as to inspire the confidence of the public.

I have sought no guide, other than common sense and fair play, in my treatment of the whole department, and its individual members. I have endeavored to make plain the fact that duty well done is the only means of securing special consideration or advancement. I believe this lesson has been thoroughly impressed upon them to their own benefit and the benefit of the public, and that it is the best possible foundation for further improvement.

I have received for the department thirty-nine (39) winter overcoats and thirty-one (31) summer suits (coats and trousers). This has added to the appearance of the force, in my opinion it was money well expended, and the appearance of the police on duty on the streets is an index to the city. July 6th, 1910, His Honor, Chief Justice Barker, administered the oath of allegiance to King George the Fifth to all the men in the department. The officers of the department, as well as the patrolmen, complain of the want of a manual law and regulations for the guidance and government of the force, and city by-laws I framed and submitted for the approval of the Safety Board in 1902. I have never been informed whether they were approved or rejected.

You will pardon me if I again call your attention to my recommendations contained in all my reports for years in relation to the importance of providing the department with the police signal system and patrol wagon service. This would give the citizens within the radius of alarm boxes, however remote they may be from Central Station, means of instantly summoning police assistance. There has been an increase in the strength of the patrol force for years, in fact the force is not as strong numerically as it was in 1890. The city requires better police protection than is now afforded; the requirements are much too great for the present force to adequately handle. I require more men—say from 10 to 12. In my opinion it must soon be done, despite the financial burdens of the city, and for as long as it is deferred, the calls for additional policemen, which come from all parts of the city, must remain unanswered.

I require a room set apart, and furnished with a bed, for persons held on telegrams awaiting an officer with warrants; the cells are not fit for proper place for them. I have to hold them sometimes for days. This could be done at little expense, as there is a room suitable in the Central Station which would answer the purpose with slight change. Through your kindness, Gentlemen, I was able to attend the Annual Convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada at Vancouver, B. C., and as a result attending honor was conferred on the city of St. John by electing me president.

The subjects taken up were as follows:—"The Admissibility as Evidence of Prisoner's Confession," "Undesirable Immigration," "The most efficient way of running Police Department," "The Legal Status of a Police Officer," "Obscene Pictures," "Mutual Assistance and Its Advantage" and other subjects having special reference to the best method of enforcing criminal law. I have again to report the neglect of store keepers and business men leaving their premises unsecured; 444 buildings were found open and secured by the police during the year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Hungary (3), Total (1382), Number of Persons Arrested Monthly (January 85, February 82, March 124, April 97, May 129, June 102, July 89, August 136, September 134, October 128, November 143, December 132).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Offences Committed for Which Persons were Summoned (Doing business in city without license not being ratepayers 227, Allowing water to flow over St. Nicholas street 164, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Miscellaneous Arrests (Escaped from provincial hospital 1, Held as a witness 12, Placed in jail on committal 1, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Ages of Persons Arrested (Under 10 years 3, Between 10 and 15 years 37, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Persons Now Arrested (Without warrant, one charge 1,085, 7 male, 4 female, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Nationality of Persons Arrested (New Brunswick 903, England 90, Holland 1, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Violations of the "Liquor License Act" Reported by the Police (Selling in prohibited hours 9, Open in prohibited hours 2, etc.).

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Respectfully submitted, W. WALKER CLARKE, Chief of Police.

Local Council of Women. The Local Council of women will meet on Monday next when officers will be nominated. It is expected that the matter of a patrol wagon will also be discussed at this meeting.

Advertisement for Gillette's Perfumed Razor. Includes text: 'MADE IN CANADA', 'GILLETTE'S PERFORMED', 'Is the Standard Article', 'READY FOR USE IN ANY QUANTITY'. Also lists uses: 'For making soap, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets, drains and for many other purposes.'

Advertisement for Typewriters. Text: 'New Empires and bargains in 2nd hand machines. FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER, 12 Canterbury Street, Main 653, St John, N. B.'

Advertisement for HUTCHINGS & CO., BEDDING MANUFACTURERS. Text: 'WIRE MATTRESSES, MATTRESSES, IRON BEDSTEDS, FEATHER PILLOWS etc. WHOLESALE and RETAIL. 101 to 105 Germain Street.'

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Advertisement for THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED. Text: 'By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured." Mrs. ALEXA SPRENGER, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill. If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?'

Advertisement for Choice Chocolates. Text: 'For Christmas in pretty boxes 30c. up. Perfumes, finest odors. See our special lines 25c. and 50c. M. E. MONTYRE, Ltd., St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for Canadian News Items. Text: 'By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Star says ten per cent. on Laurentide is assured that that will be April rate if reorganization does not come. Dom. Steel was distinctly weak this morning and might have had quite a severe break had it not been for the fact that several pools which were short of stock covered their lines. The weakness is due to several causes: 1, selling by tired holders; 2, pressure by the bears; 3, talk that the bounty on reds may not be renewed. Quite a lot of stock came out and the price went off to 55.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, etc. 223 THE PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.'

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WILHELM, OF GERMANY GIVING THE QUIETUS TO AN EXHAUSTED OLD BOAR.

(A United States View.) When royalty goes after wild boar...

idea of the methods pursued by royal sportsmen when they take the field after "ferocious" quarry.

to quote an English account of the incident. It is when we see such pictures, to say nothing of others showing members of the top-notch families behind blinds while beaters drive game past them in droves and flocks, that the skeptic is tempted to question some of the recorded deeds of Dicky the Lion Hearted, and other first gentlemen, whose deeds have been recorded on history's pages.

CHAMPIONS GO DOWN IN FIRST MATCH

Y.M.C.A. Defeat Exmouths at Basketball With Score of 20-12--Portlands Win from Millidgeville--Fast Games

Basketball promises to be one of the leading games this winter and the interest so far is quite keen.

The Exmouth street church association have a hall on Brussels street and there the first senior league matches took place last night.

There is not a very large space for spectators but about a hundred young men crowded into the stand last night and the hall was rung with the encouragement from the followers of their respective teams.

The league was opened by Postmaster Edward Sears who threw the first ball and was loudly applauded. He made a brief address in which he wished the league all success.

The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. and the Exmouths and it was a fight to a finish with the former team winning with a score of 20 to 12.

The following was the lineup: Y. M. C. A. Forwards: Wilson, Willet, Centre: Ross, Finley, Defense: Grierson, Macaulay, Brown, Babson, Turner.

With good fast play the first half finished with Y.M.C.A. 11; Exmouth, 7.

In the second half the Exmouths put up a strong defence for the first few minutes of the play. After a few fouls were thrown, the Y. M. C. A. managed to land four field goals. The final score was 20 to 12.

Second Game. The second game was between the Portlands and the Millidgevilles. The following was the lineup: Portlands Forwards: Knox, Thorne, Centre: Craft, Barton, Defense: Codner, Wilson, Murphy, Turner.

The Portlands won the match by a score of 20 to 12. The game was advertised for 8 o'clock, but the match did not start until 8:30.

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CARL MORRIS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, who has jumped in one short year from the obscurity as a freeman on a "Frisco freight engine into the rapidly shifting glare of the public spotlight, is another of those mushroom "hopes of the white race."

To the casual observer, who has seen him knock out dub after dub, with sledgehammer blows, powerful enough to drop an ox, Morris looks like a world beater.

But to the critic who realizes that a champion must have class, expertness and an ultimate knowledge of the game, it is apparent that Morris has to travel a long road before he gets the confidence of the title him to consideration. The truth is he has a lot to learn to bring home the kale, even in matches with touch second raters.

Morris has something of a record hereabouts. No man has been able to stand before him for more than three rounds. He has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses.

Morris is not as awkward as might be imagined—he's just green. He is light on his feet for a man who weighs 240 pounds. He has a reach of 81 inches—nine inches greater than Johnson—and the barrel he calls his chest stretches the tape at 40 inches. His waist line needs reducing and he ought to have a handler. His training has been crude and sports who have seen the big fellow's natural strength and know his courage, believe he made a mistake when he failed to

come to Oklahoma City and let Jim Corbett look him over.

"I hear he has an awful kick in either hand, and I'll take him east in the spring if he'll come here and convince me he can deliver the goods," said (cont'd) Jim.

Morris didn't come. He has an ex-railroad telegrapher, W. F. Stone, as manager, and Stone's experience in ring affairs is limited, to put it mildly. In the hands of the right man Morris might advance rapidly, but his own greenness, added to his manager's good natured boy, so simple and direct in his manner, so strange is he to the ways of the fight promoters that he has profited little in a net—using his extraordinary reach to hammer Hart's kidneys.

Morris is easy to handle now. He has the disposition of a big, overgrown, good natured boy. So simple and direct in his manner, so strange is he to the ways of the fight promoters that he has profited little in a net—using his extraordinary reach to hammer Hart's kidneys.

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SEN. BAILEY TO SELL OUT

President of American Horse Association Decides to Send Nearly 60 Animals to Madison Square Garden Sale

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is president of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, surprised his friends this week by announcing his intention to sell his horses excepting the 25 year old stallion Frodoval, 2:16 sire of more than 100 trotters and pacers in the 230 list.

Senator Bailey owns a large stock farm near Lexington, Ky., where he has about 50 fine horses, all of which he has consigned to the Madison Square Garden sale to be held at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 30. In his collection are half a dozen young mares having records right around 2:10, together with several fast colts that gained records last season.

The sudden decision of Senator Bailey to close out his stud and retire as a breeder will occasion surprise among horsemen all over the country, as he was a heavy buyer of brood mares at the November sale in New York, where he purchased also the young stallion Morgan Axworthy, by Axworthy 2:15 1/2, to succeed Frodoval at the head of his stud. It is said that Senator Bailey has undertaken some important special legal work which will occupy all his spare time for the next three years and that he may form another stud of trotters at the end of that time.

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EFFECTS ARE IDENTIFIED AS CECIL GRACE'S

London, Jan. 7.—Word was received yesterday that the aviator's cap and glasses picked up in the North Sea off Mariakerke Melneigh have been identified as those worn by Cecil Grace, who was last while attempting to cross the English channel from Calais to Dover, on Dec. 23.

A diligent search of the coast in the vicinity of Mariakerke is being made in the hope of recovering the aviator's body.

LAMY TURNS DOWN OFFER FROM WOOD

Sarnac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Edmund Lamy, amateur champion skater, says he will not consider the challenge of Morris Wood, professional champion, to skate for a side bet of \$500. Lamy says he will not injure his standing as an amateur by considering at the present time a race with a professional.

Lamy's friends who saw him skate against Wood four years ago believe he can beat the professional champion in any distance. One of them invited today that it would take a much larger sum than that proposed by Wood to induce Lamy to forfeit his amateur standing.

Opera House For One Week, Beginning Today EDWARD TERRY

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ST. F. X. HERE TODAY EN ROUTE

Antigonish College Team in Pink of Condition and Hope to Trim Harvard Again--Some New Players

Truro, N. S., Jan. 9.—The St. Francis Xavier hockey squad arrived in town this afternoon and will leave on the eleven o'clock train for Boston where they play the Harvard University seven on the eleventh. The Antigonish team is hopeful of a successful trip, and they are determined to trim the Harvard boys.

The team is in the pink of condition and Hump Campbell feels sure that the boys can stay with any pace the Crimson players may set. Accompanying the team are Rev. F. D. Barry and Neil McArthur.

The team this year is about equal to the average St. F. X. team. Of last year's players, they have four: R. Chisholm, J. Fraser, D. MacIsaac, and Sears; they having lost "Toby" MacDonald, Frank MacDonald and "Rody" Mahoney. These three men were the outstanding stars of last year's team and their loss will be keenly felt by the Xaverians in their game with the Crimson. The loss of "Toby" will perhaps affect them most, although they did not have very much need of a strong defense in last year's game, still, with the "Joque" behind the line, the forwards and defense could accept all chances and play a more reckless game without very much fear of being scored on. However, these positions have been very well filled with experienced men.

Chisholm, a member of last year's second team, and an understudy of MacDonald's, guards the twine very acceptably. H. MacPhee of last year's Truro team is one of the speediest and most accurate shots in the province. A MacLaughlin is a new man and is at center. He plays his position very well and is equal to anything they well had at that position in late years.

Taken as a whole the team is very

SPEED SKATERS DIVIDE EVENTS

Bell, Wright, Belyea and Ingraham Take Leading Races at the Vic Last Evening--Riley and Tracey Share Honors in Inter-Society Events--Sports Financial Success.

About 1,000 people attended the Victoria rink last night to witness the skating races under the auspices of the St. Josephs Y. M. A.

The ice was in fairly good condition except that the mild weather caused it to be covered with water. All of the events were filled with a large number of competitors and some of the heats and finals were contested in a manner that caused considerable enthusiasm.

In addition to some of the fastest skaters in the city, there were skaters nearly as strong as last year's septet. Unless Harvard has improved marvelously over their playing of last year, the many admirers of St. F. X., throughout eastern Canada need not worry as to the outcome.

The team is in the best condition possible, having trained faithfully for two months. The length and general size of the Boston Arena should be an advantage to the blue and white, on account of their faster skating and superior stick handling abilities.

The team will line up: Goal, Raymond Chisholm; point, D. MacIsaac, captain; cover point, R. Chisholm; rover, J. Fraser; centre, A. MacLaughlin; right wing, H. MacPhee; left wing, J. Sears; J. B. Kyte will go along as spare man.

The team will stop at the Crawford House, while in Boston. The game will be played at 8 o'clock and judging from the interest taken in the struggle around Boston, the Arena will be taxed to its capacity. The referees will be J. Norfolk and F. J. MacDonald. Frank MacDonald, captain the St. F. X. team to victory last year.

From nearly all of the societies. The sports were a decided success. Fred Logan, who was billed to appear in the chief events, was not present owing to an injury which he received on Saturday night when he fell while sprinting around the rink. One of his legs is injured, but it is expected that he will be able to put on the steel blades in a few days.

In the speed events where the best in the city had been entered, Wright, Bell, H. Belyea and Ingraham each won an event.

The time in the different events was not fast but the races were closely contested and the sports were a success in every way. The following is the result:

220 yards open—1st heat, Ingraham, 1st; R. Belyea, 2nd. Time, 22:15; 2nd heat, E. Wright, 1st; Bell, 2nd. Time, 21:45. Final, E. Wright, 1st; E. Ingraham, 2nd. Bell, 3rd. Time, 21 secs. Boys 12 and under, half mile—H. MacPhee, 1st; Walter Elliott, 2nd. Time, 2:35. 2nd heat, F. Travers, 1st; H. Case, 2nd. Time, 1:58:45. Final, MacPhee, 1st; Travis, 2nd. Time, 1:45.

Boys 16 years and under—1st heat, B. Appleby, 1st; S. Gallente, 2nd. Time 1:41:15. 2nd heat, Chas. Howard, 1st; J. Elliott, 2nd. Time, 1:45:35. Final, Appleby, 1st; Elliott, 2nd; Howard, 3rd. Time 1:59:35. 440 yards—1st heat, Wright, 1st; Bell, 2nd. Time, 42 seconds. 2nd heat, Coleman, 1st. Time, 53:25. Final, Bell, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 43:25. Moulders' half mile—J. Hefferon, 1st; G. Doherty, 2nd. Time 2:13:25. Carpenters' Race—Longley, 1st; Francis, 2nd. Boys, 18 years and under, one mile—S. Albert, 1st; Garnett, 2nd; Appleby, 3rd. Time, 5:25. 250 yards—Butchers and Grocers, half mile—Sutherland, 1st; Connell, 2nd; F. Coleman, 3rd. Time, 1:53:25. Half Mile Backward—Longley, 1st; Farmer, 2nd. Time 1:58:45. 880 yards—Open—H. Belyea, 1st; M. Bell, 2nd; Wright, 3rd. Time 1:52:15. Snow Shoe Race, Two Laps—Mooney, 1st; Bridges, 2nd. Time 1:24. Intersociety, Half Mile—Riley, 1st; Tracey, 2nd; Frier, 3rd. Time 1:50:25. Barbers Race—Longley, 1st; Donovan, 2nd. Hurdle Race, 220 Yards—Longley, 1st; Alberts, 2nd. Time 5:25. One Mile Open—Ingraham, 1st; Belyea, 2nd; Bell, 3rd. Time 3:26. Intersociety Relay Race, Two Miles—F. M. A., 1st; St. Joseph's, 2nd; St. Peter's, 3rd. Time 7:47. Obstacle Race—S. Albert, 1st; Longley, 2nd; Elliott, 3rd. Time 1:10:35. North End Outing Club Races, Half Mile—McOlgan, 1st; Archibald, 2nd. Time 1:52:23. Intersociety, One Mile—T. Tracey, of St. Peter's, 1st; Riley, St. Joseph's, 2nd; M. Tracey, F. M. A., 3rd. Time 3:34. Consolation Race, Half Mile—Penney, 1st; Gibson, 2nd; Wilson, 3rd. Time 1:59:15. The officials of the evening were: Jas. A. Pullen, starter; Chief Clarke, referee; M. Dolan, Riley, Watson, timers; Aid. Potts, Aid. Scully, J. E. Wilson, M. P. P. judges; Al Stevens, clerk of course; Judge of course: S. P. Gerow Edward Sears, M. E. Agar, W. J. Mahoney, John McDonald, Jr., Aid. McDoldrick, P. Fitzpatrick; scorer: Joseph Fitzgerald; announcer: W. Case.

RAMBLERS WIN FROM CRESCENTS

Score 3-2 in Exciting Match at First Game of Series in Amherst--Late in Starting

Amherst, Jan. 9.—Ramblers 3; Crescents 2. This was the result of the match in the Amherst rink this evening.

The game was witnessed by about 900 fans who sat for over an hour waiting impatiently for the players to come on the ice. The game was advertised for 8 o'clock, but the Crescents did not arrive in Amherst until after that hour, owing to the Maritime being late, and it was over an hour later before they came on the ice. Twaddle made his first appearance on the ice for this season and was given a great reception.

Chaummy Murray was selected as referee and it was 9:45 when he called off players to the centre of the ice and started the battle for supremacy.

From start to finish the game was a spectacular one and marked by many brilliant plays. McIvor shone for the Crescents, proving himself a strong aggressive player. Early in the game Hunter received a severe blow in the face from the puck, and was obliged to retire. His place was taken by Monaghan who played a steady game throughout.

The Crescents were first to score, Condon lashing the puck between the nets after fifteen minutes' play. A moment later the Ramblers evened the score and during the next fifteen minutes added two more. The first half closed with the score 3-1 in favour of the Ramblers, and the puck in the Crescents' territory.

Second Half. Chaummy Murray played early in the second half the Crescents went in to win, but the Rambler's defence proved strong. Twaddle again and again retrieved the situation by his serpentine dashes up the ice. For the greater part of the second half the puck was in the territory of the home team and near the close Monaghan scored another for the Halifax.

But the bell rang down the curtain with the score 3-2 in the home team's favor. The game was free from rough play, but was delayed by several accidents, and the long wait at the start was very unsatisfactory to the spectators. The line up was as follows:

Ramblers. Goal, Simpson, Point, Twaddle, Cover Point, E. McLean, Rover, Leslie Lowther, Hunter and Monaghan, Centre, Finch Simpson, Left Wing, Percy Black, Right Wing, Chisholm, Condon.

M. R. A. WIN FOUR FROM MACAULAYS

There was a game in the Commercial League on the Black's alleys last night when the M. R. A. team defeated Macaulay Bros. by a score of 1215 to 1155. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Macaulay Bros. and M. R. A. players.

Games Tonight. Tonight on Black's alleys the teams to compete in the city league are the Imperials and the Y. M. C. A. In the Commercial League contest the O. H. Warwick team will bowl against the team from the T. McAvity establishment.

Weekly Roll-off. There was a weekly roll-off on Black's alleys last night when a large number of bowlers participated in knocking down the pins. Allan Bailey was the winner with a score of 169. The roll-off was a carved pipe and case.

TOMMY RYAN THINKS HE HAS ANOTHER HOPE

Philadelphia "Tommy Ryan," the well known fighter, and a brother of W. O. Pinney of this city, is credited by the Des Moines News as having discovered a new heavyweight, who may be the coming champion. The find is Bill Umland, a lumberman from Manning, Ia., twenty-four years

Advertisement for Buchanan's Scotch Whisky. Features a bottle of whisky and a chessboard with the text 'BUCHANAN'S SCOTCH WHISKY' and 'THERE IS NO CHECK TO THE POPULARITY OF "BLACK & WHITE"'. Includes a small chessboard diagram.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Strong winds and gales northerly and north westerly decreasing by night; colder with light snowfalls or fogs at first, then fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min, Max). Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Assault. Thomas Young, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting another colored man.

District Lodge Meeting. The annual meeting of the St. John District L. O. L. will be held this evening in Orange Hall, Germain street.

New Insurance Agency. R. W. Frink has received the agency of a new fire insurance company for the provinces. It is the Royal Exchange of London, England, which was established in 1720.

Synod Committee. Committees of the Diocesan Synod are in session this week in the Church of England Institute Rooms, Germain street. The executive committee of the Synod will meet on Thursday afternoon.

Exhibition Grant. The Exhibition Association sent in an application to the Common Council yesterday for the usual yearly grant. It was referred to the Treasury Board.

\$118.75 From Bridge. At a meeting of Lady La Tour Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held yesterday afternoon the report of the bridge held during December were submitted. It was shown that the function had been a financial success and the net receipts, augmented by a contribution of \$5 from Mrs. Wellington Hamlin amounted to \$118.75. This has been sent to the secretary of the Anti-tuberculosis Society to be used in paying the salary of the nurse.

Fernhill Cemetery. The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. W. E. Anderson, the secretary, read the quarterly statement, showing the balance to be \$7,000, perpetual care \$50,000, and current receipts \$22,000. The report was adopted by the directors. It was shown that there was a slight falling off from the sale of lots and burial fees, but this was offset by the perpetual care and annual fees.

Poetry As a Vehicle. Rev. Canon George Scott, of Quebec, will lecture on Poetry as a Vehicle of Emotion, before the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly rooms tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Canon Scott is very well known to all lovers of poetry by his beautiful verses. One of these, the Hymn of Sunrise, alone has a world wide reputation. All ladies who have not yet become members of the Canadian Club can do so by sending their names to Mrs. G. M. Campbell, the secretary, at 121 Union street.

Presentation to Pastor. Rev. G. D. Milbury, pastor of the Tabernacle church, was given a pleasant surprise last evening when about 70 members of his congregation appeared at his residence, and presented him with a handsome mahogany arm chair, and an oak pedestal and jardiniere. The presentation was made by Deacon A. H. Patterson, who referred in flattering terms to the good work being done by the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Milbury acknowledged the presentation in a fitting manner.

A. O. H. Installation. At St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, last evening County President Thomas Kitchin installed the following officers of Division No. 5, A. O. H.:—President, Nicholas Ryan; Vice President, James Downing; Financial Secretary, E. J. Hanlon; Recording Secretary, Wm. Terry; Treasurer, T. Murphy; Assistant Treasurer, J. R. McCloskey; Provincial Secretary, J. J. Donovan; County Secretary, J. G. McDermott; Division No. 1. After speeches by the visiting and the newly elected officers, a musical programme was carried out, and refreshments served.

University Women. At a meeting of the University Women's Club held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gronlund, a paper on the Sardoello of History, was read by Miss Bullock. Miss Colter read a paper on Historical Setting of Sardoello, and Miss McNaughton contributed a paper on Browning's Sardoello. Mrs. Gronlund read a paper on the development of Sardoello's soul. The club expressed regret at the departure from the city of Miss Annie Whitaker and a resolution expressive of the club's regret and appreciation of Miss Whitaker's services to the club, was passed. Mrs. Gronlund presided at the meeting.

E. D. Club Debates. A meeting of the Every Day Club was held last evening at which it was decided to arrange for half hour addresses by prominent citizens every Thursday evening on topics of public interest, and to hold debates every Friday evening. The debates next Friday evening will be on the subject "Resolved, That an Industrial Farm for Inebriates should be Established in New Brunswick." No definite arrangement has been made for the lecture on Thursday evening, but it is hoped the Mayor will be persuaded to give a half hour address on the question of governing the city by commission, after which the meeting will be thrown open for a general discussion of the subject.

MARKET COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY RESIGN

Action of Council in Reinstating Clerk Dunham Resented by Committee, Who Had Not Considered Matter.

It was stated last evening that the Market Committee would resign as a result of the action of the Common Council in reinstating Mr. Dunham as clerk of the Market. Members of the committee seen last evening were not very independent over the action of the council. They said that the council should have given them an opportunity to thoroughly straighten out the affairs of the market before reinstating Mr. Dunham, who being reappointed directly by the council, they feel will not be strictly amenable to their orders.

The Market Committee had not dealt with the question of recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Dunham, but it is understood that they were not very favorable to his reinstatement. Ald. White told the Council yesterday that they had discovered that Mr. Dunham had done things which deprived him of his independence as an official, and that he did not appear to be the best man for the position. The members of the Market Committee are the Mayor, Ald. White, Jones, and Wigmore. Ald. Wigmore is out of the city.

The committee asked for more power to deal with market affairs generally, and had under consideration a plan to remodel a portion of the market building, and endeavor to get revenues from it commensurate with its size and location. They feel that the action of the council is equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

The committee has made considerable improvements about the market, and though the citizens feel that Mr. Dunham was used as a scapegoat, there is likely to be some dissatisfaction if the committee resigns, as they probably will do as soon as Alderman Fotts with trying to secure Director Wisely's position, returns home. One of the members wanted to tender his resignation last evening, but was persuaded to delay action.

SPEAKS TO TEACHERS ON PHYSICAL TRAINING

Capt. A. H. Borden Gives Address in St. Vincent's and Will Speak on Same Subject in High School

Capt. A. H. Borden, of Halifax, addressed a meeting of teachers at the St. Vincent's school, yesterday afternoon, on the subject of physical training. He described the various systems employed, and those best adapted for the schools.

Capt. Borden will address another meeting of school teachers at the other schools at the high school at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LADY CURLERS AT PLEASANT FUNCTION

St. Andrew's Club Hold First Social Reception of Season—Several Visitors Present from Outside Points

The first social event of the St. Andrew's Ladies Curling Club this season, was held at the rink Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon. Owing to the mild temperature the ice was not in good condition for curling.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by a large number of the ladies. Among the strangers who were present at the function were Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss McDonald, of P. E. I.; Mrs. Amund, of Ottawa; Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Toronto; Miss Stevens, of St. Stephen; Mrs. Norman M. Geoghegan, of India.

The ladies who presided at the table were Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. Stanbury.

MARKET REPORTS

W. W. Howe, the acting clerk of the Country Market, has reported a number of the merchants in the building for smoking, and they have been notified to appear in the police court this morning.

Band at the Vic Tonight. The ice at the Vic is in excellent condition for the band programme this evening. Many hundreds are looking forward with interest to the great race Thursday evening, when Logan, Belyea, Wright, Coleman, Ingraham and the other fast skaters will come together in the fourth race of the City Championships. Belyea has the greater number of points in this series, but if Logan should be successful in winning the half mile there will be even chances between these two wonderful skaters for the possession of the handsome cup which was donated by the rink management last season, but through unfortunate weather conditions only three of the five races were skated. This half mile and mile race which follows should be the most interesting and exciting events of the entire skating season.

PERSONAL

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton was in the city yesterday attending the meetings of the Synod committee.

LIQUOR INSPECTORS UNDER GOVERNMENT

Moral and Social Reform Council Will Consider Removal of Scott Act Officials from Municipal Control

The annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A meeting of this executive was held yesterday afternoon, and the reports to be submitted at the meeting considered. Rev. A. A. Graham said that this business done was merely of a routine nature.

It is expected that several interesting matters will be brought to the attention of the society at the meeting this afternoon, among them being the question of the placing of the Scott Act inspectors under the jurisdiction of the government instead of the municipalities as at present. There is a feeling among some of the members that the municipal authorities are not always as particular in regard to the enforcement of the Scott Act as the society would like, and it is possible an effort may be made to remove the inspectors from the sphere of municipal control.

TAYLOR AND WHITE SUFFER FROM FIRE

Cooper Shop Again Visited by Mysterious Blaze Originating in Drying Room—About \$400 Damage Done

About one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Taylor and White's cooper shop at 35 Elm street. An alarm was sent in from Box 125 and after considerable difficulty the firemen put out the fire.

The damage to the building and stock amounted to between three and four hundred dollars.

The fire started in the drying room and its origin is a mystery to the proprietors as there is no stove or anything that might cause a fire in that portion of the building.

A few months ago this building was badly gutted by a fire which started in the drying room and the origin was as much a mystery as the one this morning.

The damage is covered by insurance.

GIFT TO PASTOR FROM YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Honored at Annual Meeting of St. John's Church Organization Last Evening.

The Young Men's Guild of St. John's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting last evening. Reports gave evidence of a very successful year's work and larger things are expected in the future.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Rev. J. H. A. Anderson—Hon. President; George Gray—President; W. D. McKay—Vice-President; Charles Armstrong—Cor. Secretary; W. J. Capson—Treasurer.

Conveners of committees—W. D. McKay, educational; Leslie M. Day, social and membership; S. L. Belyea, music; E. M. Slater, athletic.

In the course of the evening the president, F. L. Belyea, on behalf of the guild presented the hon. president, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, with an address and a gold headed ebony cane, suitably engraved in appreciation of his work in the guild and as pastor of the church.

The pastor was greatly taken by surprise and heartily thanked the members of the guild for their expressions of esteem and good will.

ROYAL GUARDIANS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Chambers Lodge Elect Officers and Transact Other Business—J. J. Ramon Chosen as Master Guardian

The annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, Royal Guardians, was held last evening in their hall Germain street, at which officers for the year were elected as follows: Master Guardian, J. J. Rowan; Foreman, Geo. Stevens; Overseer, John Balzley; Recorder, E. S. Hennigar; Financial, R. D. Woodrow; Resilver, J. L. Thorne; Guide, Geo. Blewett; Inner Guard, Chas. E. Lordy; Outer Guard, H. D. Everett; Past Master, A. J. Armstrong; Auditors, E. T. Knowles, C. E. Lordy and J. R. Balzley; Medical Examiner, Dr. A. F. Emory.

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